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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland**

*Professor of Law, 2013 – present; Associate Professor of Law, 2009 – present; Assistant Professor of Law, 2004 – 2009*

- Teach Civil Advocacy Clinic (2004 – present), Contracts II (2009 - present), Health Care Law (2006 – 2009), and Law & Poverty Seminar (2008).
- Award Recipient, Maryland Legal Services Corporation's 2008 Benjamin L. Cardin Distinguished Service Award.
- Faculty Scholarship Award in Traditional Research, 2017.

**University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland**

*Adjunct Faculty, Summer 2000, 7 credit Civil Litigation Clinic*

**OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Legal Aid Bureau, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland**

*Assistant Director of Advocacy, Public Benefits and Economic Stability, Feb. 2002 – June 2004*

Provided leadership for statewide litigation efforts and policy advocacy regarding public benefits, employment law, and crosscutting issues impacting client economic stability.

*\*On leave to care for my first child, December 2001 – February 2002.*

**Children's Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.**

*Senior Staff Attorney, Family Income Division, November 2000 – December 2001*

Worked on federal policy development and legislative advocacy in areas impacting child poverty, including welfare reauthorization, food stamps and unemployment insurance reform, tax policy, affordable housing, and child support enforcement. Provided testimony before Congress.

**Legal Aid Bureau, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland**

*Staff Attorney, April 1997 – November 2000*

*Child Support/Barriers to Employment Project, April 2000 – November 2000*

Developed new project focusing on individual case handling, outreach, and policy advocacy in child support issues posing barriers to employment for low-income noncustodial parents.

*Metropolitan Maryland Office, Staff Attorney, March 1998 – April 2000*

Represented low-income individuals in all areas of civil poverty law, including child advocacy, housing, public benefits, consumer, bankruptcy, and domestic legal issues.

*Child Advocacy Unit, Staff Attorney, April 1997 - March 1998*

Represented abused and neglected children in all matters related to their care and placements under state custody.

**Baker & Daniels**, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
*Associate, Labor and Employment Team, 1996 – 1997*

## **EDUCATION**

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**University of Virginia School of Law**, Charlottesville, Virginia, J.D., 1996  
Co-Director, Legal Assistance Society, 1995-1996; Member, Board of Directors, Charlottesville-Albemarle Legal Aid, 1995-1996; Volunteer Intern, Rappahannock Legal Services, 1993-1996.

**University of Texas at Arlington**, Bachelor of Business Administration; High Honors, 1991

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### Books and Book Chapters:

*Injustice, Inc.: How America's Justice System Commodifies Children and the Poor* (University of California Press, forthcoming).

*States Diverting Funds from the Poor* (Book chapter in *Holes in the Safety Net* (Cambridge University Press 2019).

*The Poverty Industry: The Exploitation of America's Most Vulnerable Citizens* (NYU Press, 2016).

The book has resulted in significant press coverage, including in the Atlantic, CSPAN-BookTV, and several NPR and other radio interviews, and ongoing requests from journalists and policy makers.

### Articles and Additional Scholarship:

*Commodified Inequality: Racialized Harm to Children and Families in the Injustice Enterprise* (Family Court Review, forthcoming 2023).

*Juvenile Court Interagency Agreements: Subverting Impartial Justice to Maximize Revenue from Children*, 76 NYU Annual Survey of Am. Law 33 (2020).

*2017 Keynote Speech: Poverty's Cost*, 21 U.D.C Law Rev. 58 (2019).

*Stop Foster Care Agencies from Taking Children's Resources*, 71 Florida Law Review Forum 104 (2019).

*Remembering Anti-Essentialism: Relationship Dynamics Stud and Resulting Policy Considerations Impacting Low-Income Mothers, Fathers and Children*, 35 Law & Inequality 239 (2017).

*Medicaid Maximization and Diversion: Illusory State Practices that Convert Federal Aid into General State Revenue*, 39 Seattle University Law Review 1225 (2016).

*Forgotten Fathers*, 93 BOSTON UNIV. LAW REV. 897 (2013).

*Purpose v. Power: Parens Patriae, Federalism, and Agency Self-Interest*, 42 NEW MEXICO LAW REV. 159 (2012).

