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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE SCHOOL OF LAW, Irvine, CA

Assistant Clinical Professor, July 2013–present

Courses: Immigrant Rights Clinic (Fall 2013–present), Advanced Immigrant Rights Clinic (Fall 2013–present), Noncitizens in the Criminal Justice System (Fall 2014, Spring 2016), Fact Investigation (Spring 2017)

Committees: Diversity and Inclusion (Spring 2016–present); Dean’s Search (2017–present); Admissions (2015–2017); Fellowship Advisor (2013–2016); Incubator Programs (Spring 2016); Academic Affairs/Curriculum (2014–2015)

Other: Helped to coordinate teaching workshops for clinical and other faculty and Law and Social Movements Colloquium (2017–2018)

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT

Clinical Lecturer in Law, July 2012–June 2013

Robert M. Cover Clinical Teaching Fellow, July 2011–June 2013

Course: Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic

Other: Co-supervised federal district court litigation in Immigration Legal Services Clinic and participated in seminar for Advocacy for Children and Youth Clinic

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

J.D., *cum laude*, May 2006

Root-Tilden-Kern Public Interest Law Scholar; Robert McKay Scholar; Vanderbilt Medal Recipient; *Review of Law & Social Change*; Asian Pacific American Law Students Association; Clinics: Immigrant Rights Clinic, Advanced Immigrant Rights Clinic and International Human Rights Clinic.

DUKE UNIVERSITY, Durham, NC

B.A. in Public Policy Studies, *summa cum laude*, May 2002

Joel Fleishman Distinguished Scholar of Public Policy; *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*; Undergraduate Instructor, *Rural Health and Community Action*.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF ARIZONA, Phoenix, AZ, *Staff Attorney*, Sept 2009–July 2011; *Racial Justice Fellow*, Sept 2008–Sept 2009

Handled all aspects of litigation for state affiliate’s civil rights and civil liberties docket, including drafting pleadings, taking discovery, dispositive motion practice, client interviewing and counseling, coordinating expert reports and soliciting amicus briefs. Conducted research and provided technical assistance on issues including police misconduct, immigrants’ rights, jail and prison conditions, felon disfranchisement, reproductive freedom, juvenile justice, education, religious discrimination and freedom of speech. Conducted legislative analysis and briefings. Coordinated response to immigration raids and sweeps, facilitated CLEs and workshops, drafted policy reports and conducted know your rights presentations. Supervised volunteer attorneys, student interns, paralegal, and administrative assistant.

THE HONORABLE JAMES C. FRANCIS IV, MAGISTRATE JUDGE, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, New York, NY, *Law Clerk*, Sept 2007–Aug 2008

URBAN JUSTICE CENTER, New York, NY, *Staff Attorney, Community Development Project*, Sept 2006– Aug 2007

Provided legal assistance to immigrant workers on a range of consumer, health and employment matters in administrative proceedings and state and federal litigation. Partnered with coalition of community organizations and providers to monitor hospitals’ compliance with New York state law and to ensure access to healthcare for low-income, uninsured residents.

THE FORD FOUNDATION, New York, NY, *Migrant and Refugee Rights Portfolio Consultant*, Sept 2006– Aug 2007

INSTITUTE FOR POLICY RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY, Jakarta, Indonesia, *Legal Intern*, July– Aug 2005

BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE, New York, NY, *Legal Intern*, May–June 2005

WOMEN'S INITIATIVES FOR GENDER JUSTICE, The Hague, Netherlands, *Legal Intern*, June–Aug 2004

HART FELLOWS PROGRAM, DUKE UNIVERSITY, *Post-Graduate Fellow in Leadership and Public Service*, Shanghai and Dali, China, July–May 2003

MÉDECINS SANS FRONTIÈRES, Geneva, Switzerland, *Aide to Campaign for Access to Essential Medicines*, March–May 2001

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS/REPORTS

Understanding Sanctuary Cities, 59 B.C. L. REV. ___ (2018) (forthcoming) (co-authored with Christopher Lasch, Linus Chan, Ingrid Eagly, Dina Haynes, Elizabeth McCormick and Juliet Stumpf)

Bringing Crimmigration's Teachings to the Sanctuary Defunding Debate, 58 Santa Clara L. Rev. ___ (2017) (co-authored with Christopher Lasch) (forthcoming)

Confronting Proxy Criminalization, 92 DENV. U. L. R. 879 (2015)

