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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW** (2006 - present) Washington, DC  
*Professor of Law* (2015-present); *Assistant and Associate Professor of Law* (2009-15). Founding Director of the Immigrant Justice Clinic, a live-client, in-house clinic focusing on individual immigrant and migrants, and their communities, in the D.C. metropolitan area and overseas. Teach doctrinal classes in areas of immigration and workplace law, often with a bilingual instructional component. In the Clinic, supervise cases and projects involving deportation and removal (including criminal-immigration intersections), asylum, other humanitarian relief (VAWA, U visas, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status), immigrant workers' rights, transnational worker issues, human trafficking, language access, and civil rights. Litigate cases before state and federal courts, administrative agencies and tribunals, as well as international bodies, and lead non-litigation projects. Co-teach a weekly seminar on lawyering skills. Developed and taught successful online certificate course on U.S. immigration law. Faculty committee service includes WCL Dean Search Committee (2015-16); University Faculty Awards Committee (2021); Chair, Assistant Dean for OCPD Search Committee (2018); Appointments Committee (2012-13, 2014-15, 2020-21); Career Development Committee (2013-14, 2019-20); Curriculum Committee (2018-21); Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee (2021-22); Public Interest Committee (2009-10); Special Projects Committee (2011-12); Standards & Evaluation Committee (2019-20); Strategic Planning Committee (2010-11); Teaching & Pedagogy Committee (2021-22); and Technology Committee (Chair, 2015-16). Faculty, WCL Summer Law Program in the Hague and WCL Summer Law Program in Chile/Argentina. Faculty mentor for Public Interest/Public Service (PIPS) Scholars and Humphrey Fellows. Chair SJD dissertation committees and supervise independent studies and externships.

*Director, Program on Technology in Legal Practice* (2019-present). Launched new program designed to train law students on technology-related legal skills and to promote the use of technology to enhance the delivery of legal services. Collaborate with colleagues to develop and offer informal and credit-bearing courses relating to key software and other dimensions of legal technology. Introduce students to emerging technologies that are transforming the practice of law.

*Associate Dean for Experiential Education and Director of the Clinical Program* (2018-2021). Oversaw nationally recognized clinical, externship, and trial advocacy programs and directly supervised program staff. Ensured institutional compliance with ABA and other norms relating to experiential education. Promoted the development of new experiential offerings including clinics, simulation courses, and practicums. Served on law school leadership team and collaborated with core offices, including finance, registrar, career services, student affairs, academic excellence, development, and alumni relations. Developed and managed annual Clinical Program budget, and streamlined financial and administrative procedures. Articulated a strategic vision for the Clinical Program. Facilitated weekly meetings of clinical faculty, and oversaw six program committees. Managed core aspects of clinic operations, including student recruitment, compliance with student practice rules, records management, website and social media, and language access protocols. Oversaw transition to remote clinical work during COVID-19 pandemic, including establishment of case management, technology, and front office protocols. Conceived of the Defending the AU Dream Initiative to provide immigration legal services to students at AU and nearby institutions, and helped secure founding gift from alumnus. Led redesign of clinic student space.

*Interim Director, American University Center for Latin American and Latino Studies* (2017). Appointed Interim Director of prominent, university-wide research center for fall 2017 semester. Supervised four full-time staff. Oversaw programs and initiatives relating to migration, anti-corruption, regional collaboration, climate change, and more. Successfully obtained new funding source for research and publication of two reports relating to Temporary Protected Status. Convened faculty colloquium on current topics in U.S.-Latin America relations. Oversaw redesign of center website. Represented center at university and public events. Addressed budgetary, operational, and human resources matters as they arose.

*Practitioner-in-Residence* (2006-09). Taught and supervised students enrolled in the Immigrants' Rights Section of the International Human Rights Law Clinic. Taught survey course on Immigration & Naturalization (spring 2008).

**UNIVERSIDADE DE BRASÍLIA (2016)**

Brasília, Brazil

**UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DA PARAIBA (2016)**

João Pessoa, Brazil

*Fulbright Scholar & Visiting Professor.* Awarded Fulbright Scholarship to teach courses and perform research at two institutions in Brazil. Taught undergraduate, graduate, and public courses in Portuguese relating to comparative migration policy, international refugee protection, and U.S. immigration law. Delivered guest lectures on migration-related topics at universities and research institutions throughout Brazil. Trained Brazilian asylum officers on U.S. laws and procedures relating to child migrants. Participated in master's thesis review panel and advised students on writing projects. Conducted theoretical and empirical research relating to the criminalization of migration in Brazil and the experiences of humanitarian migrants with immigration-related legal processes and social integration.

