**Appointments**

**Stanford Law School**

Associate Professor and Professor of History (by courtesy), 2016-present

Faculty Research Fellow, The Clayman Institute for Gender Research, 2017-18

Affiliated Faculty, Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, 2016-present

Fellow, 2015-16

**National Council on Disability**

Councilmember (President Obama Appointee), 2016-2020

One of nine councilmembers for the independent federal agency charged with advising the President, Congress, and other federal agencies regarding policies that affect people with disabilities.

**Georgetown University Law Center**

Visiting Assistant Professor/Visiting Researcher, 2014-15

Research Academic Fellow, 2012-2014

**Education**

**University of Michigan**, Ph.D., American Culture (history track), 2015

Dissertation:“Mental Disability and the Right to Vote” (Philip Deloria, Chair)

**University of Michigan Law School**, J.D., *cum laude*,2009

Executive Articles Editor,*Michigan Law Review*, Volume 106

**Harvard University**, A.B., *cum laude*, Social Studies, 2003

**Publications**

Book

***Disabling Democracy in America: Mental Incompetence, Citizenship, Voting, and the Law, 1819-1920*** [Cambridge University Press, Studies in Legal History, forthcoming].

Articles and Book Chapters

***The Fat Prisoners’ Dilemma: Slow Violence, Intersectionality, and a Disability Rights Framework for the Future***, 110 Geo. L.J. 785 (2022).

***Mass Institutionalization and Civil Death***, 96 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 857 (October 2021).

***Reweighing Medical Civil Rights*** [with Doron Dorfman], Stan. L. Rev. Online [2020] (invited response to Craig Konnoth, *Medicalization and the New Civil Rights,* 72 Stan. L. Rev. 1165 (2021).

***Disability, Law, and the Humanities: The Rise of Disability Legal Studies***, in Oxford Handbook of Law and the Humanities (Simon Stern, Maksymilian Del Mar, & Bernadette Meyler, eds.)(2019) [with Doron Dorfman].

Cited in *DisCrit Expanded: Reverberations, Ruptures, and* *Inquiries*. Beth A. Ferri, David J. Connor, Subini A. Annamma, eds. (United States: Teachers College Press, 2022).

Cited in *Essentials of Health Justice: Law, Policy, and Structural Change*. Elizabeth Tobin-Tyler & Joel B. Teitelbaum, eds. (Jones & Bartlett Learning, 2022).

***Ballots for Bullets?: Disabled Veterans and the Right to Vote***, 69 Stan. L. Rev. 435 (2017).

Cited in *Research Handbook on Modern Legal Realism*. Elizabeth Mertz, Heinz Klug, Shauhin A. Talesh, eds. (United Kingdom: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, 2021).

Cited in Lawrence M. Friedman, *A History of American Law* (United Kingdom: Oxford University Press, 2019).

***Contemporary Voting Rights Controversies Through the Lens of Disability***, 68 Stan. L. Rev. 1491 (2016).

Cited in Brief for American Diabetes Association, AARP, and AARP Foundation as Amici Curiae in Support of Plaintiffs-Appellees In Opposition To Defendants-Appellants Motion For Stay, People First of Alabama, et al., vs. Secretary of State, et al., 2020 U.S. 11th Cir. (2020).

Cited in Brief Of Amici Curiae League Of Women Voters Of Alabama And American Association Of University Women In Support Of Plaintiffs-Appellees In Opposition To Defendants-Appellants Motion For Stay, People First of Alabama, et al., vs. Secretary of State, et al., 2020 U.S. 11th Cir. (2020).

Cited in Brief for the States of New York, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawai'i, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, New Mexico, Oregon, and Washington, and the District of Columbia as Amici Curiae in Support of Respondents, Husted v. A. Philip Randolph Institute, 138 S. Ct. 1833 (2018).

Cited in *Beyond Guardianship: Toward Alternatives That Promote Greater Self-Determination*, National Council on Disability, eds. (2018).

***When God Demands Blood: Unusual Minds and the Troubled Juridical Ties of Religion, Madness, and Culpability***, 69 Univ. of Miami L. Rev. 755 (2015).

Excerpted in Sanford H. Kadish, et. al, *Criminal Law and Its Processes: Cases and Materials*, 10th ed (2016).

