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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Assistant Clinical Professor of Law (July 2023–Present)

Director, Crimmigration Clinic (July 2019–Present)

Founded the Crimmigration Clinic in 2013. Oversee all aspects of the Crimmigration Clinic, including project selection and management and student supervision. Litigate cases in appellate and district courts around the country. Develop policy advocacy strategies with local, state, and national organizations. Train and supervise law students representing noncitizen clients in administrative and federal court immigration proceedings.

Managing Attorney, Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program (Feb. 2017–Present)

Assist the program's director in managing a program with approximately fourteen staff members responsible for teaching supervising nearly 140 law students per academic year.

Senior Clinical Instructor (July 2016–June 2023)

Lecturer on Law (July 2013–June 2023)

Clinical Instructor (July 2011–July 2016)

HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Immigration and Refugee Fellow, Religion and Public Life Program (July 2021–June 2023)

Invited to join three other issue-area fellows to teach to HDS students about the history of U.S. immigration policy and its impact on different communities.

HONORS

- Prisoners' Legal Services of New York Paul J. Curran Public Service Award (2022)
- Below Scholar (2021–22)
- Harvard Law School Dean's Award for Excellence (2020)
- Harvard Law School Student Government Teaching & Advising Award (2019)

LAW JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Closing the Gaps in Immigration Law's Categorical Analysis (work in progress)

On Teaching Crimmigration Law, 67 ST. LOUIS U. L.J. 503 (2023)

Unpacking the Rise in Crimmigration Cases at the Supreme Court, N.Y.U. REV. OF L. & SOC. CHANGE, THE HARBINGER (2020)

What Matter of Soram Got Wrong: “Child Abuse” Crimes that May Trigger Deportation are Constantly Evolving and Even Target Good Parents, HARV. C.R.-C.L. L. REV. AMICUS BLOG (2019) (with Kari Hong)

Challenging Immigration Law’s Conviction Definition, HARV. C.R.-C.L. L. REV. AMICUS BLOG (2018)

The Overlooked Legal Challenge to Trump’s Travel Ban, HARV. L. REV. FORUM (2018) (with Sabi Ardalan and Fatma Marouf)

Alternative Facts in the War on Immigrants, HARV. L. & POL’Y REV. (2017)

Jennings v. Rodriguez and the Future of Immigration Detention, 20 HARV. LAT. L. REV. 171 (2017)

Principles of Federalism and Convictions for Immigration Purposes, 36 IMMIGR. & NAT’L L. REV. 3 (2016)

Rethinking Immigration’s Mandatory Detention Regime: Politics, Profit and the Meaning of “Custody,” 48 MICH. J. L. REF. 879 (2015)

SELECT OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Decriminalizing migration to solve a humanitarian crisis, Harvard Kennedy School, Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management (Sept. 23, 2020)

Anyone’s guess how justices will rule in immigration case, DAILY JOURNAL: CALIFORNIA LAWYER (Dec. 5, 2017)

2016 Update to *Immigration Consequences of Massachusetts Sex Offenses*, in TRYING SEX OFFENSE CASES IN MASSACHUSETTS, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education (2d ed. 2009 & 2d Supp. 2015)

Immigration Detention’s Unfounded Mandate, 15-04 IMMIGR. BRIEFINGS 1 (2015)

The Erosion of Judicial Discretion in Crime-Based Removal Proceedings, 14-02 IMMIGR. BRIEFINGS 1 (2014)

SELECT INVITED TALKS

Prosecutorial Discretion Requests: Negotiating with DOJ Office of Immigration Litigation, Hot Topics in Removal Defense and Asylum, National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild (2022)

Getting PCR Recognized in Immigration Court, Crimes and Immigration Seminar, Immigrant Defense Project (2022)

Chicanos, the Law, and the Criminal Justice System, Ethnic Studies, University of California Berkeley (2021)

New Hampshire Public Defenders' Crimmigration Training, New Hampshire Public Defender, (2021)

Crimmigration, Program in Criminal Law and Policy Speaker Series, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law (2021)

Expanded Criminal Bars to Asylum, National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild, CLE Conference: Fighting for Due Process in the Immigration System (2020)

Overcoming Boundaries: How Borders Define Migration, Harvard College Project for Asian and International Relations 2020 Conference (2020)

Review of Immigration-Related U.S. Supreme Court Cases: Challenges, Ramifications & What to Expect, American Bar Association (2020)

Criminalizing Asylum-Seekers: A Violation of International Law? Fordham University School of Law (2019)

Clinical Education at Harvard Law School: The Crimmigration Clinic, 2019 Northeast Association of Pre-Law Advisors Conference (2019)

Lawyering in the Boundaries, Boston College Law School (2019)

Navigating Sanctuary: Cities' Responses to Shifting Immigration Policies, University of Pennsylvania Law School (2018)

Immigration: Legal, Financial, and Humanitarian Considerations, Colgate University (2018)

Hawaii v. Trump, Boston College Law School (2018)

Introduction to Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions, New England Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (2018)

Sanctuary Cities, Albany Law Review Fall Symposium (2017)

Sanctuary Cities, the Massachusetts Safe Communities Act and Federal Efforts to Block Funding, The Federalist Society, Boston Lawyers Chapter (2017)

Amicus Briefs Advocacy Strategies, Emerging Immigration Law Scholars Conference (2017)

What is a Sanctuary City? What is at Stake? Bridgewater State University (2017)

Reimagining Advocacy: Adapting Clinical Models to Meet Community Needs, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (2016)

Principles of Federalism and Convictions for Immigration Purposes, 2016 Spring Distinguished Speaker, Immigration and Nationality Law Review, University of Cincinnati College of Law (2016)

The State of the Immigration System, 18th Annual Latino Law, Policy, and Business Conference at Harvard (2015)

2015 Symposium on Immigration Reform, Michigan Journal of Law Reform (2015)

Connecticut Journal of International Law 2014 Symposium: *The Future of Immigration Policy and Reform*, University of Connecticut School of Law (2014)

SELECT CAMPUS TALKS

Strategic Litigation, Legal Advocacy Series, Office of Clinical and Pro Bono Programs (2022)

Preparing Lawyers for the 21st Century: Clinical Education at HLS, Harvard Law School Alumni Event (2019)

Changes to Immigration Practice and Deportation Defense Post-Trump Election, Office of Public Interest Advising, Harvard Immigration Project, Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review (2017)

A Conversation on Criminal Justice with Philip L. Torrey, Criminal Justice Program of Study, Research & Advocacy (2016)

“And Ain’t I A Woman?”: Feminism, Immigrant Caregivers, and New Frontiers for Equality, Harvard Journal of Law and Gender (2015)

Immigration Without Reform, La Alianza, Harvard Law School (2015)

Creating Home: Immigration & Social Issues in the Asian American Context, co-sponsored by Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, American Constitution Society, and the Harvard Immigration Project (2014)

Death in the Desert: The Humanitarian Crisis on the U.S./Mexico Border, co-sponsored by Harvard Law School Office of Clinical and Pro Bono Programs, Harvard Immigration Project, and Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program (2014)

SELECT MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Marcela García, *Mijente endorses Ricardo Arroyo in the Suffolk district attorney race. Here’s why that matters*, BOSTON GLOBE (July 11, 2022)

Rachel Reed, *Crimmigration Clinic helps score First Circuit victory for asylum-seeker, Boston-area immigrants*, Harvard Law Today (Jan. 18, 2022)

Rachel Reed, *Supreme Court preview: Garland v. Gonzalez*, HARVARD LAW TODAY (Jan. 4, 2022)

Evaluating President Biden’s first 100 days, HARVARD LAW TODAY (Apr. 28, 2021)

Border Patrol Agents Being Deployed to Boston Area for Immigration Enforcement, CBS News Boston (Feb. 14, 2020)

Travis Anderson & Danny McDonald, *Border patrol agents to have presence in Boston for immigration enforcement in coming weeks*, BOSTON GLOBE (Feb. 14, 2020)

Danny McDonald, *In recent years, four Mass. jails got \$164 million in federal money to house ICE detainees*, BOSTON GLOBE (Jan. 26, 2020)

Samuel Garcia, *What Happens to Immigrants Who Face Addiction*, FORBES (Oct. 15, 2018)

Michael Knigge, *Why Donald Trump's travel ban could meet an unexpected end*, DEUTSCHE WELLE (June 27, 2017)

Alan Neuhauser, *What's Next for Trump's Travel Ban?* U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT (Mar. 20, 2017)

Kim Soffen, *With Trump's changes, the deportation process could move much faster*, WASHINGTON POST (Feb. 24, 2017)

What do Sanctuary Cities Really Offer? At What Cost? MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO (Feb. 7, 2017)

Darla Cameron, *How sanctuary cities work and what might happen to them under Trump*, WASHINGTON POST (Jan. 18, 2017)

Catherine Morris, *Colleges Debate Taking On "Sanctuary Campus" Designation*, DIVERSE: ISSUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION (Dec. 22, 2016)

Ruairí Arrieta Kenna, *Sanctuary cities stand firm against Trump*, POLITICO MAGAZINE (Dec. 12, 2016)

Alan Neuhauser, *Sanctuary Cities Brace for Trump Crackdown on Immigration*, U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT (Nov. 18, 2016)

Samuel Gilbert, *Is this the end of prison for profit in the US?* AL JAZEERA (Oct. 16, 2016)

All Things Considered, U.S. v. Texas Supreme Court Decision, WGBH 89.7 FM Radio, NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO (June 23, 2016)

Michael Shammas, *Harvard Law Professors and Scholars: State Governors Have No Legal Authority to Block Refugees*, HUFFINGTON POST (Nov. 18, 2015)

Mass. High Court Weighs 'Correct' Legal Advice On Possible Deportations, WBUR 90.1 FM Radio, NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO (2014)

LAW SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, American Bar Association Rule 303(c) Clinical Committee, Harvard Law School

Founding Member, Clinical Equity and Racial Justice Committee, Harvard Law School
Advisory Committee Member, Committee on Ethnicity, Migration, Rights, Harvard University
Advisory Committee Member, Public Service Venture Fund, Harvard Law School
Faculty Affiliate, Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management, Harvard Kennedy School
Member, Clinical Workshop Committee, Harvard Law School (2017–2020)
Member, Information and Technology Services Clinical Committee, Harvard Law School (2017–2020)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND BAR ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts (2008)
Connecticut (retired)
U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts (2009)
U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (2015)
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (2015)
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (2019)
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (2022)
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (2019)
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (2019)
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (2023)
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (2017)
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (2022)
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (2021)
U.S. Supreme Court (2019)
American Immigration Lawyers Association, Law Student Engagement Committee member
Clinical Legal Education Association
National Lawyers Guild

EDUCATION

University of Connecticut School of Law, J.D., *cum laude* (May 2008)
Connecticut Law Review, Notes & Comments Editor

Colgate University, B.A. in Political Science (May 2002)

RELVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Greater Boston Legal Services, Immigration Unit

Volunteer Attorney (Feb. 2011–June 2011)
Attorney Fellow (May 2009–June 2010) (Enrolled in Skadden’s Sidebar Plus Program)

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

Litigation Associate (Sept. 2008–May 2009; June 2010–Jan. 2011)
Summer Associate (May 2007–Aug. 2007)