SECOND CHANCES FOR ALL: WHY ORANGE COUNTY PROBATION SHOULD STOP CHOOSING DEPORTATION OVER REHABILITATION FOR IMMIGRANT YOUTH, *Co-Editor*, UCI School of Law Immigrant Rights Clinic Report (2013)

PROTECTING WHAT WORKS: JUVENILE DIVERSION IN MARICOPA COUNTY, *Author*, ACLU of Arizona Briefing Paper (2011)

A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH: TASER USE AND POLICIES IN 20 ARIZONA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, *Co-Author* with Emily Whitfield, ACLU of Arizona Special Report (2011)

BLURRING THE LINES: A PROFILE OF STATE AND LOCAL POLICE ENFORCEMENT OF IMMIGRATION LAW, 2002-2004, *Co-Author* with Hannah Gladstein, Jennifer Wagner, & Michael Wishnie, Migration Policy Institute (2005)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"Case Study: The Private Immigration Bond Industry," *Works in Progress Presenter*, ClassCrits X, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA (Nov. 11, 2017) (upcoming)

"Call to Action: Building Immigration Legal Services in Orange County," *Panelist*, American Immigration Lawyers Association Southern California Chapter, Irvine, CA (Oct. 11, 2017) (upcoming)

"Immigration Removal Defense Training," *CLE Co-Presenter*, Public Law Center, Irvine, CA (Sept. 15, 2017)

"Advanced Issues in Challenging Evidence of Alienage," *CLE Co-Presenter*, National Immigration Project, National Lawyers Guild, Washington, DC (Aug. 2, 2017)

"The Price of Freedom: Immigration Courts and the Private Immigration Bond Industry," *Paper Presenter*, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico (June 22, 2017)

"Teaching Social Justice Lawyering: Pedagogical Tools to Sharpen Student Engagement with Marginalized Communities," *Concurrent Session Co-Presenter*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Denver, CO (May 8, 2017)

"Law Enforcement/Policing," *Panelist*, Immigration Federalism Conference, Rehnquist Center, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ (Feb 24, 2017)

"Teach-In on Immigrants' Rights," *Presenter*, ACLU of Southern California et al., Santa Ana, CA (Feb. 9, 2017)

"Immigration Bond Representation Training," *Breakout Session Co-Presenter*, MLK Jr. Teach-In & Training: Mobilizing for Justice in the Post-Election Era, UCI Law, Irvine, CA (Jan. 14, 2017)

"Lessons from Arizona," *Presenter*, Crimmigration Law Lecture Series, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (Nov 11, 2016)

"Immigration and the Law," *Panelist*, CSU Long Beach Law Society, Long Beach, CA (Oct. 26, 2016)

"Life After the Plea: Crime-Based Deportation and Post-Conviction Rehabilitative Relief 20 Years after IIRIRA," *Presenter*, Drexel Law Review Symposium (Oct 14, 2016)

"Exile as Punishment: Crime-Based Deportation, Post-Conviction Rehabilitative Relief and Executive Action 20 Years after IIRIRA," *Paper Presenter*, Law and Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (June 2, 2016)

"Supervising Movement Lawyering," *Concurrent Session Co-Presenter*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Baltimore, MD (May 2, 2016)

"Childhood Arrivals and their American Dreams: Ensuring Their Rights in the United States," *Panelist*, UC Davis Journal of Juvenile Law & Policy Symposium, Davis, CA (Mar 4, 2016)

"Success Stories from the Frontlines of Social Change," *Panelist*, 14th Annual Impact Fund Class Action Conference, San Francisco, CA (Feb 18, 2016)

"Crime-Based Deportation, Post-Conviction Rehabilitative Relief and Executive Action," *Works-In-Progress Presenter*, Critical Constitutionalism LatCrit 2015: Twentieth Anniversary Conference, Anaheim, CA (Oct 2, 2015)

"Post-Conviction Rehabilitative Relief and Deportation (Nearly) 20 Years After IIRIRA," *Paper Presenter*, Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop, New York University School of Law, New York, NY (Sept 26, 2015)

"Texas v. United States," *Presenter*, Orange County Bar Association Meeting, Newport Beach, CA (Aug 4, 2015)

"Law Practice and Social Change in the Academy," *Plenary Session Panelist*, 2015 Emerging Immigration Scholars' Conference, University of Miami School of Law, Miami, FL (June 12, 2015)