*Don't Forget Dad: Addressing Women's Poverty by Rethinking Forced and Outdated Child Support Policies*, 20 JOURNAL OF GENDER, SOCIAL POLICY & THE LAW 775 (2012).

*Poverty Revenue: The Subversion of Fiscal Federalism*, 52 ARIZ. L. REV. 675 (2010).

*Collateral Children: Consequence and Illegality at the Intersection of Foster Care and Child Support*, 74 BROOKLYN L. REV. 1333 (2009).

*Child Support Harming Children: Subordinating the Best Interests of Children to the Fiscal Interests of the State*, 42 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 1029 (2007).

Draft of the article provided to the New York Times led to front-page story. See *Mother's Skimp as States Take Child Support*, N.Y. TIMES, Dec. 1, 2007 at A1. The article is also cited and discussed in an amicus brief to the U.S. Supreme Court. *Turner v. Rogers*, Brief of Center for Family Policy and Practice as Amicus Curiae in Support of Petitioner, 2011 WL 141222 (U.S., 2011).

*Foster Children Paying for Foster Care*, 27 CARDOZO L. REV. 1797 (2006).

Draft of the Article provided to the New York Times resulted in a front-page story. See *Welfare Agencies Seek Foster Children's Assets*, N.Y. TIMES, Feb. 17, 2006 at A1. Article resulted in invitation to testify before Congress, to participate in a congressional briefing, to discuss the Article on Public Radio International, citation in Congressional Research Service Reports, and a request to draft federal legislation introduced as H.R. 1104, the Foster Children Self-Support Act. Article block-quoted in North Carolina Court of Appeals opinion. See *In re. J.G.*, 652 S.E.2d 266 (N.C.App. 2007).

*Legal Strategies to Address Child Support Obligations for Nonresident Fathers in the Child Welfare System*, ABA CHILD LAW PRACTICE, Vol. 28 No. 5 (2009).

Book Chapter, *Advocating for Nonresident Fathers in Child Welfare Court Cases*, *Legal Strategies to Address Child Support Obligations*, ABA Center on Children and the Law (2009).

Co-author, *Breaking the Cycle of Defeat for 'Deadbroke' Noncustodial Parents Through Advocacy on Child Support Issues*, 37 CLEARINGHOUSE REV. 5 (May-June 2003).

#### Example Op-Eds and Policy Pieces:

Nursing Home Residents Treated Like Human ATMs, NYU Press Blog (From The Square), May 27, 2020, <https://www.fromthesquare.org/nursing-home-residents-treated-like-human-atms/#.X1k7cmdKjGI>

The Capital Times, Op-Ed, Scott Walker confiscates millions from disabled and orphaned foster children, September 27, 2018.

Daily Kos, Op-Ed, Governor Rick Scott's Abuse of Trust: Confiscating Millions from Foster Children, October 23, 2018.

Baltimore Sun, Op-Ed, Maryland needs to stop forcing foster children to pay for their own care, April 2, 2018 (my research and advocacy led to enacted legislation)  
<https://www.baltimoresun.com/opinion/op-ed/bs-ed-op-0403-foster-care-20180402-story.html>

Nonprofit Quarterly (NPQ) Op-Ed (reprinted from Transformation), [Transform the Poverty Industry](#), June 29, 2016

Center for American Progress, TalkPoverty (Op-Ed), [The Poverty Industry: How Foster Care Agencies Exploit Children in Their Care](#), June 24, 2016

openDemocracy, Transformation, (Op-Ed), [Transforming the Poverty Industry](#), June 21, 2016.

Baltimore Sun Op-Ed, ["Legislation Needed to Protect Foster Kids' Assets,"](#) March 3, 2015

Baltimore Sun Op-Ed, ["How Maryland Robs its Most Vulnerable Children,"](#) Oct. 14, 2013

Baltimore Sun Letter-to-the-editor, ["Sorry, But DHR is Robbing Foster Children,"](#) Oct. 23, 2013

Editorial, Turning Medicaid Over to the States Would Undermine Program, The Hill's Congress Blog, October 26, 2012

Editorial, Romney's Medicaid Shell Game, Boston Globe, Oct. 12, 2012 (editorial was also discussed in several different papers and blogs including the New York Times and Salon.com)

Editorial, *Child Support Reality*, BALTIMORE SUN, Nov. 5, 2008.

