

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EMPLOYMENT

**Pennsylvania State University School of Law, University Park, PA**

**Samuel Weiss Faculty Scholar, Clinical Professor of Law**

**Director/Founder, Center for Immigrants' Rights Clinic, June 2008-present**

- Direct an immigration clinic where law students work on immigration cases and projects under my supervision; Cases and projects fall into three core areas: 1) community outreach and education; 2) policy work for institutional clients; and 3) legal support in individual immigration cases
- Teach doctrinal courses in immigration and refugee law
- Write and publish in the area of immigration law and policy
- Serve Penn State, and broader community in areas of immigration, access to justice, diversity and inclusion

**National Immigration Forum, Washington, D.C.**

**Deputy Director for Legal Affairs, January 2007- June 2008**

**Senior Policy Associate/Counsel, July 2002-December 31, 2006**

- Worked for national immigration advocacy organization on the multiple legislative efforts, including the creation of the Department of Homeland Security, comprehensive immigration reform, immigration enforcement, and post 9-11 proposals affecting immigrants
- Provided legal and policy expertise on immigration issues to government officials, interested advocates, and the public
- Played a leadership role in working groups engaged in strategy and policy development on immigration law and policy reform with government officials
- Analyzed, prepared and/or drafted legislative and regulatory proposals on immigration law and policy for government officials and interested advocates

**Maggio Kattar, P.C., Washington, D.C.**

**Attorney, 2000-2002/Law Clerk, 1998-2000**

- Represented clients in deportation (removal) proceedings before the VA and MD immigration courts
- Represented clients before Immigration and Naturalization Service (now Department of Homeland Security) during interviews for immigration benefits
- Interviewed clients and witnesses; prepared affidavits, evidentiary materials and legal briefs; conducted related legal research

## **EDUCATION**

### **Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., J.D., May 1999**

- Georgetown Immigration Law Journal- Senior Notes & Comments Editor

### **Indiana University, A.B. with Honors, Political Science, May 1996**

- William Jennings Bryan Award for Outstanding Honors Thesis, Department of Political Science

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

### **CITATIONS**

Citations in Google Scholar – more than 500 times.

Citations in Judicial Decisions: [Judge Richard Posner](#) (article on deferred action), [Judge Paul J. Watford](#) (article on the role of discretion in speed deportation), and [Judge Kim McLane Wardlaw](#) (“See generally” citation to book *Beyond Deportation*)

### **EDITORIAL POSITIONS**

Fastcase and the American Immigration Lawyers Association, Inaugural Editor-In-Chief, AILA Law Journal <https://www.aila.org/publications/aila-law-journal>

### **BOOKS**

*Immigration and Nationality Law: Problems and Strategies* (w. Lenni Benson and Steve Yale-Loehr) (Carolina Academic Press) (December 2019)

[Banned](#): *Immigration Enforcement in the Time of Trump* (New York University Press, 2019) Website: [www.beyonddeportation.com](http://www.beyonddeportation.com)

[Beyond Deportation](#): *The Role of Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Cases* (New York University Press 2015), in paperback May 1, 2017

- Website: [www.beyonddeportation.com](http://www.beyonddeportation.com)
- Reviews published by NYU Press: <https://nyupress.org/books/9781479870059/>
- Review in Oxford University’s *Border Criminologies*, April 22, 2016.
- Review in *International Migration Review*, Fall 2016.
- Featured in *Guernica Magazine*, July 1, 2016
- Review in *Harvard Law Review*, [Recent Publications](#), June 2016
- Review in *The Federal Lawyer*, October/November 2016
- Review by Reader’s Favorite, [Book Review](#), August 2016
- Review by *International Migration Review*, [Book Review](#), Fall 2016

## LAW JOURNALS

[National Security, Immigration and the Muslim Bans](#), 75 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 1475 (2018).

[Is Immigration Law National Security Law?](#) 66 Emory L.J. 669 (2017).

[Beyond Deportation: Understanding Immigration Prosecutorial Discretion and U.S. v. Texas](#), 36 IMMGR. & NAT'LITY L. REV. 94 (2015).

[Demystifying Employment Authorization and Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Cases](#) Colum. J. Race & L. 1 (2016).

