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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

TULANE UNIVERSITY

New Orleans, LA

Associate Provost for International Affairs

July 2021 – Present

Provide direct oversight over the Office of International Students and Scholars. Overseeing and coordinating all of Tulane University's resources and policies related to international engagement and advising the administration on all aspects of Tulane's international strategy.

Professor of Practice, School of Law

Jan. 2017 – Present

Co-Director, Immigrant Rights Clinic

Courses: Immigration Law & Policy; Immigrant Rights Clinic; Immigrant Rights Practicum; Comparative Asylum and Refugee Law; Public Interest Externship
Teach in the immigration and experiential curriculum. Designed and co-direct Immigrant Rights Clinic, a yearlong clinical course where students represent indigent immigrants and engage in broader advocacy, as they develop core lawyering skills.

Director of Experiential Learning, School of Law

Jan. 2017 – Aug. 2021

Oversaw extensive externship programs serving approximately 170 students per year. Redesigned and implemented externship curriculum and helped develop the inhouse and corporate counsel externship course and placements. Assisted in expanding the experiential curriculum.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Boston, MA

Clinical Associate Professor, Director, Immigrants' Rights Clinic

July 2014 – Dec. 2016

Courses: Immigrants' Rights Clinic; Lawyering Lab
Taught and supervised students in a year-long, twelve credit, in-house legal clinic serving immigrants in removal proceedings and before administrative agencies. Oversaw all aspects of clinic management, including case assignment, development of clinic policies and procedures, and budgeting. Taught inaugural *Lawyering Lab*, a mandatory, first-year, experiential intersession course.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

Washington, DC

Clinical Teaching Fellow, Center for Applied Legal Studies

July 2012 – June 2014

Taught and supervised students in a semester-long, ten credit, in-house legal clinic serving asylum-seekers in removal proceedings.

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

Nationwide

Consultant, Social Justice Initiatives

Apr. 2011 – Present

Provide public interest career and post-graduate fellowship counseling.

LOYOLA NEW ORLEANS UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF LAW

New Orleans, LA

Staff Attorney/ Equal Justice Works Fellow, Immigration Clinic

Aug. 2008 – June 2012

Supervised clinic students and pro bono attorneys representing immigrants in state and immigration courts. Assisted in teaching clinical seminar. Oversaw monthly "know your rights" program for detained immigrants. Raised \$170,000 in fellowships and grants.

Interim Director of Law Skills and Experiential Learning

Nov. 2011 – Jan. 2012

Oversaw the skills and experiential learning program, including recruiting instructors and developing mini-courses on interviewing, counseling, and trial practice.

Adjunct Professor

Jan. 2010 – May 2011

Taught seminars of up to twenty students on the topics of asylum and refugee law.