**CASA OF MARYLAND (2003-2006)**

Silver Spring, MD

*Staff Attorney.* Represented scores of low-wage immigrant workers on employment law claims from initial investigation, through litigation and post-judgment collection and related matters. Responsibilities ranged from weekly intakes in Spanish and English to negotiation, court-supervised mediation, and full case preparation and litigation in state and federal court. Conducted and defended depositions, and undertook post-judgment collection efforts, including imposition of liens, wage garnishments, and oral examinations. In addition to direct client representation, responsibilities included weekly outreach to day laborers to educate about basic workplace and immigrants' rights; organizing protests and press conferences; and coordinating the intake process for wage claims, overseeing cases from the initial intake to pre-litigation.

*Ironworker Attorney.* Represented clients on a range of immigration legal matters, including applications for lawful permanent residence and Temporary Protected Status (TPS), labor certification applications, renewals of employment authorization documents, administrative appeals, and removal proceedings. Responsibilities included preparing and filing Unfair Labor Practice (ULP) charges; testifying before the D.C. City Council and D.C. Apprenticeship Council; participating in organizing campaigns across the D.C. metropolitan area in collaboration with union organizers; conducting on-site outreach to non-union workers; preparing bilingual materials for organizing campaigns; and advising Ironworker Union locals and members across the country on matters related to employment, labor, and immigration law.

**HON. LOUIS F. OBERDORFER, U.S. DISTRICT COURT - DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (2002-2003)**

Washington, DC

*Judicial Law Clerk.* Prepared bench memoranda for and attended motions hearings, oral argument, pre-trial conferences, jury trials, settlement conferences, and sentencings. Prepared for and attended sittings by designation with the Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Tenth Circuit Courts of Appeals. Drafted opinions and orders for District Court and Court of Appeals cases.

**WILMER, CUTLER & PICKERING (2001-2002)**

Washington, DC

*Litigation Associate.* Staffed on various civil and regulatory matters, as well as several *pro bono* cases. Drafted legal briefs, motions, discovery requests and responses, witness questions, and legal memoranda for internal and client use. Interviewed clients, material witnesses, and potential expert witnesses.

**COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL PRISONERS & FAMILIES CLINIC (2000-2001)**

New York, NY

*Student Advocate.* Developed materials for and taught parental rights workshops to inmates at Bedford Hills Correctional Facility and Sing Sing Correctional Facility in New York. Represented inmate in appealing the denial of parole.

**PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON (2000)**

Washington, DC

*Summer Associate.* Prepared memoranda for litigation, regulatory, and *pro bono* immigration matters.

**HON. SONIA SOTOMAYOR, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT (2000)**

New York, NY

*Judicial Intern.* Prepared bench memoranda and summary orders. Edited and cite-checked court documents.

**CENTRO DE ASESORÍA LABORAL DEL PERÚ (1999)**

Lima, Peru

*Human Rights Intern.* Researched the international and national legal norms defining the right to health in Peru. Prepared, in collaboration with local universities and NGOs, a report elaborating government obligations related to that right. Developed a set of quantitative and qualitative indicators to measure Peru's compliance with its legal commitments in the area of economic, social, and cultural rights.

**WASHINGTON LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS & URBAN AFFAIRS (1997-1998)**

Washington, DC

*Equal Employment Opportunity Project Intern.* Assessed employment discrimination claims through interviews with complainants and witnesses, as well as evaluation of documents and evidence. Drafted memoranda for staff attorneys.

## EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, JD, June 2001

New York, NY

- Honors: Jane Marks Murphy Prize (for exceptional interest and proficiency in clinical advocacy)  
Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar (for academic achievement, 1999-2001)  
Human Rights Internship
- Activities: *Columbia Human Rights Law Review*, Submissions & Article Editor  
Course Teaching Assistant, Asian American Jurisprudence (Prof. Neil Gotanda)  
First-Year Moot Court Program, Editor & Student Judge  
South Asian Law Students Association, Chair

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, AB, *magna cum laude*, Social Studies, June 1997

Cambridge, MA

- Thesis: *Sowing the Seeds of Change: The Rise of the EZLN*
- Honors: Harvard College Academic Scholarship  
Tinker Foundation Latin American Research Fellowship

## PUBLICATIONS

### Law Review Articles & Essays

*Pressured Exit*, 98 TULANE L. REV. (forthcoming)