Editorial, *Feeding Maryland's Poor - for Free*, THE DAILY RECORD, Feb. 11, 2005.

## **REPORTED OPINIONS**

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Argued case before the Maryland Court of Appeals resulting in unanimous favorable decision holding that foster children are parties with the right to participate in termination of parental rights proceedings even after the parents are deemed to have consented to the termination. *In re Adoption/Guardianship No. T97036005*, 358 Md. 1, 746 A.2d 379 (2000).

Argued case before the Maryland Court of Appeals regarding issue of whether child support orders that have been assigned to the state can be set aside when contrary to the best interests of the children. *Harvey v. Marshall*, 389 Md. 243 (2005).

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## TESTIMONY AND POLICY ADVOCACY

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Amicus Brief, Supreme Court of the United States, *Health and Hospital Corporation v. Talevski*, 2022 (an amicus brief was submitted on my behalf, based on my scholarship, in support of respondent defending rights of vulnerable nursing home residents under federal law).

Testimony, Council of the District of Columbia, bill to protect foster children's resources, 2022 (I also helped to draft the bill)

Testimony, Philadelphia City Council, bill protect foster children's resources (I also helped to draft the bill)

Congressional Testimony: My book, the Poverty Industry, and my advocacy, are discussed in cited by two members of Congress in their testimony to a Congressional committee on Veteran's Affairs, 2021.

Testimony, Maryland General Assembly, bill to reduce harmful driver's license suspensions due to debts, 2021 and 2022.

Received congressional request to draft federal legislation to implement the recommendations in my law review article titled *Foster Children Paying for Foster Care*. The legislation was introduced on February 15, 2007 as H.R. 1104, the Foster Children Self-Support Act. Since that time, I have received numerous congressional requests to support similar legislative efforts from 2007 to present.

Congressional Briefing on "The Fleecing of Foster Children: How We Confiscate Their Assets and Undermine Their Financial Security," March 16, 2011, press release available at <http://www.caichildlaw.org/Fleecing.htm>.

Congressional Briefing on the Foster Children Self-Support Act, February 16, 2007, press release available at <http://www.firststar.org/news/SSIbriefing.asp>.

Invited Testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, "Hearing to Review Proposals to Improve Child Protective Services," May 23, 2006. Testimony addressed the concerns and recommendations in my law review article, *Foster Children Paying for Foster Care*, and my legislative proposal to implement the article's recommendations.

Drafted several bills for introduction in the Maryland General Assembly, with testimony in support, aimed at improving child support policies to better serve the best interests of children. Five of the bills have now been signed into law.

Invited Testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, "H.R. 866, the Subsidy Termination for Overdue Payments Act of 2001," June 6, 2001.

Statement for the Record before the U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, "Hearing on Child Support and Fatherhood Proposals," June 28, 2001.

Testimony before the Maryland General Assembly on several bills. Topics of the legislation have included unemployment insurance reform, increasing access to food stamps, improving child support policies, and reducing barriers to successful prisoner reentry.

Testimony before the Baltimore Advisory Council on Offender Employment Coordination, "Hearing on Improving Offender Employment Opportunities," June 19, 2002.

### **EXAMPLE MEDIA COVERAGE**

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The Marshall Project, Inside Story, Paying for Their Own Foster Care, 2022 (interviewed as part of the video news investigation).

NPR, New York City Will Stop Collecting Social Security from Children in Foster Care, 2022 (story about NYC stopping harmful practice as a result of my scholarship and advocacy).

Philadelphia Inquirer, Philly took \$5 Million in Foster Children's Social Security Benefits (investigation is based on my scholarship and quotes me).

Press Release, D.C. Councilmember Nadeau (quoting me and discussing my work in support of bill to protect foster children's resources), 2022.

The Marshall Project, Foster Care Agencies Take Millions of Dollars Owed to Kids, 2022 (investigation is based on my scholarship and quotes me).

