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EDUCATION

New York University, History, PhD 2005 (with honors)
Harvard Law School, JD 1990 (magna cum laude)
Smith College, History, BA 1987 (summa cum laude)

Teaching Experience and Interests

Contracts; Business Organizations; Securities Regulation; Financial Compliance; U.S. Legal History; Gender, Race and the Law; Immigration, Women, and Asylum, Professional Responsibility.

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, 2006–present

Full Professor, 2013–present

Associate Dean of Faculty, 2014–2017

Director of the Institute for Compliance in Financial Markets, 2011–present

Developed, created, and designed, multi-course, cross-training certificate program for JD students specializing in financial compliance and successfully placed students in internships, externships and full-time employment. Produced numerous conferences for financial markets professionals, and partnered with a variety of financial services institutions. Hired and trained roster of adjunct faculty, served as adviser for all certificate students. Developed, produced, and supervised 6 month online non-JD program in financial compliance. Partnered in obtaining grants of over \$500,000 for program.

Director of the LLM Program in Financial Service, 2019-present

Designed new program and course curriculum for domestic and international LLMS specializing in financial markets. Serve as advisor to all such students.

Co-Director of the Institute for Law and the Humanities, 2010-present

Affiliated Professor, IIT Department of Humanities, 2019-present

International teaching in Shanghai, Beijing, Bangkok, Paris, Sienna

PREVIOUS UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

Tulane University Law School

Associate Professor of Law, 2004–2006, Taught Contracts, Business Organizations, Securities Law, U.S. Legal History, Women and the Law

Affiliated Professor, History Department and Women's Studies Concentration, 2004-2006

LEGAL PRACTICE

Greenwich NatWest, 1996–1999

Associate General Counsel and Head of Global Compliance. Responsible for a vast array of financial laws, rules, and regulations in U.S., U.K. Japan. Created new policies and procedures,

addressed firm-wide regulatory issues; had continual contact with regulators including the SEC, FINRA, and the Federal Reserve Bank; supervised in-house and outside lawyers; responsible for team of compliance analysts. Chairperson of New Products Committee.

Solomon, Zauderer, Ellenhorn, Frischer & Sharp, 1991–1996,
Corporate, Transactional, and Financial Regulatory Associate
Consultant in financial regulation, 2000-2004
New York, NY

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Women and Justice for the Poor: A History of Legal Aid, 1863-1945 (Cambridge University Press, 2015).

*Willard Hurst Award for Best Book in Socio-Legal History, 2015

Edited Book:

Histories of Legal Aid: A Transnational and Comparative Perspective (with Marianne Vasara-Aaltonen) (forthcoming, Palgrave, 2021).

Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

“Reconsidering the Weak State: Legal Aid and Philanthropy,” in *Histories of Legal Aid: A Transnational and Comparative Perspective*, ed. Felice Batlan and Marianne Vasara-Aaltonen (forthcoming, Palgrave, 2021).

“Juvenile Courts and the Pandemic: A View from Inside Out,” *St. Thomas Law Review* (Invited Symposium with John Witt, forthcoming, 2021).

“She Was Surprised and Furious:” Expatriation, Suffrage, Immigration and the Fragility of Women’s Citizenship, 1907-1940,” *Stanford Journal of Civil Liberties and Civil Rights* 15 (2020), 315-349.

“Deja Vu and the Gendered History of the Practice of Immigration Law,” *Law and History Review* 36 (2020), 713-769.

Felice Batlan and Joshua Bass, “Beyond Greed is Good: Popular Culture in the Business Law Classroom,” *Journal of Legal Education* 68 (2019), 23–29.

“‘The ‘Rabbi’s Daughter’ and the ‘Jewish Jane Addams’: Jewish Women, Legal Aid, and the Fluidity of Identity, 1890-1930,” *Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality* 4 (2016), 135–168.

“Women’s Legal History,” in *A Companion to American Legal History*, ed. Sally E. Hadden and Alfred L. Brophy (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), 190–208.

“Legal Aid, Women Lay Lawyers, and the Re-writing of History, 1863-1930,” in *Feminist Legal History*, ed. Tracy Thomas and Tracey Jean Boisseau (NYU Press, 2011), 173–188.

“The Birth of Legal Aid: Gender Ideologies, Women, and the Bar in New York City, 1863–1910,” *Law and History Review* 28 (2010), 931-971.

“‘If You Become His Second Wife You Are a Fool:’ Shifting Paradigms of the Roles, Perceptions, and Working Conditions of Legal Secretaries in Large Law Firms,” *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society* 52 (2010), 169–210.