*Fleeing the Land of the Free*, 123 COLUM. L. REV. 183 (2023)

*Transformative Immigration Lawyering*, 132 YALE L.J. F. 632 (2022), *to be reprinted in* 43 IMMIGR. & NATIONALITY L. REV. (2023)

*Criminalization and the Politics of Migration in Brazil*, 16 OHIO ST. J. CRIM. L. 147 (2018)

*Equity in Contemporary Immigration Enforcement: Defining Contributions and Countering Criminalization*, 66 KANSAS L. REV. 951 (2018) (with Alia Al-Khatib) (invited symposium participant)

*Experiential Education en Español: A Pedagogical Model*, 21 HARV. LATINX L. REV. 87 (2018)

*Damaged Bodies, Damaged Lives: Immigrant Worker Injuries as Dignity Takings*, 92 CHICAGO-KENT L. REV. 1155 (2017) (with Rachel Nadas) (invited symposium participant)

*Danger and Dignity: Immigrant Day Laborers and Occupational Risk*, 46 SETON HALL L. REV. 813 (2016)

*Crimmigration Creep: Reframing Executive Action on Immigration*, 55 WASHBURN L.J. 173 (2015) (invited symposium participant)

*Riding the Wave: Uplifting Labor Organizations through Immigration Reform*, 4 U.C. IRVINE L. REV. 625 (2014)

*Distilling Americans: The Legacy of Prohibition on U.S. Immigration Law*, 51 HOUS. L. REV. 781 (2014), *reprinted in* 35 IMMIGR. & NATIONALITY L. REV. 171 (2014), *cited in* *Ledezma-Cosino v. Lynch* (9th Cir. 2016) and *Manning v. Caldwell* (4th Cir. 2018)

*The Transformative Potential of Attorney Bilingualism*, 46 U. MICH. J. L. REFORM 863 (2013)

*Reimagining the Law of Self-Employment: A Comparative Perspective*, 31 HOFSTRA LAB. & EMP. L.J. 159 (2013) (with Michal Skapski)

*Promoting Language Access in the Legal Academy*, 13 U. MD. L.J. RACE RELIGION GENDER & CLASS 7 (2013) (with Gillian Dutton, Beth Lyon, and Deborah M. Weissman)

*Protecting Immigrant Workers Through Interagency Cooperation*, 53 ARIZ. L. REV. 1157 (2011)

*Beyond the “Chilling Effect”: Immigrant Worker Behavior and the Regulation of Occupational Safety & Health*, 14 EMP. RTS. & EMP. POL’Y J. 267 (2010)

*Book Review: Beate Andrees & Patrick Belser, Forced Labor: Coercion & Exploitation in the Private Economy*, 31 COMP. LAB. L. & POL’Y J. 861 (2010)

*Immigrant Labor and the Occupational Safety and Health Regime: A New Vision for Workplace Regulation*, 33 N.Y.U. REV. L. & SOC. CHANGE 479 (2009)

Book Chapters, Reports, and Other Academic Articles

*Fortress North America: Theorizing a Regional Approach to Migration Management* (forthcoming UNM Press)

*Legal Protections for Environmental Migrants: Expanding Possibilities and Redefining Success* (2020)

*Immigration Legal Services as a Structural HIV Intervention for Latinx Sexual and Gender Minorities*, 21 J. IMMIGRANT & MINORITY HEALTH 1365 (2019) (with Thespina J. Yamanis et al.)

*Temporary Protected Status for El Salvador: Country Conditions and U.S. Legal Requirements* (2017) (with Dennis Stinchcomb, et al.)

*Temporary Protected Status for Honduras: Country Conditions and U.S. Legal Requirements* (2017) (with Dennis Stinchcomb, et al.)

*Country Conditions in Central America and Asylum Decision-Making: Report from a January 2017 Workshop* (2017) (with Eric Hershberg and Dennis Stinchcomb)

*Immigrant Entrepreneurs*, in COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LAW: A TEXT FOR ENGAGED LEARNING (2012)

Op-Eds & Shorter Publications

Op-Ed, *Some trans people and others in vulnerable populations are looking to leave the US*, BALTIMORE SUN, Apr. 3, 2023

*Opinion analysis: Unusual alliance of justices holds government to strict notice requirement in removal proceedings*, SCOTUSblog, May 2, 2021

*Argument analysis: Justices revisit immigration notice provision, parsing statutory text while urging practical solutions*, SCOTUSblog, Nov. 10, 2020

