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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### **Rutgers Law School - Camden**

Associate Professor on tenure track

NTT Clinical Professor

NTT Clinical Associate Professor

NTT Clinical Assistant Professor

NTT Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor

Associate Dean, Clinical Programs

Director, Immigrant Justice Clinic

Co-Director, Civil Practice Clinic

### **2002-present**

July 2023-present

July 2011-June 2023

July 2006-June 2011

July 2003-June 2006

August 2002-June 2003

July 2019-June 2024

2012-present

2002-2012

**Clinical Courses Taught:** Immigrant Justice Clinic, Advanced Immigrant Justice Clinic, Civil Practice Clinic, and Advanced Civil Practice Clinic

**Other Courses Taught:** Child Migration & U.S. Immigration Law & Policy (with study abroad component in Guatemala), Crimmigration, Immigration & Nationality Law, Interviewing & Counseling, and Professional Responsibility.

**Duties as Associate Dean, Clinical Programs (2019-2024):** Managed law office consisting of 9 clinics and/or projects, 6 full-time faculty members, 5 staff attorneys, 3 administrative staff members, and student workers. Oversaw the successful transition of the clinical programs and its operation to virtual platform during the pandemic. With dean for pro bono and public interest programs, managed \$2.3 million legislative appropriation over three years for eviction prevention work. Participated in statewide working group and oversaw the creation of a new Housing Advocacy Clinic, Housing Justice Project, and post-graduate and student fellowships. Wrote successful grant proposal to the New Jersey State Bar Foundation for \$2.5 million over 3.5 years for new and expanded clinical programs. Served as primary liaison for students and administration on issues involving clinical programs. Conceived of and helped raise funds from alumni to transform a client meeting room into a trauma-informed space.

**Duties as Co-Director, Rutgers-DCPP Project (2016-present):** Co-direct statewide project providing immigration representation to children in foster care in New Jersey funded through an apx. \$750,000 annual contract with the New Jersey Department of Children and Families. The first statewide project of its kind, it includes four attorneys and one paralegal who represent 175 clients at any given time. Served on organizing committee for national convening in 2024, funded by Casey Family Programs, to bring together child welfare agency leadership, immigration lawyers, and child advocates to discuss models and steps to provide immigration legal services to children in foster care in other jurisdictions.

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Journal Articles**

*Immigration Federalism and the Promise of State Constitutions*, 30 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2026)

*Permanency Means Immigration Permanency: Why Child Welfare Agencies Must Appoint Immigration Lawyers for Children in Foster Care* (with Randi Mandelbaum) 59 U.C. DAVIS. L. REV. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2025)

*Children, Culpability, and Conduct-Based Inadmissibility in Immigration Law*, 98 TUL. L. REV. 65 (2023), reprinted in 25-02 IMMIGR. BRIEFINGS 1 (2025)

*A Pathway to Permanency: Collaborating for the Futures of Children Who are Immigrants in the Child Welfare System* (with Randi Mandelbaum & Meredith Pindar), 96 CHILD WELFARE L. J. 25 (2018)

*Avoiding the “Secret Sentence”: A Model for Ensuring that New Jersey Criminal Defendants Are Advised About Immigration Consequences Before Entering Guilty Pleas.*” 33 SETON HALL LEGIS. J. 357 (2009)

### **Publicly Engaged Scholarship**

*Brief on Behalf of Amicus Curiae Immigration Law Scholars and Clinical Professors*, State v. Molchor; State v. Rios, Supreme Court of New Jersey (A-9-20)(with Haiyun Damon-Fung, Mauricio Norona and Reena Parikh)(arguing that New Jersey state courts are ill-suited to predict the likelihood that a noncitizen will be detained or deported and thus should not consider this factor in their pre-trial release determinations)

*Courthouses Should be Safe Places for Everyone*, Newark Star-Ledger (June 25, 2019) available at: <https://www.nj.com/opinion/2019/06/courthouses-should-be-safe-places-for-everyone-including-immigrants-who-may-not-be-here-legally-professor-says.html>

*Responding to the Child Migration Crisis*, NEW JERSEY LAWYER (February, 2017)(with Anju Gupta & Randi Mandelbaum)

*Public Comments on Amendments to the Criminal Plea Form*, New Jersey Supreme Court (2011)

*The Immigration Consequences of Select New Jersey Criminal Offenses* (2003, revised 2005, partial revision of Controlled Substance Offenses, 2008). Practice guide analyzing how New Jersey offenses would be categorized under the federal immigration statute. Distributed by the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts to all Criminal Court judges in New Jersey via Directive #08-09, and to all public defenders by the Office of the New Jersey Public Defender. Disseminated via the websites of The Immigrant Defense Project, The Immigrant Legal Resource Center, and the National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild.

