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FULL-TIME FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

**Gonzaga University School of Law
Spokane, Washington**

June 2024-Present

Professor of Law
Rita G. & Norman L. Roberts Faculty Scholar
Director, Beatriz and Ed Schweitzer Border Justice Initiative

August 2024-Present
June 2024-Present
June 2024-Present

**University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law
Washington, District of Columbia**

July 2010-July 2024

Professor of Law (with tenure)
Jack and Lovell Olender Professor of Law
Founding Director, Immigration and Human Rights Clinic
Co-Director, Immigration and Human Rights Clinic
Associate Professor of Law
Assistant Professor of Law

July 2015-July 2024
July 2015-July 2020
July 2010-August 2017
August 2017-July 2020
August 2013-July 2015
July 2010-July 2013

VISITING FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

**University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law
Salt Lake City, Utah**

July 2022-June 2024

Visiting Professor of Law

- Create and teach new Refugee Law Clinic (Spring 2023) and teach Constitutional Law II (Fall 2022)
- Supervise active docket for Refugee Law Clinic (Fall 2023 and Spring 2024)

**University of Trento
Trento, Italy**

May 2020 and May 2022

Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law

- Guest lecturer in Comparative, European, and International Legal Studies (online Spring 2020)

**University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Denver, Colorado**

August 2009-June 2010

Visiting Lecturer

- Taught Immigration Law, Immigration Reform and Policy Seminar, and Employment Discrimination

COURSES TAUGHT

Immigration Law and Policy Clinic – Youth Focus (Fall 2024 and Spring 2025)

- Create and design in-house clinic focusing on humanitarian immigration law and policy for current and former unaccompanied immigrant youth

Refugee Law Clinic (Spring 2023)

- Create and design in-house, live-client Clinic representing refugees and other immigrants seeking protection from persecution in their country of origin
- Supervise law students providing assistance to clients accessing resettlement benefits, applications for asylum, and other humanitarian forms of protection
- Supervise law students with developing and implementing projects and policy initiatives that advocate on behalf of the immigrant and refugee community in Utah

Constitutional Law II (Spring 2022 and Fall 2022)

- Teach constitutional law course to second and third year law students

Immigration and Human Rights Clinic (Fall 2010-Spring 2020)

- Founding Director, Fall 2010-Spring 2017; Co-Director, Fall 2017-Spring 2020
- Created and designed in-house, live-client Clinic providing direct representation to noncitizens in Immigration Court, the Board of Immigration Appeals, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- Supervised case work of 8-12 law students per semester
- Designed curriculum for and taught twice-weekly seminar classes and supervised LL.M. Fellow

Constitutional Law I (Fall 2020)

- Teach constitutional law course to second year law students

Immigration Law (Summer 2012, Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Spring 2021, Fall 2024)

- Teach introductory survey course to second and third-year law students

Administrative Law (Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022)

- Teach administrative law course to second and third-year law students

Youth Justice Clinic: Child Refugee Humanitarian Assistance Project (Fall 2021)

- Created and designed 7-credit Clinic project providing humanitarian legal services to current and former unaccompanied immigrant youth

Service-Learning Practicum and Seminar (Spring 2013-Spring 2014 & Spring 2016-Spring 2017)

- Organized and led group of third-year law students in Spring Break immersion trip to study immigration law and policy on the Arizona/Mexico border (2013 & 2014) and to provide pro bono legal service to women and children asylum seekers detained at the South Texas Family Residential Center in Dilley, Texas (2016) and Karnes City, Texas (2017)

Immigration Law Seminar: Gender-Based Asylum, Family Detention, and Service-Learning Practicum (Summer 2015)

- Created and designed 2-credit immigration law seminar on gender-based asylum and family detention issues, along with a 1-credit practicum immersion trip to provide pro bono legal services to women and children asylum seekers detained at the Karnes County Residential Center in Karnes, Texas

Immigration Law Seminar: Immigration Law and Social Justice (Spring 2018)