***“And then comes life”: The Intersection of Race, Poverty, and Disability in HBO’s* The Wire**, 13 Rutgers Race & the L. Rev*.*, 1 (2012).

Cited in *The Wire in the College Classroom: Pedagogical Approaches in the Humanities. Karen Dillon & Naomi Crummey*, eds. (United States: McFarland, Incorporated, Publishers, 2015).

Reviews, Op-eds and Shorter Works

***A Conversation About Law & Political Economy and Disability, Part 1&2****,* LPE Blog(2022)(with Doron Dorfman, Jasmine Harris, Jamelia Morgan & Karen Tani).

***Disability, Debility, and Justice***, Harv. L. Rev. Online (2021).

***Disability and Health in the Age of Triage*** [with Camila Strassle and Celina Malave], Harv. L. Rev. Online (2020).

***Subminimum Employment for People with Disabilities*** [with Doron Dorfman], Real Clear Politics, Nov. 1, 2018.

***After the Hurricane: Rabia Belt on Challenges Facing People with Disabilities in Disasters***, Stan. L. Blog (Sept. 7, 2017).

**“Minding American Law,”** JOTWELL, November 3, 2016 (Review of Susanna Blumenthal’s *Law and the Modern Mind: Consciousness and Responsibility in American Legal Culture).*

**“Removing Barriers to Voting for Americans with Disabilities Through Automatic Registration,”** *Huffington Post*, August 4, 2016.

**“Caucusing with a Disability,”** *Legal Aggregate*, April 5, 2016.

Works in Progress

**Following the Money: Funding the Pre-New Deal Welfare State** [Digital history project with Tyler Helms and Brian Grenadier].

***Disability: The Last Marriage Equality Frontier*** [*Stanford Public Law Working Paper*, available at <http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2653117>]

**Selected Honors**

**Stanford Law School**

* John Bingham Hurlbut Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2020

**International and National**

* Law and Humanities Junior Scholar Workshop, 2022
* San Francisco State University, Constitution and Citizenship Day Keynote Speaker, 2020
* History of Psychiatry Global Winter School, University of Sydney, 2018
* Disability History Association Best Article/Book Prize, Honorable Mention, 2017
* Richards Disability Scholar-in-Residence, University of Iowa Law School, 2017
* Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2015
* Kathryn Preyer Scholar Award for the Best Paper by an Early Career Scholar, American Society for Legal History, 2014
* Law and Humanities Junior Scholar Workshop Alternate [One of two non-tenure track applicants selected], 2014
* Gene Wise-Warren Susman Prize for the Best Graduate Student Paper at the American Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2013
* Research Academic Fellowship, Georgetown Law Center, 2012-2014
* Pearce Fellowship in the History of Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center, 2011
* Kathryn Preyer Scholar Award for the Best Paper by an Early Career Scholar, Honorable Mention, American Society for Legal History, 2010
* Leadership Award, Ford Motor Company Law School, 2005
* 1L National Minority Fellowship, Preston, Gates & Ellis, 2005

**University of Michigan**

* Certificate of Recognition, James T. Neubacher Award, Council of Disability Concerns, 2016
* Proquest Distinguished Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention, 2016
* Best Dissertation, American Culture Department, 2015-16
* Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2014-15
* Rackham Merit Award, University of Michigan, 2005-2014
* Michigan Award, University of Michigan Law School, 2007
* Legal Practice Program Best Oralist Award, University of Michigan Law School, 2005
* O’Sullivan, Clifford Legal Scholarship, University of Michigan Law School, 2004

**Harvard University**

* Carol P. Pforzheimer Award for Outstanding Research Project, Harvard University, 2001
* Radcliffe Research Award, Harvard University, 2001

**Selected Presentations**

**Dignity, Indignation, and Unsettling: Disability and Legal History**, Roundtable, Law, Culture, and Humanities Annual Conference, Emory University School of Law (June 2022).

**Mental Incompetence on the Ground: Community Construction of Disability in Democracy**, Law and Humanities Interdisciplinary Junior Scholars Workshop, USC Gould School of Law (May 2022).

**The Past**, Panelist, The Disability Frame: Opportunities, Costs, and Constraints in the Broad Struggle for Inclusion, *The University of Pennsylvania Law Review* Symposium (Feb. 2022).