PUBLICATIONS

- A Child-Centered Approach to Representing Children in the Immigration Legal System*, chapter in “The Oxford Handbook of Migrant Children and Child-centred Approach” (forthcoming 2023) (with Lindsay M. Harris).
- Studying the Hazy Line Between Procedure and Substance in Immigrant Habeas Petitions*, 58. Harv. C.R.-C.L. L. Rev. ____ (forthcoming 2022) (with Mary Yanik) (Bellow Scholar project).
- The Racial Justice Imperative to Reimagine Immigrant Children's Rights*, 71 Am. U. L. Rev. ____ (forthcoming 2022) (with Dalia Castillo-Granados, Rachel Davidson, & Rebecca Scholtz).
- Lawyering from a Deportation Abolition Ethic*, 110 CAL. L. REV. ____ (forthcoming Oct. 2022).
- Critical Interviewing*, 2021 Utah L. R. 683 (2021) (with Lindsay M. Harris).
- “Any Day They Could Deport Me’: Over 44,000 Children Stuck in the SIJS Backlog,” <https://www.sijsbacklog.com/any-day-they-could-deport-me> (with Rachel Davidson)
- “No End in Sight,” published by Tulane’s Immigrant Rights Clinic, available <https://law.tulane.edu/content/no-end-sight-prolonged-and-punitive-immigration-detention-louisiana> (2021) (with Immigrant Rights Clinic students and Mary Yanik)
- Assessing the Experiential (R)evolution*, 65 Vill. L. Rev 713 (2020) (with Allison Korn).
- The Adultification of Migrant Children*, 34 Geo. Immigr. L. Rev. 199 (2020).
- Experiential Learning through Popular Multi-Media*, in *The Media Method: Teaching Law with Popular Culture* (Christine Corcos ed., Carolina Academic Press 2019) (with Priya Baskaran, Sarah Sherman-Stokes & Allison Korn)
- “Recognizing and Responding to Gang Affiliation Allegations,” AILA Practice Advisory, (June 24, 2019), <https://www.aila.org/File/Related/16112144b.pdf> (with Michelle N. Méndez and Andrea Sáenz).
- “Deportation by Any Means: How Immigration Officials are Labeling Immigrant Youth as Gang Members,” published by Immigrant Legal Resource Center, available <https://www.ilrc.org/deportation-by-any-means-necessary> (2018) (with Rachel Prandini).
- The School to Deportation Pipeline*, 34 Ga. St. U. L. Rev. 697 (2018).
- Minor Protections: Best Practices for Representing Immigrant Children*, 47 N. M. L. Rev. 247 (2017).
- States and Status: A Study of Geographical Disparities for Immigrant Youth*, 46 Col. Hum. Rts. Rev. 266 (2014).
- “Immigration for Legal Aid Lawyers,” in *Louisiana Legal Services and Pro Bono Desk Manual*, published by The Gillis Long Poverty Law Center of Loyola New Orleans College of Law (2013).
- Engaging the Legal Academy in Disaster Response*, 10 Seattle J. for Soc. Just. 211 (2011) (with Davida Finger, Anne Hornsby, Susan Kuo & Rachel Van Cleave).
- “Employment-Related Immigration Law and Immigration Law Overview” in *Representing Low Wage and Immigrant Workers in Wage Claims Manual*, published by Louisiana Appleseed and Pro Bono Project (2010).

OTHER EXPERIENCE

THE DOOR, LEGAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Staff Attorney/Chadbourne & Parke Fellow

New York, NY

Sept. 2006 – April 2008

Provided holistic representation for youth clients, particularly in family and immigration law areas. Supervised and trained pro bono attorneys, interns and clinic students.

STUDENT HURRICANE NETWORK

Co-founder, Organizer, and Participant

**Nationwide
Sept. 2005 – Feb. 2007**

Created law student network that mobilized 5,500 law students to provide legal services to hurricane-affected areas. Led voter education project. Interviewed prisoners lost in the criminal justice system post-Katrina.

IMPACT

Co-founder, Project Director, and Communications Director

**Nationwide
Sept. 2003 – May 2006**

Created voting rights organization that mobilized more than 2,300 law students across the country to serve as poll monitors on Election Day. Drafted press releases and gave interviews with *Newsday*, the *New York Times*, and others. Facilitated workshops assisting ex-offenders to restore their voting rights.

CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Legal Intern

**New York, NY
Summer 2005**

ACLU, NATIONAL LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Legal Intern

**New York, NY
Summer 2004**

CITIZEN WORKS

Interim Development Director, Webmaster/ Systems Administrator, Office Manager

**Washington, D.C.
Sept. 2001 - May 2003**

EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

Washington, D.C.

Master of Laws, 2014

Honors: With distinction

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

New York, NY

Juris Doctor, 2006

Honors: Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar (2004-2005); Dean's Public Interest Law Fellow; Public Interest Student of the Year Award (2006); NY Bar Association Law Student Legal Ethics Award (2005)

Activities: Public Interest Law Foundation, President; *Columbia Human Rights Law Review*, Staff Editor; Qanun (Middle Eastern student group), Treasurer; Prof. Chandler Davidson, Research Assistant; Children and Immigrant Advocacy Clinic

