

KATHARINA C. HEYER

Associate Professor in Political Science, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Department of Political Science,

2424 Maile Way, Saunders Hall

Honolulu, HI 96822

(808) 956-7512 (voice) (808) 956-6877 (fax)

heyer@hawaii.edu

EDUCATION

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Ph.D. in Political Science (2002)

Dissertation Title: "Rights on the Road: Disability Politics in Japan and Germany"

Recipient of the 2003 Law and Society Association's Best Dissertation Prize

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, M.A. in Political Science (1993)

Smith College, B.A. in Government (1988)

PUBLICATIONS

SINGLE AUTHOR MONOGRAPH

Rights Enabled: The Disability Revolution (University of Michigan Press, 2015)

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

"Prenatal Testing and Disability Rights: Challenging 'Genetic Genocide' (forthcoming) in *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, August 2018

"Droits ou quotas? L'American with disabilities act (ADA) comme modèle des droits des personnes handicapées "(French translation of my article, "Rights or Quotas: the ADA as a model for disability rights.") Translated by PY Baudot, C Borelle, A Revillard. 23 *Terrains & travaux*, 2013: p. 127-158

"Rejecting Rights: The Disability Critique of Physician Assisted Suicide" 54 *Studies in Law, Politics and Society*, p. 2011: p. 77-113

"A Disability Lens on Sociolegal Research: Reading Rights of Inclusion from a Disability Studies Perspective." 32 *Law and Social Inquiry* 2007: 261-293

"The ADA on the Road: Disability Rights in Germany" 27 *Law and Social Inquiry*, 2006: p. 723-762.

"From Welfare to Rights – Japanese Disability Law" *Asia-Pacific Law and Policy Journal* 1, 2000: 6

"Between Equality and Difference: The Politics of Disability Rights in Japan" *Japanstudien* 11, 1999: 105

"No One is Perfect: Disability and Difference in Japan" in *Disability in the Foreign Language Classroom*. Tammy Berberi and Elizabeth Hamilton, eds. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2007

"Rights or Quotas? The ADA as a Model for Disability Rights" In *Handbook of Research on Employment Discrimination: Rights and Realities* (Springer, 2005: 237)

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES, EDITORSHIPS, AND EDITED VOLUMES

"Disability Legal Studies" – special issue for *Law and Society Review*, co-edited with Sagit Mor, University of Haifa (forthcoming 2019)

The Open Constitution (with Jon Goldberg-Hiller and Deborah Halbert): an online open-source textbook for students of constitutional law (volume I: rights and liberties, volume II: institutional powers). Supported by a grant from the UH Outreach College, Open Educational Resources Project

"Law and Disability" in *Wiley Handbook of Law and Society*, edited by Austin Sarat and Patricia Ewick, 2015

"Disrupting States: International Discourses of Indigenous Rights and Responsibilities" Co-editor with Jodi Byrd, *Alternatives* (33: 1), 2008

"People with Disabilities" in *Encyclopedia of Law and Society: American and Global Perspectives*, David Clark, ed. Sage Publications, 2007

"Integration von Behinderten in Arbeitsleben" [Integrating People with Disabilities into the Workforce](in German). In: Legewie & Meyer-Ohle, eds. *Japans Wirtschaft im Umbruch* [Japan's Economy in Transition]. Munich: iudicum Verlag, 1999.

BOOK REVIEWS

"Eating in Public: Intellectual Disability and the Capacity for Citizenship." Review of Stacy Simpican. *The Capacity Contract: Intellectual Disability and the Question of Citizenship*. 52 *Tulsa Law Review*, 2017: 101

Review of Bösl, Klein and Waldschmidt, eds. *Disability History: Konstruktionen von Behinderung in der Geschichte* (in German). Review of Disability Studies (2014)

Review of Charles Foster. *Choosing Life, Choosing Death: The Tyranny of Autonomy in Medical Ethics and Law*. *Law and Society Review* 45 (1) 2011: 227

Review of Carol Poore. *Disability in Twentieth-Century German Culture*. Review of Disability Studies, 6 (3) 2010: 65

Review of Ruth Colker. *The Disability Pendulum*. Review of Disability Studies 3 (1) 2007: 65

Review of *Independent Living and Self-Help: A Snapshot of a Social Movement* (World Institute on Disability, 2003) in Review of Disability Studies, 1 (4) 2005: 89

"Creating Space, Creating Disability" Review of B. Gleeson. *Geographies of Disability*. Theory and Event, 2001.