**Disability Law – An Overview,** American Association of People with Disabilities (2020, 2021); Stanford Neurodiversity Project – Research, Education, and Advocacy Camp for High Schoolers (2020, 2021, 2022); Stanford Medical School Clinical Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (2021, 2022); Stanford Law School Anti-Discrimination Law Class (November 2015).

**Disability and the American Past**, Keynote Panel, Massachusetts Historical Society (October 2021).

**Commenter** to John Witt, *American Contagions: Epidemics and the Law from Smallpox to COVID-19*, USC Institute for the Humanities (February 2021).

**The New Prisoners’ Dilemma**, Georgetown Law Center Faculty Workshop (October 2021); UCLA Law School Critical Race Studies Workshop (February 2021); Lutie Lytle Conference (December 2020); Culp Colloquium, Stanford Law School (May 2020).

**Commenter** to Kim Nielsen, *Money, Marriage, and Madness: The Life of Anna Ott*, Univ. of Toledo (Sept. 2020).

**Ensuring Health Equity for Persons with Disabilities**, Harvard Radcliffe Institute (April 2020).

**Persistent Power of State and Local Government** (Convenor and Organizer, Preconference Symposium, with Brooke Depenbusch), American Society for Legal History (November 2019).

**Reconstruction and Citizenship**, Reconstruction, Duke Law School (March 2019).

**The Reconstruction Amendments in Law, Politics, and History**, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (April 2017).

**Disfranchisement, Past and Present**, Experiences of Dis/ability from the Late Middle Ages to the Mid-Twentieth Century, Tampere, Finland (August 2019); Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (April 2017).

**Disabling the Black Vote: Black Suffrage Activism and Disability in the Long 19th Century**, Georgetown Legal History Workshop, Georgetown Law Center (March 2022); Vanderbilt Legal History Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School (October 2019); Harvard Law School Legal History Workshop (March 2018); Boston University Law School Legal History Workshop (February 2018); Northwestern Law School Faculty Workshop (February 2018); Legal History Workshop, University of Michigan Law School (October 2017); Lutie A. Lytle Black Female Law Faculty Workshop, University of Michigan Law School (July 2017); Junior Criminal Professors Working Group, University of Chicago Law School (June 2017); Culp Conference, Duke Law School (May 2017); Emancipations, Reconstructions, and Revolutions Conference, CUNY Graduate Center and the University of Pennsylvania McNeil Center (February 2017).

**Parents with Disabilities,** White House Forum on the Civil Rights of Parents with Disabilities (May 2016).

**Seeing Insanity Through the Law’s Eyes**, Hearing the Inarticulate Summer Research and Writing Retreat, The Prindle Institute for Ethics (June 2016).

**Voting in the Shadow of the Institution**, Voting and Representation: New Issues and Challenges, *NYU Law Review* Symposium (June 2020); American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting University of Texas Law School (November 2019); Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (April 2019); Urban History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (October 2016); Junior Criminal Professors Working Group, Harvard Law School (May 2016).

**Outcasts from the Vote: Disability and the Woman Suffrage Movement Over the Long 19th Century**, “That Important Trust”: Suffrage and Citizenship 100 Years After the Nineteenth Amendment, NYU Law School (February 2020); Critical Analysis of Law Workshop, University of Toronto Law School (September 2019); Legal Historians and Legacies of the 19th Amendment, Stanford Law School (May 2019); Centuries of Struggle: Women, the Vote, and American Citizenship, Radcliffe Institute of Advanced Study (October 2017); International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Prague (July 2017); The Historical Women’s Movement Workshop, University of Pennsylvania (May 2017); Richards Disability-in-Scholar Residence Presentation, University of Iowa Law School (March 2017); Faculty Workshop, University of California, Irvine Law School (February 2017); Seminar in Disability, Culture and Society, Columbia University (November 2016); Legal History Workshop, University of Pennsylvania Law School (November 2016); Program in Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University (November 2016); Disability Studies Initiative, Emory University (October 2016); Critical Disability Studies Program, Purdue University (November 2016); Center for the Study of Law & Society Speaker Series, University of California, Berkeley (October 2016); American Culture Department Faculty Workshop, University of Michigan (September 2016); Lutie A. Lytle Black Female Law Faculty Workshop, University of Iowa Law School (July 2016); Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (May 2016); Culp Colloquium, Duke University School of Law (May 2016).