*Case preview: How must the government serve notice of removal proceedings?*, SCOTUSblog, Nov. 6, 2020

*Opinion analysis: Divided court upholds restrictive reading of immigration statute, limiting relief to noncitizens facing removal*, SCOTUSblog, April 24, 2020

*Argument analysis: Justices examine structure and purpose of puzzling immigration statute*, SCOTUSblog, Nov. 6, 2019

*Argument preview: Can a noncitizen be “inadmissible” if they are not seeking admission to the U.S.?*, SCOTUSblog, Oct. 28, 2019

Op-Ed, *Brazil sets global example with inclusive new immigration law*, MIAMI HERALD, June 8, 2017 (with Carolina Claro)

Op-Ed, *U.S. can learn from Brazil about Haitian migration*, ORLANDO SENTINEL, December 10, 2016 (with João Granja)

*Uplifting labor through immigration reform*, SAN FRANCISCO DAILY JOURNAL, May 20, 2015

Op-Ed, *Republicans must embrace inevitable immigration reform*, ORLANDO SENTINEL, March 26, 2014 (with Mark Shmueli)

*Natural(ized) Enemies*, SLATE, January 17, 2013 (with Amanda Frost)

*A Season of Change: Reforming the H-2B Guest Worker Program*, 45 CLEARINGHOUSE REV. 20 (May-June 2011)

*The AFL-CIO – NDLON Agreement: Five Proposals for Advancing the Partnership*, 14 No. 3 HUM. RTS. BRIEF 8 (2007)

### **SELECT PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

Presenter, *Pressured Exit*, University of Pennsylvania Carey School of Law Faculty Speaker Series, March 14, 2023

Presenter, *Exit Strategy*, Stephen Ellmann Clinical Theory Workshop, NYU School of Law, Oct. 7, 2022.

Presenter, *Representing Workers Through the NLRB Administrative Process*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education, May 10, 2022.

Presenter, *The Impact of 9/11 on Human Rights and Immigration in the United States*, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Nov. 11, 2021.

Presenter, *A condição do imigrante nos Estados Unidos: desafios e impactos*, Universidade Estadual da Paraíba, Oct. 26, 2021.

Presenter, *Fleeing the Land of the Free*, Central States Law Schools Association Conference, Sept. 25, 2021

Presenter, *Migration Law and Policy During the COVID-19 Pandemic*, WCL Faculty Speaks Series, June 29, 2020.

Presenter, *Experiential Learning*, Associate Deans Conference, Texas A & M University School of Law, June 3, 2020.

Presenter, *Advancing Migration Policy in Complex Political Times: Assessing State Interests*, Environmentally-Induced Displacement and Religion in Latin America and the Caribbean: Engaging the Normative and Legal Landscape, AU Center for Latin American and Latino Studies & Universidade de Brasília, January 24, 2020.

Presenter, *O muro invisível: Política migratoria e direitos humanos sob o governo Trump*, Conferência Brasileira Sobre Estudos Políticos Sobre os Estados Unidos (São Paulo), Nov. 26, 2019.

Discussant, *Theories of Language Access to Justice*, Law and Society Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), May 31, 2019.

Discussant, *Race, Criminal Justice, and Migration Control: Enforcing the Boundaries of Belonging*, Law and Society Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), May 31, 2019.

Presenter, *Criminalization and the Politics of Migration in Brazil*, NYU Clinical Writers' Workshop, September 22, 2018.

Presenter, *La gran expulsión? Política migratoria en la época de Trump*, FLACSO-CLALS Encuentro Internacional (San José, Costa Rica), July 12, 2018.

Presenter, *The State of South Asian Americans 95 Years After United States v. Bhagat Singh Thind*, South Asian Bar Association of North America 2018 Conference (New York, NY), June 29, 2018.

Presenter, *A Golden Door for the Global South? Brazil's New Migration Law*, Law and Society Annual Meeting (Toronto), June 7, 2018.

Presenter, *2018 Perspectives on the Future of Immigration*, Immigrant Tax Inquiry Group, U.S. House of Representatives, May 30, 2018.

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Presenter, *Equity in Contemporary Immigration Enforcement*, Law & Inequity Symposium, University of Kansas School of Law, October 20, 2017.

Presenter, *Migración entre México y los Estados Unidos*, Seminario, Relación México-EEUU, Instituto Belisario Domínguez (Mexico City), August 28, 2017.

Presenter, *Criminalization and the Politics of Migration in Brazil*, Law and Society Annual Meeting (Mexico City), June 23, 2017.