Baltimore Banner, "A Baltimore woman has had her food benefits canceled repeatedly. This time she fought back" (I am quoted), 2022.

NBC, Children that Pay (I am interviewed and my research contributed to the documentary that aired on primetime), 2021.

ProPublica, These Single Moms Are Forced To Choose: Reveal Their Sexual Histories or Forfeit Welfare, 2021 (investigation is based on my scholarship and quotes me).

NPR, Movement Grows for States to Give Back Federal Funds Owed to Foster Children, 2021 (Three-part NPR series/investigation is based on my scholarship and advocacy, and includes my interview. This series in collaboration with The Marshall Project that resulted from my scholarship was a finalist for the Pulitzer).

CBS Chicago, Foster Kids Footing the Bill For Their Own Services, 2021 (TV investigation based on my research and advocacy, and interviews me).

Equitable Dinners Atlanta, June 14, 2020. I collaborated with a playwright to convert my scholarship into a play for the event, and I was the keynote speaker.

Netflix, The Trials of Gabriel Fernandez (I am interviewed in the series as an expert), 2020.

Los Angeles Times, “Troubled companies made him billions. A prison phone investment made him enemies”, September 5, 2019 (quoted).

Chanel 7 News Boston, 7Investigates: Foster Children’s Money, May 9, 2019 (news story based on an issue/research in my book, The Poverty Industry)

[https://whdh.com/7-investigates/hank-investigates/7investigates-foster-childrens-money/?fbclid=IwAR3limOSfAQiIECPk8T5u5uz8D\\_ak0F6M4PJC9GhwvJMOhXUSI4z7PDr8eU](https://whdh.com/7-investigates/hank-investigates/7investigates-foster-childrens-money/?fbclid=IwAR3limOSfAQiIECPk8T5u5uz8D_ak0F6M4PJC9GhwvJMOhXUSI4z7PDr8eU)

Mother Jones, How One Company is Making Millions off Trump’s War on the Poor, February 2019 (quoted and based on my research)

[https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2018/12/how-one-company-is-making-millions-off-trumps-war-on-the-poor/?fbclid=IwAR2XTNdG0OnT04u9N8\\_gY4M0\\_4Jh2cv2oKaEgwCPMMN6i1gOK\\_ZzuUKWeUQ](https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2018/12/how-one-company-is-making-millions-off-trumps-war-on-the-poor/?fbclid=IwAR2XTNdG0OnT04u9N8_gY4M0_4Jh2cv2oKaEgwCPMMN6i1gOK_ZzuUKWeUQ)

Baltimore Sun, Bills in Annapolis aim to allow greater public scrutiny of Maryland Judges, February 11, 2019 (quoted)

<https://www.baltimoresun.com/news/investigations/bs-md-judges-accountability-20190208-story.html>

Fox 45 News Baltimore, Judges name coded out on bail cases, April 17, 2019 (quoted and based on my clinic case)

<https://foxbaltimore.com/features/operation-crime-justice/judges-name-coded-out-on-bail-cases?fbclid=IwAR2QS3RP81rr1e1E7NCM0pXMfy2SVhYDLqSCTDTthN5qwV8IVQMZcmAT4eo>

San Francisco Review of Books, Book Review of The Poverty Industry, October 22, 2018

<http://www.sanfranciscoreviewofbooks.com/2018/10/book-review-poverty-industry.html>

Political Science Quarterly, Book Review of The Poverty Industry, Spring 2018

<https://www.psqonline.org/article.cfm?IDArticle=19767&fbclid=IwAR16re7Vkv7WO-1Q49dc6xFs5DEaUWJTTqxvH5SMmbpgxbtxjdgPhxicyQI>

CPz Deep Dive, Podcast Interview of Daniel L. Hatcher, author of The Poverty Industry, March 27, 2018

[https://colleenpatrick.com/podcasts/the-poverty-industry/?fbclid=IwAR0Uo0aEApXO\\_LeG0uz-YrQcrZoKjxhQq3kerIt8hw3GJUxjqSfebrDYHdw](https://colleenpatrick.com/podcasts/the-poverty-industry/?fbclid=IwAR0Uo0aEApXO_LeG0uz-YrQcrZoKjxhQq3kerIt8hw3GJUxjqSfebrDYHdw)

