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EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
B.A. 1986
Yale College, Department of East Asian Studies
Cum laude
Distinction in the major

New York University, New York, New York
M. Phil. 1990, Ph.D. 1995
Department of Sociology
Comprehensive Examination passed with distinction, November 1990
Dissertation: The Divided Female State: Gender, Citizenship and U.S. Social Policy
Development, 1945-1990.

University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California
J.D. 2002
Magna cum laude
Order of the Coif
Law Review

AREAS OF TEACHING AND SCHOLARSHIP

Law & Society
Social Theory
Political Sociology
Social Movements
Sociology of Sexuality
Sociological Jurisprudence
Sociology of Gender
The State and Social Policy

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2005-Present Assistant Professor of Sociology, Hamilton College, Clinton, New York
- 2002-2005 Associate, Litigation, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, San Diego, California
- Summer 2001 Summer Associate, Litigation, Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, San Diego, California
- 1995-1999 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Arizona, Department of Sociology, Tucson, Arizona
- 1992-1994 Adjunct Professor of Sociology, New York University, Department of Sociology, New York, NY

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles

Zylan, Yvonne. 2009. "Passions We Like...And Those We Don't: Anti-Gay Hate Crime Laws and the Discursive Construction of Sex, Gender, and the Body." Michigan Journal of Gender & Law 16(1): xx – xx

Zylan, Yvonne. 2006. "Finding the Sex in Sexual Harassment: How Title VII and Tort Schemes Miss the Point of Hostile Work Environment Harassment." Michigan Journal of Law Reform 39(3): 391-431

Refereed Journal Articles

Zylan, Yvonne. 2000. "Maternalism Redefined: Gender, the State, and the Politics of Day Care, 1945-1962." Gender & Society 14: 608-29

Zylan, Yvonne and Sarah A. Soule. 2000. "Ending Welfare As We Know It (Again): Welfare State Retrenchment, 1989-1995." Social Forces 79: 623-652

Soule, Sarah A. and Yvonne Zylan. 1997. "Runaway Train? The Diffusion of State-Level Reform in A(F)DC Eligibility Requirements, 1950-1967." American Journal of Sociology 103: 733-762

Zylan, Yvonne. 1996. "Comment on Fraser and Gordon's 'A Genealogy of *Dependency*: Tracing a Keyword of the U.S. Welfare State.'" Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society 21: 515-53

PUBLICATIONS (CONT'D)

Amenta, Edwin, Bruce G. Carruthers and Yvonne Zylan. 1992. "A Hero for the Aged? The Townsend Movement, the Political Mediation Model, and U.S. Old Age Policy, 1934-1950." American Journal of Sociology 98: 308-39

Amenta, Edwin and Yvonne Zylan. 1991. "It Happened Here: Political Opportunity, the New Institutionalism, and the Townsend Movement." American Sociological Review 56: 150-65

Book Reviews

Zylan, Yvonne. 1999. Review of *Shifting the Color Line: Race and the American Welfare State*. American Journal of Sociology. 105: 273-274

Zylan, Yvonne. 1998. Review of *Whose Welfare? AFDC and Elite Politics*. Social Forces 77: 797-9

Zylan, Yvonne. 1998. Review of *Gender and the Politics of Welfare Reform*. American Journal of Sociology 103: 1753-55

WORK IN PROGRESS

Zylan, Yvonne. States of Passion: Law, Identity, and the Social Construction of Desire. (accepted for publication by Oxford University Press).

Zylan, Yvonne. "Desiring the Discipline of Law."

Zylan, Yvonne. "The Salacious State: Postmodern Patriarchy and the Enforcement of the Marriage Contract."

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND APPEARANCES

Zylan, Yvonne. "Desiring the Discipline of Law," paper to be presented at the Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Denver, Colorado, May 29, 2009.

Zylan, Yvonne. "I Hate the Way You Make Me Feel: Anti-Gay Hate Crime Laws and the Discursive Construction of Sexuality," lecture presented to the Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico, February 12, 2009.

Zylan, Yvonne. "Passions We Like...And Those We Don't: Hate Crimes and the Discursive Construction of Sexual Identity," lecture presented for the Hamilton College Faculty Lecture Series, February 23, 2007.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND APPEARANCES (CONT'D)

Zylan, Yvonne. "Passions We Like...And Those We Don't: Hate Crimes and the Discursive Construction of Sexual Identity," paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Berlin Germany, July 25, 2007.

