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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Rutgers Law School (f/k/a Rutgers School of Law – Camden)

Clinical Professor
Clinical Associate Professor
Clinical Assistant Professor
Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor

Director, Clinical Programs
Director, Immigrant Justice Clinic
Co-Director, Civil Practice Clinic

2002 – Present

July 2011– present
July 2006 – June 2011
July 2003 – June 2006
August 2002 – June 2003

July 2019 – present
2012 – present
2002 – 2012

Duties include podium and clinical teaching. Courses: Immigrant Justice Clinic, Advanced Immigrant Justice Clinic, Child Migration & U.S. Immigration Law & Policy, Interviewing & Counseling, Crimmigration, and Professional Responsibility. Founded Immigrant Justice Clinic in 2012, an experiential course focused on training law students to represent low-income immigrants in removal proceedings and matters at the intersection between immigration law and state law. Clinic seminar covers substantive immigration law topics and all aspects of client representation, including interviewing, trial practice, and ethical issues. Maintain docket of 15-30 cases. Engage in community outreach and advocacy. Co-direct statewide project providing immigration representation to children in foster care in New Jersey funded through half a million dollar annual contract with the New Jersey Department of Children and Families. Administrative duties as Clinic Director include management of law office consisting of 9 clinics and projects, 6 faculty members, 3 staff attorneys, and 2 administrative staff members. Serve as primary liaison for students and administration on issues involving clinical programs.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

The Legal Aid Society, Civil Division, New York, NY

Kirkland & Ellis New York Public Service Fellow, Immigration Law Unit

September 1998 – January 2000

Implemented project to provide legal representation and information to Immigrants with juvenile records or in foster care

Staff Attorney, Housing Law Unit

February 2000 – August 2001

Represented tenants in eviction proceedings, appeared in Appellate Division, New York State Supreme Court, Housing Court and in administrative proceedings before the Housing Authority

CLERKSHIPS

Chambers of Judge Edmund V. Ludwig, U.S. District Court, EDPA, Philadelphia, PA

Law Clerk

September 2001 – August 2002

Conducted legal research, drafted orders and opinions, assisted judge in overseeing management of one half of docket

EDUCATION

Columbia University School of Law, New York, NY – J.D.

May 1998

Honors: James Kent Scholar 1997 – 1998
Kirkland & Ellis New York Public Service Fellow 1998
IOLA Fellow Summer 1997
Columbia Human Rights Fellow Summer 1996

Journals: Columbia Human Rights Law Review 1996 – 1997
Columbia Journal of Gender and Law 1995 – 1996

Internships: Legal Aid Society (Immigration Law Unit), New York State Defenders Association (Immigrant Defense Project),
Office of Martin Lee, Hong Kong Democratic Party

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT – B.A. History major

June 1990

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa
Teaching Assistant – Elementary Chinese

PUBLICATIONS

Works in Progress

No Conviction Necessary: Children, Culpability, and the Conduct-Based Grounds of Inadmissibility in Immigration Law

Articles

Joanne Gottesman, Randi Mandelbaum & Meredith Pindar, *A Pathway to Permanency: Collaborating for the Futures of Children Who are Immigrants in the Child Welfare System*, Child Welfare Law Journal, Vol. 96, No. 6 (2018)

Joanne Gottesman, Anju Gupta, and Randi Mandelbaum, *Responding to the Child Migration Crisis*, New Jersey Lawyer (February, 2017)

Joanne Gottesman, *Avoiding the ‘Secret Sentence’: A Model for Ensuring that New Jersey Criminal Defendants Are Advised About Immigration Consequences Before Entering Guilty Pleas.* Seton Hall Legislative Journal, Vol. 33, Book II (2009)

Practice Guides

The Immigration Consequences of Selected New Jersey Criminal Offenses: 2008 Update on Controlled Substance Offenses

The Immigration Consequences of Selected New Jersey Criminal Offenses (2003, revised 2005), a practice guide analyzing how New Jersey offenses would be categorized under the federal immigration statute. Prepared with the support of a grant from the Defending Immigrants Partnership. Distributed to all Criminal Court judges in New Jersey via Administrative Office of the Courts Directive #08-09) and to all public defenders within the Office of the New Jersey Public Defender.

