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EDUCATION:

Yale Law School, J.D. 1986

Yale University, B.A. 1982 (*summa cum laude*) in English,
Phi Beta Kappa

EMPLOYMENT:

University of Chicago Law School

Mark and Barbara Fried Professor of Law	2007 - present
Kanter Director of Social Policy Initiatives,	2005 - 2011
Professor of Law	2001 - 2006
Faculty Director of Academic Affairs,	2001 - 2003
Assistant Professor of Law	1996 - 2001

Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia PA

Deputy Director	1993 - 1996
Staff Attorney	1990 - 1993

Child Advocacy Unit, Maryland Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.	
Staff Attorney	1989 - 1990

Justice Harry A. Blackmun, United States Supreme Court	
Law Clerk	1987 - 1988

Judge Louis H. Pollak, United States District Court (E.D. Pa.)	
Law Clerk	1986 - 1987

CURRENT PROJECTS:

The American Law Institute, Restatement of Children & the Law	2015 - present
Associate Reporter	

Youth Engagement Study, Milwaukee Juvenile Court	2015 - present
Principal Investigator	

PUBLICATIONS:

Commentary on Rewritten Judgment in *Roper v. Simmons* in Children's Rights Judgments Project (forthcoming, Hart Press 2017)

"The Divisive Supreme Court," 2016 Supreme Court Review 25 (2017)

"Developmental Jurisprudence," 89 Temple Law Review 741 (2016)

"What Stands in the Way of Children's Exercise of their Criminal Procedural Rights in the United States?" in Handbook of Children's Rights: Global and Multidisciplinary Perspectives (Ruck, Peterson-Badali and Freeman, eds. 2016)

"The Developmental Stakes of Youth Participation in American Juvenile Court," in Promoting the Participation Right of Children across the Globe: From Social Exclusion to Child-Inclusive Policies, (Oxford University Press, 2015).

"Escaping the American Blot? A Comparative Look at Federalism in Australia and the United States through the Lens of Family Law," 48 Cornell J. Int'l Law 105 (2015).

"An Off-Label Use of Parental Rights? The Unanticipated Doctrinal Antidote for Professor Mnookin's Diagnosis," 77 Law & Contemp. Probs. 1 (2014).

"The Gap in Law between Developmental Expectations and Educational Obligations" 79 U. Chi. L. Rev. 59 (2012)

"Law and Child Development in the UK and the US," 6 J of Children's Services 236 (2011) (with Mavis Maclean)

"Failing Juvenile Courts, And What Lawyers And Judges Can Do About Them," 6 Nw J. L & Soc. Pol'y 318 (2011).

The Law and Child Development (Emily Buss and Mavis Maclean, eds. 2010)

"Juvenile Court for Young Adults? How Ongoing Court Involvement Can Enhance Foster Youths' Chances for Success," 48 Fam. Ct. Rev. 262 (2010)

"What the Law Should (and Should Not) Learn from Child Development Research," 38 Hofstra L. Rev. 13 (2009)

"Parental Rights," in Chicago Companion to the Child (Richard A. Schweder, ed., 2009)

"Rethinking the Connection Between Developmental Science and Juvenile Justice," 76 U. Chi. L. Rev. 493 (2009)

- “The Law’s Influence over Children’s Religious Development,” in Children and Childhood in American Religions (Don Browning and Bonnie Miller-McLemore, eds., 2009)
- “Children and the First Amendment,” *The Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States* 299 (David S. Tanenhaus, ed. 2009)
- From Foster Care to Adulthood, The University of Chicago Law School Project’s Protocol for Reform, Buss, et al. (2008)
- “Radical Change Through Conventional Means,” 12 *Va. J. of Soc. Pol’y & L.* 653 (2005)
- “Constitutional Fidelity through Children’s Rights,” 2004 SCR 355 (2005)
- “Allocating Developmental Control Among Parent, Child, and the State,” 2004 *U. Chi. Legal Forum* 27
- “The Speech Enhancing Effect of Internet Regulation,” 79 *Chicago-Kent L. Rev.* 103 (2004)
- “Children’s Associational Rights?: Why Less is More” 11 *Wm & Mary Bill of Rights J.* 1101 (2003)
- “The Missed Opportunity in *Gault*,” 70 *U. Chi. L. Rev.* 39 (2003)
- “Parental’ Rights,” 88 *Va. L. Rev.* 635 (2002)
- “Adrift in the Middle: Parental Rights after *Troxel v. Granville*,” 2000 SCR 279 (2001)
- “The Parental Rights of Minors,” 48 *Buffalo L. Rev.* 785 (2000)
- “The Adolescent’s Stake in the Allocation of Educational Control Between Parent and State,” 67 *U. Chi. L. Rev.* 1233 (2000)
- “The Role of Lawyers in Promoting Juveniles’ Competence as Defendants,” in Youth on Trial (T. Grisso and R. Schwartz, eds. 2000)
- “What does Frieda Yoder Believe?,” 2 *U. Pa. J. of Const. L.* 53 (1999)
- “Too Young to be Rehabilitated? Comments on Lipsey’s ‘Can Rehabilitative Programs Reduce the Recidivism of Juvenile Offenders?’,” 6 *Va. J. of Soc. Pol’y & L.* 653 (1999)
- “Confronting Developmental Barriers to the Empowerment of Child Clients,” 84 *Cornell L. Rev.* 895 (1999)
- “‘You’re My What?’ The Problem of Children’s Misperceptions of Their Lawyers’ Roles,” 64 *Fordham L. Rev.* 1699 (1996)
- “Parents’ Rights and Parents Wronged,” 57 *Ohio St. L.J.* 431 (1996)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

