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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Cambridge, MA 2008-present
Assistant Clinical Professor (July 2017-present), *Lecturer on Law* (2010-2017)
Assistant Director, Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program (2012-present)
Senior Clinical Instructor (2015-2017), *Clinical Instructor* (2010-2015), *Fellow* (2008-2010)
Teach courses on immigration, U.S. asylum law, international refugee law, labor migration, and trauma.
Supervise law students in direct client representation, appellate litigation, research, and policy advocacy.
Manage Clinic social worker, research assistants, interns, budget, communications, among other responsibilities.
Oversee project providing legal services to undocumented members of the Harvard community.
Launched and oversaw Syrian Refugee Resettlement Project in conjunction with Clinic Director.
- YALE UNIVERSITY**, New Haven, CT Spring 2017
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science
Taught undergraduate Refugee Law and Policy course.
- COLLEGE OF LAW AND BUSINESS**, Tel Aviv, Israel July 2016
Visiting Lecturer
Taught intensive course on U.S. immigration law and policy.
- UNIV. OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS, BOYD SCHOOL OF LAW** Jan. 2015
Adjunct Professor, Int'l & Comparative Human Rights Practicum, New Delhi, India
Co-taught Indian and U.S. students international human rights theory and practice.
Reviewed and guided student projects examining human rights and labor violations among migrant workers.

EDUCATION

- HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, J.D., June 2002
- Journals:** *Human Rights Journal*, Executive Editor
International Law Journal, Senior Editor
- Fellowships:** Irving R. Kaufman Fellowship for public service
Reginald Lewis and Human Rights Program Fellowships
- Clinics:** Criminal Justice Institute, Ghana Project, Harvard Defenders, Human Rights Clinic
Immigration and Refugee Clinic
- YALE UNIVERSITY**, B.A. with Honors in History and International Studies, May 1997
- Honors:** *cum laude*, Hajo Holborn prize for senior essay on East German dissidents
- Journal:** *Journal of Human Rights*, Co-Editor
- FREE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN**, Semester Abroad, Spring 1996

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

- HON. MICHAEL A. CHAGARES**, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit 2007-2008
HON. RAYMOND J. DEARIE, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York 2004-2005

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Refugee and asylum law; immigration law; labor migration; civil rights and human rights; economic, cultural, and social rights; trauma, psychology, and the law; interdisciplinary collaboration; clinical legal education

SELECTED BOOK CHAPTERS AND JOURNAL ARTICLES

Surveillance and Vetting of Immigrants: Emerging Technologies & Legal Challenges, presented at Immigration Law Professor Conference and Clinical Law Review Workshop, 2018 (work-in-progress).

EU Border Externalization: Parallelisms with the U.S./Mexico Border Experience, in *SECURITISING ASYLUM FLOWS: DEFLECTION, CRIMINALISATION AND CHALLENGES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS* (Hart, forthcoming 2018).

A Missing Safety Valve: Violations of U.S. Non-Refoulement Obligations and Deportations of Immigrants with Prior Removal Orders, presented at 2016 Clinical Law Review Workshop and 2017 New England Clinical Conference (forthcoming).

Morocco's Emerging Asylum System, presented at 2016 Fulbright Symposium and Sorbonne Nouvelle conference and 2017 Clinical AALS (work-in-progress).

Constructive or Counterproductive? Benefits and Challenges of Integrating Mental Health Professionals in Asylum Representation, 30 *GEO. IMMIGR. L.J.* 1 (2015).

Access to Justice for Asylum Seekers: Developing an Effective Model of Holistic Representation, 48 *U. MICH. J. L. REFORM* 1001 (2015).

Expert as Aid and Impediment: Barriers to Asylum Representation, in *ADJUDICATING REFUGEE AND ASYLUM STATUS: THE ROLE OF WITNESS, EXPERTISE, AND TESTIMONY* (B. Lawrance & G. Ruffer, eds. Cambridge Univ. Press 2015).

Edited and contributed to *LAW OF ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES* by Deborah Anker (Thomson Reuters 2008-2014).

Escalating Persecution of Gays and Refugee Protection: Comment on Queer Cases Make Bad Law, 44 *NYU J. INT'L L. & POLITICS* 529 (2012), with Deborah Anker.

Positive Health: The Human Right to Health Care Under the New York State Constitution, 35 *FORDHAM URBAN L.J.* 479 (2008), with Alan Jenkins.

The Northern Ireland Peace Agreement: Evolving the Principle of Self-Determination, 12 *LEIDEN J. INT'L L.* 155-71 (1999), with Paul R. Williams.

SELECTED IMMIGRATION BRIEFINGS, MAGAZINE ARTICLES, BOOK REVIEWS AND BLOG POSTS

Trump is Rewriting Asylum Law, *THE ATLANTIC* (Nov. 13, 2018).

Book Review of *Refuge: Rethinking Refugee Policy in a Changing World* by Paul Collier and Alexander Betts, *FLETCHER SECURITY REVIEW* (Summer 2018).

Why domestic abuse and anti-gay violence qualify as persecution in asylum law, *THE CONVERSATION* (June 15, 2018).

The Overlooked Legal Challenge to Trump's Travel Ban, *HARVARD L. REV. BLOG* (Apr. 23, 2018), with Fatma Marouf and Philip L. Torrey.

With Better Data, We Can Help Set Refugees Up for Success, *THE CONVERSATION* (Aug. 30, 2017).

Vetting Refugees: Is Our Screening Process Adequate, Humane, and Culturally Appropriate? *FEDERAL LAWYER* (May 2017).

Dynamics Between Gangs and the Church: An Overlooked Dimension of Central American Asylum Claims, 16-07 IMMIGR. BRIEFINGS 1 (2016), with Thomas Boerman.

Refugee Protection for Homeschoolers? Congressional Efforts to Amend the Refugee Definition and Restrict Protection for Central American Refugees, REFLAW (June 2015).

Psychological Harm and Violations of Social, Economic, and Cultural Rights in Asylum Law, 14-09 IMMIGR. BRIEFINGS 1 (September 2014), with Palmer Lawrence.

Country Condition Evidence, Human Rights Experts, and Asylum-Seekers: Educating U.S. Adjudicators on Country Conditions in Asylum Cases, 13-09 IMMIGR. BRIEFINGS 1 (2013).

Mejilla-Romero: A New Era for Child Asylum, 12-09 IMMIGR. BRIEFINGS 1 (2012), with Deborah Anker, Nancy Kelly, and John Willshire Carrera.

SELECTED REPORTS

Fulfilling U.S. Commitment to Refugee Resettlement: Protecting Refugees, Preserving National Security & Building the U.S. Economy through Refugee Admissions, Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program (2017), published in 5 TEX. A&M L. REV. 155 (2018).

Conference Report: Workshop on the Justiciability of Socio-Economic Rights, Northeastern Law School, Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy (2009).

Dangerous and Unlawful: Why Our Health Care System is Failing New York Communities and How to Fix It, The Opportunity Agenda (2007).

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| THE OPPORTUNITY AGENDA , New York, NY <i>Equal Justice America Fellow</i> | 2005-2007 |
| Awarded fellowship to advocate for health care equity and human rights in the U.S. Worked with legislators and community groups to address violations of right to health care. Researched and wrote report highlighting racial disparities in access to health care in New York. | |
| DEWEY BALLANTINE LLP , New York, NY <i>Litigation Associate</i> (2002-2004), <i>Summer Associate</i> (May-July 2001) | 2002-2004 |
| Drafted district court and appellate briefs in World Trade Center property insurance litigation. Prepared for trial; drafted opening statement, motions <i>in limine</i> , and witness outlines. Represented immigrants in removal proceedings, motions to reopen, and in other <i>pro bono</i> matters. | |
| LEGAL RESOURCES CENTRE , Accra, Ghana <i>Legal Intern</i> | July-Aug. 2001 |
| Prepared class action litigation on right to health care. Lobbied parliament to reform laws. | |
| CROATIAN HELSINKI COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS , Zagreb, Croatia <i>Legal Intern</i> | Summer 2000 |
| Analyzed issues of rule of law, minority rights, and judicial independence. | |
| MANHATTAN DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE , New York, NY <i>Paralegal</i> | 1998-1999 |
| Investigated child abuse allegations to determine prosecutorial merit. | |

CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE, Washington, D.C.

1997-1998

Junior Fellow

Awarded fellowship to study rule of law, war crimes, and democracy promotion.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Invited Talks*
- Federal Bar Association, *Particular Social Group in Asylum Cases*, NY, 2018
 - International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Prague, 2017
 - FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, Building Bridges, 2017
 - Know Your Rights and Executive Orders, UMass Boston, 2017
 - Sorbonne Nouvelle, *Espaces transformés dans le monde arabe et méditerranéen*, Paris, 2016
 - Religion, Law & Diplomacy Conference, Fletcher School, 2016
 - Gender and Refuge Protection, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, webinar, 2016
 - Migration & Law Network Conference, *U.S.-Mexico/EU-Morocco Border Policy*, UK, 2016
 - Univ. of Casablanca, Law Faculty, *Asylum Law in Comparative Contexts*, Morocco, 2016
 - Al-Akhawayn University, *Gender, Refugees and the Perils of Law*, Morocco, 2016
 - Fulbright Symposium, *Morocco's Emerging Asylum System*, Morocco, 2016
 - Cambridge Health Alliance, *Overview of Asylum and Other Humanitarian Protections*, 2016
 - New England Mental Health Symposium, *Trauma and the Asylum Process*, MA, 2015
 - U.S. Asylum Law Seminar, Charles Darwin University, School of Law, webinar, 2015
 - Northwest Territory Law Society, *Credibility & Corroboration in Asylum Law*, Australia, 2014
 - Clinical Legal Education Training, Charles Darwin University, School of Law, Australia, 2014
 - Leadership and Faculty Development Program Conference, Harvard Medical School, MA, 2014
 - Midwest Clinical Conference, *Interdisciplinary Legal Education*, MN, 2013
 - Interdisciplinary Psycho-Legal Collaboration Workshop, San Francisco, CA, 2013
 - Immigration Law Workshop, Hofstra Law School, NY, 2012
 - Conable Conference, *Refugee Law and Trauma*, RIT, NY, 2012
 - Emerging Immigration Law Teachers Conference, Washington College of Law, DC, 2011
 - Rebellious Lawyering Conference, Yale Law School, CT, 2008
 - Violations of the Right to Health Care in NY, Buffalo Law School, NY, 2007
- Harvard Talks*
- DACA Seminar, Legal Strategies for Fighting Back, 2018
 - Harvard Medical School, Physicians for Human Rights training, 2017 & 2018
 - Law & Social Change, *U.S. v. Texas & the Immigrant Rights Movement*, HLS, 2016
 - International Law Journal, *International Law in the Refugee Context*, HLS, 2016
 - Model United Nations, *Compassion in Crisis*, Harvard College, 2016
 - Medical Evaluations & Asylum Law*, Harvard Medical School, 2015
 - Harvard Latin American Initiative, Harvard College, 2015
 - Women's Law Association & The Seneca, Inc., *Panel on Women in Academia*, HLS, 2014
 - Ethnicity, Migration & Rights Seminar, *Child Migration & Human Rights*, Harvard College, 2014
 - Harvard Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop, Harvard University, 2013
 - Office of Clinical & Pro Bono, Workshop on Student Supervision, HLS, 2012
 - Women's Law Association, Gender Asylum, HLS, 2011

SELECTED AMICUS BRIEFS

- Contributor, Brief of *Amicus Curiae* Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinic, *Hawaii v. Trump* (2018)
- Contributor, Brief of *Amicus Curiae* Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinic, *Matter of A-B-* (AG 2018)
- Contributor, Brief of *Amicus Curiae* Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinic, *Darweesh v. Trump* (E.D.N.Y. 2017)
- Contributor, Brief of *Amicus Curiae* Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinic, *IRAP v. Trump* (D.Md 2017)
- Co-author, Brief of *Amicus Curiae* Human Rights First, Material Support (BIA 2017), with Fatma Marouf
- Co-author, Brief of *Amicus Curiae* International Refugee Law Scholars, *In re Negusie* (BIA 2017, 2016), with Kate Evans
- Contributor, Brief of *Amicus Curiae* American Immig. Lawyers Ass'n, *In re M.J.V.* (BIA 2012)
- Lead author, Brief of *Amicus Curiae* Law Professors, *Huang v. Holder* (2d Cir. 2010)

SELECTED MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Harvard Crimson, *Harvard Professors Decry Trump Administration Approach to Asylum Policy*, Nov. 2018
This Week in Dystopia Podcast, *Understanding Immigration & Refugee Rights*, Jan. 2018
ABC News Australia, *Law Academics Unite for Asylum Seeker Program*, Sept. 2014

COURSES TAUGHT

Immigration Law, Fall 2017 & 2018
Immigrant Narratives and Public Discourse, 1L Reading Group, Fall 2018 (co-taught with Philip Torrey)
International Labor Migration Reading Group, Fall 2017; Spring 2018
Immigration and Refugee Advocacy Seminar, HLS, 2011-present
Trauma, Refugees and Asylum Law: Seminar and Reading Group, HLS, 2013-present
Refugee Law and Policy, Yale College, Spring 2017
U.S. Immigration Law and Policy, Tel Aviv, Israel, July 2016
International and Comparative Human Rights Practicum, New Delhi, India, Dec. 2014-Jan. 2015
(co-taught with JJ Rosenbaum)

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

New England Regional Clinical Conference Planning Committee, 2015-present
Undocumented Student Committee, Harvard University, 2012-13, 2016-present
Working Group on Immigrant Representation in New Jersey, 2013-present
Public Service Venture Fund Fellowships, 2018-present
Wasserstein Fellowship Selection Committee, Harvard Law School, 2014, 2018
Ford Fellowship Selection Committee, Harvard Law School, 2013-2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Immigration Lawyers' Association, 2008-present
Clinical Legal Education Association, 2008-present
National Lawyers Guild, 2013-present
American Society of International Law, 2016
Member of New York Bar, admitted 2003

AWARDS

U.S. Fulbright Specialist, 2018-2020
U.S. Fulbright Senior Scholar Grant, Morocco, 2016
Women Inspiring Change, HLS International Women's Day Celebration Honoree, 2015

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Farsi; proficient in French and Spanish; basic German