RICE UNIVERSITY

Houston, TX

Bachelor of Arts in History and Studio Art, 2001

Activities: Rice Women's Soccer Team; Co-founder & VP of Ruz (Arab student group)

MEDIA APPEARANCES, ARTICLES & BLOGS

Jasmine Aguilera, "A Years-Long Immigration Backlog Puts Thousands of Abused Kids in Limbo," Dec. 16, 2021, available at <https://time.com/6128025/abused-immigrant-kids-sijs-backlog/> (Quoted)

Op-ed, Ms. Magazine, "'Any Day They Could Deport Me': Immigrant Children in Legal Purgatory," Dec. 12, 2021, available at <https://msmagazine.com/2021/12/14/sijs-immigrant-children-special-immigrant-juvenile-status-backlog/> (co-authored with Rachel Davidson)

Op-ed, Slate, "Why Hasn't Joe Biden Shut Down the Worst ICE Detention Facilities?" May 25, 2021, available at <https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2021/05/joe-biden-alejandro-mayorkas-ice-fail.html> (Co-Authoring with Mary Yanik)

Blog, Best Practices in Legal Education, "Assessing the Experiential (R)evolution," January 25, 2021,

- available at <https://bestpracticeslegaled.com/2021/01/25/assessing-the-experiential-revolution/> (Co-Authored with Allison Korn)
- Op-ed, Slate, “Why Won’t the Federal Government Release Immigrant Children?” March 31, 2020, available at <https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2020/03/coronavirus-immigrant-children-detention.html>
- Op-ed, Slate, “Let Immigration Judges Speak,” Oct. 24, 2019, available at <https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2019/10/immigration-judges-gag-rule.html> (Co-Authored)
- Op-ed, The Hill, “Trump’s asylum proposal undermines immigrant justice system,” May 5, 2019, available at <https://thehill.com/opinion/immigration/441864-trumps-latest-proposal-on-asylum-undermines-immigrant-justice-system> (Authored)
- Sabrina Wilson, Fox8, “U.S. homeland security chief faces questions about illegal immigration from southeastern congressmen,” March 6, 2019, available at <http://www.fox8live.com/2019/03/07/us-homeland-security-chief-faces-questions-about-illegal-immigration-southeastern-congressmen/> (Quoted & TV Appearance)
- Sabrina Wilson, Fox8, “Local immigration courts impacted by government shutdown,” Jan. 17, 2019, available at <http://www.fox8live.com/2019/01/18/local-immigration-courts-impacted-by-government-shutdown/> (Quoted & TV Appearance)
- Libération (French publication), “Trump alimente lui-même la crise,” Jan. 11, 2019, available at https://www.liberation.fr/planete/2019/01/11/immigration-trump-alimente-lui-meme-la-crise_1702458?utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Facebook#Echobox=1547237723 (Quoted)
- Op-ed, The Hill, “Our immigration system must treat children as children,” Dec. 28, 2018, available at <https://thehill.com/opinion/immigration/422351-our-immigration-system-must-treat-immigrant-children-as-children> (Authored)
- The American Prospect, “‘Wolves in Sheep’s Clothing’: How ICE and Other Agencies Vilify Immigrant Youth, *An interview with Immigration Law Professor Laila Hlass*,” July 19, 2018, available at <http://prospect.org/article/%E2%80%99Cwolves-sheep%E2%80%99s-clothing%E2%80%99D-how-ice-and-other-agencies-vilify-immigrant-youth> (Quoted)
- Op-ed, Slate, “Defenseless Children,” July 5, 2019, available at <https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2018/07/children-detained-at-border-dont-have-lawyers-must-represent-themselves.html> (Authored)
- Sabrina Wilson, Fox8, “Immigration law expert says some could end up in N.O.,” June 29, 2018, available at <http://www.fox8live.com/story/38537691/immigration-law-expert-says-some-could-end-up-in-no/> (Quoted & TV Appearance)
- Eric Paulsen, WWLTV (CBS), “‘Zero tolerance’ immigration policy: separating fact and fiction,” June 19, 2018, available at <https://www.wwltv.com/article/news/politics/zero-tolerance-immigration-policy-separating-fact-and-fiction/289-565575883> (TV Appearance)
- Jacqueline Quynh, “What is the process to becoming a U.S. citizen?” June 19, 2018, available at <https://www.wwltv.com/article/news/local/what-is-the-process-to-becoming-a-us-citizen/289-565773316> (Quoted & Appearance)
- Maria Clark, The Times-Picayune, “‘We must speak out for these children,’ says Archbishop Gregory Aymond on immigration policy,” June 18, 2018, available at https://www.nola.com/national_politics/2018/06/archbishop_aymond_immigration.html (Quoted)
- Sabrina Wilson, Fox8, “As AG Sessions addresses sheriffs’ group, protesters clash with law enforcement,” June 18, 2018, available at <http://www.fox8live.com/story/38451913/as-ag-sessions-addresses-sheriffs-group-protesters-clash-with-law-enforcement> (Quoted & TV Appearance)
- WWLTV (CBS), June 18, 2018, “Sessions: ‘We can not and will not encourage people to bring their children’ to the border illegally,” available at <https://www.wwltv.com/article/news/local/sessions-we-can-not-and-will-not-encourage-people-to-bring-their-children-to-the-border-illegally/289-565318454> (Quoted & TV Appearance)
- Ben Schamisso, Newsy, “Study: More Immigrants Labeled Gang Members On Poor Evidence,” June

