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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 Global Constitutionalism Seminar (Co-Editor)

**Yale Law School**, J.D., 2013

*Yale Journal of International Law* (Submissions Editor)

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

Coker Fellow: Professor Daniel Markovits

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

Associate Professor of Law

Fall 2024 - Present

Assistant Professor of Law

Fall 2022-Fall 2024

**Courses:** Family Law I & II; 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:** 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:** 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**

Clare Ryan & Benjamin McMichael, *The Future of Frozen Embryos* (work-in-progress)

Clare Ryan, [\*The Public/Private Home\*](#), 110 CORNELL LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2025)

Clare Ryan, [\*Are Children's Rights Enough?\*](#), 72 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 2075 (2023)

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 & Chapters**

Laurence Helfer & Clare Ryan, *Contesting Sexual Orientation Rights before the ECtHR* (forthcoming in INTERNATIONAL SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS LAWFARE, Malcolm Langford & Siri Gloppen eds., Cambridge University Press) (forthcoming).

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).

### **Additional Publications**

Clare Ryan, [\*Children's Autonomy Rights Online\*](#), CHICAGO LAW REVIEW ONLINE (2024)

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

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

### **Recognition & Leadership Positions**

#### **Alabama Law Public Interest Board**

Honorary Order of the Samaritan Award 2024

#### **University of Chicago Law Review**

Inaugural Emerging Scholar 2023 Symposium

#### **American Society of Comparative Law**

Younger Comparativists Committee Co-Chair (Elected Spring 2023-Present)

Younger Comparativists Scholarship Advisory Group Chair (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)

#### **Southeastern Association of Law Schools**

Family Law Resource Group Member 2023-2024

#### **LSU Law Journal for Social Justice & Policy**

Faculty Advisor (Fall 2020-Spring 2022)

## **Conferences & Invited Presentations**

Moderator & Presenter, “The Future of Frozen Embryos,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (July 25, 2024)

Invited Speaker, “The Future of Frozen Embryos,” West Virginia Bar Association Annual Meeting (July 12, 2024)

Presenter, “The Public/Private Home,” Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 18, 2024)

Presenter, “The Public/Private Home,” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (June 5, 2024)

Presenter, “The Public/Private Home,” West Coast Gender, Sexuality & the Law Conference (March 22, 2024)

Presenter, Family Law Pedagogy & Children’s Rights Panels, SEALS Annual Meeting (July 27, 2023)

Presenter, “Are Children’s Rights Enough?” International Society of Family Law World Conference (July 13, 2023)

Presenter, “The Public/Private Home” Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 14-15, 2023)

Invited Inaugural Emerging Scholar, University of Chicago Law Review Annual Symposium (April 21, 2023)

Invited Speaker, Ole Miss Law School Faculty Workshop (April 14, 2023)

Moderator, Law & Psychology Review Symposium (February 3, 2023)

Presenter, “Are Children’s Rights Enough?” New York Area Family Law Workshop (December 16, 2022)

Discussant, ActIn Courts Network Scholarship Workshop (November 21, 2022)

Invited Speaker, Cumberland Law School Center for Children, Law & Ethics (November 3, 2022)

Moderator, Alabama Law Symposium: Constitutional Ethnography (October 14, 2022)

Organizer, Moderator, and Presenter, Younger Comparativists Committee Annual Conference (October 7-8, 2022)

Presenter, “Are Children’s Rights Enough?” SEALS Annual Conference (August 3, 2022)

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

Presenter, “Owning 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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, 2020)

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)