Opinion Piece

Joanne Gottesman, “Courthouses Should be Safe Places for Everyone,” *Star-Ledger*, June 25, 2019

Conferences & Attorney Trainings

Panelist, *Who Are the People in Your Neighborhood? Expanding Services Through Local and Regional Collaboration*, KIND/ABA National Training on Unaccompanied Children, Houston, Texas, December, 2019

Presenter, *No Conviction Necessary: Children, Culpability, and the Conduct-Based Grounds of Inadmissibility in Immigration Law*, Clinical Law Review Scholarship Workshop, New York University, September, 2019

Plenary speaker, *Collaborating for the Futures of Immigrant Children in the Child Welfare System* (with Randi Mandelbaum), National Title IV-E Roundtable for Child Welfare Training & Education, Stockton University, Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 2019

Presenter, *Meeting the Needs of Immigrant Youth* (with Randi Mandelbaum), Immigration Policy Forum, Rutgers Law School Center for Immigration Policy and Law, Newark, April, 2019

Presenter, *Inadmissibility and Deportability* (with Michael Noriega), Office of the Public Defender of New Jersey, Mental Health Division Training, Trenton, New Jersey, March, 2019

Panelist, *Handling Asylum Cases After Matter of A- B-*, American Immigration Lawyers Association, New Jersey Chapter Meeting, Newark, NJ, November, 2018

Presenter, *Immigrant Children in Family Court* (with Randi Mandelbaum), Department of Children and Families Leadership Training, Trenton, New Jersey, September, 2018

Plenary speaker, *Introduction to Immigration Law*, Statewide Probation Education Conference, Galloway, New Jersey, September, 2018

Presenter, *Clinic Expansion and Fundraising* (with Michael Kagan), Immigration Law Scholars and Teachers Workshop, Drexel Law School, Philadelphia, PA, May, 2018

Panelist, *Best Practices in Representing Unaccompanied Children in Family Court*, KIND/ABA National Training on Unaccompanied Children, Houston, Texas, December, 2017

Presenter, *Common Forms of Immigration Relief & How We Can Work Together* (with Shannon McKinnon), Office of the Public Defender, Trenton, New Jersey, November, 2017

Presenter, *Assisting Immigrant Children and Families: Legal Considerations* (with Randi Mandelbaum), Supportive Practice with Undocumented Families in a Context of Uncertainty, Rutgers School of Social Work, New Brunswick, New Jersey, June, 2017

Presenter, *Addressing the Needs of Immigrant Children in the Child Welfare System* (with Randi Mandelbaum & Meredith Pindar), One Child Many Hands: A Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Welfare, Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice & Research, University of Pennsylvania, June, 2017

Addressing the Needs of Immigrant Children in the Child Welfare System (with Randi Mandelbaum & Meredith Pindar), ABA National Conference on Children and the Law, Tysons Corners, Virginia, April, 2017

Presenter, *Immigration Law*, Post-Election Forum, Rutgers Law School, Camden, NJ, January, 2017

Panelist, *Real-World Problem Solving Approaches: Embedded Learning Abroad and Legislative Advocacy at Home*, Society of American Law Teachers Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, September, 2016

Presenter, *Teaching and Building Capacity for Access to Justice* (with Victoria Chase and Meredith Schalick) Society of American Law Teachers Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, September, 2016

Panelist, *Best Practices in Permanency Planning for Immigrant Youth*, 39th National Child Welfare, Juvenile, and Family Law Conference, National Association of Counsel for Children, Philadelphia, PA, August, 2016

Keynote Speaker, *The Mental Health Needs of Immigrants and Refugees*, Lehigh University College of Education, March, 2016

Moderator and Organizer, *Looking Back and Moving Forward: Policy and Advocacy Lessons Learned from the Central American Child Migration Crisis*, Rutgers Law School, Camden, NJ, October, 2015

Panelist, *Relief for Juveniles*, 34th Annual Hon. William H. Strasser Immigration Conference, Federal Bar Association – New Jersey, Newark, New Jersey, May 20, 2015

Panelist, *Symposium on the Intersection of Criminal Law, Immigration Law and Detention*, Federal Bar Association-Immigration Law Section, American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, April 10, 2015