1, 2018, available at <https://www.newsypicayune.com/stories/study-more-immigrants-labeled-gang-members-on-poor-evidence/> (Web Appearance & Quoted)

Maria Clark, The Times-Picayune, "Tulane Law School will start offering aid for students, faculty with immigration concerns," Feb. 12, 2018 (Quoted).

Yvette, Cabrera Think Progress, "New ICE tactic raises questions about due process," Oct. 6, 2017, available at <https://thinkprogress.org/ice-targets-gangs-6775356473a8/> (Quoted)

WWLTV (CBS), "Landrieu fires back after DOJ letter." Apr. 21, 2017, available at <http://www.wwltv.com/news/local/doj-to-landrieu-prove-immigration-compliance-or-risk-losing-grant/433148131> (TV appearance and quoted)

Op-ed, The Times-Picayune, "New Orleans 'sanctuary' policies are legal and make our city safer," Apr. 6, 2017, available at http://www.nola.com/opinions/index.ssf/2017/04/sanctuary_new_orleans.html (Co-authored with Johanna Kalb)

Sabrina Wilson, Fox8, "New Orleans makes federal list, labeled 'uncooperative' with ICE," Mar. 21, 2017, available at <http://www.fox8live.com/story/34967542/new-orleans-makes-federal-list-labelled-uncooperative-with-ice> (TV appearance & Quoted)

Alex Woodward, The Gambit, "Louisiana immigrants face an uncertain future under the Trump administration," Mar. 6, 2017, available at <https://www.bestofneworleans.com/gambit/louisiana-immigrants-face-an-uncertain-future-under-the-trump-administration/Content?oid=3535842> (Quoted)

WBUR, "Colleges Advise Traveling DACA Students to Return to U.S. Before Trump's Inauguration," Dec. 21, 2016, available at <http://www.wbur.org/edify/2016/12/21/traveling-daca-student-advisories> (Radio appearance & Quoted)

WGBH News, "Greater Boston with Jim Braude," Sept. 1, 2016 (TV Appearance).

Op-ed, BU Today, "Addressing the Current Migration Crisis," Sept. 11, 2015, available at <http://www.bu.edu/today/2015/pov-addressing-the-current-migration-crisis/> (Authored)

Op-ed, The Boston Globe, "Five GOP Immigration myths," Dec. 15, 2014, available at <https://www.bostonglobe.com/opinion/2014/12/15/five-gop-immigration-myths/eurnrrRWYgs1JOjNUWudJN/story.html> (Authored)