Presenter, *Da Proteção à Deportação: A Política Migratória dos EUA*, Centro de Ciências Jurídicas, Universidade Estadual da Paraíba, Campina Grande, Brazil, December 14, 2016.

Presenter, *Migração Transnacional Forzada e os Direitos Humanos*, II Sêminario Anula da Cátedra Sérgio Vieira de Mello, Universidade Estadual da Paraíba, João Pessoa, Brazil, December 14, 2016.

Presenter, *A Política Migratória dos Estados Unidos: Seis Principais Tendências*, 397<sup>a</sup> reunião do Seminário de Tropicologia, Fundação Joaquim Nabuco, Recife, Brazil, November 29, 2016.

Presenter, *Política de Migração e Criminalização: Perspectivas dos Estados Unidos*, OBMigra (Observatório das Migrações Internacionais), Universidade de Brasília, Brazil, September 15, 2016.

Presenter, *Danger and Dignity: Immigrant Workers and Occupational Risk*, Temple University Beasley School of Law Faculty Speaker Series, January 28, 2016.

Presenter, *The Role of Clinical Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Law School*, Origins and Innovations: A Celebration of Clinics at Columbia Law School, November 13, 2015.

Presenter, *Equality Gained, Equality Lost? The 1965 Immigration Law and its Aftermath*, American Constitution Society & Economic Policy Institute, October 26, 2015.

Presenter, *Drug Crimes*, Maryland Office of the Public Defender, Immigration and Criminal Defense Institute, University of Maryland School of Law (Baltimore, MD), September 26, 2015.

Presenter, *Asylum & Other Immigration Relief: Legal Aspects and Documentation*, HealthRight International Human Rights Clinic Training, Washington, DC, February 21, 2015.

Presenter, *The Precarity of Low-Wage Work: Reframing Challenges and Reconsidering Advocacy Approaches*, Class Crits VII, University of California, Davis, November 16, 2014.

Invited Guest Lecturer, *La Migración Transnacional Forzada y los Derechos Humanos*, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana de Cali (Cali, Colombia), July 18, 2014.

Presenter, *Formas Actuales de Migración Forzada*, Second Regional Humanitarian Conference on Forced Migration (Bogotá, Colombia), July 14, 2014.

Presenter, *Immigration Law En Español: Preparing Students for Multilingual Practice*, Immigration Law Professors Workshop (Irvine, CA), May 24, 2014.

Co-Convener & Co-Facilitator, *Clinic Design Workshop*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Chicago, IL), April 2014.

Presenter, *Language Access and Experiential Learning: Law School Best Practices and Compliance with Civil Rights and Ethical Requirements*, AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education Webinar, April 17, 2014.

Keynote Speech, *Immigrants' Rights & Civil Rights*, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Commemoration, January 16, 2014.

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Presenter, *Reimagining the Law of Self-Employment: A Comparative Perspective*, Poverty Law: Cases, Teaching & Scholarship (Washington, DC), October 26, 2013.

Presenter, *Overcoming Isolation and Exclusion: Promoting Access to Justice for Language Minorities*, Lat Crit XVI (Chicago, IL), October 4, 2013.

Presenter, "Classroom Flipping" in Graduate Education, American University Center for Teaching, Research & Learning Workshop, August 20, 2013.

Presenter, *Employment-Related Immigration Provisions: Developments and Trends*, Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Palm Beach, FL), August 6, 2013.

Presenter, *Lawyering Skills 2.0*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (San Juan, PR), April 29, 2013.

Presenter & Conference Organizer, Multilingual Legal Education: Theory and Pedagogy (Washington, DC), April 10, 2013.

Presenter, *Riding the Wave: Uplifting Labor Organizations through Comprehensive Immigration Reform*, Reimagining Labor Law Symposium, U.C. Irvine School of Law, February 22, 2013.

Presenter, *The Legacy of Prohibition on U.S. Immigration Law*, Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference (Philadelphia, PA), January 25, 2013.

Presenter, *Workers' Compensation for Transnational Workers*, National Farmworker Law Conference (Chicago, IL), December 7, 2012.

Presenter, *Promoting Language Access in the Legal Academy*, Society for American Law Teachers (SALT) 2012 Teaching Conference (Baltimore, MD), October 6, 2012.

Discussant, *Community Disruption and HIV/AIDS in the District of Columbia: Deportation*, American University Center on Health, Risk, and Society, September 13, 2012.

