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EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.
J.D., May 1994
Georgetown Immigration Law Journal, Senior Notes and Comments Editor

New York University, New York, NY and Paris, France
Centre for French Civilization and Culture
Master of Arts, December 1988

Fordham University, New York, NY
B.A. *cum laude in cursu honorum*, May 1985
Fordham College Dean's Scholar
Fordham College Honors Program

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2005 – present **University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa Oklahoma**

Associate Clinical Professor of Law (tenured)(2011-present)
Director, Clinical Education Programs (2008-present)
Associate Clinical Professor of Law (2008-2011)
Assistant Clinical Professor of Law (2005-2008)

Courses: *Immigrant Rights Project, Immigration Law, International Asylum & Refugee Law, Advanced Fieldwork: Immigration*

2004 – 2005 **Cornell Law School, Legal Aid Clinic, Ithaca, New York**
Visiting Lecturer and Staff Attorney

2000 – 2004 **University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, Connecticut**
William R. Davis Clinical Teaching Fellow

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1998 – 2000 **Assistant Attorney General**
Federated States of Micronesia Department of Justice, Pohnpei, FSM

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1997 –1998	**Assistant Attorney General** **Pohnpei State Department of Justice, Pohnpei, FSM**
1994 – 1997	**Assistant Defender** **Defender Association of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**
1993	**Summer Intern** **Defender Association of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**
1994	**Summer Intern** **Church World Services Asylum and Refugee Program, Miami, Florida**

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Is Discretion the Better Part of Valor? Examining the Use and Misuse of Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Enforcement (Work-in-progress).

Excuses, Excuses: Uncovering, Understanding and Responding to Student Resistance to Enrolling in Clinic (Work-in-progress).

Oklahoma, Contemporary Immigration in America: A State-by-State Encyclopedia (ABC-CLIO, forthcoming).

Rethinking Indirect Victim Eligibility for U Visas To Better Protect Immigrant Families and Communities, 22 Stan. Law & Pol. Rev 587 (2011).

The Oklahoma Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act: Blowing Off Steam or Setting Wild-Fires? 23 Geo. Immigr. L. J. 293 (2009).

Hospitality: How a Biblical Virtue Could Transform United States Immigration Policy, 83 U. Det. Mercy L. Rev. 857 (2006)(with Patrick McCormick).

Book Review Essay, David Cole, *Enemy Aliens: Double Standards and Constitutional Freedoms in the War on Terrorism*, 19 Conn. J. Int'l. Law 423 (2004).

HIV-Infected Haitian Refugees: An Argument Against Exclusion, 7 Geo. Immigr. L.J. 149 (1993).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Panel Organizer and Planning Committee Co-Chair, *Immigration Law and The Suburban Challenges*, AALS Immigration Section Workshop, Hofstra Law School, Hempstead, New York (May 2012).

Co-Presenter, *Excuses, Excuses: Uncovering, Understanding and Responding to Student Resistance to Enrolling in Clinic*, AALS Conference on Clinical Education, Los Angeles, California (May 2012).

Presenter, *Detention, Removal and Immigration Court Practice*, Immigration in the Heartland , University of Oklahoma Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication and Institute for Justice and Journalism, Norman, Oklahoma (April 2012).

Presenter, *Best Practices for Working with Immigrant Survivors of Human Trafficking*, OU-Tulsa School of Community Medicine (March 2012).

Presenter, *Implications of U.S. Chamber of Commerce v. Whiting*, 2011 U.S. Supreme Court Round Up, Congregation B'nai Emunah, Tulsa, Oklahoma (September 2011)

Co-Presenter, *Law School Immigration Clinics – Challenges and Opportunities of Representing the Unwelcome*, Southern Clinical Conference, University of Alabama School of Law (August 2011).

Presenter, *Immigration and HIV/AIDS*, Oklahoma AIDS Coalition (May 2011).

Panelist, *Human Trafficking In Oklahoma and the United States*, University of Tulsa Institute for Trauma, Abuse and Neglect (April 2011).

Presenter, *U Visas for Victims of Human Trafficking*, Oklahoma Bar Association: How Human Trafficking May Affect Your Practice (April 2011).

Presenter, *Best Practices for Representing Immigrant Victims of Human Trafficking*, Oklahoma Human Trafficking Task Force Conference (April 2011).

Public Hearing Testimony on HB 1446, Joint Immigration Subcommittee, Oklahoma Legislature (March 2011).

Immigration: TU and Beyond, Cultural Connections Panel Presentation, University of Tulsa (October 2010).

"U" is Not for Undeserving: Rethinking Indirect Victim Eligibility for U Visas, Presentation at Faculty Colloquy, Washburn University School of Law (October 2010).

Spain & Morocco: Exploring and Learning from a History of Migration, Connection and Conflict, Faculty Development Seminar, University of Tulsa Center for Global Education (October 2010).

Small Group Facilitator, Immigration, Association of American Law Schools' Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2010).

Presenter, *Rethinking Indirect Victim Eligibility for U Visas,* Faculty Colloquy Series, University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK (April 2010).

Panel Moderator, Tulsa Law Review Legal Scholarship Symposium, *The Scholarship of Catharine MacKinnon* (March 2010).

Guest Speaker, *Immigration Remedies for Non-Citizen Survivors of Domestic Violence and Other Crimes*, Domestic Violence Intervention Services of Tulsa (August 2009).

Presenter, *Immigration Law Basics for Family Lawyers*, Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma CLE program (May 2009).

Presenter, *State Immigration Laws: Where are we one year after enactment of Oklahoma's immigration law?*, Program sponsored by Tulsa Immigrant Resource Network and Catholic Legal Immigration Network (November 2008).

Presenter, *U Visas for Immigrant Crime Victims*, Program sponsored by Tulsa Immigrant Resource Network and Catholic Legal Immigration Network (November 2008).

The Oklahoma Taxpayer and Citizenship Protection Act: Blowing Off Steam or Setting Wild Fires?, Faculty Colloquy Series, University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK (October 2008).

Presenter, *Immigration Relief for Non-Citizen Victims of Domestic Violence*, Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (July 2008).

Panelist, *What about Federalism?–States' Rights and the New State Immigration Laws*, University of Tulsa and the Tulsa Journal of International & Comparative Law Immigration Symposium (March 2008).

Panelist, *HB 1804: Assessing and Monitoring the Impact on Tulsa*, Metropolitan Human Services Commission (November 2007).

Speaker, *Immigration Developments – State and Federal*, Oklahoma Municipal League Employment Workshop (October 2007).

Guest Speaker, *Immigration Issues Facing Oklahoma*, Leadership Oklahoma (October 2007).

Panelist, *Is America Still A Melting Pot? A Community Education Forum*, League of Women Voters of Tulsa (September 2007).

Guest Speaker, *Immigration Remedies for Non-Citizen Survivors of Domestic Violence and Other Crimes*, Domestic Violence Intervention Services of Tulsa (August 2007).

Panelist, *HB 1804 Implementation*, Tulsa Community Action Project (June 2007).

Invited Speaker, *Local Immigration Enforcement: The Impact on Business*, Executives of Tulsa (June 2007).

Guest Speaker, *Oklahoma Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act: Analysis and Potential Implications for Oklahoma Residents and Businesses*, Tulsa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (May 2007).

Panelist**,** *Cultural Competence for Clinicians: Engaging Students on Their Own Terms,* AALS Workshop on Clinical Legal Education, New Orleans (May 2007).

Guest Speaker, *HB 1804 - Oklahoma Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act: Analysis and Potential Implications for Oklahoma Community Based Organizations,* Community Service Council of Greater Tulsa/Metropolitan Human Services Commission (April 2007).

The Proper Role of State and Local Police in the Enforcement of Federal Immigration Law, TU Law Faculty Colloquy Series (March 2007).

Panelist, *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Clinical Education in the Western Frontier: Immigration and Native American Clinics*, 2006 Mountain West Clinical Conference, William S. Boyd School of Law, UNLV (November 2006).

Panelist, *Teaching Social Justice: Where Does A Faith Perspective Fit In?,* 2006 Midwest Clinical Legal Education Conference, Notre Dame Law School (October 2006).

Presenter, *Immigration 101: Beyond the Rhetoric,* University of Tulsa Peace & Justice Fellowship (October 2006).

Speaker, *Reflections on the Immigration Debate,* Emerson Forum, All Souls Unitarian Church (October 2006).

Panelist, *Social Justice Initiatives in the Aftermath to Katrina and Rita*, Sixth International Clinical Conference, UCLA School of Law (October 2005).

Speaker, *Strangers No Longer: Immigration Law & Policy in the Light of Religious Values*, Fordham University School of Law (February 2005).

Speaker, *Asylum & Human Rights Program*, University of Connecticut Center for Undergraduate Education (March 2004).

Speaker, *Pro Bono Asylum Project Training*, International Institute of Connecticut (October 2002).