Op-ed, The Boston Globe, "Obama is not helping children who face deportation alone," Oct. 26, 2014, available at <https://www.bostonglobe.com/opinion/2014/10/25/obama-not-helping-children-who-face-deportation-alone/X0Z8Kn41eF9pS0aIRvMITJ/story.html> (Authored)

Op-ed, BU Today, "Who Speaks for Immigrant Children," Oct. 15, 2014, available at <http://www.bu.edu/today/2014/pov-who-speaks-for-immigrant-children/> (Authored)

NBC's Make the Case, "Should Undocumented Immigrants Receive Refugee Status?" Aug. 2, 2014, available at <http://nbcnews.to/1nejo4m> (Web Appearance)

LegalED, "A Quick Look at DACA," produced by FWD.us, July 2014, available at <https://vimeo.com/92568162> (Web Appearance)

Op-ed, The Boston Globe, "Congress cries wolf on asylum fraud," March 8, 2014, available at <https://www.bostonglobe.com/opinion/2014/03/07/congress-cries-wolf-asylum-fraud/LpwsimgjQU2Ps8mQyIOCeJ/story.html> (Authored)

Max Fisher, Washington Post, Edward Snowden could strain to Qualify for Asylum under International Law, June 10, 2013, available at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/worldviews/wp/2013/06/10/edward-snowden-could-strain-to-qualify-for-asylum-under-international-law/> (Quoted)

Mirela Iverac, Time, For Abused Undocumented Kids, a Legal Lifeline, Dec. 1, 2010, available at <http://content.time.com/time/nation/article/0,8599,2034139,00.html> (Quoted)

Brentin Mock, Color Lines, "Cops Call Oil Spill Workers Immigrant Gangsters," available at <http://www.colorlines.com/articles/cops-call-oil-spill-workers-immigrant-gangsters> (Quoted)

Fox News, "Fraud File: Trouble at the Polls," Nov. 3, 2004, available at <http://www.foxnews.com/story/2004/11/03/fraud-file-trouble-at-polls.html> (Quoted)

Dan Frosch, AlterNet, "The Vote Was Protected in Cleveland," Nov. 3, 2004, available at

http://www.alternet.org/story/20398/the_vote_was_protected_in_cleveland (Quoted)

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, “Lawyering from a Deportation Abolition Ethic,” *Biennial LatCrit Conference*, virtual (2021).

Guest Lecturer, Juvenile Law, University of Arizona, virtual (2021).

Moderator and Paper Presenter, “*Habeas Litigation and the Louisiana Immigrant Detention Crisis*” NYU *Clinical Law Review Writers’ Workshop*, virtual (2021).

Panelist, “Crimmigration and Gangs,” *Decriminalizing Neighborhoods Conference*, virtual (2021).

Presenter, “Pedagogy Deep-Dive: Clinic Design,” *CLEA’s Virtual New Clinicians Workshop*, virtual (2021)

Panelist, “Navigating New Boundaries in Teaching Lawyering and Supervising Students,” *AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education* (2021).

Presenter, “*Habeas Litigation and the Louisiana Immigrant Detention Crisis*,” Murphy Institute Legal Scholarship Workshop at Tulane Law School, (2021).

Co-moderator, “Disaster Deaning Workshop” *AALS-CLEA Virtual Conference on Clinical Education* (2020).

Invited Presentation, “The Pedagogy of Critical Lawyering: The Case of Teaching Critical and Collaborative Interviewing,” *New Voices in Immigration, Annual AALS Conference*, (2020).

Invited Presentation, “Proportionality, Adultification, and the Reimagining of the Immigration Legal System’s Treatment of Children,” *American Constitution Society Junior Scholars Public Law Workshop*, (2020).

Panelist, “Gender Balance and Technology Roundtable,” Gordon Gamm Comparative Law and Justice Symposium, *Tulane Law School* (2019).

Panelist, “Learning Legal Interviewing & Language Access,” 9th Annual Southern Clinical Conference, *Loyola New Orleans University College of Law*, (2019).

Presenter, “Designing a Clinical Seminar,” New Clinicians Workshop, 9th Annual Southern Clinical Conference, *Loyola New Orleans University College of Law*, (2019).