[The Aftermath of United States v. Texas: Rediscovering Deferred Action](#), Notice and Comment, Yale J. on Reg. (2016).

[The President and Deportation: DACA, DAPA, and the Sources and Limits of Executive Authority - Response to Hiroshi Motomura](#) Washburn Law Journal (2016).

[The Rise of Speed Deportation and the Role of Discretion](#), Vol. 5 No. 1 Colum. J of Race & L. (2015).

[My Great FOIA Adventure and Discoveries of Deferred Action Cases at ICE](#), 27 Geo. Immig. L.J. (2013).

[Response. In Defense of DACA, Deferred Action, and the DREAM Act](#), 91 Texas L. Rev. SEE ALSO 59 (2013).

[The Immigration Prosecutor and the Judge: Examining the Role of the Judiciary in Prosecutorial Discretion Decisions](#), 16 Harv. Latino L. Rev. 39 (2013).

[Sharing Secrets: Examining Deferred Action and Transparency in Immigration Law](#), 10 U. N. H. L. Rev. 1 (2012).

[Business As Usual: Immigration and the National Security Exception](#), 114 Penn State L. Rev. 1485 (2010).

[The Role of Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Law](#), 9 Connecticut Pub. Int. L. J. 243 (2010).

[Immigration Remarks for the 10th Annual Wiley A. Branton Symposium](#), Vol. 57 No. 3 HOW. L.J. (2014).

[Remarks on Executive Action and Immigration](#) Case W. Res. Journal of International Law 48 (2016).

[The History of Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Law](#) Amer. Univ. L. Rev. Vol 64.5 (2015).

[Immigration Enforcement and the Future of Discretion](#), 22 Roger Williams Law Review, 353 (2018).

Remarks, Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Law, Dick. L. Rev. (forthcoming, 2019).

Under Arrest: Immigrants' Rights and the Rule of Law, 38 U. Memphis L. Rev. 853 (2008).

The Policy and Politics of Immigrant Rights, 16 Temple Pol. & Civil Rts. L. Rev. 387 (2007).

Immigration: Mind Over Matter, 5 U. Md. L. J. on Race, Religion, Gender & Class 201 (2006).

### **Book Chapters**

Carolina Academic Press, Book Chapter, Dreams Deferred: Deferred Action, Prosecutorial Discretion, and the Vexing Case(s) of DREAM Act Students in [Law Professor and Accidental Historian](#) (2017)

American Bar Association, *Who are the Players in Immigration Law?* in What Every Lawyer Should Know About Immigration Law (2014)

SAGE Publications, The Term Illegal Alien, in *Debates on U.S. Immigration*, (2012)

### **Shorter Works**

American Immigration Lawyers Association, *Don't Let it Go! Contesting NTAs*, *Practice Advisory* (w. Nicholas J. Mireles and Benjamin Osorio) (2019)

American Immigration Lawyers Association, *Prosecutorial Discretion*, *Practice Advisory* (w. A. Gallagher and A. Nunez) (2017)

American Immigration Lawyers Association, *The Long and Winding Road of Prosecutorial Discretion*, *Practice Advisory* (w. L. Wildes and P. Taurel) (2015)

LexisNexis, Reflections on Prosecutorial Discretion One Year After the Morton Memo, in *Emerging Issues Analysis* (June 2012)

LexisNexis, Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Agencies: A Year in Review, in *Emerging Issues Analysis* (January 2012)

American Immigration Council, The Morton Memo and Prosecutorial Discretion: An Overview, (July 2011)

American Immigration Council, Reading the Morton Memo: Federal Priorities and Prosecutorial Discretion, (December 2010)

The Subcontinental, *Letter to Lahore*, Vol. 1, Issue 3 (with Sin Yen Ling), (2004)

Obama-Biden Presidential Transition Team, Immigration Policy: Transition Blueprint for the Obama Administration, 2008 (contributor)

Immigration Law Weekly, *Concerns With The DOJ's Proposed Rule To Implement The St. Cyr. Ruling* (w. Rob Randhava and Nancy Morawetz), September 13, 2003

Florida Bar Association, *21st Annual Immigration Law Update, Extreme Hardship For Waivers of Inadmissibility*, (w. Michael Maggio), 2000

## **TEACHING**

### **AT PENN STATE**

Center for Immigrants' Rights Clinic (5 credits) (since 2008)

Direct an immigration clinic whose mission is to advance immigrants' rights through legal excellence, advocacy, education, and collaboration with key stakeholders on immigration law and policy. Supervise law students representing clients on policy projects, community education and individual cases pertaining to U.S. immigration law and policy. The Center for Immigrants' Rights Clinic (CIRC) has earned a national reputation and focuses on three areas: 1) policy work for institutional clients; 2) community outreach and education; and 3) legal support in individual cases. 2018 marked the 10-year anniversary of CIRC.