### **Works in Progress**

*From Convictions to Conduct to Charges: Crimmigration Law and the Laken Riley Act*, (essay), expected summer 2025

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Interviewed by Elaine Silverstrini for the Legal Examiner, *Asylum Seekers Likely to Lose Under Trump Administration*, November 24, 2020

Interviewed by Joe Hernandez for WHYY: *N.J. Joins Lawsuit Against Trump’s Effort to Drive Immigrants off Public Aid Programs*, August 16, 2019, <https://whyy.org/articles/new-jersey-joins-lawsuit-opposing-trump-administrations-new-immigration-rule/>

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 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/](https://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/pennsylvania-and-delaware-among-15-states-suing-trump_philadelphia/27171/)

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>

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

Interviewed, Public Radio International, *The World, Citizenship, No Thanks, I'll Pass for Now*, Broadcast on October 18, 2013 <https://theworld.org/stories/2013/10/18/citizenship-no-thank-you-ill-pass>

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

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

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Rutgers University Outstanding Service Award, Rutgers Law School Clinical Programs (2023)

*Alianza Campeones de la Justicia* Award (2018)

Dean's Distinguished Service Award (2015)

Learning Abroad Course Development Grant, Child Migration & U.S. Immigration Law & Policy (2014)

Chancellor's Award for Civic Engagement (2013)

## PRESENTATIONS

### Academic Conferences & Workshops

Presenter, *Immigration Federalism and the Promise of State Constitutions*

- AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Works in Progress Session, Baltimore, MD, April, 2025
- Clinical Law Review Workshop, NYU Law School, New York, NY, September 2024
- Incubator Session, 2024 Immigration Professors and Scholars Conference, Minneapolis, Minn. June, 2024

Panelist, *Post-Election Forum*, Rutgers Law School, Camden, NJ, January, 2025

Presenter, *Children, Culpability & Conduct-based Inadmissibility in Immigration Law*

- Border Criminologies Bi-Annual Conference, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon, March, 2024
- Clinical Law Review Scholarship Workshop, NYU Law School, New York, NY September, 2021

Panelist, *Child Separations at the Border*, Rutgers University Department of Childhood Studies, Camden, NJ, September, 2018

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

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, Philadelphia, PA, June, 2017

Panelist, *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, Ill., 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, Illinois, September, 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

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

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

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

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 Session, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Tucson, AZ, May, 2008

### Judicial Trainings

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

Panelist, *The Immigration Consequences of New Jersey Criminal Dispositions: Padilla to the Present*, New Jersey Judicial College, Teaneck, NJ, 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

## Attorney & Other Professional Trainings

Moderator, Immigration Lawyers Working Group, Immigration Legal Access for Children in Custody Convening, Casey Family Programs & Rutgers Law School, Newark, NJ, June, 2024

Presenter, *Special Immigrant Juvenile Status in the Child Welfare Setting* (with Randi Mandelbaum), Attorney General's Advocacy Institute, Trenton, New Jersey, November 16, 2023

Panelist, *New Jersey Criminal-Immigration Law and Youth*, New Jersey Consortium on Immigrant Children and the New Jersey State Bar Association, Virtual, June, 2021

Panelist, *Immigration Criminal Crossover: Avoiding Unforeseen Pitfalls*, Heckel Inn of Court, Rutgers Law School Institute for Professional Education, Virtual, December, 2021

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

Panelist, *Refugee and Asylum Law Policy Update*, New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting, Atlantic City, NJ, 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, NJ, 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, NJ, September, 2018

Plenary Speaker, *Introduction to Immigration Law*, Statewide Probation Education Conference, Galloway, NJ, September, 2018