Presenter, “Emerging Models in Experiential Education,” *Clinical Law Review Writers’ Workshop*, NYU Law School, (2019).

Panelist, “Recognizing and Responding to Gang Affiliation Allegations,” *Annual AILA Conference on Immigration Law*, (2019).

Panelist, “The Learning Legal Interviewing & Language Access Film Project,” *AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education*, (2019).

Panelist, “Rethinking Refugee Protection: Legal Strategies for Marginalized Communities,” *Fourth National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference*, American University Washington College of Law (2019).

Invited Presentation, “From Child Migration to Detaining Asylum-Seekers: Emerging Crisis in Immigration Law,” *12th Annual Conclave on Diversity in the Legal Profession: Strides in Diversity: Opening Doors for the Next Generation*, Louisiana State Bar Association, (2019).

Moderator, Conversation with Dorothy Roberts and Emma Shakeshaft regarding “Race, Membership, and Sovereignty: The Benefits of Using a Comparative Approach When Analyzing Race Transracial Adoption Cases,” *In the Shadows of Slavery and Colonialism: A Symposium on Intersectionality and the Law*, Newcomb College Institute of Tulane University (2019).

Invited Presentation, “Adultification of Immigrant Children,” UCLA Emerging Immigration Scholars conference, *UCLA Center for Migration Studies*, (2019).

Speaker, “Encouraging and Empowering the Next Generation of Public Interest and Pro Bono Leader,” *Annual AALS Meeting*, (January 2019)

Invited Presentation, “Present Refugee Definition,” *International Refugee Conference: Refugees Endure: WWII Displaced Persons Versus Today and the Lessons Learned*, Eason Weinmann Center of Tulane Law School, (2018).

Webinar Instructor, “Medical-Forensic Examinations for Asylum Seekers,” *International Association of*

Forensic Nurses, (2018).

Presenter, "Adultification of Immigrant Youth," *8th Annual Southern Clinical Conference and 11th Annual Bellow Scholars Workshop*, University of South Carolina School of Law, (2018).

Invited Presentation, "Critical Challenges: Immigrant Youth," *Unfinished Business: Juveniles & Justice Symposium*, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (2018).

Speaker, "Border Li(n)es: Excluding, Extracting, and Expelling Immigrants in the Southern U.S., Center for Academic Equity, *Tulane University*, (2018)

Webinar Instructor, "Immigration Consequences of Gang Allegations," *Immigration Legal Resource Center*, (2018).

Invited Presentation, "Emerging Issues for Immigrant Children," *The National Association of Appellate Court Attorneys Conference* (2018).

Panelist, "Teaching Self-Reflection about Social Justice" and "Using Multi-Media to Teach Social Justice in Contentious Political Times," *Southern Clinical Conference*, (2017).

Speaker, Immigration Symposium, *Louisiana Commission on Human Rights* (2017).

Speaker, provided testimony against anti-immigrant bill HB 135 at the request of the New Orleans Mayor's Office, *Louisiana State Legislature*, (2017).

Panelist, "Towards Holistic Representation: Creating Successful Law and Social Work Collaborations," *AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education*, (2016).

Speaker, Immigration Debate with Ruben Navarrette, Harvard University (2016).

Panelist, "Immigrants' Rights in 2015," *Origins and Innovations: A Celebration of Clinics at Columbia Law School*, (2015).

Panelist, "I got the shotgun, you got the briefcase: Using popular media and pedagogy to engage students in justice learning, substantive law and lawyering skills," *AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education*, (2015).

Guest Lecturer, Family Law, Boston University School of Law, (2014).

Panelist, "Navigating the Complexities of the Legal Market Working Group," *AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education*, (2014).

Panelist, "An Ever-Growing Need for Legal Services in Immigration," *Equal Justice Works Conference and Career Fair*, (2014).

Panelist, "Taking the Clinical Model on the Road: Creating Law Student Learning Opportunities while Responding to Community Needs," *Southern Clinical Conference*, (2013).

Co-facilitator, Immigration Affinity group, *AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education*, (2013).

Panelist, "Clinical Legal Education," *Columbia Law School's 30th Anniversary Conference Celebrating Child Advocacy and Family Law*, (2013).

Guest Lecturer, Refugee Law & Policy, Georgetown University Law Center, (2012) (discussed gender-based asylum).

Panelist, "Council on Psychiatry and Law, Committee on Judicial Action, & Council on Minority Mental Health and Health Disparities Joint Meeting on Needs of Persons with Mental Illness in the Immigration Process," *American Psychiatric Association Annual convening*, (2012).

Panelist, "Asylum, Withholding of Removal, and Protection under the Convention Against Torture," *ABA Immigration Litigation Committee's Pro Bono Training: The Essentials of Immigration Court Representation*, (2012).

Panelist, "Teaching Multi-faceted Lawyering in a Clinic Setting: the Importance and Impotence of Community Education and Advocacy Initiatives," *Southern Clinical Conference*, (2012).

Moderator, "Basic Asylum Law," *Annual Mid-South American Immigration Lawyers Association Conference*, (2011).

Panelist, "The Power and Pitfalls of Collaborative Clinical Pedagogy: A Case Study from Family and Immigration Law Sections," *Southern Clinical Conference*, (2011).

Webinar Instructor, "One Parent Special Immigrant Juvenile Status Cases," *Catholic Legal Immigrant Network, Inc.*, (2011).

Guest Lecturer, Externship Seminar, LSU Law School, (2011) (presented on public interest careers and post-graduate fellowships).

Panelist, “Social Justice in the Gulf South & Post-Disaster: Engaging the Legal Academy,” *SALT Teaching Conference—Teaching in a Transformative Era: The Law School of the Future*, (2010).

Panelist, “Volunteer Spirit in the Face of Disaster: Lessons Learned on Legal Responses in the Gulf Coast,” *National Lawyers Guild Convening*, (2010).

Panelist, AALS Poverty Law, Clinical and SALT joint service session and panel, *AALS Annual Meeting*, (2010) (discussed current post-disaster legal needs in immigrant community).

Panelist and Moderator, “Special Immigrant Juvenile Status Patterns Across the Country,” *4th Annual Conference on Unaccompanied Immigrant Children*, (2009).

Panelist, “Advocacy for Immigrant Victims of Violence,” *Annual Mid-South American Immigration Lawyers Association Conference*, (2009).

Guest Lecturer, Poverty Law, Loyola University New Orleans, College of Law, (2008 – 2013) (lectured on immigration and poverty law).

Panelist, “Immigration Options for Trafficked Persons in the United States,” *Freedom Network Conference*, (2007).

Guest Lecturer, Professional Responsibility in the Public Interest, Columbia Law School, (Jan. 2006 & Jan. 2008).

Panelist, “Post-Katrina Student Activism,” *20th Annual Equal Justice Works Conference*, (2006).

SERVICE, PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP & BAR ADMISSIONS

Clinical Law Review, *Board of Editors*

Clinical Legal Education Association, *Board Member*

American Civil Liberties Union of Louisiana, *Board President*

2021-2022 AALS Clinical Section *Bellows Scholar*

2018-2019 Carol Lavin Bernick Grant *Awardee*

Tulane University International Partners Outreach Group, *Chair of Access to Counsel Committee*

Equal Justice Works, *Fellowship Reader*

Louisiana Bar Foundation Access to Justice Committee, *Member*

Louisiana Bar Access to Justice Internship Committee, *Member*

American Immigration Lawyers Association, *MidSouth Chapter Member*

Gulf Coast Immigrant Advocates Network, *Member*

Louisiana Immigration Working Group, *Member*

New England Clinical Conference, *2016 Organizing Committee Chair, 2015 Inaugural Organizing Committee Co-chair*

Louisiana Bar Foundation, *Fellow*

Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy at Duke University, Louisiana Effective Leadership Program, *2009-2010 Fellow*

Bar Admissions: New York, Louisiana, and Massachusetts (Inactive)