Organizer/Presenter, *Cancellation of Removal for Lawful Permanent Residents a Model Hearing Training*, Rutgers Law School, Camden, New Jersey, November 14, 2014

Organizer/Presenter, *Finding Home: Special Immigrant Juvenile Status for Children in New Jersey*, Rutgers Law School, Newark, New Jersey, October 24, 2014

Presenter, *Working with Immigrant Youth to Identify Resources & Legal Options* (with Randi Mandelbaum) Adolescent Networking Conference: "Voices United for Youth: Visions of a Better Tomorrow", Department of Children and Families, New Brunswick, NJ, May 2014

Presenter, *Representing Immigrant Children and Youth in State Court Proceedings*, (with Randi Mandelbaum) Conference on Enhancing the Representation of Older Youth, Statewide Training for New Jersey Office of the Public Defender, Office of the Law Guardian, Newark, NJ, November 2013

Presenter, *Working with Immigrant Children, Youth and Families towards Stability and Permanency* (with Randi Mandelbaum), 2013 Biennial Conference, New Jersey Department of Children and Families, Atlantic City, NJ, October 2013

Presenter, *Juvenile Issues in Removal Proceedings* (with Hon. Sohail Mohammed), 32nd Annual Hon. William H. Strasser Immigration Conference, New Jersey Federal Bar Association – New Jersey, Newark, NJ, June 2013

Presenter, *The Immigration Consequences of New Jersey Criminal Dispositions*, New Jersey State Bar Association Committee on Criminal Practice, New Brunswick, NJ, March, 2013

Panelist, *Models for Expanding Representation*, Conference on Building Justice: Increasing Quality Immigration Representation in New Jersey, Rutgers School of Law – Newark, January, 2013.

Moderator and Organizer, *Representing Immigrant Children and Youth in New Jersey*, Rutgers School of Law – Camden, April, 2012

Presenter, *Immigration Law for Criminal Practitioners* (with Jeffrey Mandel), Morris County Bar Association, April, 2011

Panelist, *The History of Comprehensive Immigration Reform*, The 11th Annual New Jersey Immigration Conference, Seton Hall Law School, Newark, NJ, March, 2011

Presenter, *Hot Topics in Ethics*, CLE Program, Rutgers School of Law – Camden, Camden, New Jersey, March, 2011

Poster presentation, *Legal Scholarship for the Digital Age*, Bi-annual Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Marco Island, FL, June, 2010

Poster presentation *Looking Backward at “Backward Design”: A Working Group Discusses Two Years of Critical Reflection on Programmatic Effectiveness* (with Alizabeth Newman and Michael Vastine), AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Baltimore, MD, May, 2010

Panelist, *The Immigration Consequences of Criminal Dispositions and Defense Counsel’s Duty to Warn Under Nunez-Valdez and Padilla*, Annual Meeting of the New Jersey State Bar Association, Atlantic City, NJ, May, 2010

Panel presentation, *Clinical Spaces, Bricks, Bytes and Continuous Renovation: Law School Facilities Conference*, American Bar Association, Camden, NJ, March, 2010

Presenter, *The Criminal Grounds of Removability and Inadmissibility*, The New Jersey Office of the Public Defender Statewide Training on the Immigration Consequences of Crimes, Trenton, NJ, January, 2010

Panelist, *How Municipal and Superior Court Criminal Proceedings Can Impact Immigration Status*, New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Voorhees, NJ, November, 2009

Presenter, *Avoiding the Secret Sentence: A Model for Ensuring that New Jersey Criminal Defendants Are Advised About Immigration Consequences Before Entering Guilty Pleas*, Work-in-Progress panel, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, May, 2008

Presenter, *The Criminal Grounds of Inadmissibility*, The New Jersey Office of the Public Defender Statewide Training on the Immigration Consequences of Crimes, Trenton, NJ, January, 2008

Presenter, *The Criminal Grounds of Inadmissibility*, The New Jersey Office of the Public Defender Statewide Training on the Immigration Consequences of Crimes, Trenton, NJ, June, 2005

Presenter and Organizer, *The Criminal Grounds of Inadmissibility*, The New Jersey Office of the Public Defender Training on the Immigration Consequences of Crimes, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ, November, 2003

Presenter and Organizer, *The Criminal Grounds of Inadmissibility*, The New Jersey Office of the Public Defender Training on the Immigration Consequences of Crimes, Rutgers Law School - Newark, Newark, NJ, April, 2003

Presenter and Organizer, *The Criminal Grounds of Removability and Inadmissibility*,” The New Jersey Office of the Public Defender Training on the Immigration Consequences of Crimes, Rutgers Law School - Camden, Camden, NJ, March, 2003

Judicial Trainings

Panelist, *The Intersection of Immigration Court and New Jersey State Criminal Courts*, New Jersey Judicial College, Teaneck, New Jersey, November, 2017

Presenter, “*The Immigration Consequences of New Jersey Criminal Dispositions: Padilla to the Present*,” New Jersey Judicial College, Teaneck, New Jersey, November, 2016

Panelist, *The Immigration Consequences of Criminal Dispositions and Padilla v. Kentucky*, Annual Conference of New Jersey Municipal Court Judges, Teaneck, NJ, October, 2011

Presenter, *Crimmigration* (with Wayne Sachs), Conference of Pennsylvania State Trial Judges, Hershey, PA, July, 2011

Panelist, *The Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions*, Criminal Law Bench-Bar Conference, Annual Meeting of the New Jersey State Bar Association, Atlantic City, NJ, May, 2011

Plenary Speaker, *The Immigration Consequences of Criminal Dispositions and Padilla v. Kentucky* (with The Honorable Pedro Jimenez), Conference of Criminal Division Judges, New Jersey Judicial College, Teaneck, NJ, November, 2010 (mandatory for all New Jersey Criminal Part judges)

Panelist, *State v. Nunez-Valdez – What are the Obligations for the Court, Prosecutors and Defense Counsel to Ensure that Defendants Receive Proper Advice on Immigration Consequences in Criminal Proceedings?* New Jersey Judicial College, Teaneck, NJ, November, 2009

Community Outreach & Pro Bono Events

Organizer and trainer, *Powers of Attorney for Undocumented Parents*, St. Joseph's Pro Cathedral January 2017, February 2019 (Apx 100 families served)

Panel, *Child Separations at the Border*, Rutgers University Department of Childhood Studies, Camden, New Jersey, September, 2018

Presenter, *The Rescission of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (Presentation and Individual Consultations)*, LEAP Academy Charter School, Camden, NJ, September 23, 2017 (9 Individuals Served)

Presenter, *Immigration Law Update*, United Way, Galloway, NJ, June, 2017

Presenter, *Know Your Rights*, Lindenwold High School, Lindenwold, NJ, March, 2017

Presenter, *Immigration Relief for Victims of Domestic Violence and Trafficking*, Center for Family Services, Glassboro, NJ, January, 2017

Presenter, *Law and the Trump Administration: Expert Perspectives (with Katie Eyer)*, Rutgers Law School, Camden, NJ, January 18, 2017

Presenter, *Introduction to Immigration Law*, Hispanic Family Services, Camden, NJ, October, 2016

Presenter, *Emergency Planning for Parents*, Mi Casita Day Care Center, Camden, NJ, May, 2016

Presenter, *Introduction to Immigration Law, Unidos Para La Familia*, Bridgeton, New Jersey, April, 2016

Organizer and trainer, *Citizenship Rutgers Naturalization Assistance Events* April, 2011 (New Brunswick); September, 2011 (New Brunswick), October, 2011 (Camden), April, 2012 (New Brunswick); October, 2012 (Camden); March, 2013 (Camden) (Total Individuals Served: 475)

Guest Teaching

Prof. Linda Bosniak, Immigration & Nationality Law (Fall 2019)

Dr. Robin Hernandez-Mekonnen, Child Migration, Stockton University, Galloway, NJ (Spring 2019)

Dr. Richard Warren, Migration, St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA (Fall 2017)

Dr. Melanie Bowers, Immigrants and Community Development, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ (Fall 2017)