The Atlantic, When Prisoners are a “revenue opportunity”, August 10, 2017 (quoted)

<https://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2017/08/remote-video-visitation/535095/?fbclid=IwAR3kliOIOPWR4ugDgZRC3OiKUmSeln0pjhmItZfKQBefKUJfv9FZq1G5rN4>

Health Care Blog, Book Review of The Poverty Industry, October 31, 2016

<https://thehealthcareblog.com/blog/2016/10/31/the-perversion-of-fiscal-federalism-daniel-l-hatchers-the-poverty-industry-the-exploitation-of-americas-most-vulnerable-citizens/>

New Books Network, Book Review of The Poverty Industry, Nov. 8, 2016

<https://newbooksnetwork.com/daniel-hatcher-the-poverty-industry-the-exploitation-of-americas-most-vulnerable-citizens-nyu-press-2016/?fbclid=IwAR1oaLcIwx0Xbgi804KUJaBcd261CwASFvznMJPmiV2l4oz5zwpwM9bEjAg>

The Healthcare Policy Podcast, Interview of Daniel L. Hatcher, author of The Poverty Industry, September 23, 2016

<https://www.thehealthcarepolicypodcast.com/2016/09/daniel-l-hatchers-the-poverty-industry-the-exploitation-of-americas-most-vulnerable-citizens-septemb.html?fbclid=IwAR1JpgGZpxaOTW6fHbflLuJxn9z5aHwG9JoDE7wXhQRoUF9pQKsFYqHICI>

KB00 Radio Portland Oregon, Interview of Daniel L. Hatcher, author of The Poverty Industry, September 12, 2016

<https://www.kboo.org/media/52393-poverty-industry-exploitation-americas-most-vulnerable-citizens>

New York Mid-Manhattan Library, Book discussion with Daniel L. Hatcher, author of The Poverty Industry, August 22, 2016

<https://www.nypl.org/blog/2016/08/01/august-author-library-mml>

The Potter's House DC, Book discussion with Daniel L. Hatcher, author of The Poverty Industry, July 14, 2016

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1756596764554801/>

Politics and Prose/Busboys and Poets, Book discussion with Daniel L. Hatcher, author of The Poverty Industry, June 29, 2016

<https://www.facebook.com/events/558626897679342/>

Boston Review, “[Great Exploitations](#)” (review of The Poverty Industry), August 29, 2016

KALW (NPR affiliate in San Francisco), Your Call, “[Profiting from the Poor](#),” August 24, 2016

WPR (NPR affiliate in Wisconsin), The Kathleen Dunn Show, “[How Government and the Private Sector Profit from the Social Safety Net](#),” August 23, 2016

WILL Illinois Public Radio (NPR affiliate in Illinois), The 21<sup>st</sup> Show, “[The Poverty Industry](#),” July 11, 2016



KERA (NPR affiliate in Dallas), Think, “[Exploring The Poverty Industry: 'Children And The Poor Being Mined For Revenue'](#),” July 5, 2016

BYU Radio, The Matt Townsend Show, “[The Poverty Industry](#),” July 1, 2016

C-SPAN, “[Book Discussion on The Poverty Industry](#)” (coverage of book talk with Politics and Prose), June 29, 2016

Politics and Prose/Busboys and Poets, Book discussion with Daniel L. Hatcher, author of *The Poverty Industry*, June 29, 2016

<https://www.facebook.com/events/558626897679342/>

The Guardian, “[US law professor exposes system that makes profit from poverty](#),” June 28, 2016

WAMU (NPR in Washington DC), *The Koyo Nnamdi Show*, “[How Local Foster Care Plays A Role In 'The Poverty Industry'](#),” June 28, 2016

WNYC (NPR affiliate in New York), The Leonard Lopate Show, “[How Some Public-Private Partnerships Profit from Poverty](#),” June 27, 2016

WYPR (NPR affiliate in Baltimore), Midday, “[The Poverty Industry](#),” June 24, 2016

June 29, 2016, The Atlantic, “[When Poverty Is Profitable](#),” June 22, 2016 (Interview regarding my book).