Invited Small Group Facilitator, Immigration and Human Rights, Association of American Law Schools' Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2002).

Public hearing testimony, Connecticut State Department of Motor Vehicles, concerning proposed regulations denying Connecticut driver's licenses and identity cards to a broad range of immigrants and foreign nationals living in the United States (May 2002).

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE OF LAW AND UNIVERSITY

College of Law Curriculum Committee *(2012-present)*
College of Law Academic Status Committee *2012-present)*
College of Law Executive Committee *(2011-2012)*
College of Law Long-Range Planning Committee (*2008-2012*).

College of Law Admissions and Financial Aid Committee *(2008-2012).*
College of Law Faculty Appointments Committee *(2006-2008, 2010-2011).*
College of Law Faculty Review Committee *(2011-present).*
College of Law Scholarship Enhancement Committee (*2007-2008).*
College of Law Bar Passage, Career Services & Continuing Education Committee *(2005-2007).*
College of Law Professional Skills Committee *(2005- 06; 2007- present).*
Faculty Advisor, College of Law Hispanic Law Students Association (*2007- 2009).*
Steering Committee, University of Tulsa, American Council on Education's Internationalization Laboratory *(2009- present).*
Co-Chair, University of Tulsa Community Engagement Subcommittee of the American Council on Education Internationalization Laboratory (*2009-2011*).
Planning Committee, *Africa and the Environment*, 2009 Conference of the Mid-America Alliance for African Studies, University of Tulsa *(October 2009).*
University of Tulsa Academic Affairs Committee *(2006 -2009).*
University of Tulsa Faculty Senate *(2008-2011).*
University of Tulsa Faculty Senate Steering Committee *(2008-2009).*

AWARDS AND HONORS

Nominee, Oklahoma Bar Association Fern Holland Courageous Lawyer Award for 2011

University of Tulsa grant award for participation in the Center for International Education Exchange International Faculty Development Seminar, *Spain & Morocco: Exploring the Coexistence and Challenges of Neighboring Cultures (May 2010).*

Nominee, University of Tulsa Outstanding Teaching Award *(2008, 2010, 2011, 2013).*

Recipient, Oklahoma Bar Foundation grant awards to support and enhance services of Immigrant Rights Project *(2008-2014).*

Josephine Yalch Zekan Award, Best Scholarly Article in Faith and Law, College of Law, University of Tulsa *(May 2007).*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Clinical Legal Education Association *(2001- present).*

Association of American Law Schools, Sections on Clinical Legal Education, Professional Responsibility, Immigration, and International Human Rights *(2002- present).*

Member, American Bar Association, Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar and Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities *(2005 – present).*

American Immigration Lawyers' Association *(2004 - present).*

National Lawyers' Guild, National Immigration Project *(2004-present).*

National Taskforce to End Sexual and Domestic Violence, VAWA IV Immigration Committee *(2009-present).*

Oklahoma Human Trafficking Task Force *(2008-present).*

Oklahomans Against Human Trafficking (OATH) *(2008-2013).*

Tulsa Institute for Trauma Abuse and Neglect (TITAN) *(2009-present).*

Oklahoma Bar Association Access to Justice Committee *(2009-present).*

Oklahoma Bar Association Professionalism Committee *(2009-present).*

Tulsa County Bar Association *(2006-present).*
Law Related Education Committee and Pro Bono Committee

Chair, Tulsa Library Trust 2013 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers Program Committee, (2012-13).

Development Committee/Grant writer, Resource Education for Calming Energizing Self-Awareness & Self-Regulation (RECESS), a non-profit organization working with children in disadvantaged and at-risk schools to provide them with resources and tools to manage emotional and physical health (2009 – 2012).

Regional Coordinator, American Immigration Council, Celebrate America Creative Writing Contest (2012).

Oklahoma Center for Community and Justice, Presenter/facilitator, Different and the Same: Helping Children Identify and Prevent Prejudice, in Tulsa Public Schools (2008-2012).

AIDS Legal Network for Connecticut *(2001-04).*

Connecticut Bar Association, Law Works for People *(2001-04).*

Pro Bono Asylum Project, International Institute of Connecticut *(2002-04).*

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Oklahoma (2005)
State of Connecticut (2001)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1994) (inactive)
Federated States of Micronesia (1998)
United States Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit (2009)
United States District Court for the District of Connecticut (2000)
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (2000)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: *French, proficient spoken and written*
Spanish, basic conversational

Citizenship: *United States and Republic of Ireland*