Youth Engagement in Delinquency Proceedings, with Judge Jane Carroll of the Milwaukee County Juvenile Court, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, National Conference on Juvenile Justice (February 2017)

Children as Decision-Makers: Legal, Social, and Scientific Perspectives, Panel, AALS Annual Meeting (2017)

Developmental Jurisprudence, Temple Law School Symposium, Court-Involved Youth in the 21st Century, Empowerment v. Protection (October, 2015)

Are Parents' Rights in Children's Interests? Second Annual Joanne Ross Wilder Memorial Lecture, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (November 6, 2014)

Court Reform in the Juvenile Justice System, Can a Change in Process Enhance Juvenile Offenders' Prospects? University of North Carolina Symposium, The Future of Juvenile Justice (April, 2014); Chicago Best Ideas Series, University of Chicago Law School (February, 2014)

The Developmental Stakes of Youth Participation in Juvenile Court, Authors Conference at University of Haifa and Hebrew University, Israel (October, 2013)

Parents' Rights and Children's Interests, Keynote Address at Annual Family Law Conference, University of Haifa, Israel (June, 2013)

An Off-Label Use of Parental Rights? The Unanticipated Doctrinal Antidote for Professor Mnookin's Diagnosis, Duke University, Symposium convened by the Journal of Law and Contemporary Problems (April, 2013)

The Hazards of Basing Juvenile Justice Policy on Developmental Science, 2013 Missouri Law Review Symposium on the implications of *Miller v. Alabama*, University of Missouri School of Law (March, 2013); Symposium on Juveniles and the Supreme Court, Loyola Law School of Los Angeles (October, 2012)

Escaping the American Blot? A Comparative look at Federalism in Australia and the United States through the Lens of Family Law (with William Buss), University of New South Wales Faculty Workshop (February, 2012); International Society of Family Law, North American Regional Conference at the University of Iowa (June, 2012); University of Chicago Law School (2013)

What is Education?, University of Chicago Symposium on Education sponsored by the John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics and the University of Chicago Law Review (June, 2011)

Failing Juvenile Courts, Northwestern University School of Law Symposium, "Seize the Moment: Justice for the Child," (October, 2010); Presentation at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, 20th Annual Colloquium in Chicago (June, 2012)

How to Think about “Abuse” and “Neglect” at the Yearning for Zion Ranch, William and Mary School of Law Symposium on Families, Fundamentalism, and the First Amendment, Sponsored by the Institute of Bill of Rights Law (November, 2009)

What the Law Should (and Should Not) Learn from Child Development Research, Hofstra Law School’s 2008-2009 Sidney and Walter Siben Distinguished Professorship Lecture (April, 2009); AALS Annual Meetings (significantly modified; January 2011).

Due Process For Children: Designing A Court Process That Takes Account Of Their Development, University of Michigan Law School, Johnson Workshop (February, 2009); Wyoming Children’s Justice Conference (June, 2009)

Legal and Medical Perspectives on Sperm and Egg Donation (with Dr. David Cohen), Citifront Forum, University of Chicago Alumni Association (December, 2008)

The Interaction of Law and Development in the Lives of Juvenile Offenders, Developmental Workshop, University of Chicago (October 2008)

Developmental Considerations, University of Colorado Law School Symposium, Voices of Youth in the Courtroom, is it Time for a Change? (November 2006)

In re Gault: A Reassessment, Chase College of Law, Symposium, Re-Envisioning the Role of the Juvenile Court in the 21st Century (September 2006)

The Court’s Role in Supporting Foster Youth’s Transition to Adulthood, Temple University School of Law School (March, 2006), New Mexico Summit, Preserving Connections/Promoting Independence (September 2006)

Turning Best Ideas into Practice, Chicago’s Policy Initiative on Foster Care. University of Chicago Law School (November, 2005)