KSTX, Texas Public Radio, (NPR affiliate in San Antonio, Texas), The Source, “[Texas Among States That Siphons Federal Dollars To Balance Budget, Book Argues](#),” June 22, 2016.

Newstalk-WOCA, AM Ocala, [The Poverty Industry](#), June 22, 2016

WOSU Public Media (NPR affiliate in Ohio), All Sides with Ann Fisher, “[Profiting Off The Poor and Disabled in The Poverty Industry](#),” June 7, 2016

CBS News Money Watch, “[The High Cost of Being Poor](#),” March 28, 2016

Wonkette, “[States Find Cash Cow: It is Impoverished Kids in Foster Care...](#),” March 6, 2015

Salon, “[Law Professor: Romney Exploited Federal Spending Loophole in Mass.](#),” Oct. 14, 2012

New York Times, [Cuomo's Medicaid Changes are at Washington's Mercy](#), Oct. 23, 2012

Associated Press, “[States' Use of Foster Kids' Benefits is Assailed](#),” March 16, 2011

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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- Presenter, National Association of Counsel for Children, 2022.

- Presenter and Trainer, State Policy Advocacy and Reform Center, Protecting federal benefits for children in foster care, 2022.
- Podcast Interview, Safe Passage for Children of Minnesota, The Poverty Industry, 2022.
- Presenter/Trainer, Partners for Our Children, Meeting of Washington State Agency, Lawmakers and Advocates, Protecting federal benefits for children in foster care, 2022.
- Presenter, "Just Listen," University of Baltimore, Commodified Inequality, 2022.
- Presenter, University of Baltimore, Faculty Symposium on Poverty, 2022.
- Congressional Testimony: My book, the Poverty Industry, and my advocacy, are discussed in cited by two members of Congress in their testimony to a Congressional committee on Veteran's Affairs, 2021.
- Keynote Speaker/Book Talk, UCLA Center for Social Medicine, 2021.
- Keynote Speaker/Book Talk, The Rand Corporation, 2021.
- Keynote Speaker, Equitable Dinners Atlanta, June 14, 2020 (collaborated with a playwright to convert scholarship into a play for the event, and I was the keynote speaker).
- Presenter, National Association of Counsel for Children, 2020
- Keynote Speaker, Maryland Community Action Partnership Human Services Conference, May 2019.
- Speaker, American Bar Association Conference on State and Local Government Equity in the Budgeting and Planning Process, April 2019.
- Keynote Speaker, Prince George's County Circuit Court Training, Entitlement Benefits for Foster Youth, March 2019.
- Speaker, American University Washington College of Law Poverty Law Conference, Poverty States: Federalism, Rights and State Anti-Poverty Efforts, March 2018.
- Keynote Speaker, Maryland Consumer Rights Coalition Annual Dinner, November 2017.
- Speaker, Baltimore Sun Newsmaker Forum, HOUSED: A Forum on Baltimore's Housing Issues, October 2017.
- Keynote Speaker, University of the District of Columbia Law Review, Poverty's Cost Symposium, March 2017.
- Keynote Speaker, Maryland Legal Aid Bureau Statewide Conference, November 2016.
- Multiple presentations/book talks regarding my book, The Poverty Industry, including at Busboys & Poets, Red Emma's, and Potter's House, 2016.
- Speaker, National Poverty Law Conference, Poverty Law: Academic Activism, Seattle University School of Law, Feb. 20, 2016.
- Speaker, 7th Annual Veteran's Legal Assistance Conference & Training, June 5, 2015.
- Instructor, Maryland Judicial Institute, Impact of Poverty on Judicial-Decision Making, March 31, 2015.
- Speaker, National Child Support Enforcement Administration, Policy Forum, Beginning Plenary Speaker, February 12, 2015.
- Moderator, "How Long is Too Long - Criminal Records in the Digital Age," Conference/Panel discussion with the Job Opportunities Task Force, January 12, 2015.
- Speaker, Social Security Advisory Board, Board discussion to consider ways to protect children's SSI funds, January 8, 2015.
- Speaker, National Tribal Child Support Association Conference, June 9, 2014.