[Publications by the CIRC](#) [Press releases and stories](#) about CIRC

Advanced Immigration Clinic (2 to 5 credits)

Asylum and Refugee Law (3 credits) (since 2009)

Immigration Law (3 credits) (since 2011)

\*New: Online Course on Immigration (non-credit), in progress

### **Howard University School of Law, Washington DC**

*Adjunct Faculty, January 2008-May 2008* - 3-unit course on immigration law and policy

### **American University, Washington College of Law, Washington DC**

*Adjunct Faculty, Spring 2005-August 2008* - 3-unit course on asylum and refugee law

### **Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana**

*Teaching Assistant, Fall 1995*- undergraduate teaching assistant in American Politics

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

[Enlund Scholar-In-Residence](#), DePaul Law, recognized on April 10, 2019

2019 AILA Elmer Fried Excellence in Teaching Award, annual award by the American Immigration Lawyers Association, June 20, 2019

[Arnold Addison Award for Town and Gown Relations](#), Borough of State College, recognized April 18, 2019

Light of Liberty Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service to the Community by a legal organization, awarded by the Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center, June 12, 2019

American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, Excellence in Legal Advocacy Award, September 2017

[National Immigration Project](#) of the National Lawyers Guild, [2017 Honoree](#), June 2017

Faculty Diversity Award, Penn State Law: April 2019 & February 2017

Global Connections, Spirit of Internationalization Award, March 15, 2016

Named Samuel Weiss Faculty Scholar at Penn State Law, July 2013

Appointed to American Bar Association Commission on Immigration: 2010-2014

Department of Homeland Security, Office of Inspector General, Leadership Plaque, 2008

Department of Homeland Security, Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, award for leadership as co-chair of NGO working group, June 2008

Department of Homeland Security, Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Leadership Plaque, April 2006

American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, Pro Bono Attorney of the Year, 2003

Indiana University, Political Science Department, William Jennings Bryan Prize, 1996

Indiana University, Honors Division: Summer Research Grant, 1996

American University, Washington Semester Program, Dean's Scholarship, 1994  
Congressional Award: Silver, 1991; Bronze, 1989

State/National Forensics League: over 25 trophies in related competitions, 1990-1993

## **SERVICE**

### **AT PENN STATE**

**Rapid Response:** [Immigration in the Time of Trump](#): CIRC has been at the forefront locally and nationally responding to immigration issues during the Trump administration. We have generated dozens of fact sheets, community forums, legal workshops and written updates in a “rapid response” format, usually within 48 hours of a major policy change.

**Minority Mentor Program:** Helped to develop and institutionalize the law school’s first [minority mentor program](#), aimed at improving the climate of law school and academic performance. Received initial and renewal matching grant from Penn State’s Equal Opportunity Commission. Helped to operate the program for three years.

**Interdisciplinary Roundtable on Immigration (2011-2016):** Co-founder/chair of [Interdisciplinary Working Group](#) on Immigration, whose objective is to build connections among research and service organizations who work with or conduct research about immigrants and immigration, and to raise awareness of resources available among the local community of scholars and service providers.

**Academic Symposia Featuring Nationally Renowned Scholars and Legal Experts:** Organized and moderated academic symposia annually from 2009-12 on national immigration topics, with featuring speakers from around the nation.