**Building Diversity in the Disability Rights Movement**, Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium (March 2016).

**Disability Law and Reproductive Justice**,University of California, Berkeley, Reproductive Law Class (November 2015).

**The Future of the ADA**, Smithsonian Institute, 25th Anniversary of the ADA Celebration (July 2015).

**Race and Disability: Why Are They Strange Bedfellows*?*** Lutie A. Lytle Black Female Law Faculty Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School (July 2015).

**Race, Gender and Sexual Orientation Stereotypes in Use of Force Cases**, Beating Mental Illness: A Dialogue on Race, Gender and Disability Stereotypes in Use of Force Cases, USC Gould School of Law (April 2016).

**Disability Challenges to Sociolegal Studies**, West Coast Law and Society Retreat, University of California, Irvine (January 2016.)

**The Americans with Disabilities Act at 25: What Did We Do Right, What Did We Do Wrong, and Where Should We Go Next?** Stanford Law School (March 2016).

**Ballots for Bullets? The Disfranchisement of Civil War Veterans**, Yale Law School (March 2016); University of California, Davis, Law School (January 2016); American Association of Law Schools (January 2016); University of Toledo (October 2015); International Conference on Law and Mental Health, Vienna, Austria (July 2015); Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (June 2015); Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting (June 2015); Lutie A. Lytle Black Female Law Faculty Workshop, University of Wisconsin (June 2014); Georgetown Faculty Summer Workshop Series (June 2014); Duke Law School Emerging Scholar Conference (May 2014).

**Leroy Pitzer – Citizen, Voter, Lunatic?** Conference in Citizenship Studies, Center for the Study of Citizenship, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI (March 2014); Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (April 2013); Americanist History Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (March 2013).

**Killing by the Command of God: Insanity, Religion, or Murder?** Fellows Collaborative, Georgetown University Law Center (February 2014).

**What Does Citizenship Mean for People with Mental Disabilities?** American Studies Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (November 2013); Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA (June 2013); Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, University of Pennsylvania Law School (January 2013); Berkeley Law Disability Rights Symposium, University of California Berkeley Law School (March 2012); Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities Graduate Student Workshop, Texas Wesleyan School of Law (March 2012); Law Research Lunch, University of Michigan Law School (January 2010).

**Disabling Democracy in America: Disability, Citizenship, Suffrage, and the Law, 1830-1920**, Lutie A. Lytle Black Female Law Faculty Workshop, Suffolk University Law School (June 2012); Kentucky Historical Society Fellowship Talk Spring Series, Louisville, KY (May 2012); Spring Academy in American Studies, Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Heidelberg, Germany (March 2012); History of Psychology and Psychiatry Postgraduate Conference, Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine, University College London (March 2011); The Question of Rights in U.S. Society Conference, San Francisco State University (September 2010).

**Disability and Native American Voting Rights**, Critical Race Studies Symposium, University of California at Los Angeles Law School (April 2011).

**The Intersection of Race, Disability, and Poverty in HBO’s *The Wire***, 3rd Annual African-American Studies Spring Symposium at the University of Texas at San Antonio

(April 2010); Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO (April 2010); Mid-America American Studies Association Conference, University of Kansas (March 2010); Critical Race Studies Symposium, University of California at Los Angeles Law School (March 2010); Earl Lewis Honorary Panel, Students of Color at Rackham, 20th Anniversary Conference, University of Michigan (February 2010).

**Teaching Experience**

**Stanford Law School**

* **Courses:** Criminal Law, Disability Law, History of Civil Rights Law, Record-Pressed Revolution: Black Auditory Advocacy and the Late Civil Rights Movement, Suffering
	+ John Bingham Hurlbut Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2020
* **Advising**: Theresa Iker (Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, History); Magdalene Zier (Ph.D. Examination, History); Tyrik LaCruise (Ph.D. Examination, Modern Thought and Literature); Sophie Allen (Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Sociology); Doron Dorfman (J.S.D. Dissertation Committee, Completed 2019); Amulya Purushothama (Stanford Program in International Legal Studies, completed 2019); Juan David Camacho (Stanford Program in International Legal Studies, completed 2018).