Presenter, *El Impacto Social de los Derechos Humanos: Migración en las Américas*, Seminar on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law in the Western Hemisphere, Inter-American Defense College (Washington, DC), May 30, 2012.

Plenary Session Panelist, *Immigration, Low-Wage Labor, and Occupational Health and Safety*, Class Crits IV (Washington, D.C.), September 23, 2011.

Plenary Session Panelist, *Understanding Law Across Borders and Cultures*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on the Future of the Law School Curriculum & Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Seattle, WA), June 13, 2011.

Conference Organizer, Paper Presenter, & Commentator, Emerging Immigration Law Scholars and Teachers Conference 2011, American University Washington College of Law, May 19-20, 2011.

Presenter, *Immigrant Workers and the Occupational Safety and Health Regime*, Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations, May 3, 2011.

Paper Presenter, *Immigrant Workers and the Regulation of Occupational Safety & Health*, Monash University Faculty Workshop (Melbourne, Australia), March 7, 2011.

Co-Organizer and Moderator, *Immigration: The Role of the States*, Founders' Celebration, American University Washington College of Law, February 7, 2011.

Presenter, *Workplace Justice for Latinos*, Workshop on Latina/o Politics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Center for Latin American & Latino Studies, American University, September 27, 2010.

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Presenter, *Immigration 101 - Immigrant Employment Rights*, Maryland Partners for Justice Conference (Baltimore, MD), May 27, 2010.

Presenter, *Using Non-Textbook Materials to Teach Immigration Law*, Immigration Law Teachers Workshop (Chicago, IL), May 26, 2010.

Co-Presenter, *Working with Bilingual & Multilingual Students*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Baltimore, MD), May 7, 2010.

Presenter, *Convention Against Torture Claims, Withholding of Removal, and the Material Support Bar*, D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program, Advanced Political Asylum Training, March 16, 2010.

Presenter, *OSHA & Immigrant Workers*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Labor Relations and Employment Law Section Meeting (New Orleans, LA), January 9, 2010.

Presenter, *Derecho Internacional y el Trabajador Migrante*, Global Workers Justice Alliance, Human Rights Defenders Training (Chiapas, Mexico), November 6, 2009.

Paper Presenter, *Bilingual Pedagogy: Preparing Law Students for Multilingual Practice*, Lat Crit XIV (Washington, DC), Oct. 3, 2009.

Presenter and Symposium Organizer, *Realizing the American Dream? Contemporary Challenges Facing H-2B Guest Workers and their Advocates*, Founders' Celebration, American University Washington College of Law, March 24, 2009.

Co-Presenter, *Cross-Clinic Collaborations: Looking Forward and Reflecting Back*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Tucson, AZ), May 6, 2008.

Presenter, *Derechos Humanos y Migración*, Seminar on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law in the Western Hemisphere, Inter-American Defense College (Washington, DC), April 17, 2008.

Keynote Speech, *Asian Americans and the Struggle for Racial Justice*, Pace University School of Law, Asian American Law Students Association Annual Dinner, March 12, 2008.

Presenter, *La Experiencia de la Clínica Legal de los Derechos Humanos Internacionales en la American University*, Annual Meeting of the Latin American Network of Public Interest and Human Rights Clinics, Universidad Iberoamericana (Mexico City), November 14, 2007.

Paper Presenter, *Dying to Work: Immigrant Labor and the Occupational Safety and Health Regime*, Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty (CAPALF), William Mitchell College of Law, April 26-28, 2007.

Panelist, *America's Broken Immigration System: The Impact on Immigrants, Their Families, and Our Communities*, University of Baltimore School of Law, February 28, 2006.

Presenter, *Immigration Issues Affecting Local Unions*, Ironworkers International Union Attorneys' Conference, Las Vegas, NV, February 7, 2006.

**SELECT TESTIMONY**

*Testimony in Support of Bill 22-75 (Language Access for Education Amendment Act of 2017)*, District of Columbia City Council, April 24, 2017.

*Testimony in Support of Bill 21-0066 (Language Access for Education Amendment Act of 2015)*, District of Columbia City Council, July 1, 2015.

*Impact of Immigrants on Maryland's Business Sector*, Governor's Commission to Study the Impact of Immigrants in Maryland, January 10, 2011.



*Testimony in Support of Resolution 02-2008 (Immigrant Sanctuary Ordinance)*, City Council of Mount Rainier, Maryland, February 12, 2008.