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

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

Panelist, *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, VA, April, 2017

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

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

Panelist, 34th Annual Hon. William H. Strasser Immigration Conference, Federal Bar Association – New Jersey, Newark, NJ, May, 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, D.C., April, 2015

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

Organizer/Presenter, *Finding Home: Special Immigrant Juvenile Status for Children in New Jersey*, Rutgers Law School, Newark, New Jersey, October, 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, New Jersey, 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, New Jersey, October, 2013

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

Presenter, *The Immigration Consequences of New Jersey Criminal Dispositions*, New Jersey State Bar Association Committee on Criminal Practice, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 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, New Jersey, April, 2012

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

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

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

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



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, *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

### **Community Outreach, and Pro Bono Events**

*Deferred Action for Labor Enforcement (DALE)* virtual screening event, Make the Road - New Jersey, March, 2024

*Solidaridad* Princeton, volunteer, asylum application reviewer, 2022-present

Virtual immigration relief screening event, Volunteers of America, October 2021

*Powers of Attorney for Undocumented Parents*, virtual application assistance event, Make the Road - New Jersey, April 2021

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Introduction to Immigration Law*, Unidos Para La Familia, Bridgeton, NJ, 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)

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### University/Campus Committees

Campus Learning Abroad Selection Committee (2018-present)  
Chancellor's Advisory Council On Undocumented Students (2020-present)  
Chancellor-EVPAA Working Group on Law School Merger (elected as one of 8 members) (2021-2022)  
Campus Committee on Global Research and Education (2015-2019)  
Campus Committee on Institutional Equity & Diversity (2015-2019)  
Citizenship Rutgers Organizing Committee (2011-2014)

### Law School Committees

Search Committees: Visiting Clinical Professor, Medical-Legal Partnership (2024), Visiting Clinical Professor, Housing Advocacy Clinic (2024), Grant Administrator (2024), Visiting Clinical Professor, Housing Advocacy Clinic (2022), Grant Administrator (2022), Housing Justice Project Managing Attorney (2021), Clinic Program Coordinator (2020), Clinic Department Administrator (2019), Clinic Program Coordinator (2018), Rutgers Immigrant Community Assistance Project Managing Attorney (2017), Federal Reentry Project Managing Attorney (2010), Clinical Professor, Domestic Violence Clinic (2006)  
Social Justice Scholar Program Mentor (2019-present)  
Budget and Planning Committee (2022-2024)  
Scholastic Standing Committee (as part of service, acted as academic advisor to 8 advisees) (2021-2022)  
Academic Policy Committee, Clinic Subcommittee (2021-2022)  
Non-Tenure Track to Tenure-Track Transition Committee (2019-2020)  
Newark Clinical Programs 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Planning Committee (2019-2020)  
Academic Policy Committee (2019-2020)  
Philbrook Student Award Selection Committee (Fall 2019)  
Law School Equity and Diversity Committee (2018-2019)  
Faculty Development Committee (2017-2018)  
Faculty Colloquium Committee (2016-2017)  
Academic Policy Committee (Co-Chair 2015-2016)(Drafted academic rules for merged law school, Summer, 2015)  
Educational Policy Committee (2009-2014) (Chair 2012-2014)  
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)(by appointment)  
New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Special Civil Part Practice, Subcommittee on the Protection of Exempt Funds from Levy (2009-2010)

## OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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

*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.

*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.

**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 (High Honors)	1997-1998
Kirkland & Ellis New York Public Service Fellow	1998
IOLTA 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/Clinics: Prisoners & Families Clinic, Legal Aid Society (Immigration Law Unit), New York State Defenders Association (Immigrant Defense Project), Office of Martin Lee, Hong Kong Democratic Party, Legal Aid Society (HIV/AIDS Unit)

**Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT – B.A. History major** June 1990

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa  
Teaching Assistant – Elementary Chinese

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

## BAR MEMBERSHIPS

New York (1999), New Jersey (2004)

## OTHER

Visiting faculty member, University of Graz, Graz, Austria, intensive immigration law seminar (May-June 2024)  
Participant, Georgetown Intensive Summer Institute on Clinical Teaching (2008)  
Conversational Mandarin Chinese (lived in China for 3.5 years)