- Symposium: Immigration in a New Administration (2009)
- Symposium: Immigration Adjudications: Court Reform and Beyond (2010)
- Colloquium: 30th Anniversary of the Refugee Act (2010)
- Symposium: 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11 (2011)
- Symposium: Immigration Remedies for Victims of Domestic Abuse (2012)

**Faculty Committees:** Serve(d) on the following academic committees:

- Diversity Committee (Chair) (2013-17)
- Strategic Planning Committee (2013-14)
- Academic Rules Committee (2012-13)
- Curriculum Committee (2009-12)
- Clinics Committee (2008-9)

### **SPEAKING AT PENN STATE OR IN THE COMMUNITY**

[Welcoming the Other](#) (w. President Eric Barron, Penn State Hillel, and Penn State Latino/a Studies), Penn State University, March 27, 2019

Community Diversity Conference, Banned: Immigration Enforcement and Asylum in the Age of Trump, Penn State Hotel, June 12, 2019

UN Centre County Chapter, Keynote Speaker, State College, PA, April 17, 2019

Dickinson School of Law, Dickinson Law Review Symposium, "Discretion and Misconduct: Examining the Roles, Functions, and Duties of the Modern Prosecutor," Remarks on Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Law, Carlisle, PA, March 15, 2019

Penn State University, Lunch with Honors Speakers Series, Remarks on Immigration Enforcement and Asylum, March 13, 2019

Penn State University, "Tough Conversations": A Panel Discussion, College of Education, February 22, 2019

Jane Marie Foundation, [Mokita Dialogue on Immigration](#), State College, PA, January 24, 2019

Department of Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering, Penn State University, Immigration, January 23, 2019

Foxdale Village, Immigration and Refugees, State College, PA, January 15, 2019

Asylum 101, Journal for International Affairs and Latinx Law Student Association, Penn State Law, September 27, 2018

Hispanic Heritage Month, Immigration 101, Diversity and Inclusion Committee of Finance and Business, Penn State University, September 12, 2018

International Student/Parent Orientation, Understanding International Student Visas and the U.S. Travel Ban, Office of Global Programs, Penn State University, August 2018

Immigration Misinformation: What People Get Wrong and How to Respond, Foster Auditorium, Penn State University, February 13, 2018

[Q & A on Immigration with Marc Friedenberg](#), February 8, 2018

Balancing the First Amendment with Diversity and Inclusion in Higher Education, Penn State Dickinson Law, November 17, 2017

Immigration Now: Bans, Borders and Walls, A Panel Discussion, Pennsylvania State University, Foster Auditorium, October 26, 2017

Student Orientation, Diversity and Inclusion in the Legal Profession, Penn State Law at University Park, August 15, 2017

International Student/Parent Orientation, Understanding International Student Visas and the U.S. Travel Ban, Office of Global Programs, Penn State University, August 12, 2017

Interfaith Initiative Centre County, Immigration in a New Administration, June 11, 2017

Annual Conference, Community Diversity Group Conference, Immigration, June 6, 2017

Panelist, Career Professionals Conference, Pennsylvania State University, Immigration in a New Administration, May 9, 2017

Moderator, "[All In at Penn State Law: Addressing Diversity and Implicit Bias in the Legal Academy](#)", Penn State Law, March 16, 2017

Keynote, Sprit of Internationalization Awards Ceremony, Hosted by Global Connections, March 16, 2017

Speaker, Information Session on Executive Orders on Immigration for Postdoctoral students, staff and faculty at Penn State, February 10, 2017

Speaker, Information Session on Executive Orders on Immigration for Engineering faculty, staff and students at Penn State, February 7, 2017

Book Talk, University Women's Club (Invited), Book and Play Review Group, Schlow Centre Regional Library, State College, PA, September 26, 2016

Book Talk and Discussion of DAPA/DACA Case at Supreme Court, State College Sunrise Rotary, State College, PA, August 17, 2016

Guest Lecturer, United Nations Association of Centre County, May 2016

Moderator, Penn State Law, Symposium "Shining the Light on Gender-Based Violence at Home and Abroad," October 2014

Luncheon Speaker, Pennsylvania State University, Migration Studies Project, Immigration Law and the Administration's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program, (September 2012)

Organizer and Moderator, Penn State Law's Symposium on Immigration Remedies for Victims of Domestic Abuse, (September 2012) (w. Centre County Women Resource Center's Civil Legal Representation Project)

Penn State Law, Center for Immigrants' Rights, Fall Colloquium on the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Refugee Act, Organizer and Moderator (November 2010)

Presenter, Penn State University, Research Unplugged, [Presentation on "Immigration Rights and Wrongs"](#) (October 2010)

Penn State Law, [World on Trial](#), Jury Member and Foreperson (September 2010)

Panelist, Penn State University Dickinson School of Law, Symposium on Iqbal v. Ashcroft (2010)

M.C. and Moderator, Penn State University Dickinson School of Law, Symposium on Immigration Adjudications and Court Reform (2010)

Lecturer, Penn State University, Presidential Leadership Academy, Immigration (2009)

Lecturer, Penn State University, School for International Affairs, Asylum Law (2009)

M.C. and Moderator, Penn State Dickinson School of Law, Symposium on Immigration Reform (2009)

### **SERVICE/ADVOCACY OUTSIDE PENN STATE**

Congressional Testimony, Deferred Action, September 11, 2019

Amicus Brief to the Supreme Court by Law Professors on DACA, October 2019

Response to William Barr on DACA, Nationwide Injunctions: [Redline Version](#), May 2019

Co-Counsel, [Amicus Brief by Law Professors on the Asylum Rule](#), Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, May 15, 2019

[Law Professor Letter in support of the NO Ban Act](#), April 10, 2019

Co-Counsel, Amicus Brief by Law Professors on the Asylum Rule Case, December 5, 2018

Co-Counsel, Amicus Brief by Law Professors in the Travel Ban Case/Hawaii v Trump, March 31, 2018

Co-Author, [Amicus Brief by Law Professors in DACA-Regents Case](#), March 20, 2018

Lead Author, [Statement by Legal Practitioners and Scholars in Immigration](#) on the DACA and H4 Children, March 1, 2018

Lead Expert, Declaration in Lawsuit challenging [DACA rescission](#), filed December 2017

Lead Author, [Open Letter to the President](#) on the legality of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), signed by 105 law professors, August 14, 2017

- [Press conference](#) with Dreamers, immigration advocates and legal experts
- [InsideHigherEd](#)
- [Penn State](#)
- [AP Story](#)
- [Politico](#)

Co-author, Letter to White House supporting the legal authority of executive action in immigration, signed by 136 law professors and featured in national press, Sept. 3, 2014

- Washington Post [Lawyer's agree: Obama has broad authority to act on deportations](#), Sept. 3, 2014

Co-author, Letter supporting President Obama's deferred action programs announced signed by 135 law professors and featured in national press and at congressional hearings, Nov. 25, 2014

- Associated Press Bigstory [Legal Scholars: Obama's immigration actions lawful](#), Nov. 25, 2014

Co-author, Letter to White House defending the legality of extending deferred action to the parents of DACA (Deferred action for Childhood Arrivals) recipients, Nov. 3, 2014

- NBC News [Law Profs: Legal To Include More Immigrant Parents In Exec Action](#), Dec. 3, 2014

Co-author, Law professor letter challenging *Texas v. U.S.* (March 2015), signed by 104 immigration law scholars and featured in national press

- NBC News Legal Experts: [Ruling Blocking Immigration Action 'Deeply Flawed'](#), March 13, 2015
- Law 360: Law Profs. Call Executive Action Injunction 'Deeply Flawed', March 13, 2015

## **EXTERNAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

American Constitution Society, [Supreme Court Preview 2019-2020](#), National Press Club, Washington, D.C., September 25, 2019

New York University School of Law, Book Launch/Talk for Banned, w. Lenni Benson, Joe Landau, Alina Das & Camille Mackler, New York, September 20, 2019

Politics & Prose Bookstore, Book Launch/Talk for Banned, Washington, D.C., September 14, 2019

Temple University, Beasley School of Law, Book Launch/Talk for Banned, w. Jaya Ramji-Nogales (Temple) & Jill Family (Widener), September 12, 2019

Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Book Launch/Talk for Banned, w. Anil Kalhan (Drexel), September 12, 2019

Webster's Bookstore, Book Launch/Talk for Banned, State College, PA, September 10, 2019

Midtown Scholars Bookstore, Book Launch/Talk for Banned, State College, PA, September 7, 2019

American Immigration Lawyers Association Annual Conference, panel on challenging immigration charges, Orlando, FL, June 19, 2019

Brigham Young University School of Law, Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference, Keynote (w. Wall Street Journalist Alicia Caldwell), Provo, UT, June 8, 2019

DePaul University, College of Law, [Enlund Scholar-in- Residence](#), Lecture and Faculty Colloquium, Chicago, IL, April 10, 2019

Washington College of Law at American University, National People of Color Conference, Panel on Refugees, Washington D.C., March 22, 2019

Harvard Law School, “Total and Complete Shutdown”: A Panel Discussion on Trump v. Hawaii and the Travel Ban, Boston, MA, February 25, 2019

Indiana University-Bloomington, 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium of the Asian American Cultural Center, Building Immigration Policy Through Compassion, October 12, 2018

American Immigration Lawyers Association, Webinar on Travel Ban Decision, Panelist, July 12, 2018

American Constitution Society, [Annual Supreme Court Review](#), Panelist, National Press Club, June 28, 2018

Muslim Advocates, Community Conference Call on Travel Ban Decision at the Supreme Court, June 26, 2018

American Immigration Lawyers Association Annual Conference, Panel on FOIA Practice, June 16, 2018

Drexel University, Immigration Law Teachers Biennial Workshop, Panelist/Co-Planner, May 24-26, 2018

American Constitution Society, Briefing on *Trump v. Hawaii* at the Supreme Court (w. former Attorney General for the State of Hawaii, Doug Chin), April 19, 2018

Rutgers Law School, Panelist, Refugee Policy & The Travel Ban, April 2, 2018

Bridges Initiative, [Georgetown University, Unpacking the Muslim Bans](#), February 22, 2018

Washington and Lee University School of Law, Panelist, [Annual Symposium, President Trump's Executive Orders and Emergent Issues in Immigration Enforcement](#), February 2, 2018

University of Pennsylvania School of Law, Panelist, Symposium, Executive Power: Immigration in a New Administration, January 26, 2018

American Immigration Council, Academic Research Convening, Immigration Enforcement, December 11, 2017

[Higher Education & Immigration](#), Panelist, National Press Club, November 15, 2017

Levin Center, Wayne State University School of Law, [Current Issues in Immigration Policy](#), Panelist, Detroit, MI, November 10, 2017

University of Colorado Boulder, Citizenship and Equality Colloquium, [Race, Surveillance, South Asian Exclusion](#) (w. Seema Sohi), November 2, 2017

Named Lecture, Arlin Adams Center for Law and Society at Susquehanna University, Immigration in a New Administration, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, October 10, 2017

Named Lecture, 2017-2018 Cannon Lecturer, Beyond Deportation: The Role of Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Cases in the Wake of the Trump Administration, University of Toledo School of Law, Toledo, Ohio, September 11, 2017

Moderator, Annual Conference, American Immigration Lawyers Association, Prosecutorial Discretion, New Orleans, LA, June 21, 2017

University of Wisconsin School of Law, Beyond Deportation: The Role of Prosecutorial Discretion in the Wake of Trump's Executive Orders, Keynote, Immigrant Justice Week Keynote Speaker, April 2017

Speaker, National Press Conference on [Executive Order on Immigration](#), Hosted by Americas Voice, March 6, 2017

Speaker, National Community Call on Executive Order on Immigration (Muslim Ban 2.0), Hosted by Muslim Advocates, March 6, 2017

Guest Speaker on Immigration for [International Ministries at Penn State University](#), February 24, 2017

Speaker, Post-Executive Order [Briefing for Academics](#), American Immigration Council February 15, 2017

Speaker, Post-Election Research Briefing for Academics, Muslim Registry, American Immigration Council, December 20, 2016

Panelist, Fall Conference, DC Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, Notices to Appear/Prosecutorial Discretion, November 16, 2016

Panelist, Equal Justice Leadership and Training Conference, United States v. Texas and Prosecutorial Discretion, Washington D.C., October 26, 2016

Keynote, Spartan Scholars Awards Ceremony, Ocean Township High School, Ocean, NJ, October 24, 2016

Lecture and Book Discussion, [Washington University School of Law](#) (sponsored by the Immigration Law Society and American Constitution Society), St. Louis, MO, October 14, 2016

Book Talk and Discussion of DAPA/DACA Case at the Supreme Court and Beyond; [Brown University Bookstore](#), Providence, RI, August 4, 2016

Panelist, American Immigration Lawyers Association's Annual Conference, Humanitarian Remedies in Immigration Law, June 2016

Cornell University School of Law, invited to present my research and FOIA strategies to social scientists working on empirical research related to deferred action, April 2016

Cornell University School of Law, remarks on Beyond Deportation, April 2016

Pennsylvania Bar Association, Law Form on Mass Incarceration, Pittsburgh, PA (representing Penn State Law), March 31, 2016

Emory University School of Law, Discussion of Beyond Deportation (w. C. Kuck, sponsored by Immigration Law Society), February 2016

Emory University School of Law, annual Thrower Symposium on National Security, panelist on domestic terrorism, immigration and national security, February 2016

Washington College of Law at American University, spoke about Beyond Deportation and Texas case (w. A. Frost, B. Johnson, P. Spiro), February 2016

New York School of Law/City Bar Association of New York City/NYU Press: panel on Beyond Deportation and United States v. Texas (w. L. Benson, A. Kalhan, F. Anello), January 2016

American Association for Law Schools, Annual Conference, "Is Immigration Law Administrative Law?" January 2016

University of Cincinnati School of Law, Immigration and Nationality Law Review, Spoke about Beyond Deportation and United States v. Texas, November 2015

Case Western Reserve University School of Law, annual symposium, panelist on executive action and immigration, October 2015

Chicago Bar Foundation/Mayor Brown/National Immigrant Justice Center: Panel Discussion on Beyond Deportation and United States v. Texas (w. G. Hereen, T. Magner, C. Valenzuela), October 2015

American Civil Liberties Union, Washington D.C., Book Talk on Beyond Deportation, September 2015

Department of Justice Office of Immigration Litigation, Washington D.C., Talk on Beyond Deportation to DOJ attorneys, September 2015

Temple University, Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA, Panel Discussion on Beyond Deportation (w. Jaya Ramji-Nogales, J. Family), September 2015

Drexel School of Law, Philadelphia, PA, Panel Discussion on Beyond Deportation (w. B. Stock and A. Kalhan), September 2015

National Press Club, Book Launch of Beyond Deportation (with S. Legomsky, F. Sharry and E. Quinn), June 2015

Panelist, American Constitution Society, [Going it Alone? Presidential Power and the DAPA Debate](#), June 2015

Moderator, American Immigration Lawyers Association's Annual Conference, The Long and Winding Road of Prosecutorial Discretion, June 2015

Keynote Speaker, Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center, Light of Liberty Awards, March 2015

Keynote Speaker, Conference on Race, Class, Gender and Ethnicity: University of North Carolina School of Law-Chapel Hill, February 2015

Presenter, CLE on Immigration and Executive Action, Centre County Bar Association, February 2015

Opening Remarks and Panelist, American University Law Review, Symposium on Prosecutorial Discretion, January 2015

Panelist, American Association for Law School's Academic Symposium on Congressional Dysfunction and Executive Lawmaking, January 2015

Facilitator, National Immigration Project, Continuing Legal Education Program on Challenges to Immigration Detention, September 2014

Panelist, American Bar Association, Homeland Security Institute August 2014

Presenter of and Commentator on Works-in-Progress, Immigration Law Professors

Workshop, University of California Irvine- School of Law May 2014

Presenter of and Commentator on Works-in-Progress, The Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education, April 2014

Panelist, Tenth Annual Wiley A. Branton / Howard Law Journal Symposium, Howard University School of Law, October 2013

Workshop and Presenter, Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop 2013, New York University School of Law, September 2013

Panelist, National Immigration Project, CLE Program on "Developments in Immigration Law & Removal Defense" (May 2013)

Moderator, American Bar Association Section on Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, Fall Conference, Understanding Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Law, (October 2012)

Panelist, Immigration Law Teachers Workshop, Plenary on Prosecutorial Discretion, Law Vegas, NV (June 2, 2012)

Panelist, Press Conference, "The NSEERS Effect: A Decade of Racial Profiling, Fear, and Secrecy" (June 4, 2012)

Speaker, Press Conference: "Law Professors Alongside DREAMers Discuss Details of Memo Outlining President's Legal Authority to Grant Much Needed Relief for the Latino Community," (June 1, 2012)

<http://act.americasvoiceonline.org/page/-/americasvoice/audio/DREAM%20060112.mp3>

Panelist, Foreign Policy Association, *Immigration Policy: What Is It and What Should It Be?* (May 24, 2012)

Panelist, American Immigration Lawyers Association, CLE Audio Seminar on Cancellation of Removal Relief (April 26, 2012)

Panelist, American Immigration Lawyers Association, CLE Webinar on Deferred Action (October 25, 2011)

Penn State Law, Center for Immigrants' Rights, The 9/11 Effect and its Legacy on U.S. Immigration Laws, Organizer and Moderator (September 2011)

Panelist, 23rd Annual Minority Attorney Conference, Immigration Panel, Philadelphia, PA (March 17 & 18, 2011)

Panelist, Maggio + Kattar Community Forum on Prosecutorial Discretion and Private Bills, Washington D.C. (January 26, 2011)

Robert C. Byrd Center for Legislative Studies, Tom E. Moses Memorial Lecture on the U.S. Constitution (September 2010)

Seton Hall Law School, National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Moderator and Panelist (September 2010)

University of Illinois School of Law, Big 10 Aspiring Scholars Conference, Abstract Presentation (2009)

Panelist, Georgetown University Law Center, Panel on Counterterrorism and Immigration (2009)

Panelist, University of Connecticut School of Law, Symposium on Immigration (2008)

Panelist, University of Memphis School of Law, Symposium on Immigration Issues (2008)

New England People of Color Conference, Moving Forward or Moving Backward? Criminal Justice and Immigration in the 21st Century, Commentator (2007)

Panelist, Stanford Law School, Symposium on Immigration Reform and Policy (2007)

Panelist, Temple University School of Law, Symposium on Immigration Reform (2006)

Panelist, University of Texas School of Law, Symposium on Immigration and Civil Rights (2006)

Panelist, University of Maryland School of Law, Symposium on Immigration Reform (2004)

Instructor, District of Columbia Bar: Continuing Legal Education Series, Removal and Deportation (2002-03)

Panelist, Columbia University Law School, Panel on Immigration Policy and Due Process (2005)

Panelist, Catholic University Law School, Panel on Immigration Policy and Due Process (2005)

Panelist, Georgetown University Law Center, Alumni Panel on Public Interest Law (2004)

Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services, Panel on Immigration Policy (2004)

University of Michigan-Dearborn, Teach-In on Immigration Policy (2005)

Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, Policy Summit, Panel on Immigration Policy and Due Process (2004)

Speaker, New York University School of Law/Breakthrough: Forum on Immigration Policy (2004)

Panelist, Japanese American Citizens League/Office of Chinese Americans Annual Leadership Conference: Panel on Immigration Policy and Due Process (2003-2005)

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- American Bar Association (since 2008) (Commissioner, 2010-14)
- American Civil Liberties Union, Pennsylvania Chapter, Board Member (2010-11)
- American Constitution Society (since 2015)
- American Immigration Council, Board of Trustees (since 2016)
- American Immigration Lawyers Association (since 2001)
- National Immigration Project, National Lawyers Guild (since 2000)
- Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center, Board Member (2008-11)

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**Georgetown University Law Center, Washington DC**  
*Research Assistant for T. Alexander Aleinikoff, 1997-1998*

**District of Columbia Superior Court, Washington DC**  
*Legal Intern, Fall 1997*

**Advice Desk for Abused Women, Durban, South Africa**  
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Monitored women's collectives in rural regions of Zululand; Lived in a shelter for and counseled abused women and children; Wrote legal analysis of the Advice Desk for Abused Women's activities

**Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, India**  
*Legal Researcher, Summer 1996*

Published legal analysis of girl-child prostitution in India; Conducted field work in village and slum areas of Delhi; wrote white paper on human rights education methods for women

**Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Washington DC**

*Washington Semester Intern, Fall 1994*

Read and absorbed Title II of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA); Reviewed and assessed complaints falling under Title II of ADA

**VOLUNTEER WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Georgetown University Law Center Mentor, Public Interest Law Scholars Program, 2006-2009
- National Lawyers Guild, Washington DC Chapter, Immigration Comm. Chair, 2001-2004
- Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center, Legal Volunteer, Spring 1996 (one week intensive)
- Council for Community Accessibility, Bloomington, IN, Volunteer, 1995
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