- Created and designed 2-credit immigration law seminar on the social justice aspects of immigration law, policy, and practice

LAW JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

“Gruesome Logic”: *The Tucson No More Deaths Prosecutions and Religious Liberty*, 5 N.C. CVL. RTS. L. REV. __ (2025) (forthcoming)

Living Low Bono Loco: My Year in the Access to Justice Gap and the Humanitarian Refugee Crisis in the Southwest, 28 RICH. PUB. INT. L. REV. __ (2025) (forthcoming) (symposium)

Citizenship, Race, and Statehood, 74 RUTGERS L. REV. 101 (Winter 2022)

DACAmentados: Destinos Pospuestos, Aplazados, y Destruídos?, ANUARIO CORUÑES DE DERECHO COMPARADO DEL TRABAJO, VOL. XI-XII (2019-2020) (in Spanish)

Dreamers Deferred: The Broken Promise of Immigration Reform in the Obama Years, 25 TEX. HISP. J.L. & POL'Y 1 (2018) (reprinted in 40 IMMIGR. & NAT'LITY L. REV. 265 (2019))

Sanctuary, Temporary Protected Status, and Catholic Social Teaching, 96 U. DET. MERCY L. REV. 100 (2018)

La Protección de Los Inmigrantes Irregulares en los Estados Unidos y la Libertad de Circulación en una “Unión Americana,” ANUARIO DA FACULTADE DE CIENCIAS DO TRABALLO, Universidad de A Coruña, España, (2018) (in Spanish)

Operation Sojourner: The Government Infiltration of the Sanctuary Movement in the 1980s and its Legacy on the Modern Central American Refugee Crisis, 13 U. ST. THOMAS L.J. 424 (FALL 2017) (reprinted in BENDER'S IMMIGRATION BULLETIN (2018))

The “New Selma” and the Old Selma: Arizona, Alabama, and the Immigration Civil Rights Movement in the Twenty-First Century, 35 JOURNAL OF AMERICAN ETHNIC HISTORY, NO. 3 (SPRING 2016)

A Dry Hate: White Supremacy and Anti-Immigrant Rhetoric in the Humanitarian Crisis on the U.S.-Mexico Border, 117 W. VA. L. REV. 1081 (2015)

Rising Arizona: The Legacy of the Jim Crow Southwest on Immigration Law and Policy After 100 Years of Statehood, 24 BERKELEY LA RAZA L. J. 1 (2014)

(Un)Reasonable Suspicion: Racial Profiling in Immigration Enforcement After Arizona v. United States, 3 WAKE FOREST J. L. & POL'Y 367 (2013) (invited article)

Humanitarian Aid is Never a Crime? The Politics of Immigration Enforcement and the Provision of Sanctuary, 63 SYRACUSE L. REV. 71 (2012)

The Road to SB 1070: How Arizona Became Ground Zero for the Immigrants' Rights Movement and the Continuing Struggle for Latino Civil Rights in America, 14 HARV. LATINO L. REV. 1 (2011)

The High Cost of Free Speech: Anti-Solicitation Ordinances, Day Laborers, and the Impact of 'Backdoor' Local Immigration Regulations, 25 GEO. IMMIGR. L.J. 1 (2010)

Imagining a More Humane Immigration Policy in the Age of Obama: The Use of Plenary Power to Halt the State Balkanization of Immigration Regulation, 29 ST. LOUIS U. PUB. L. REV. 415 (2010)

Note, Blurring the Lines of the Danger Zone: The Impact of Kendra's Law on the Rights of the Nonviolent Mentally Ill, 16 NOTRE DAME J.L., ETHICS & PUB. POL'Y 173 (2002)

BOOK CHAPTERS AND SHORTER WORKS

The Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Failure to Protect Refugee Children on the U.S.-Mexico Border, PEACE POLICY, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame (Spring 2021)

Commentary on Arizona v. United States, in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN IMMIGRATION LAW OPINIONS (edited volume) (2023)