INVITED KEYNOTES

"Human Rights – Inclusion – Education. Interdisciplinary and Comparative Perspectives"
University of Luxembourg (June 2017 - declined)

Conference on Japanese Disability Law, Loyola Law School "Employment Discrimination Law in Japan and the United States" (March 2013)

"Feminism and Disability" 2009 Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Teaching Disability Studies Across Disciplines" 2017 PacRim Conference on Disabilities

"Which Parent Wants to Say, 'I wish my Child had Never Been Born?' Wrongful Birth, Reproductive Choice, and the Disabled Body on Trial" 2017 Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities

Author Meets Reader Panel, *Rights Enabled: the Disability Revolution* (Author), 2016 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting

"Wrongful Birth, Genetic Gatekeeping, and Reproductive Choice: The Disabled Body on Trial" 2016 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting

"The Disability Challenge to Sociolegal Studies" 2016 West Coast Law and Society Retreat

"Prenatal Testing and Disability Rights: Challenging 'Genetic Genocide' (a paper honoring Adrienne Ash, 1946-2013)", 2015 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting

"A Disability Studies Response to the Politics of Prenatal Testing" 2015 PacRim International Conference on Disabilities

Panel Chair and Discussant "Understanding Accommodation as a Civil Right" 2014 Law and Society Association Meeting

Panel Chair and Discussant: "Global and Local Responses to Disability Discrimination: Disability Law and Activism in Canada, Sweden, France, and the United States" 2013 Law and Society Association Meeting

Roundtable Chair and Participant: "What is Disability Legal Studies" 2013 Law and Society Association Meeting

"It's About Ability" – disability human rights, the UNCRPD, and the struggle to implement inclusive education rights for children with disabilities." 2012 Political Science Local-Global Colloquium

Panel Chair: "Global and Local Toolkits: Advocating for Real Change" 2012 Pacific Rim International Forum on Disability Rights

"Resisting Inclusive Education Rights: the CRPD in Japan and Germany" 2012 Law and Society Association International Meeting

“Global and Local Toolkits: Advocating for Real Change” (Panel Chair) 2012 Pacific Rim International Forum on Disability Rights

“Translating the UN Convention: Language and Inclusive Education Rights in Germany” 2011 Law and Society Association Meeting

Panel Chair and Discussant for “Looking for Law in All the Wrong Places: Variation in the Struggles against Discrimination” 2011 Law and Society Association Meeting

New Directions in Equality Research: “Disability Rights and Rational Discrimination” 2011 West Coast Law and Society Retreat in Los Angeles

“Resisting the Analogy: Disability Rights and the Equality Frame” 2010 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting

“Disability Rights and Social Movements: Analogizing our Struggle” 2010 Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities

Panel Chair for: “Regional Perspectives on Disability Rights and the UN Convention” 2010 International Forum on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

“New Developments in Disability Legal Studies” 2009 West Coast Law and Society Retreat

“Better Dead than Disabled? The Disability Movement’s Rejection of a “Right” to Die” 2008 Law and Society Association International Meeting

“Rejecting a “Right to Die” - Physician Assisted Suicide in Disability Theory and Activism” 2008 Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities

Panel Chair for: “Women, Employment, Access and the Law” 2008 International Forum on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

“Rejecting Rights: the Disability Response to Physician Assisted Suicide” Law and Society Association 2006 Annual Meeting.

“Disability and the Politics of Analogy” Law and Society Association 2005 Annual Meeting

“Disability Rights beyond the ADA: Discourse and Strategies in Germany and Japan” Pacific Rim Conference on Disability 2005

“Disability Rights in Japan” (invited presentation) 2005 Sho Sato Conference on Japanese Law. UC Berkeley Boalt Hall School of Law.