- Speaker, “Evaluating Claims about ‘the End of Men’: Legal and Other Perspectives,” Boston University School of Law, October 12-13, 2012.
- Speaker, AALS Joint Session of Sections on Poverty Law & Clinical Education, Theory and Praxis in Reducing Women's Poverty, January 7, 2012.
- Speaker, Stolen Futures: A Forum On Child Identity Theft, Federal Trade Commission and the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, July 12, 2011.
- Speaker, Identity Theft Assistance Center (ITAC) Podcast, Professor Daniel Hatcher, University of Baltimore Law School, July 10, 2011.
- Speaker, The Urban Child in the Child Welfare System, University of Baltimore School of Law, April 7, 2011.
- Speaker, Masking and Manipulating Vulnerability, Emory University School of Law, March 19, 2011.
- Speaker, AALS Section on Family and Juvenile Law, 2010 Annual Meeting, Money, Intimacy, Law and the Contours of Inequality, Jan 8, 2010 (paper selected from call for papers).
- Speaker, American University Washington College of Law, Conference on Poverty and Economic Mobility, October 26, 2009.
- Speaker, ABA Children’s Rights Litigation Committee, Raising our Hands: Creating a National Strategy for Children’s Right to Education and Counsel, Northwestern University School of Law, Oct. 23, 2009.
- Moderator, Why Fair Housing? The Modern Face of Discrimination, A Fair Housing Symposium, Panel on Nationwide Fair Housing Discrimination Trends, 2009.
- Speaker, ABA Commission on Effective Criminal Sanctions, Collateral Consequences of a Criminal Proceeding, University of Maryland School of Law, June 13, 2008.
- Speaker, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, May 2008 (“Simple vs. Complex: From Law Reform to the Basics in Framing a Clinical Experience”).
- Speaker, Economic Driver’s License Suspension Roundtable, Annie E. Casey Foundation and The Mobility Agenda, March 5, 2008 (first national discussion regarding license suspension policies and the impact on low-wage workers and families).
- Interviewed Speaker, Foster Kids Paying for Their Own Care, Here and Now, WBUR, Dec. 10, 2007.
- Speaker, Maryland Welfare Advocates Conference, November 15, 2007.
- Speaker, The Role of Law Schools in Fostering Commitment to *Pro Bono Publico*, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America, October 6, 2007.
- Speaker, American Bar Association and University of Baltimore School of Law Center for Families, Children and the Courts, Summit on Unified Family Courts: Serving Children and Families Efficiently, Effectively and Responsibly, May 3, 2007.
- Speaker, International Society of Family Law North-American Regional Conference, Vancouver, Presentation of draft article titled “Child Support Harming Children,” June 2007.
- Speaker, Harvard Law School Child Advocacy Program and ABA Center on Children and the Law, 12<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Children and the Law, Promoting Children’s Interests: Preparation, Practice & Policy Reform, April 14, 2007.
- Speaker, Mid-Atlantic Clinical Theory and Practice Workshop, January 26, 2007.

- Speaker, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting, New Scholars Workshop, presentation of my work-in-progress article titled “Child Support Harming Children: Subordinating the Best Interests of Children to the Fiscal Interests of the State,” July 16, 2006.
- Speaker, University of Georgia School of Law’s Working in the Public Interest Law Conference, panel on “Healthcare: Adequate Healthcare for the Working Poor: Is the "Wal-Mart Bill" an Answer?” April 8, 2006.
- Co-presenter, Affidavit Judgments on Assigned Debts (Supervised a Civil Advocacy Clinic student in presentation to Maryland District Court judges regarding concerns with the affidavit judgment process for assigned consumer debts), November 16, 2005.
- Speaker, AALS Clinical Law Conference, Works-in-Progress Session, May 2, 2005 (presented work-in-progress article titled “Foster Children Paying for Foster Care”).
- Speaker, 2004 National Legal Aid and Defender Association Conference, panel on “Breaking Down Barriers to Reintegration for Ex-Prisoners,” December 3, 2004.
- Speaker, Baltimore Area Grant Makers, Presentation on Legal Barriers to Employment, September 23, 2003.
- Moderator and Speaker, Maryland Statewide Legal Services Conference, panel on “Developments and Challenges in Income Support Policies,” May 14, 2003.
- Speaker, Maryland Statewide Legal Services Conference, panel on “Criminal Records and the Impact on Housing, Employment, Public Benefits and Immigration,” May 14, 2003.
- Speaker, New Jersey Statewide Legal Services Conference, panel on “Child Support Advocacy,” May 7, 2003.
- Speaker, Welfare Advocates Conference, panel on “Legal Barriers Facing Noncustodial Parents,” December 12, 2002.
- Speaker, American Public Human Services Association, Meeting of the Child Support Committee, National Council of State Human Service Administrators, July 23, 2001.
- Speaker, National Council of La Raza, “Welfare Reform 2002: An Agenda for Hispanic Women and Children,” July 18, 2001.

## **SELECTED ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

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- Advisory Board Member, Suicide Prevention Resources Center, 2021.
- Contributor and Work-Group Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Report, Civil Justice for All, 2020.
- Presenter, National Association of Counsel for Children, 2020
- Keynote Speaker, Maryland Community Action Partnership Human Services Conference, May 2019.
- Trainer, Legal Aid Bureau statewide training for child advocacy attorneys, Oct 8, 2018.
- Speaker and participant in reform and policy suggestions, Social Security Advisory Board, Conference on needed improvements to representative payees and issues affecting poverty, August 2016.
- Member, Maryland Access to Justice Commission, Self-Represented Litigants Committee, 2009 - 2011.
- Chair, Maryland Access to Justice Commission, Public Input Subcommittee, 2009.

- Member, Policy Advisory Council, First Star (national child advocacy organization), 2008 – 2010.
- Member, National Foster Care Coalition, Financial Security for Foster Youth Work Group, March 2009 to 2011.
- Maryland Department of Human Resources, Special Advisory Group to Improve Child Support Collections, 2012.
- Editorial Board Member, Canadian Journal of Poverty Law, 2011 – 2014.
- Treasurer and Board Member, Homeless Persons Representation Project, 2007 – 2010.
- Steering Committee Member, Coalition to Protect Maryland's Children, 2007 – 2009.
- Maryland Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee, 2008.
- Member, Job Opportunities Task Force, Public Policy Committee, 2002 to 2006.
- Participant, Georgetown Summer Institute on Clinical Teaching, June 2008
- At the request of the Md. Secretary of Department of Labor Licensing and Regulation, met with the Secretary and his transition team in 2007 to discuss and plan needed unemployment insurance reforms. Engaged clinic student and supervised the student's work in preparing a legal and policy summary to be submitted to the Secretary. As a result, the Secretary supported the expansion of unemployment insurance to part time workers, along with other possible reforms.
- Judge, National Moot Court Competition for the National Black Law Student's Association, February 4, 2005.
- Advisory Board Member, Legal Aid Bureau Child Support Project, 2005 - 2008.
- Editorial Board Member, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Homeless Persons Access Guide to Food Stamps, 2003.
- Chair, Maryland Department of Human Resources Stakeholders Workgroup on Child Support Arrears Management, 2002 to 2004.
- Member, Baltimore Urban Partnership for Welfare Reform, 2003.
- Member, Maryland Department of Human Resources, Family Investment Program, Task Force on Improving Service Access and Outreach, 2002 to 2004.
- Member, Maryland Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council, 2002 to 2004.
- Member, Department of Human Resources Task Force on Implementing Food Stamps Options under the 2002 Farm Bill, 2002 – 2003.
- Member, Baltimore Mayor's Office of Employment Development, Task Force on Ex-Offenders, 2002 to 2004.
- Member, Baltimore Workforce Investment Board, Subcommittee on Target Populations, 2003.
- Vice-Chair, Montgomery County Community Action Board, 1998 – 2000.
- Chair, Montgomery County Minimum Standard of Need Committee, 1999 – 2000.