When Children’s and Adults’ Speech Rights are at Odds, Michigan State University College of Law (February, 2005)

Radical Change Through Conventional Means, University of Virginia, Conference on the State Construction of Families (October, 2004)

Constitutional Fidelity through Children’s Rights, Drake Law School (February, 2006); Syracuse University Law School (March, 2004); University of Chicago, Chicago’s Best Ideas Series (April, 2004), University of Iowa Law School (November, 2004)

The Relationship Between Procreative and Parental Rights under the Constitution, University of Chicago Law and Philosophy Workshop (March, 2004); Syracuse University Law School Faculty Workshop (March, 2004)

Assessing the State’s Opportunities for Developmental Influence, University of Chicago Legal Forum Symposium (October, 2003)

Children’s Constitutional Rights, International Society of Family Law: North American Conference, Eugene Oregon (June, 2003)

The Child's Constitution, University of Chicago Loop Luncheon (May, 2003)

The Speech Enhancing Effect of Internet Regulation, Association of American Law Schools, Panel Presentation (January, 2003)

Children's Representation, The Achilles Heel of Children's Rights, 12th Annual International Congress on Family Law, Havana, Cuba (September, 2002)

Children's Rights on Children's Terms, University of Chicago Law School Workshop, (July, 2002).

Children's Associational Rights? Why Less is More, William and Mary School of Law Symposium on the Relationship Rights of Children, Sponsored by the Institute of Bill of Rights Law (March, 2002)

The Missed Opportunity in Gault, University of Florida Inaugural Conference on Children and the Law (December, 2001)

Do Children Benefit from Having Rights? Speech to University of Chicago Women's Board (November, 2001)

In or Out? Imposing Constitutional Constraints on the State's Authority to Allocate Pieces of Parenthood, Brigham Young University Law School Symposium on the ALI Family Dissolution Principles (February, 2001)

Adrift in the Middle: Parental Rights after Troxel v. Granville, Rutgers Law School Symposium on the Supreme Court's decision in *Troxel v. Granville* (October, 2000)

The Parental Rights of Minors, Buffalo Law School Symposium on the Urban Girl (April, 2000)

Children as Parties, Victims and Witnesses, Presentation to Judges at Illinois Judicial Conference's Education Conference 2000 (February and March, 2000)

Without Peers? The Missing Piece in the Courts' (and the Philosophers') Analysis of Parental Claims to Educational Control, University of Chicago Law School Faculty Workshop (June, 1999)

What Does Frieda Yoder Believe? University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law Symposium on the Constitutional Rights of Children (February, 1999); University of Chicago Law and Philosophy Workshop (January, 1999)

Confronting Developmental Barriers to the Empowerment of Child Clients, University of Chicago Law School Faculty Workshop (October, 1998)

Too Young to be Rehabilitated? University of Virginia Center for Children, Families and the Law, "Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice Reform," (November, 1998)

The Role of Lawyers in Promoting Juveniles' Competence as Defendants, Meeting of authors for Youth on Trial, convened by MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Adolescent Development and Juvenile Justice (May, 1998)

Whose Religious Autonomy are we Protecting?, Symposium on Religion, Law and the Construction of Identities (April, 1997)

Parents' Rights and Parents Wronged, Ohio State University College of Law Symposium, "Meeting the Basic Needs of Children: Defining Public and Private Responsibilities," (November, 1995)

Sibling Rights, Temple Law Review Symposium, "Looking Back, Looking Ahead: The Evolution of Children's Rights," (September, 1995)

SELECTED BOARD AND COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT:

Co-chair, Diversity Committee, University of Chicago Law School	2016-present
Member, Local School Council, Southside Occupational Academy (Chicago Public School System)	2015-present
Member, Board of Directors, Juvenile Law Center	2014-present
Chair, Committee on Academic and Student Affairs, Board of Directors, The University of Chicago Laboratory Schools	2009-2014
Member, Women's Leadership Council, The University of Chicago	2008-2011
Member, Task Force on Work-Life Balance, The University of Chicago	2008
Member, National Advisory Committee, Nebraska Juvenile Offender And GAL Studies	2008-2009
Chair, University of Chicago Campus Planning Committee	2008-2009
Member, Board of Directors, The University of Chicago Laboratory Schools	2004-2014
Member, Local School Council, Christopher School (Chicago Public School System)	2004-2009
Chair, Subcommittee on Athletics of University of Chicago Board of Student and Campus Life	2001-2002
Member, University of Chicago Board of Student and Campus Life	2001-2002
Member, University of Chicago Athletic Board	1998-2001
President, Local School Council, Blair Early Childhood Center (Chicago Public School System)	2000-2002
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