*Testimony in Opposition to H.B. 37 (Undocumented Workers and Workers' Compensation)*, Maryland House of Delegates, February 16, 2006.

*Testimony in Support of Apprenticeship Enforcement Amendment Act*, District of Columbia City Council, Committee on Public Services, June 30, 2004.

*Hate Crimes Against South Asian Americans after September 11*, U.S. House of Representatives, July 22, 2003.

### **SELECT MEDIA APPEARANCES & QUOTATIONS**

Insider, *Transgender Americans say climate of hate is forcing them into exile*, May 7, 2023 (discussing trends in out-migration by vulnerable U.S. citizens).

The Washington Blade, *California governor pardons MD man for 1967 gay sex conviction*, July 14, 2022 (discussing a pardon granted to a client of the WCL Immigrant Justice Clinic)

Latino USA, *Trapped in Diplomatic Limbo*, Aug. 6, 2021 (discussing a case of labor trafficking of a domestic worker by a foreign diplomat)

WAMU, The 1A, *How Do You Claim Asylum?*, Nov. 28, 2018 (discussing the fundamentals of U.S. asylum law).

The Washington Post Magazine, *American Girl: A Story of Immigration, Fear and Fortitude*, Oct. 2, 2018 (discussing Temporary Protected Status)

Baltimore Sun, *Howard County immigration counseling nonprofit strives to meet demand*, April 26, 2018

Washington Lawyer, *Law School in the Modern Era*, September 2017 (discussing bilingual and online courses at WCL)

India Abroad, *Liberty and Justice for All: For Indian Immigrants, Civil Rights is the New 'American Dream'*, July 8, 2017 (discussing civil rights activism among the South Asian American community)

Voice of America, *U.S. Judge Uses Rarely Used Waiver for Cambodian Facing Deportation*, March 16, 2017 (discussing the application of waiver provisions by immigration judges).

Law360, *Alcoholism Ruling Brings Science to Immigration Decisions*, March 25, 2016 (discussing the Ninth Circuit's decision in *Ledezma-Cosino v. Lynch*, which struck down the "habitual drunkard" clause in the INA).

Daily Record, *Undocumented immigrants face continuing uncertainty*, March 17, 2015 (describing the potential impact of immigration-related executive action on immigrants in the D.C. metropolitan area).

Roll Call, *The Case for Protected Status for Central American Migrants*, Dec. 22, 2014 (op-ed proposing a conferral of Temporary Protected Status as a partial solution to the Central American migration crisis) (with Eric Hershberg).

Al-Jazeera America, *A tale of two immigration politics in Maryland and Virginia*, November 3, 2014 (discussing politicians' posture towards immigration issues in advance of the 2014 elections).

Legal Tribune Online, *Der Trinker als politische Gefahr (The Drinker as Political Risk)*, February 23, 2014 (reviewing my publication on alcohol-related norms in U.S. immigration law).

Voice of America, Foro Interamericano, February 7, 2014 (discussing the prospects for immigration reform in 2014).

Poder Hispanic Magazine, *Lending His Voice – In Their Language*, June/July 2013 (profiled as an "honorary Latino").

American Magazine, *At the Edge of Justice*, May/June 2013 (feature story describing the structure, philosophy, and work of the Immigrant Justice Clinic).

WPFW, Latino Media Collective, July 18, 2012 (discussing the Obama administration's record on immigration).

Univisión, *Falta mas personal bilingüe en agencias del gobierno*, April 26, 2012 (discussing a report on language Access issued by the WCL Immigrant Justice Clinic).

KNX 1070 – CBS Radio Los Angeles, April 25, 2012 (discussing the Arizona immigration case pending before the U.S. Supreme Court).

The Daily Beast, *Supreme Court Takes Up Controversial Arizona Immigration Law*, April 24, 2012 (commenting on the immigration case pending before the U.S. Supreme Court).

BBC World, *Primarias en Nuevo Hampshire: la hora de la depuración republicana*, January 10, 2012 (discussing the Republic presidential candidates' stances on immigration).