"Social Movements, Actors, and Strategies," chair/discussant of panel presented at the Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Berlin Germany, July 25, 2007.

"The Influence of Social Context on Legal Strategies," chair/discussant of roundtable panel at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, August 11, 2007.

Zylan, Yvonne. "Maternalism Redefined: Gender, the State, and the Politics of Day Care, 1945-1962," paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, August 1997.

Zylan, Yvonne. "The Salacious State: Postmodern Patriarchy and the Enforcement of the Marriage Contract," paper presented at the *Relatively Speaking* Conference of the City University of New York Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies and New York University Humanities Council, New York, NY, May 1997.

Yvonne Zylan and Sarah A. Soule, "Ending Welfare As We Know It (Again): State Level Reforms in Aid to Families with Dependent Children, 1980-1995," paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association, New Orleans, LA, November 1996.

SERVICE

Service to Hamilton College:

Member, Strategic Planning Subcommittee on Ethics and Academic Freedom
Member, American Studies Committee
Member, Alcohol Coalition Committee
Member, Pre-Law Advising Committee
Member, Senior Thesis Committee for Caitlin Rochford
Member, Senior Thesis Committee for Caroline O'Shea
Academic Advisor to first-year students and Sociology Concentrators
Coordinator, Sociology Department Colloquium
Reviewer, Essay Submissions for the Kirkland Endowment Essay Prize
Reviewer, Research Proposals for Emerson Summer Grant Program
Member, Class & Charter Day Teaching Awards Committee
Faculty Advisor, Hamilton College Women's Lacrosse Team
Faculty Advisor, Hamilton College Mock Trial Team

SERVICE (CONT'D)

Faculty Advisor/Collaborator: Emerson Summer Research Projects:
Jess Goldberg, "A Study of Urban Drag King Culture"
Sanjana Nafday, "The Blindfold is Off: Brooklyn's Criminal Justice System
Viewed Under the Lenses of Race and Class"

Service to the Profession of Sociology:

Reviewer: *American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Social Problems, Gender & Society, Sociological Forum, Sociological Perspectives, Journal of Political and Military Sociology*

Member: American Sociological Association (member of ASA sections on Political Sociology, Law, and Sexualities), Law & Society Association (member of Law and Social Movements Collaborative Research Network), Sociologists for Women in Society.

Service to the Profession of Law:

Pro bono legal service rendered in the case of *In re Rabin* (California litigation concerning application of state Domestic Partners Rights and Responsibilities Act to the federal Bankruptcy Code). Prepared moving papers and argued the appeal before the 9th Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, June 2006. Opinion published at 359 B.R. 242 (9th Cir. 2006).

Member in good standing of the California bar, admitted to practice in the State of California and in the Federal Courts for the Southern District of California. Cal. Bar. No. 222864.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2007: John R. Hatch Excellence in Teaching Award (College-wide teaching award, Hamilton College), \$7,500
- 2000: Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for best work-family research paper published in 2000 (for "Maternalism Redefined: Gender, the State, and the Politics of Day Care, 1945-1962."), Nominee and Top Twenty Finalist
- 1999-2002: CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Professional Responsibility; Criminal Law Theory; Torts; Consent, Coercion, Exploitation; Law and Economics; Legislation
- 1999-2002: University of San Diego School of Law Diversity Scholarship, \$20,000/academic year

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS (CONT'D)

- 1998: American Sociological Association and National Science Foundation Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Award, \$4,000
- 1997: University of Arizona Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute Small Grant, \$1,500
- 1996: University of Arizona Women's Studies Advisory Council Summer Research Stipend, \$1,500
- 1993-94: National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant Number SBR 9300782, \$5,000
- 1992-93: June Frier Esserman Dissertation Award, New York University, \$11,800
- 1992: Celia and Sidney Seigel Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award in the Social Sciences, \$1,000
- 1989: Wellman Warner Graduate Award, New York University, \$100
- 1987-89: New York University Tuition Scholarship
- 1987-88: New York University Developmental Fellowship, \$10,000 per academic year
- 1986: Steere Prize in Women's Studies, Yale University, \$100