

THE ROSE SHEINBERG SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

The Rose Sheinberg Scholar-in-Residence Program is endowed by Jill and Richard Sheinberg, Dale J. and Arthur Galston, and the estate of Joel Dolkart to honor the memory of Rose Sheinberg.

The Program invites a scholar working on cutting-edge issues of gender, race, and class to participate in a day of informal discussion, classroom teaching and formal lecture in order to expose the Law School community to a variety of ideas, insights and initiatives.

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New York University School of Law Rose Sheinberg Scholar-in-Residence Program

c/o Professor Sylvia A. Law
40 Washington Square South, Room 411
New York, NY 10012

PAST SHEINBERG SCHOLARS

2011 Debbie Almontaser

Founding Principal, Khalil Gibran International Academy

2011 Dolores Huerta

Co-founder, United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO (UFW),
President, Dolores Huerta Foundation

2010 Anthony "Van" Jones

Senior Fellow at the Center For American Progress and Senior
Policy Advisor at Green For All

2008 (Fall) Mónica Roa

Programmes Director, Women's Link Worldwide

2008 (Spring) Tracie L. Washington

President & CEO, Louisiana Justice Institute

2007 Eva Jefferson Patterson

President and Co-Founder of the Equal Justice Society

2005 Ellen M. Barry '78

Founder, Legal Services for Prisoners with Children

2004 (Fall) Esther Chavez Cano

Founder and Director, Casa Amiga in Juarez, Mexico

2004 (Spring) Constance L. Rice '84

Co-Director of the Advancement Project

2003 Baroness Helena Kennedy

Queen's Counsel

2001 Vivian Stromberg

Executive Director of MADRE

1999 Judge LaDoris Hazzard Cordell

Superior Court of Santa Clara County, CA

1998 Judge Constance Baker Motley

Senior Judge in the Southern District of New York

1997 Dr. Julianne Malveaux

Economist and Journalist

1996 Professor Dessima Williams

Brandeis University

1995 Gay McDougall

Executive Director of the International Human Rights Law Group

1994 Bernardine Dohrn

Director of the Children and Family Justice Center
at Northwestern University School of Law

1993 Antonia Hernandez

President of the Mexican American Legal Defense Fund



HOPE, ILLUSION, AND IMAGINATION:

The Politics of Parole and Reentry in the Era of Mass Incarceration

Monday, November 5, 2012

Dr. Kathy Boudin

Director of the Criminal Justice Initiative:
Supporting Children, Families, and Communities

KATHY BOUDIN



Kathy Boudin is Director of the Criminal Justice Initiative: *Supporting Children, Families and Communities*, based at the Columbia University School of Social Work, where she is also an adjunct professor. The Initiative is dedicated to ending society's reliance on incarceration and retribution and advancing solutions. Working within the University as a catalyst for

education, and student and faculty engagement, the Initiative also implements community-based projects that support education for youth with incarcerated parents, advocate for parole reform and promote the use of restorative justice. Boudin also works with the Center for Comprehensive Care, St. Lukes-Roosevelt Hospital, where she is the founding director of the Coming Home Program, addressing the health needs of people returning from prison.

In the 1960's, Boudin was active in civil rights, antiwar, and international justice movements. She served 22 years in prison beginning in 1981 where she worked with other women in prison creating national model programs in the areas of HIV/AIDS, parenting, and higher education in prison. Today, people who have been formerly incarcerated play an essential role in the work she is involved in.

She has done research and published widely on the relationship of criminal justice to education, women, health, and long-termers in journals including the *Harvard Educational Review*, *Women in Therapy*, *Correctional Education*, *Rutgers Women's Rights Law Reporter*; she edited and co-authored the book *Breaking the Walls of Silence: AIDS and Women in a New York State Maximum Security Prison*.

Boudin has served as a consultant to community-based organizations, departments of corrections, university projects, and international work around AIDS. She was honored in 2007 with the W.E.B Dubois Research Award by Citizens Against Recidivism. She won first prize for her poetry in the PEN Prison Writing Contest and was in the prize-winning movie "What I Want My Words to Do to You" by Eve Ensler. Boudin received her doctoral degree from Columbia University Teachers College in 2007.

CHESA BOUDIN



Chesa is currently working at the San Francisco Public Defender on a Liman fellowship where he focuses on the intersection between immigration and criminal law. Chesa served as a law clerk to the Hon. Margaret McKeown of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals from 2011-2012. In 2011 Chesa completed his J.D. at Yale Law School. A Rhodes Scholar, he earned two master's degrees from Oxford

University in 2006 and 2004. In 2003 he graduated summa cum laude from Yale College.

Chesa has translated, edited, and authored several books. His most recent book, *Gringo: A Coming of Age in Latin America*, was published by Scribner in 2009. His scholarly law articles cover a range of topics such as direct democracy, immigration, institution building, and the rights of children with incarcerated parents.

Schedule

12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Lunch with Kathy Boudin, the Sheinberg Committee and members of the Law School Community

RSVP: leila.kang@nyu.edu, and include any dietary restrictions.

Vanderbilt Hall, Room 201

4:00 p.m.

Keynote Speech by Dr. Kathy Boudin
Introduction by Chesa Boudin
Greenberg Lounge, Vanderbilt Hall,
40 Washington Square South

Reception immediately following in Greenberg Lounge

ROSE SHEINBERG



Rose Sheinberg received her J.D. from NYU School of Law in 1950, when she was 45 years old. She was drawn to the law while teaching mathematics in the high schools of New York City. In 1940, the Rapp-Coudert Committee started to ferret out progressive, "leftist" teachers in the New York City schools.

Motivated in part by the Committee's activities, Ms. Sheinberg began taking classes at NYU in the evenings while she continued to teach full-time. After graduating from NYU School of Law, Ms. Sheinberg entered into a small legal partnership and practiced in New York City.

Born on August 13, 1904, Ms. Sheinberg refused to follow the conventions of her time. During the 1940s, New York City prohibited its teachers from marrying, so Ms. Sheinberg became the lifelong unmarried partner of Herbert Williams. Her partnership with Williams, originally from Jamaica, scandalized the educational authorities of the time. Undaunted, Ms. Sheinberg and Williams continued to share their lives until Williams' untimely death.

In addition to her work as a lawyer and teacher, Ms. Sheinberg traveled widely and retained a global perspective all her life. She was a wise mentor and role model. She died in May 1988, and the memory of her life inspired the establishment of the Rose Sheinberg Scholar-in-Residence Program at New York University School of Law.