NBC Nightly News, December 12, 2011 (discussing the U.S. Supreme Court's granting of certiorari in the Arizona immigration case)

Nuestra TeleNoticia (NTN) 24, August 6, 2011 (discussing changes to U.S. immigrant visa requirements and immigration law developments in Mexico)

CNN *En Español*, Choque de Opiniones, June 23, 2011 (discussing new legislative proposal for immigration reform)

CNN *En Español*, December 9, 2010 (discussing legislative debates surrounding the DREAM Act)

Voice of America, *Mexican guest workers take jobs few Americans want*, August 17, 2010 (suggesting reforms for the H-2B program based on findings from the Maryland crab industry)

The News-Journal (Delaware), *Foreign labor fills need in Delaware, even with high jobless rate*, August 15, 2010 (discussing labor supply issues that contribute to a need for foreign labor)

The Associated Press Television, August 9, 2010 (discussing SB 1070, the controversial immigration enforcement law passed in Arizona)

The Washington Post, *Report criticizes treatment of Mexican women recruited to pick Md. Crabs*, July 15, 2010 (discussing challenges faced by migrant workers the Maryland crab industry)

The Associated Press, *Visa fixes sought to protect migrant crab pickers*, July 14, 2010 (discussing the H-2B visa program)

WAMU, *Report: Local Crab picking houses relying more on immigrant women*, July 14, 2010 (describing the working conditions of migrant workers in the Maryland crab industry)

CNN *En Español*, June 24, 2009 (discussing the prospects for comprehensive immigration reform in the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress)

CNN *En Español*, October 3, 2006 (discussing the case of Elvira Orellana, an immigrant who sought sanctuary from deportation in a Chicago church)

CNN *En Español*, March 29, 2006 (discussing comprehensive immigration reform)

WUSA-TV, April 19, 2005 (discussing the risks faced by immigrant day laborers in metropolitan Washington, D.C.)

NPR, *The Working Poor: Low-Wage Workers*, March 18, 2005 (discussing the phenomenon of wage theft in the employment of day laborers in the D.C. area)

BBC World, *Latinoamérica contra el racismo*, October 6, 2003 (discussing racial discrimination in the Americas)

**APPOINTMENTS**

Chair, Planning Committee, 2021 AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education

Chair, Planning Committee, 2020 AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Orlando, FL)

Chair, AALS Committee on Clinical Legal Education (2016-2018)

Member, Executive Committee, Association of American Law Schools, Section on Clinical Legal Education (2011-2016); Immediate Past Chair (2016); Chair (2015); Chair-Elect (2014); Secretary (2013)

Member, Planning Committee, 2012 AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Los Angeles, CA)

Expert Consultant, Trust for the Americas, Organization of American States, Promoting a Culture of Compliance of Migrant Workers' Rights (presented workshops to diverse sectors in El Salvador and the Dominican Republic on the rights of migrant workers) (2010-2011)

Law & Society Association, Stanton Wheeler Mentorship Prize Committee (2018)

Peer Reviewer, Fulbright U.S. Scholarship Program

Manuscript Referee, Law & Social Inquiry

Manuscript Referee, Revista de Estudios Internacionais

Manuscript Referee, Studies in Public Law (Studia Prawa Publicznego)

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Ayuda (Board Member, 2017-present)

South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT) (Chairman, Board of Directors, 2006-2010; Vice-Chair, 2011-2013; Treasurer, 2004-2006; Board Member, 2003-2014; Council of Advisors, 2015-present).

Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition (CAIR Coalition), Legal Advisory Committee (2008-2014); Tenth Anniversary Honoree (June 2009)

**HONORS**

Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) Great Teacher Award (2023)

American University Faculty Award for Outstanding Community Engagement (2021)

Niles North High School Distinguished Alumnus Award (2021)

Pauline Ruyle Moore Scholar, 2018 (WCL Faculty Scholarship Award)

WCL Hispanic Law Conference, Diversity Award, 2016 (presented to WCL Immigrant Justice Clinic).

Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Breaking Boundaries Award, 2015 (presented to WCL Immigrant Justice Clinic).

Association of American Law Schools Teacher of the Year for WCL, 2013

WCL Innovation in Pedagogy Award, 2012

WCL Public Interest/Public Service Scholars, Annual Faculty Award, 2011

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Pace Law School, Asian American Law Students Association (AALSA) Award of Distinction, March 2008

Outstanding Public Interest Attorney of 2004, National South Asian Bar Association (NASABA)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Immigration Lawyers' Association (AILA)

Society of American Law Teachers (SALT)

Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA)

American Bar Association

Asian Pacific American Bar Association of D.C. (VP-Community Affairs, 2003-2005)

South Asian Bar Association of D.C.

National LGBTQ+ Bar Association

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

New York

District of Columbia

United States District Court for the District of Columbia (inactive)

United States District Court for the District of Maryland (inactive)

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

### **LANGUAGES**

Spanish – Read; write; speak

Portuguese – Read; write; speak

Gujarati – Speak