MEDIA APPEARANCES & CONTRIBUTIONS

Interviewed by Emma Jacobs for National Public Radio, "Fearing Deportation, Families Prepare Custody Paperwork," Marketplace, April, 2017 <https://www.marketplace.org/2017/06/28/life/fearing-deportation-families-prepare-custody-paperwork>

Interviewee, Public Radio International, "The World," "Citizenship, I'll Pass for Now," Broadcast on October 18, 2013
Interviewed by Joe Hernandez for WHY? "N.J. joins lawsuit against Trump's effort to drive immigrants off public aid programs," August 16, 2019, <https://why.org/articles/new-jersey-joins-lawsuit-opposing-trump-administrations-new-immigration-rule/>

Interviewed by Lauren Meyk for NBC 10: "DACA: Impact on Students," Broadcast on September 6, 2017, https://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/pennsylvania-and-delaware-among-15-states-suing-trump_philadelphia/27171/

Contributor, "Reverse Migration", *Newest Americans*, <http://newestamericans.com/reverse-migration/>

PreLaw Magazine "Rutgers Camden launches new immigration clinic", October 12, 2012, <http://www.nationaljurist.com/prelaw/rutgers-camden-launches-new-immigration-clinic>

Interviewed by Steph Solis for KENS5, "Deportation case spotlights Trump administration's crackdown on legal immigrants with green cards", August 27, 2018, <https://www.kens5.com/article/news/nation-now/deportation-case-spotlights-trump-administrations-crackdown-on-legal-immigrants-with-green-cards/465-8787e005-d3c2-4edb-a605-f9dff5db531c>

Interviewed by Ron Leir for The Observer, "Kearny immigrant fighting deportation," May 8, 2013, <http://www.theobserver.com/2013/05/kearny-immigrant-fighting-deportation/>

HONORS & AWARDS

Alianza Campeones de la Justicia Award (2018)

Dean's Distinguished Service Award (2015)

Chancellor's Award for Civic Engagement (2013)

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

Social Justice Scholar Program Mentor to Joanna Gardner ('19), Jenise Rivera ('21), Alecs Cook ('21), Natima Neily ('21), Hope Long ('22), and Casey Schu ('22)

Academic Policy Committee (2019 – present)

Non-Tenure Track to Tenure-Track Transition Committee (2019 - present)

Faculty Advisor, Immigration Certificate Program (2019 – present)
Newark Clinical Programs 50th Anniversary Celebration Planning Committee (2019 - present)
Learning Abroad Selection Committee (2018 - present)
Philbrook Student Award Selection Committee (Fall 2019)
Law School Equity and Diversity Committee (2018-2019)
Campus Committee on Global Research and Education (2015 – 2019)
Campus Committee on Institutional Equity & Diversity (2015 – 2019)
Faculty Development Committee (2017-2018)
Faculty Colloquium Committee (2016 – 2017)
Joint Academic Policy Committee (Co-Chair 2015 – 2016) (Drafted academic rules for recently merged law school over the summer)
Educational Policy Committee (2009 – 2014) (Chair 2012 – 2014)
Citizenship Rutgers Organizing Committee (2011 – 2014)
Building Committee (2009 – 2010)
Educational Policy Committee, Moot Court Subcommittee (2008 – 2009)
Clerkship Committee (2003 – 2008)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

New Jersey Founding Board Member, *Colectivo Vida Digna* (2019 – present)
Board Member, South Jersey Legal Services (2014 – present)(Chair, Governance Committee)
Third Circuit Working Group on Immigrant Representation in New Jersey (2013 – present)
New Jersey Consortium for Immigrant Children (2013 – present)
New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Special Civil Part Practice (2009 – 2014)
New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Special Civil Part Practice, Subcommittee on the Protection of Exempt Funds from Levy (2009 – 2010)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member, American Immigration Lawyers Association (2012 – present)
Member, National Lawyer Guild, National Immigration Project (2012 – present)
Member, Clinical Legal Education Association (2002 – present)
Member, Delaware Valley Clinical Workshop (2002 – present)

BAR ADMISSION

Admitted in New York (1999) and New Jersey (2004)

OTHER

Participant, Georgetown Intensive Summer Institute on Clinical Teaching (2008)
Conversant in Mandarin Chinese (lived in China for 3.5 years; formerly proficient)