Protecting Youth: The Dismantling of Youth as a “Particular Social Group” in Contemporary Asylum Law, in CRITICAL GEOGRAPHIES OF YOUTH: LAW, POLICY, AND POWER (The West Virginia University Press, the GENDER, FEMINISM, AND GEOGRAPHY series) (book chapter) (2023)

Las Clínicas Jurídicas en Los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica y La Refugee Law Clinic University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, in CLINICAS JURÍDICAS OTRA FORMA DE APRENDER: LA EXPERIENCIA EN ESPAÑA, ITALIA, Y LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS (forthcoming)

HONORS

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Seminar Scholar, “Bridging National Borders in North America,” The Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, July 10-August 4, 2017

- One of 16 humanities scholars selected through a nationwide competition to be a scholar in-residence at the Newberry Library

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Living Low Bono Loco: My Year in the Access to Justice Gap and the Humanitarian Refugee Crisis in the Southwest,” Mobilidad Humana: Diálogos Brasil-Estados Unidos, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre/RS, Brazil, October 21, 2024 (invited speaker).

“Living Low Bono Loco: My Year in the Access to Justice Gap and the Humanitarian Refugee Crisis in the Southwest,” Incubator presentation, the Western People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference (WPOCLSC) and the Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty (CAPALF), LMU Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA, June 26, 2023.

“The Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Failure to Protect Refugee Children on the U.S.-Mexico Border,” VIII Symposium on Migration and Protection of People, Federal University of Uberlândia, Uberlândia/MG, Brazil, June 5-6, 2023 (invited speaker).

“‘Gruesome Logic’: The Tucson No More Deaths Prosecutions and Religious Liberty,” presenter, 2023 Catholic Social Teaching Conference, “Justice Sown In Peace: Celebrating 60 Since *Pacem in Terris*,” University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, March 23-25, 2023.

“Experiencia Clínica en Estados Unidos” (Clinical Experience in the United States), Modelos Comparados de Formación en Clínica Jurídica, Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad de A Coruña, A Coruña, Spain, December 16, 2022 (virtual) (invited speaker) (in Spanish).

“The Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Failure to Protect Refugee Children on the U.S.-Mexico Border,” speaker, VII Simpósio de Migração e Proteção de Pessoas: Passado, Presente e Futuro, Grupo de Estudos e Pesquisa, em Direito Internacional, Universidade Federal de Uberlândia, Uberlândia, Minas Gerais, Brazil, November 18, 2022 (virtual) (invited speaker).

“La Problemática Jurídica del Trabajo Remoto en los Estados Unidos” (The Legal Problems of Remote Work in the United States), speaker, XVI Congreso Internacional de Derecho Comparado de Trabajo, Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad de A Coruña, A Coruña, Spain, September 22-23, 2022 (invited speaker) (in Spanish).

“El Impacto de la Pandemia Sobre la Docencia Univeritaria en Europa y en Los Estados Unidos” (The Impact of the Pandemic on the University Teaching in Europe and the United States), speaker, XV Congreso Internacional de Derecho Comparado de Trabajo, Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad de A Coruña, A Coruña, Spain, (virtual), December 16, 2021 (invited speaker) (in Spanish).

“Gender, Forced Migration, and Peace Education Reimagined,” concurrent session panelist, “Migrations in the Midst of Global Hegemony,” VI Symposium on Migration and Protection of People: Mobility in Critical Times, Legal Clinic for Migrants in Irregular or in Situation at Risk, the Federal University of Uberlandia (UFU), Minas Gerais, Brazil (virtual), December 6, 2021 (invited speaker).

“Gender, Forced Migration, and Peace Education Reimagined,” panelist, Symposium on Gender, Peace, Education and International Law, Centre for Women, Peace and Security, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, England (virtual), October 25, 2021 (invited speaker).

“Citizenship, Race, and Statehood,” presenter, Biennial LatCrit Conference, “Resistance and Transformation: Mapping Critical Geographies and Alternative Possibilities in Legal Scholarship and Praxis for the Next Twenty-Five Years,” University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO (virtual), October 7-9, 2021.