Great Books in Law and Society: “The Myth of Rights” Law and Society Association 2004 Roundtable

“A Review of Rights of Inclusion” Law and Society Association 2004 Author meets Reader Roundtable

“Disability Rights on the Road: the ADA in Germany” Institute for Legal Studies Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, Madison. April 2002.

“New Directions in Inequality and Legal Consciousness Research” (invited panelist) Law and Society Association 2003 Roundtable

Panel Organizer and Chair: "From Welfare to Rights: the Global Reach of Disability Law" Law and Society Association Annual Meeting 2003

"Where is the self in self-determination? Mobilizing Mental Disability Rights in Japan." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting 2002

University of Maryland Law School Roundtable on International Disability Rights 2001 (invited participant)

The American Bar Foundation Colloquium Series 2001: "Disability Rights in Germany"

Law and Society Association 2001 Conference: "Rights on the Road: The ADA in Europe"

Western Political Science Association 2001 Conference: "The ADA on the Road: Disability Politics in Japan"

Pacific Rim Conference on Disability 2001: "A Comparison of Disability Education and Employment Policy in the United States and Western Europe."

Society for Disability Studies 2000 Conference: "Disability Rights in Germany"

Law and Society Association 2000 Conference: Panel Organizer for "Comparative Disability Rights"

Pacific Rim Conference on Disability 2000: "Focus group discussions on PSED Supports and Lifelong Learning."

Western Political Science Association 2000 Conference: "Rights or Quotas? Disability Politics in Germany"

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

Teaching Excellence Award, University of Hawai'i College of Social Sciences, 2013

"Innovative and Sustainable Teaching Methods and Strategies to Ensure Students with Disabilities Receive a Quality Higher Education." Office for Postsecondary Education Grant (2005-2008)

Law and Society Association best dissertation prize, 2003

Law and Social Inquiry best student paper prize, 2002

American Bar Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2000-2002

Dissertation Research Fellowship, DIJ Tokyo (German Institute for Japanese Studies), 1998-2000

TEACHING

Undergraduate Classes Taught:

POLS 376 "Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties"

POLS 393: "The Politics of Health"

POLS 374 "Law, Politics and Society"

POLS 367 "Disability Law and Politics"

POLS 377 "Topics in Law & Society: Children's Rights"

POLS 377 "Topics in Law & Society: The Politics of Vulnerability"

POLS 403 "Community Internship"

Graduate Teaching:

POLS 770 "Bodies and Rights: The Politics of Legal Personhood"

POLS 660 "The Politics of Rights"

POLS 660 "Law and the Politics of Analogy"

POLS 600 "Scope and Methods of Political Science"

POLS 660 "Law and Social Movements"

LAW 520 "Disability Law"

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

National Science Foundation, Law & Social Science Program

- Grant Reviewer (2016 -)

Law and Society Association Service:

- Trustee, Law and Society Association (elected, class of 2014)
- Co-founder, "Disability Legal Studies Collaborative Research Network" – international network of disability rights scholars (2010 – present)
- Chair, Local Arrangements Committee (2012)
- Program Committee (2012)
- Graduate Student Workshop faculty (2004-2007)

University of Hawai'i Service:

- UH Graduate Council (2017 – current)
- CDS University Coordinating Committee (2010 - current)
- Paper Judge, UH Honor's Symposium (2007 - 2013)
- SERVS (Student Veterans Committee) (2013- 2015)
- Committee on Human Subjects, Social Science Institutional Review Board (2005-2008)
- CDS Representative to College of Education Senate (2005-2007)
- Center for Teaching Excellence TA Training (2003-2007)

UHM Political Science Department Service:

- Graduate Chair, (2016 – current)
- Committees Chaired: Admission, Hiring, Grants and Awards, Teaching Liaison, Colloquium, Mentoring, Honors, Law & Society Certificate

Editorial Review Board:

- Disability Studies Quarterly, Review of Disability Studies

Academic Journal Peer Reviewer:

- Law & Society Review, Review of Disability Studies, Disability & Society, Disability Studies Quarterly, Law & Social Inquiry, Contemporary Japan, Social Science Japan Journal