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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 (2008-present)
Co-Director, Clinical Law Programs (2008-present)
Assistant Clinical Professor of Law (2005-2008)

Created and established the Immigrant Rights Project, a clinical legal education program through which students represent clients in immigration matters. Teach clinic seminar on substantive and professional skills-based topics relevant to students' casework. Supervise second and third year students in client representation. Develop instructional materials and curricula. Oversee clinic case management and clinic administration. Develop and manage budget for clinical programs. Supervise clinic administrative and legal staff.

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

Taught and supervised students in the Public Interest Civil Law Clinic. Prepared and implemented curriculum on substantive and skills-based topics related to the practice of law. Supervised student casework in matters involving prisoners' rights, immigration, family, and consumer law issues.

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

Taught and supervised law students in the Law School clinical program. Prepared and implemented substantive law and lawyering practice curricula. Supervision of student casework in matters involving claims for political asylum, employment and

housing discrimination, unemployment compensation, and child abuse and neglect. Participated in the creation and development of the Asylum & Human Rights clinical program. Courses included Civil Rights Clinic and Asylum & Human Rights Clinic.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

Represented the Federated States of Micronesia in litigation and administrative matters, in particular matters involving FSM national fisheries, immigration and environmental laws. Counsel to the Micronesian Maritime Authority on national fisheries matters, including international treaty obligations, bilateral fisheries access negotiations, and regional fisheries management arrangements. Assisted with drafting of national marine resources, criminal procedure and controlled substances legislation.

1997 –1998 **Assistant Attorney General**
Pohnpei State Department of Justice, Pohnpei, FSM

Represented the State of Pohnpei, FSM, in administrative and litigation matters, including criminal, employment and civil rights matters. Legal Counsel to the Office of the Governor and various state agencies.

1994 – 1997 **Assistant Defender**
Defender Association of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Represented indigent defendants at all phases of the criminal process, including bail, probable cause and pre-trial motions hearings, misdemeanor and felony trials, juvenile delinquency adjudications, post-verdict motion and sentencing hearings, and parole/probation proceedings. Conducted pre-trial investigations and witness preparation.

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

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

Rethinking Indirect Victim Eligibility for U Visas (work in progress) (to be presented at Faculty Colloquy, Washburn University School of Law, October 2010).

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

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 Long-Range Planning Committee (*2008-present*).
College of Law Admissions and Financial Aid Committee *(2008-present).*
College of Law Faculty Appointments Committee *(2006-2008, 2010-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- present*).
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-present)*
University of Tulsa Faculty Senate Steering Committee *(2008-2009).*

AWARDS AND HONORS

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 and 2010).*

Recipient, Oklahoma Bar Foundation grant awards to support and enhance services of Immigrant Rights Project *(2008-2010).*

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 *(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).*

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)*.

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

Development Committee/Grantwriter, 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 – present).

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*