“Taking Experiential Learning on the Road: The Benefits of Service Learning Projects,” concurrent session panelist, 2021 AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, (virtual), May 1, 2021.

“*Brnovich v. Democratic Nat’l Comm.*, 141 S. Ct. 222 (2020), “The Assault on the Right to Vote,” speaker, American Constitution Society, UDC Law Chapter, UDC David A. Clarke School of Law, Washington, D.C., March 17, 2021 (invited speaker).

“La Jubilación de los Catedráticos de Universidad en Los Estados Unidos,” panelist, III Congreso Internacional y XVI de la Access, Por una Pensión de Jubilación, Adecuada, Segura y Sostenible, Madrid, Spain, October 17-18, 2019 (invited speaker) (in Spanish).

“Naming Our Core Values When Teaching and Lawyering in a Time of Crisis,” concurrent session panelist, 2018 AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Chicago, Illinois, April 30, 2018.

“Sanctuary, Temporary Protected Status, and Catholic Social Teaching,” presenter, University of Detroit Mercy Law Review Symposium, “The Return of Sanctuary Cities: The Muslim Ban, Hurricane Maria, and Everything in Between,” University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan, March 23, 2018.

“La Protección de Los Inmigrantes Irregulares en los Estados Unidos y la Libertad de Circulación en una ‘Unión Americana’” (The Protection of Irregular Immigrants in the United States and the Freedom of Movement in an “American Union”), XII Congreso Internacional de Derecho Comparado de Trabajo, Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad de A Coruña, A Coruña, Spain, January 25-26, 2018 (invited speaker) (in Spanish).

“Operation Sojourner: The Government Infiltration of the Sanctuary Movement in the 1980s and its Legacy on the Modern Central American Refugee Crisis,” speaker, Gender and History Workshop, Department of History, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, March 24, 2017 (invited speaker to faculty and graduate students).

“Chasing Liberty: Family Detention Symposium,” co-organizer and panelist, University of the District of Columbia, David A. Clarke School of Law, Washington, D.C., February 3, 2017.

“Chartering New Waters: Clinicians’ Post-Tenure Reflections,” panelist, AALS Arc of Career Program, AALS 111th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, January 6, 2017.

“Gender-Based Asylum Claims and Family Detention,” panelist, The Earl Carl Institute for Legal and Social Policy 2016 Immigration Law and ECI Journal Symposium CLE, Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston, Texas, April 7, 2016 (invited presenter)

“Operation Sojourner: The Government Infiltration of the Sanctuary Movement in the 1980s and its Legacy on the Modern Central American Refugee Crisis,” panelist, University of St. Thomas Law Journal Symposium, “Sanctuary, Detainers, Undocumented Crime and the Law: History, Contemporary Challenges and Possible Solutions,” University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 18, 2016 (invited presenter).

“Immigration Reform Without Congress,” discussion group participant, 2015 Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference, Boca Raton, FL, July 27-August 2, 2015.

“A Dry Hate: White Supremacy and Anti-Immigrant Rhetoric in the Humanitarian Crisis on the U.S.- Mexico Border,” paper presentation, 20th Mid-Atlantic People of Color (MAPOC) Conference, West Virginia University College of Law, Morgantown, WV, January 29-31, 2015.

“Service-Learning in the Law School Curriculum: Teaching and Learning Social Justice Through Humanitarian Action,” concurrent session panelist, 2014 Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) Teaching Conference, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) William S. Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, NV, October 10-11, 2014.

“A Dry Hate: The White Supremacist Roots of Anti-Immigrant Laws in Arizona,” roundtable discussion presentation, University of Pittsburgh Law Review “Challenging Authority: A Symposium in Honor of Derrick Bell,” University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA, March 27, 2014 (invited participant).

“A Dry Hate: The White Supremacist Roots of Anti-Immigrant Laws in Arizona,” work-in-progress presentation, Mid-Atlantic People of Color Conference, Baltimore, MD, January 25, 2014.