"'Work Is Not a Crime': Asserting Rights From the Margins of Law," *Paper Co-Presenter*, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA (May 29, 2015)

"Policing Communities of Color: Where to Asian Pacific Americans Stand?" *Panelist*, Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Los Angeles County APA Heritage Month Event, Los Angeles, CA (May 18, 2015)

"Newish Clinicians" Navigating the (New) Normal – Experiences, Strategies, and Opportunities," *Concurrent Session Co-Presenter*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Rancho Mirage, CA (May 5, 2015)

"Immigrants and the State Criminal Justice System," *Panelist*, CrImmigration: Crossing the Border Between Criminal Law and Immigration Law, Denver University Law Review, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO (Feb 6, 2015)

"Immigration Clinics: Structure and Design Choices," *Panelist*, 2014 Immigration Law Professors Workshop – Reimagining Reform, U.C. Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA (May 22, 2014)

"Defining the Agenda Together: Engaging Community Stakeholders in Clinic Intake and Docket Design," *Concurrent Session Co-Presenter*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Chicago, IL (Apr 28, 2014)

"Immigration Controls on Vice," *Panelist*, Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference on Defining Vice: Evolving Standards of Morality, Law and Governance, University of Puerto Rico School of Law, San Juan, Puerto Rico (Dec 6, 2013)

"Immigration Damages Litigation: Discovery Strategies," *CLE Co-Presenter*, National Immigration Project and National Police Accountability Project, National Lawyers Guild, and the University of Miami School of Law, Miami, FL (Jan 11, 2013)

"Litigating Police Immigration Enforcement and Stops After SB 1070," *Session Panelist*, Yale Law School Working Conference, New Haven, CT (Sept 29, 2012)

"Battling Restrictive State Legislation," *Panelist*, National Immigration Law Center Low-Income Immigrants' Rights Conference, Washington, DC (Dec 9, 2011)

"Who's Holding the Keys, Preemption Issues and Immigration Policy: The Courts, the States and the United States," *Panelist*, State Bar of Arizona Annual Convention, Tucson, AZ (June 16, 2011)

"Civil Rights Revisited – Vincent Chin Murder Case," *Panelist*, Arizona Minority Bar Convention, Phoenix, AZ (Apr 14, 2011)

"How to Litigate a Racial Profiling Case," *CLE Co-Presenter*, ACLU Nationwide Affiliate Immigration Conference, Las Vegas, NV (Jan 29, 2011)

"Arizona and the Fight for Immigrant Rights," *Invited Speaker*, American Constitution Society, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (Nov 11, 2010)

"The Arizona Immigration Debate: Constitutional Issues," *Invited Speaker*, American Constitution Society, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA (Nov 9, 2010)

"State and Local Immigration-Related Legislation," *Panelist*, Advancing Justice Conference: Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders United in Strength, Washington, DC (June 25, 2010)

Pro Bono Graduation Awards Ceremony, *Keynote Speaker*, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ (Apr 23, 2010)

"Immigration Enforcement and the Constitution: From Motions to Suppress to a Culture of Rights," *CLE Co-Presenter*, AILA Arizona and the ACLU of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ (June 29, 2009)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/RECOGNITIONS

Santa Ana City Council, Recognition for Supporting the City's Efforts to Establish an Immigration Legal Defense Fund, 2017

Casa de la Familia 1st Annual JFK Award for Excellence in Community Advocacy, 2017

National Lawyers Guild Los Angeles, *Annual Dinner Honoree*, 2017

Asian Americans Advancing Justice–Orange County Community Advisory Council, *Member*, 2016–present

Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference, *Planning Committee Member*, 2017

Immigration Law Teachers Workshop, *Planning Committee Member*, 2014, 2016

ACLU Foundation of Arizona, *Cooperating Attorney*, Dec 2011–present
Serve as class counsel for plaintiffs in *Ortega Melendres v. Arpaio*, No. 2:07-cv-02513-GMS (D. Ariz.)

National Immigration Project, National Lawyers Guild, *Member*, 2013–present

National Police Accountability Project, National Lawyers Guild, *Member*, 2011–2016

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, *Member*, 2010–2012

Maricopa County Human Rights Fund, *Board Chair*, 2010–2011

ADMISSIONS

California

New York (Second Appellate Division)

United States District Court for the Central District of California

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

United States District Court for the District of Connecticut

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit