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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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.

University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland

Adjunct Faculty, Summer 2000

Taught 7 credit Civil Litigation Clinic

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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

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 AND ADVOCACY MATERIALS

The Poverty Industry: State Misuse of Funds for Poor Families and Children (NYU Press, 2016).

The book resulted in significant press coverage, including in the Atlantic, CSPAN-BookTV, and several NPR and other radio interviews.

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).

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

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).

TESTIMONY AND POLICY ADVOCACY

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.caichlldlaw.org/Fleecing.htm>.

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.

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.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Multiple presentations/book talks regarding my book, *The Poverty Industry*, including at Busboys & Poets, Red Emma's, and Potter's House.
- 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, 12th 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 PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Member, Maryland Access to Justice Commission, Self-Represented Litigants Committee, 2009 - present.
- Chair, Maryland Access to Justice Commission, Public Input Subcommittee, 2009.
- Member, Policy Advisory Council, First Star (national child advocacy organization), 2008 – present.
- Member, National Foster Care Coalition, Financial Security for Foster Youth Work Group, March 2009 to present.
- Maryland Department of Human Resources, Special Advisory Group to Improve Child Support Collections, 2012.
- Editorial Board Member, Canadian Journal of Poverty Law, 2011 – present.
- 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.