“Gender and the Rise of the Welfare State in Fin-de-Siècle New York City: The Case of Tenement Regulation,” in *The Legal Tender of Gender: Welfare in Comparative Perspective*, ed. Mimi Abramovitz and Shelley Gavigan (Hart Publishing, 2010), 75-102.

“Notes from the Margins: Florence Kelley and the Making of Sociological Jurisprudence,” in *Transformations in American Legal History, II: Law, Ideology, and Methods*, ed. Daniel Hamilton and Alfred Brophy (Harvard University Press, 2010), 239-253.

Felice Batlan, Kelly Hradsky, Kristen Jeschke, LaVonne Meyer, and Jill Roberts) “Not My Mother’s Law School? A Third-Wave Feminist Analysis of Women’s Experiences in Law School,” *University of Baltimore Law Forum* 39 (2008–2009), 124–152.

“Weathering the Storm Together (Torn Apart by Race, Gender, and Class),” *National Women’s Studies Association Journal* 20 (2008), 163–184.

“The Ladies’ Health Protective Association: Lay Lawyers and Urban Cause Lawyering in Fin-de-Siècle New York,” *Akron Law Review* 41 (2008), 701-732.

“Law in the Time of Cholera: State Power and Quarantines Past and Future,” *Temple Law Review* 80 (2007), 53–122.

“Law and the Fabric of the Everyday: Settlement Houses, Sociological Jurisprudence, and the Gendering of Urban Legal Culture,” *Southern California Interdisciplinary Law Journal* 15 (2005–2006), 235–284.

“A Reevaluation of the New York Court of Appeals: The Home, the Market, and Labor, 1885–1905,” *Law and Social Inquiry* 27 (2002), 489–528.

Essays, Commentary, and Other Work:

“Domestic Disorders: Suffrage and New York’s Constitutional Convention of 1867,” *ConLawNOW* (March 2016)

“Legal History and the Politics of Inclusion,” *Journal of Women’s History* 26 (2014), 155–163.

Felice Batlan and R.B. Bernstein. “Introduction: The Making of a Canonical Legal Historian,” Symposium: The Making of a Legal Historian: Reassessing the Work of William E. Nelson, *Chicago-Kent Law Review* 89 (2014), 907–916. (Symposium editor, conference organizer, and co-author of introductory essay.)

“Introduction: Making History,” Symposium: Women’s Legal History: A Global Perspective, *Chicago-Kent Law Review* 87 (2012), 335–346. (Symposium editor, conference organizer, co-author of introductory essay).

“Engendering Legal History,” *Law and Social Inquiry* 30 (2005), 823–851.

Felice Batlan and Linda Gordon, “Aid to Dependent Children,” in *Major Acts of Congress*, ed. Brian K. Landsberg (Macmillan Reference USA, 2004), 13.

“A Journal of One’s Own? Historicizing the Development of Women’s Law Journals,” *Columbia Journal of Gender and Law* 12 (2003), 430–438.

Edited Reference Book:

Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court (Macmillan Reference USA, 2008). Assistant editor; edited 150 entries on women, gender, corporations, and securities law.

Film:

The Dilley Detention Center: Asylum and Pro Bono Lawyering (2021). Premiered at the Illinois Holocaust Museum on Nov. 6, 2020. (Carolina Solerno co-director and producer)

Book Reviews:

Julian Lim, *Porous Borders: Multiracial Migrations and the Law in the U.S. Mexican Borderlands*, in *Law and History Review* 38 (2020), 509.

Anya Jabour, *Sophonisba Breckinridge: Championing Women’s Activism in Modern America*, in *Social Service Review* 94 (2020), 182–184 (lead book review).

Lisa Tetrault, *The Myth of Seneca Falls: Memory and the Women’s Suffrage Movement, 1848–1898*, in *Tulsa Law Review* 52 (2017), 405.

“Race, Gender, and Feminist Legal Advocacy during the Long Civil Rights Movement,” review of Serena Mayeri, *Reasoning from Race: Feminism, Law, and the Civil Rights Revolution* in *Jotwell* (November 2012), <http://legalthist.jotwell.com/race-gender-and-feminist-legal-advocacy-during-the-long-civil-rights-movement/>.

Patricia Susan Hart, *A Home for Every Child: The Washington Children’s Home Society in the Progressive Era* in *Social Service Review* 26 (March 2012), 182–184.

Anna R. Hayes, *Without Precedent: The Life of Susie Marshall Sharp*, in *Law and History Review* 28 (2010), 270–271.

N.E.H Hull, William James Hoffer, and Peter Charles Hoffer, eds., *The Abortion Rights Controversy in America: A Legal Reader*, in *Law and History Review* 26 (2008), 216–218.

Jill Norgen, *Belva Lockwood: The Woman Who Would Be President*, in *Law and History Review* 26 (2008), 448–450.

David S. Tanenhaus, *Juvenile Justice in the Making*, in *Law and History Review* 25 (2007), 431–433.

“Beneath the Private Mask: Marriage as a Public Institution,” review of Nancy F. Cott, *Public Vows: A History of Marriage and the Nation*, for H-Net (August 2002), <https://networks.h-net.org/node/16794/reviews/16996/batlan-cott-public-vows-history-marriage-and-nation>.

“Divorce and the Meta-narrative of History,” review of J. Herbie DiFonzo, *Beneath the Fault Line: The Popular and Legal Culture of Divorce in Twentieth-Century America*, for H-Net (September 2001), <https://networks.h-net.org/node/16794/reviews/16963/batlan-difonzo-beneath-fault-line-popular-and-legal-culture-divorce>.

“Till Death Do Us Part?,” review of Norma Basch, *Framing American Divorce: From the Revolutionary Generation to the Victorians* and Hendrick Hartog, *Man and Wife in America: A History*, for H-Net (August 2000), <https://networks.h-net.org/node/16794/reviews/16936/batlan-basch-framing-american-divorce-revolutionary-generation>.

“Classical Legal Thought: Revising the Revisionists and the Search for a Middle Ground,” review of William M. Wiecek, *Lost World of Classical Legal Thought: Law and Ideology in America 1886-1937*, for H-Net (January 2000), <https://networks.h-net.org/node/16794/reviews/16919/batlan-wiecek-lost-world-classical-legal-thought-law-and-ideology>.

Guest Blogger, *Legal History Blog*, *Interlaw Girls Blog*

FELLOWSHIPS

Freehling Research Fellow, New York University, 2011–2012

Samuel I. Golieb Fellowship in Legal History, New York University School of Law, 2009

Fellow, J. Willard Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History, University of Wisconsin, Madison 2003

AWARDS AND HONORS

Best Student Organization, Immigration Law Society (advisor), 2019

Chicago-Kent College of Law Excellence in Teaching Award, 2009

Illinois Institute of Technology Julia Beveridge Award for Service to Students, 2008

CCWH/Berkshire Conference of Women’s Historians Dissertation Writing Award, 2003

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorships and Editorial Board Membership:

Co-executive Editor, *American Journal of Legal History*, peer-reviewed, published by Oxford University Press, 2019-2021, Editorial board 2021-present

Book Review Editor and Associate Editor, *Law and History Review*, peer-reviewed, published by Cambridge University Press, 2013-2018; Editorial Board 2018-present

Editorial Board, H-Law, 2003–2014

Associate Editor and Book Review Editor, *Continuity and Change: A Journal of Social Structure, Law and Demography in Past Society*, peer-reviewed, published by Cambridge University Press, 2004–2008

Executive Editor, Harvard Women’s Law Journal, 1987-1990

Award and Program Committees:

Chair, Nelson Cromwell Early Career Fellowship Committee in U.S. Legal History, American Society for Legal History, 2019–present

Chair, Nelson Cromwell Best First Book in U.S. Legal History, American Society for Legal History, 2017-2019

Fundraiser, Willard Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History, 2018–2019. Raised over \$32,000 to support scholars

Chair, Archive Committee, American Society for Legal History, 2017-2018

National Judge, Alumni of the Securities Exchange Commission Association, Student Writing Competition Prize, 2008-2018

Manuscript and other Evaluations:

Evaluated multiple articles for journals in subject areas including legal history, U.S. history, women’s history, and women’s studies.

Evaluated multiple book manuscripts for presses including NYU, Duke, UNC, Vanderbilt, University of Chicago, and Stanford.

Wrote multiple tenure and promotion letters for candidates at outside schools.

University and College Service:

Chairperson, Search Committee for Chair of IIT Humanities

Chairperson, IIT Faculty Diversity Committee

Chairperson, Chicago-Kent Admissions Committee

Chairperson, Chicago-Kent Career Services Committee

Chairperson, Chicago-Kent Public Relations Committee

Chairperson, Chicago-Kent Faculty Hiring Committee

Chairperson, Chicago-Kent Strategic Initiatives Committee

Chairperson, Chicago-Kent LLM Committee

IIT Presidential Search Committee

IIT Search Committee for Law School Dean

IIT Law School Dean’s Review Committee

IIT Strategic Planning Committee

IIT Strategic Plan Implementation Committee

IIT Committee for Promotion and Tenure

Additional Chicago-Kent Committee assignments including: Faculty-Student Engagement Committee, JSD Committee, Curriculum Restructuring Committee, tenure and promotion Committee

Founder, Chicago-Kent Student Mentoring Committee

Faculty Advisor, Chicago-Kent Business Law Association

Faculty Advisor, Chicago-Kent Women in the Law Society

Faculty Advisor, Immigration Law Society

Instructor, PLUS Program for Minority and Underrepresented Students

CONSULTING AND PUBLIC HISTORY

“A History of Restrictive Immigration Laws,” online essay for Historians for Peace and Democracy (Summer 2018)

Consulting Historian to the SEC Historical Museum and Archive, 2005-2008

“The Imperial SEC?: Foreign Policy and the Internationalization of the Securities Markets, 1934-1990,” Securities and Exchange Commission Historical Society, December 1, 2008, <http://www.sechistorical.org/museum/galleries/imp/>. (20,000 hits)

Felice Batlan and Carla Rosati, “Timeline of the SEC,” Securities and Exchange Commission Historical Society, exhibition March 1, 2004–December 1, 2006, <http://www.sechistorical.org/museum/timeline/>. (95,000 hits).

Conference Co-organizer, “From the Atlantic Slave Trade to Enron: Business Ethics, Law, and History,” University of Chicago, 2007.

ABBREVIATED RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Scholarly Talks:

Invited Speaker, “Juvenile Justice, Zoom and the Pandemic,” Conference on John Witt’s scholarship and Covid (April 2021)

Invited Speaker, “Rights Quarantines, and Inequality in U.S. History,” The Legal History of Epidemics Conference, Tel Aviv University, Israel (May 2020)

Invited Keynote Speaker, “Jewish Women Lawyers and the Fluidity of Identity,” Legal Biography Workshop, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt, Germany (July 2019)

Invited Keynote Speaker, “Synthesizing the Transnational History of Legal Aid” Conference on the History of Legal Aid, Turku University, Finland (March 2019)

Invited Speaker, “Suffrage, Citizenship and Immigration Law,” Legal Histories and the Legacies of the 19th Amendment Conference, Stanford Law School (March 2019)

Invited Speaker, The State of Women in the Legal Profession, National Association of Women Bar Commissioners, Chicago (July 2018)

Invited Speaker, “How to Create a Compliance Program,” University of Shanghai Conference on Private Equity, Shanghai, China (November 2018)

Invited Speaker, “Legal Aid: Past and Present” “Harvard Law School Bicentennial Conference, Cambridge, Ma. (October 2017)

Panelist, “A History of Immigration Advocacy: Praxis and Intersectionality,” Berkshire Women’s History Conference, Hofstra University (June 2017)

Panelist, “Jewish Women Legal Aid Providers and the Question of Secular Liberalism” Law, Culture, and Humanities Conference, Stanford University (March 2017)

Invited Commentator, American Bar Foundation, Legal History Roundtable, Chicago, Ill (May 2017)

Invited Speaker, “Suffrage and Its Discontents,” Women and Democracy Conference, Ohio State University Center for Democracy (March 2017)

Invited Speaker, “Writing Jewish Feminist Legal Biography “Justice Louis Brandies: A Century, Symposium, Touro Law School, N.Y. (April 2016)

Invited Speaker, “Rewriting History: Women and Justice for the Poor,” City College of New York, Skadden Arps Invited Lecture (March 2016)

Invited Speaker, Author (Felice Batlan) Meets Readers: *Women and Justice for the Poor*, Law and Society Association Conference, New Orleans, La. (June 2016)

Public Talks

Invited Keynote Speaker, “The History of Legal Aid,” California Legal Aid Lawyers Association (April 2020)

Panelist, College Political Activism, Illinois Holocaust Museum (November 2020)

Panelist, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Her Road to Feminism, Illinois Appellate Lawyers Association (October 2020)

Invited Keynote Speaker, “Historicizing Ruth Bader Ginsburg,” Illinois Holocaust Museum (February 2020)

Guest Lecture, “A Brief History of Immigration Law and the Bold Decisions of Judges from the Northern District of Illinois, 1907-1940” Northern District of Illinois Historical Association, Chicago (June 2019)

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Legal Observer, National Lawyers’ Guild

Legal Aid, New Orleans FEMA Center

Literacy Volunteer, New Orleans, LA

Pro Bono Attorney

Harvard Legal Aid Bureau