**Georgetown University Law Center**

*Visiting Assistant Professor*

* Co-Professor, Property (2014-15; David Super)

**American Culture Department, University of Michigan**

*Graduate Student Instructor*

* American Culture/History 367: American Indian History (Winter 2010)
* American Culture 217: Introduction to Native American Studies (Fall 2009)
* American Culture 399: Race, Racism and Ethnicity (Winter 2008)
* American Culture/History 374: The Politics and Culture of the ‘60s (Fall 2007)

**Legal Experience**

**University of Michigan Pediatric Advocacy Initiative**, Summer 2008

*Student Attorney*

* Represented low-income clients on divorce, public benefits, custody, housing, landlord-tenant, and education matters
* Argued cases in Washtenaw County Trial Court, County of Wayne Circuit Court, and Social Security Office of Disability Adjudication and Review

**Office of the Monitor for *Pigford v. Glickman* & *Brewington v. Glickman***, 2006-07

*Research Intern*

* Researched and wrote memo on legal implications of archiving case records for landmark class action racial discrimination lawsuit between the US Department of Agriculture and African-American farmers

**South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC),** Summer 2006

*Parliamentary Intern*

* Conducted legal research and wrote SAHRC submissions to Parliament on Bills Combating Human Trafficking and Sexual Offenses
* Created nationwide working group of non-governmental organizations, healthcare providers, and advocacy groups focusing on mental health and human rights
* Conducted review of South African prison system for SAHRC and Kenyan Human Rights Commission

**Preston, Gates & Ellis, LLP (now K&L Gates, LLP),** Summers 2005, 2006

*Summer Associate*

* Performed pro bono client work for Transition House of Seattle
* Received Preston, Gates & Ellis, LLP 1L National Minority Fellowship, awarded to one law student in a nation-wide competition

**Michigan State Appellate Defender’s Office**, 2005-06

*Research and Editorial Assistant*

* Performed motion and chapter drafting, copy-editing, and cite-checking for Motions Book on Criminal Procedure for Michigan Public Defenders

**Voting Rights Initiative**, 2004

*Researcher*

* Researched and summarized Voting Rights Act cases for database

**Service**

**International and National**

* American Association of Law Schools [Executive Committee: Law and Disability, Aging and the Law, Election Law, 2015-present]
* American Society for Law, Culture, and the Humanities [Program Committee, 2015]
* American Society for Legal History [Preyer Prize Committee, 2016-2020; Board of Directors, 2020-present; Hurst Committee, 2021-present]
* Center for Antiracist Research [Antibigotry Convening Fellow, 2021-present]
* CREEC: Civil Rights Education and Enforcement Center [Board of Directors, 2021-present]
* Disability History Association [Book Award Committee, 2019-20]
* Disability Rights Bar Association [Board of Directors, 2015-20]
* Emerging Scholars Workshop/Culp Colloquium [Team Ji-Seon Song, 2021; Team Julia Mendoza, 2022]
* Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium [Planning Committee, 2016-17]
* *Journal of the Civil War Era* [Executive Board, 2018-present]
* JOTWELL: Journal of Things We Like Lots [Contributing Editor, Legal History, 2016-17]
* Organization of American Historians [Disability History Committee, 2019-present]
* Oxford Studies in Disability, Ethics, and Society [Editorial Board, 2022-present]
* Ruderman Family Foundation International Disability Advisory Council [2020-present]
* **Reviewer:** *Yale Law Journal, Stanford Law Review, Harvard Law Review, California Law Review, Election Law Journal, Law and Social Inquiry*

**Stanford**

* Public Interest Committee, 2016-17
* Joint Degree Students Committee, 2017-present
* Advisor, Disability and Mental Health Network at Stanford (formerly Law Students for Disability Rights), 2016-present
* Advisor, Women of Color Collective
* Advisory Board, A(bilities) Hub, 2017-19
* Advisor, Stanford Program in International Legal Studies, 2017-20

**Professional Affiliations**

* American Association of Law Schools
* American Historical Association
* American Society for Law, Culture, and the Humanities
* American Society for Legal History
* American Studies Association
* Disability History Association
* Disability Rights Bar Association
* Law and Society Association
* Organization of American Historians
* Society for Disability Studies
* Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society