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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA
Professor of Practice & Director of Immigrant Rights Clinic 2020-Present

Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA
Adjunct Lecturer in Law 2018-2020

New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice, New Orleans, LA
Senior Staff Attorney 2018-2020
Staff Attorney & Liman Legal Fellow 2015-2017

Judge David F. Hamilton, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, Bloomington, IN
Law Clerk 2014-2015

SCHOLARSHIP

Mary Yanik, Participatory Action Litigation (work in progress).

Mary Yanik & Laila Hlass, Studying the Hazy Line Between Procedure and Substance in Immigrant Habeas Petitions, 58 Harv. C.R.-C.L. L. Rev. (forthcoming 2022).

Katherine Kruse & Mary Yanik, *Case Study 6: Working with Traditional Lawyers (Movement Lawyering Roundtable Symposium)*, 47 Hofstra L. Rev. 91 (2018).

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut
J.D.; June 2014

Activities: Research Assistant for Professors Michael Wishnie and Judith Resnik

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

B.S., Chemistry; B.A., Government and Politics; *magna cum laude*, May 2011

Departmental Honors in Government and Politics, Thesis: *Confronting Corporate Power: How Union Organizing Done Right Can Democratically Empower Workers* (archival research project on papers of Ella Baker)

SERVICE

Immigration and Human Trafficking Committee of the ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law

Co-chair

2020-Present

Member	2019-Present
Track Coordinator	2021
Member, Labor Trafficking and Immigration Subcommittee, Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention Commission and Advisory Board	2021
Greater New Orleans Human Trafficking Taskforce	
Labor Trafficking Subcommittee	2018-2021
Legal Services Subcommittee	2020-2021
Louisiana Dep't of Children & Family Servs. Labor Trafficking Working Group	2021
Counsel, Louisiana Poor People's Campaign	2018
Tulane Faculty Service	
Forrester Fellow Search Committee	2021
Career Development Faculty Committee	2020-2021
Library Faculty Committee, Chair	2021-2022
Institutional Equity Committee	2021-2022
Co-convener, Legal Scholarship Workshop	Spring 2021

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- *Key Issues in the Fight Over Immigration*, Employer Rights and Responsibilities Midwinter Meeting, ABA Section on Labor and Employment Law (2022).
- *Seeking Immigration Protections for Immigrant Workers*, Tulane Immigrant Rights Clinic & National Immigration Project of the National Lawyer's Guild (2021).
- *At the Intersection of Equal Employment Opportunity & Immigration Laws: Analyzing Claims that Employers Favor Temporary Visa Workers Over U.S. Workers*, 15th Annual ABA Section on Labor and Employment Law Conference (2021).
- *Immigration & Labor Litigation*, Federal Bar Association Inland Empire Chapter (2021).
- Speaker, *Introduction to Labor Trafficking*, Greater New Orleans Human Trafficking Task Force (2021).
- *8º Aniversario de Coalición de Trabajadoras y Trabajadores Migrantes Temporales Sinaloenses* (Eighth Anniversary of the Coalition of Temporary Migrant Sinaloan Workers), Proyecto de Derechos Económicos, Sociales, y Culturales (Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights Project, "ProDESC") (2021).
- *Conferencia de Prensa: Miembros de la Coalición Obtienen Visa Humanitaria* (Press Conference: Coalition Members Obtain Humanitarian Visa), ProDESC (2021).
- *Critical Perspectives on Immigration*, LatCrit XXI Biennial Conference (2021).
- *Human Rights*, Clinical Law Review Writer's Workshop (2021).
- *Legal Updates on U visas and Implications for Immigrant Workers*, Immigrant Worker Advocacy Table, National Employment Law Project (2021).
- *Legal Representation of Immigrants & Legal Developments in Immigration Law*, International Migration Seminar, Tulane University (2020, 2021).
- Symposium, *Chasing Slavery: The Persistence of Forced Labor in the Southwest*, Texas State University (2019).

- *Teaching Racial Justice*, Clinical Legal Education Association (2019).
- *Emerging Issues for Immigrant Workers*, NELA Annual Convention (2019).
- *What Every Labor and Employment Advocate Needs to Know about the Current State of Immigration Law (Fundamentals)*, 12th Annual ABA Section on Labor and Employment Law Conference (2018).
- *Foundations & Developments in Constitutional Immigration Law*, Immigration Law Survey Course, Tulane Law School (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021).
- *Advocating for Workplace Justice*, Southern University Law Center (2017, 2018, 2019).
- *Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions*, Orleans Public Defenders (2018, 2019).
- *Legal and Social Service Provision for Labor Trafficking Survivors*, Loyola University Labor Trafficking Train-the-Trainer (2018).
- *Case Study: Working with Traditional Lawyers (Law Firms, Pro Bono Organizations, Public Defender Organizations)*, Movement Lawyering Ethics Roundtable, Freedman Institute at Hofstra University's Maurice A. Deane School of Law (2018) (publication forthcoming).
- *Immigration-Related Retaliation in Litigation*, Low Wage Worker Legal Network (2017).
- *Immigrants and Muslims Resist in the Age of Trump*, National Lawyers' Guild Southern Regional Conference (2017).
- *Habeas Corpus for Immigrant Detainees*, Louisiana National Lawyers' Guild (2016).
- *Unions and Workers Centers*, Conference for the Occupational Health Internship Program (2016).
- *Occupational Safety and Health and Vulnerable Workers*, Conference for the Occupational Health Internship Program (2016).
- *Challenges to Prolonged Immigration Detention*, Immigration Law Survey Course, Southern University Law Center (2016).

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

Ben Penn, "Inside Biden's Push to Protect Immigrant Workers in Labor Probes," Bloomberg (Oct. 14, 2021), <https://news.bloomberglaw.com/daily-labor-report/inside-bidens-push-to-protect-immigrant-workers-in-labor-probes>.

Philip Kiefer, "Ineligible for Federal Aid, 'Unqualified' Immigrants in Disaster Zone Face Enormous Barriers to Recovery," The Lens (Sept. 22, 2021), <https://thelensnola.org/2021/09/22/ineligible-for-federal-aid-unqualified-immigrants-in-disaster-zone-face-enormous-barriers-to-recovery/>.

Bobbi-Jeanne Misick, "Study Finds 'Shadow Wins' Common for Louisiana Immigrants Hoping to Challenge Long Detention Stays in Court," WWNO (July 9, 2021), <https://www.wwno.org/immigration/2021-07-09/study-finds-ice-releases-immigrants-in-louisiana-who-legally-challenge-their-detention-before-they-can-be-heard-in-court>.

Dara Lind, "'Shadow Wins': How ICE Avoids Judicial Accountability by Quietly Releasing Immigrants Who Challenge Being Detained," Propublica (May 25, 2021), <https://www.propublica.org/article/shadow-wins-how-ice-avoids-judicial-accountability-by-quietly-releasing-immigrants-who-challenge-being-detained>.

Laila Hlass & Mary Yanik, Op-Ed, “Why Hasn’t Joe Biden Shut Down the Worst ICE Detention Facilities?” Slate (May 25, 2021), <https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2021/05/joe-biden-alejandro-mayorkas-ice-fail.html>.

“Crawfish Workers Sue Former Employer,” KATC (May 14, 2021), <https://www.katc.com/news/covering-louisiana/crawfish-workers-sue-former-employer>.

Matt Sledge, “Biden Made Sweeping Changes to Immigration Enforcement, But Change Comes Slowly in Louisiana,” The Times-Picayune (Jan. 26, 2021), https://www.nola.com/news/politics/article_a7177592-601e-11eb-a3ed-37e97d969a49.html.

Adeel Hassan, “Witness in Hard Rock Hotel Collapse Is Deported,” N.Y. Times (Nov. 29, 2019), <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/29/us/hard-rock-hotel-worker-immigration.html>.

Lauren Zanolli, “Worker Who Raised Alarms Before Deadly New Orleans Hotel Collapse to Be Deported,” The Guardian (Nov. 22, 2019), <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/nov/22/new-orleans-hotel-collapse-deported-honduras>.

PROFESSIONAL & BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Admitted to the Bar in New York and Louisiana

Admitted to practice before the Western, Middle, and Eastern Districts of Louisiana and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

Member, American Immigration Lawyers Association

Member, National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild

Member, Louisiana Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild

TRAINING, ACCREDITATION, & SKILLS

Mental Health First Aid, 2019 (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

Managing to Change the World, 2016 (Management Center)

Professional proficiency in Spanish; intermediate oral proficiency in colloquial Bengali