“Christian Churches and the Immigrants’ Rights Movement,” concurrent session panelist, LatCrit 2013 Biannual Conference, Chicago, IL, October 5, 2013.

“Trends in Immigration Law,” University of the District of Columbia, David A. Clarke School of Law, Washington, D.C., September 10, 2013 (invited moderator).

“Drawing the Line: Race, Citizenship, and the Construction of Illegality in Federal, State, and Local Immigration Enforcement,” concurrent session panelist, Law and Society Association 2013 Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, June 2, 2013.

“Beyond Live-Client Litigation: The Integration of Community Advocacy and Organizational Collaboration in In-House Immigration Clinics,” concurrent session panelist, 2013 AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 1, 2013.

“Right to Counsel in Immigration and Removal Cases” and “Solutions to the Problem of Counsel in Immigration Cases,” UDC-DCSL Law Review Symposium, Expanding the Civil Right to Counsel: 50 Years After Gideon, University of the District of Columbia, David A. Clarke School of Law, Washington, D.C., March 29, 2013 (invited moderator).

“Why a Detention Clinic? Starting the Immigration and Human Rights Clinic at the District of Columbia’s Public Interest Law School,” poster presentation, Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) Teaching Conference, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, Baltimore, MD, October 5, 2012.

“Rising Arizona: The Legacy of the Jim Crow Southwest on Modern Immigration Law and Policy After 100 Years of Statehood,” work-in-progress presentation, 2012 AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Los Angeles, CA, May 3, 2012.

“LGBT Asylum Seekers,” University of the District of Columbia, David A. Clarke School of Law, Washington, D.C., March 27, 2012 (invited moderator).

“(In)Secure Communities: Effects of a Harmful Deportation Program on DC,” National Day Labor Organizing Network (NDLON) and ACLU of the Nation’s Capitol, University of the District of Columbia, David. A. Clarke School of Law, Washington, D.C., November 9, 2011 (invited speaker).

“Human Trafficking Awareness,” University of the District of Columbia, David A. Clarke School of Law, Washington, D.C., September 30, 2011 (invited presenter).

“Humanitarian Aid is Never a Crime? The Politics of Immigration Enforcement on the U.S./Mexico Border and Beyond,” work in progress presentation, Law and Society Association 2011 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, June 4, 2011.

“Rising Arizona: The Legacy of the Jim Crow Southwest on Modern Immigration Law and Policy,” work in progress presentation, Emerging Immigration Law Scholars Conference, Washington College of Law, American University, Washington, D.C., May 19, 2011.

“Rising Arizona: The Legacy of the Jim Crow Southwest on Modern Immigration Law and Policy,” work in progress presentation, We Must First Take Account: A Conference on Race, Law, and History in the Americas, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI, April 1-2, 2011 (invited presenter).

“Rising Arizona: The Legacy of the Jim Crow Southwest on Modern Immigration Law and Policy,” work in progress presentation, Mid-Atlantic Clinical Workshop, Washington College of Law, American University, Washington, D.C., January 28, 2011.

“The International Violence Against Women Act: Ending Gender-Based Violence Through U.S. Foreign Aid,” Georgetown Human Rights Action, Law Students for Reproductive Justice, and Amnesty International, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., November 10, 2010 (invited speaker).

“Imagining A More Humane Immigration Policy in the Age of Obama: The Use of Plenary Power to Halt the State Balkanization of Immigration Regulation,” work in progress presentation, Southeast/Southwest People of Color Scholarship Conference, Columbia, SC, March 25-28, 2010.

“Deportation: Effects on Mothers and Families,” Motherhood: Reclaiming Our Past, Transforming Our Future, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, March 13, 2010 (invited speaker).

“Local Immigration Reform Efforts: Different Perspectives,” Amnesty International, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, November 4, 2009 (invited speaker).

“Amazing Cases in Public Interest Law,” Public Interest Law Speaker Series, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, November 2, 2009 (invited speaker).

“From Plyer v. Doe to the Day Labor Street Corner: The History of MALDEF and its Role in Fighting for the Rights of Immigrants,” National Day Labor Organizing Network (NDLON) & UCLA Downtown Labor Center Summer 2009 Law and Organizing Seminar Series, Los Angeles, CA, June 16, 2009 (invited speaker).

“A History of 287(g) and Uso de Redadas (Use of Raids),” Reform Not Raids, Phoenix, AZ, March 27, 2009 (invited speaker).

“3er Congreso de Estudiantes de Derecho: Reformas Migratorias” (Third Congress of Law Students: Immigration Reform), Universidad de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, October 1, 2008 (invited speaker) (in Spanish).

“ICE Enforcement: Racial Profiling and Racial Discrimination,” National Commission on ICE Misconduct, Los Angeles, CA, June 24, 2008 (invited speaker).

“Local and State Anti-Immigrant Initiatives,” National Legal Aid and Defender Association (NLADA) Litigation Directors’ Conference, San Francisco, CA, June 23, 2008 (invited speaker).

“From *Plyer v. Doe* to the Day Labor Street Corner: The History of MALDEF and its Role in Fighting for the Rights of Immigrants,” National Day Labor Organizing Network (NDLON) &UCLA Downtown Labor Center Summer 2008 Law and Organizing Seminar Series, Los Angeles, CA, June 17, 2008 (invited speaker).

“The Convergence of Immigration and Fair Housing Laws - How to Weigh, Analyze, and Reconcile in Support of Housing Civil Rights,” Plenary, The 15th Annual Fair Housing Laws and Litigation Conference, San Diego, CA, February 14, 2008 (invited speaker).

“Litigation and Policy Strategies Challenging State and Local Anti-Immigrant Measures,” National Immigration Law Center (NILC) Low-Income Immigrants’ Rights Conference, Washington, D.C., December 8, 2007 (invited speaker).

“Emerging Issues in Immigration Law: State and Local Activity,” UCLA Epstein Program of Public Interest Law and Policy, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA, November 6, 2007 (invited speaker).

“Fighting Anti-Immigrant State Legislation and Incentives and Local Ordinances,” 2nd Annual National Latino Congreso 2007, Los Angeles, CA, October 5, 2007 (invited speaker).

“State and Local Anti-Immigrant Laws: Origins and How Organizations are Responding to Them,” 2007 San Francisco Immigrant Rights Summit, San Francisco, CA, September 15, 2007 (invited speaker)

“Anti-Immigrant Ordinances: A Legal, Policy, and Litigation Analysis,” World Immigrant Jurist Association Worldwide Immigration/Migration Issues and the Rule of Law Conference, Los Angeles, CA, April 25, 2007 (invited speaker).

“Anti-Immigrant Ordinances: A Legal, Policy, and Litigation Analysis,” University of Denver Law Review Symposium, Denver, CO, February 16, 2007 (invited speaker).

“Anti- Ordinances in the United States: A Litigation Overview,” Plenary, The 14th Annual Fair Housing Laws and Litigation Conference, San Diego, CA, February 15, 2007 (invited speaker).

“Anti-Immigrant Ordinances in the United States: A Litigation Overview,” The 10th Annual Summit on The States, Center for Policy Alternatives, Washington, D.C., December 9, 2006 (invited speaker).

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame Law School, J.D., May 2002

- Activities: -*Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics, and Public Policy*, Managing Editor, Volume 16
Staff Member, Volume 15 (2000-2002)
-Legal Writing Teaching Assistant, 2001-2002
- Honors: -Thomas J. White Scholar, 2000-2002
-Clinical Legal Educational Association (CLEA) Outstanding Student Award, 2002

Saint Mary’s College, B.A. *cum laude*, May 1997

- Majors: English Literature and American Studies
- Minor: Women’s Studies

WORK EXPERIENCE

Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund (MALDEF) **June 2006-July 2009**
Los Angeles, California
Staff Attorney, Los Angeles Regional Office, June 2006-May 2007; October 2007-July 2009
Acting Regional Counsel, Los Angeles Regional Office, June 2007-September 2007
Litigated a variety of immigrants' rights and civil rights matters in AZ and CA state and federal courts

Community Legal Services, Farmworker Unit/Programa Campesino **June 2004-June 2006**
Phoenix, Arizona
Staff Attorney for the statewide farm worker program
Represented migrant farm workers and immigrant workers with labor/employment issues in Arizona state and federal courts

Virginia Farmworkers' Legal Assistance Project/Proyecto de Ayuda Legal **June 2002-May 2004**
Para Trabajadores Agrícolas
Charlottesville, Virginia
Staff Attorney for the Migrant Project at Central Virginia Legal Aid Society (CVLAS)
Represented migrant farm workers with immigration and labor/employment issues in Virginia state courts

SELECTED LITIGATION

Barahona v. Holder, 691 F.3d 349 (4th Cir. 2012) (argued)

Comite de Jornaleros de Redondo Beach v. City of Redondo Beach, 657 F.3d 936 (9th Cir. 2011) (*en banc*) (on brief)

Martinez v. The Regents of the University of California, 50 Cal. 4th 1277, 241 P.3d 855 (Cal. 2010) (brief of amici curiae)

United States Chamber of Commerce, et al., v. Whiting, (petition for writ of certiorari), 130 S. Ct. 534, cert. granted, 78 U.S.L.W. 3065 (U.S. June 28, 2010); 534 F.Supp.2d 1036 (D. Ariz. 2008), 588 F.3d 856 (9th Cir. 2009) (previously reported as *Chicanos Por La Causa v. Candelaria*)

Flores-Figueroa v. United States, 129 S. Ct. 1886 (2009) (brief of amici curiae on behalf of Petitioner)

Ortega-Melendres v. Arpaio, 598 F.Supp.2d 1025 (D. Ariz.2009)

Lopez v. Town of Cave Creek, 559 F.Supp.2d 1030(D.Ariz.2008)

Multi-Ethnic Immigrant Workers Organizing Network of Los Angeles v. City of Los Angeles, 246 F.R.D. 621 (C.D. Cal. 2007)

SERVICE

Promotion, Retention, and Tenure Committee (PRT) (elected position), Gonzaga University School of Law, Committee Member, AY 2024-2025 and AY 2025-2026

Social Justice Student Initiative (SJSI), University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Faculty Advisor (with Professor Ruhan Nagra), AY 2022-2023

Faculty Appointments Committee, UDC-DCSL, Co-Chair, 2018-2019 and 2020-2022, Committee Member, 2013-2017

Admission, Retention, and Financial Aid Committee, UDC DCSL, Committee Member, 2013-2019

Faculty Affairs Committee (elected position), UDC-DCSL, Committee Member, 2015-2018 and 2020-2022

Faculty Evaluation and Retention Committee, UDC-DCSL, Co-Chair, 2019-2020, Committee Member, 2015-2024

Clinical Affairs Committee, UDC-DCSL, Co-Chair, 2019-2020, Committee Member, 2010-2020

Latino Law Students Association, UDC-DCSL, Faculty Advisor, 2012-2015, 2020-2022

Law Review Task Force, UDC-DCSL, Committee Co-Chair, 2012-2013

Library and Technology Committee, UDC-DCSL, Committee Member, 2010-2012

First Year Students Faculty Advisor, UDC-DCSL, 2010-2024

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference, Faculty Volunteer for Mock Interviews and Job Talks, Prospective Law Professors' Workshop, July 2015

Street Law Supreme Court Summer Institute, Resource Person for *Arizona v. United States*, Georgetown University Law Center, June 2012

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Full professional proficiency in Spanish (speaking, reading, and writing)

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of California

April 2007

State Bar of Arizona (inactive)

November 2004

Virginia State Bar (inactive)

October 2002

Admitted to practice in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, the United States District Court for the Central District of California, the United States District Court of Arizona, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, and the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia.