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Education

Yale University, Ph.D. in Law, 2020

Committee: Professors Susan Rose-Ackerman, Judith Resnik, and Douglas NeJaime

Dissertation: *Families in Transition: Legal Transformations across Borders, Status, and Time*

Yale Law School, J.D., 2013

Yale Journal of International Law (Submissions Editor)

Yale Global Constitutionalism Seminar (Student Editor)

Research Assistantships: Professors Reva Siegel, Alec Stone Sweet, and Nicholas Parrillo

Coker Fellow: Professor Daniel Markovits' Contracts course

Clinics: Advocacy for Children and Youth; Yale Legal Services Organization Board

Macalester College, B.A., 2008 *summa cum laude*

Major: Political Science; Minors: Legal Studies, French

Thesis: "Confronting Childhood: Courts and the Contradictions of Juvenile Justice" awarded Law & Society Association Top Undergraduate Student Prize (2009)

Academic Positions and Appointments

University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, AL

Fall 2022-Present

Assistant Professor of Law

Courses Offered: Family Law; International Human Rights Law

Louisiana State University Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA

Fall 2019 – May 2022

Harry S. Redmon, Jr. Assistant Professor of Law

Courses Offered: Family Law; Matrimonial Regimes; International Human Rights Law; Western Legal Traditions

Macalester College, Saint Paul, MN

2013 – 2014

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Courses Offered: Constitutional Law; Civil Rights and Civil Liberties; Law, Economy, and Identity; Litigation and Public Policy; European Constitutionalism

Legal Experience

The Honorable Judge M. Margaret McKeown, San Diego, CA 2015 – 2016
Law Clerk, Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France 2014 – 2015
Yale Robina International Human Rights Fellow

United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. Summer 2012
Civil Division, Appellate Staff Summer Associate
Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch Summer Associate

Articles

Laurence Helfer & Clare Ryan, [*LGBT Rights as Mega-Politics: Litigating before the European Court of Human Rights*](#), 84 LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS 59 (2022)

Clare Ryan, [*Children as Bargaining Chips*](#), 68 UCLA LAW REVIEW 410 (2021)

Alec Stone Sweet & Clare Ryan, [*Kant, Cosmopolitanism, and Systems of Constitutional Justice in Europe and Beyond*](#), GLOBAL CONSTITUTIONALISM (Special Issue 2020).

Clare Ryan, [*The Law of Emerging Adults*](#), 97 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1131 (2020).

Clare Ryan, [*Europe's Moral Margin: Parental Aspirations and the European Court of Human Rights*](#), 56 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW 467 (2018).

Books, eBooks, & Other Publications

Clare Ryan, [*Lee v. the United Kingdom: A Trend Toward Heightened Pleading Standards?*](#), STRASBOURG OBSERVERS (April 11, 2022)

ALEC STONE SWEET & CLARE RYAN, A COSMOPOLITAN LEGAL ORDER: KANT, CONSTITUTIONAL JUSTICE, AND THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (Oxford University Press: 2018).

András Sajó & Clare Ryan, *Judicial Reasoning and New Technologies: Framing, Newness, Fundamental Rights and the Internet*, in THE INTERNET AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: THE PROTECTION OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND CONSTITUTIONAL ADJUDICATION IN EUROPE, 3-25 (Oreste Pollicino & Graziella Romeo eds., 2016).

Judith Resnik & Clare Ryan, [*Fragile Futures and Resiliency*](#), Yale Global Constitutionalism Seminar 2019.

Judith Resnik & Clare Ryan, [*Global Reconfigurations, Constitutional Obligations, and Everyday Life*](#), Yale Global Constitutionalism Seminar 2018.

Judith Resnik & Clare Ryan, [*Reconstituting Constitutional Orders*](#), Yale Global Constitutionalism Seminar 2017.

Bar Membership

Admitted to the Massachusetts Bar

Membership & Leadership Positions

American Society of Comparative Law

Younger Comparativists Scholarship Committee Chair (Fall 2022-Present)

Younger Comparativists Scholarship Committee Member (Fall 2020-Fall 2021)

Journal for Civil Law Studies

Advisory Board Member (Fall 2020-Present)

Association Henri Capitant

Louisiana Chapter Member (Fall 2020-Present)

LSU Law Center Executive Committee

Member (elected Spring 2021-Spring 2022)

LSU Law Journal for Social Justice & Policy

Faculty Advisor (Fall 2020-Spring 2022)

Conferences & Invited Presentations

Presenter, “Are Children’s Rights Enough?” Law & Society Association Annual Conference (July 14, 2022).

Presenter, “Who Owns Youth?” Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 23, 2022).

Invited Speaker, “Are Children’s Rights Enough?” Drexel University Law School Faculty Workshop (January 27, 2022).

Presenter, “Social Media Child Labor,” Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 21, 2021).

Moderator, “Conspiracy Theories, Disinformation, and Civil Rights,” LSU Law Journal for Social Justice & Policy Symposium (October 8, 2022).

Presenter, “LGBT Rights as Mega-Politics: Litigating before the ECtHR,” European Society of International Law/ iCourts Workshop (June 8, 2021).

Moderator, “Fighting White Supremacy in the 21st Century,” Inaugural Symposium of the LSU Law Journal for Social Justice & Policy (March 19, 2021).

Invited Participant, “Indirect Discrimination and LBGT Rights,” Harvard Human Rights Center Workshop (October 16, 2020).

Presenter, “Children as Bargaining Chips,” SEALS Annual Conference (July 31-August 2).

Presenter, “Bargaining Chips in Comparative Context,” Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 15, 2020).

Presenter, “Children as Bargaining Chips,” Law and Society Association Annual Conference (May 30-31, 2020).

Invited Speaker, “Children as Bargaining Chips,” McGill Law Faculty Legal Theory Workshop (November 29, 2019).

Presenter, “The Law of Emerging Adults,” Law and Society Association Annual Conference (June 1, 2019).

Presenter, “The Child as a Bargaining Chip,” Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (May 29, 2019).

Presenter, “The Child as a Bargaining Chip,” Younger Comparativists Conference (May 10-11, 2019).

Presenter, “The Child as a Bargaining Chip,” Michigan Law School Junior Scholars Conference (April 26-27, 2019).

Session Chair, “Constituting the Family,” with Douglas NeJaime and Helen Keller, Yale Global Constitutionalism Seminar (September 13, 2018).

Presenter, “The Law of Emerging Adults,” Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Cardozo Law School (June 19-20, 2018).

Presenter, “Emerging Adulthood,” International Society of Family Law Regional Conference, Children and Human Rights Panel (April 27, 2018).

Presenter, “Emerging Adulthood,” New York Area Family Law Scholars Workshop (February 2, 2018).

Panel Chair, “Law’s Porosities,” American Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting (October 26, 2017).

Session Chair, “Exiting by Degree,” with Miguel Poiares Maduro and Kim Lane Scheppele, Yale Global Constitutionalism Seminar (September 15, 2017).

Invited Author, “A Cosmopolitan Legal Order: Kant, Constitutional Justice, and the ECHR” with Alec Stone Sweet, PluriCourts: Centre for the Study of the Legitimate Roles of the Judiciary in the Global Order, Faculty of Law University of Oslo (May 12, 2017).

Presenter, “Federalized Populism and State Resistance: A New Institutional Balance in the Trump Administration,” Yale Law Conference, Populism on the Rise (April 27, 2017).