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**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, NM**

*Assistant Professor, Fall 2017-*

*Visiting Professor, 2014-2017*

*Clinical Teaching, 2014-Present*

Child and Family Justice Clinic

Community Lawyering Clinic

Business & Tax Clinic

*Courses:*

Family Law (Spring 2015, Fall 2015)

Elder Law (Fall 2015)

*Research Professor, Spring 2016*

Institute of Public Law, W.K. Kellogg Foundation grant project.

*Academic Support, Spring 2015*

*Adjunct Clinical Faculty, 2012-2014*

Community Lawyering Clinic

Business & Tax Clinic

**PRESENTATIONS**

Presenter, CLE, "*Transgender Legal Issues*," Fall 2016, State Bar Center.

Presenter, CLE, "*Transgender Youth Justice*," Fall 2015, Corrine Wolfe Child & Family Justice Center.

Panelist, "*Assessment of Empathy in Clinical Education*," Mountain West Regional Clinical Conference, October 2014.

Guest lecturer, University of New Mexico School of Medicine, "*The Physician's Role in Social Security Disability Benefits Applications*," Spring and Fall 2014.

Presenter, Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe Small Business Development Center, "*Steps to Starting a Small Business*," multiple workshops, 2012-2013.

Presenter, Continuing Education Seminar, *“Incapacity, Consent and Confidentiality,”* May 2010.

Presenter, Continuing Education Seminar, *“Legal Issues in Mental Health Provision,”* April 2010.

Presenter, CLE, *“Guardianships & Conservatorships in New Mexico,”* July 2009, April 2009, January 2009, December 2008.

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

*It’s Still Me: Safeguarding Vulnerable Transgender Elders* (work-in-progress).

*From Out to In: The Opportunity and Need for Clinical Law Programs to Effectively Serve Low-Income LGBT Individuals,* 26 S. Cal. Rev. L. & Soc. Just. (2016).

### **SELECTED PRO BONO**

Elane Photography, LLC v. Willock

- o 13-585, U.S. Supreme Court
- o 2013-NMSC-040, 309 P.3d 53, Attorney for Respondent
- o 2012-NMCA-086 , 284 P.3d 428, Attorney for Respondent
- o Second Judicial District Court, No. D-202-CV-2008-06632, Attorney for Respondent

### **EDUCATION**

**University of New Mexico School of Law**, Albuquerque, NM

*Juris Doctor*, 2005

*Honors:* Clinical Legal Education Association Outstanding Student Award

Clinical Honors

**Smith College**, Northampton, MA

Master of Social Work, Clinical Social Work, 1991

**University of Oregon**, Eugene, OR

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Women’s Studies, 1986

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Southwest Care Center**, *Member, Board of Directors* (2013-Present)

One of the largest providers of HIV care in the southwestern United States and a primary health care provider.

**Women’s Health Services**, *Vice President, Board of Directors* (2010-2013)

Health care center serving northern New Mexico low-income children and families.

**Children First**, *Member, Board of Directors* (2012-2013)

Service provider for children experiencing trauma caused by separation and divorce.