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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

PEPPERDINE CARUSO SCHOOL OF LAW, Malibu, CA

Associate Professor of Law, July 2021-present (tenure granted, 2024)

Straus Research Professor (2022-23)

Co-Director, Nootbaar Institute on Law, Religion & Ethics

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW, Seattle, WA

Visiting Lecturer and Director, Immigration Clinic, July 2020- June 2021

UC IRVINE SCHOOL OF LAW, Irvine, CA

Visiting Professor of Law, July 2019-June 2021

WESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF LAW, Irvine, CA

Professor of Law and Director, Immigration Clinic, March 2015 - 2019

Associate Professor of Law and Director, Immigration Clinic, January 2013 – March 2015

Assistant Professor of Law and Director, Immigration Clinic, July 2010 – December 2012

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, Palo Alto, CA

Clinical Lecturer and Cooley Godward Kronish Fellow, July 2007– July 2010

Courses: Criminal Law; Evidence; Immigration Law; Administrative Law; Ethical Lawyering;
Legal Profession; Faith, Law & Religion Colloquium; Faith, Injustice & Law Seminar

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

The Rise of the “Immigrant-as-Injury” Theory of State Standing, 72 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 885 (2023)

- Featured on RACE, RACISM AND THE LAW (August 2023)
- Reprinted in BENDER’S IMMIGRATION BULLETIN (2024)

Department of Homeland Security v. Board of Regents, Rewritten, in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: IMMIGRATION LAW OPINIONS REWRITTEN (Kathleen Kim, Kevin Lapp, and Jennifer J. Lee, eds., Cambridge University Press) (2023)

Executive Discretion and First Amendment Constraints on the Deportation State, 56 GEORGIA LAW REVIEW 1473 (2022)

- Cited in American Association of University Professors v. Rubio, 2025 WL 1235084 (D. Mass. Apr. 29, 2025)

Executive Defiance and the Deportation State, 130 YALE LAW JOURNAL 948 (2021)

- Reprinted in BENDER’S IMMIGRATION BULLETIN (2021)

Downsizing the Deportation State, 16 HARVARD LAW & POLICY REVIEW 85 (2021)

- Featured on RACE, RACISM AND THE LAW (July 2022)

Barricading the Immigration Courts, 69 DUKE LAW JOURNAL ONLINE 48 (2020)

- Reprinted in IMMIGRATION BRIEFINGS (May 2020)

Crimmigration Beyond the Headlines: The Board of Immigration Appeals' Quiet Expansion of the Meaning of Moral Turpitude, 71 STANFORD LAW REVIEW ONLINE 267 (2019)

Reflections on Elitism After the Closing of a Clinic: Pedagogy, Justice and Scholarship, 26 CLINICAL LAW REVIEW 263 (2019)

When Shadow Removals Collide: Searching for Solutions to the Legal Black Holes Created by Expedited Removal and Reinstatement, 96 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 337 (2018)

- Reviewed by Mary Fan, *Extreme Expedition*, JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS), July 23, 2018, available at <https://crim.jotwell.com/extreme-expedition/>
- Reprinted in BENDER'S IMMIGRATION LAW BULLETIN (Feb. 2019)

Removal in the Shadows of Immigration Court, 90 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 181 (2017)

- Cited in *Gomez-Velazco v. Sessions*, 879 F.3d 989 (9th Cir. 2018)
- Quoted in Salvador Rizzo, *President Trump's Misconceptions About Immigration Courts and Law*, WASHINGTON POST, July 26, 2018
- Reviewed by Mary Fan, *Extreme Expedition*, JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS), July 23, 2018, available at <https://crim.jotwell.com/extreme-expedition/>

Crimmigration and the Void for Vagueness Doctrine, 2016 WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 1127 (2016)

- Cited in *Barbosa v. Barr*, 926 F.3d 1053 (9th Cir. 2019) (Berzon, J., concurring)
- Reprinted in 37 IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW REVIEW 403 (2016)

Agape Love, Grace and Immigration: An Evangelical Perspective, book chapter in AGAPE, JUSTICE AND LAW: HOW MIGHT CHRISTIAN LOVE SHAPE LAW? (Robert Cochran and Zachary Calo, eds., Cambridge University Press, 2017)

Integrating Skills and Collaborating Across Law Schools: An Example from Immigration Law, 16 NEVADA LAW JOURNAL 147 (2015) (with Anna Welch)

Rethinking Removability, 65 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW 1803 (2013)

- Cited in *United States v. Garza-Flores*, 2021 WL 5771866 (S.D. Tex. 2021)

Waiving Due Process (Goodbye): Stipulated Orders of Removal and the Crisis in Immigration Adjudication, 91 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 475 (2013)

The Whole Better than the Sum: A Case for the Categorical Approach to Determining the Immigration Consequences of Crime, 26 GEORGETOWN IMMIGRATION LAW JOURNAL 257 (2012)

- Cited in *Mellouli v. Lynch*, 135 S. Ct. 1980 (2015) (Ginsburg, J.) and *United States v. Abdulaziz*, 998 F.3d 519 (1st Cir. 2021)

Teaching Individual Representation Alongside Institutional Advocacy Projects: Pedagogical

Implications of a Combined Advocacy Clinic, 16 CLINICAL LAW REVIEW 451 (2010) (with Jayashri Srikantiah)

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Christian Lawyers in the Public Interest and Outside the Political Right, BYU LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2026)

Organization, Management and Operation of Agency Adjudicative Offices

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND WRITINGS

Zombies in Immigration Adjudication, JOTWELL, Feb. 4, 2025 (reviewing Sarah Vendzules, *Guilty After Proven Innocent: Hidden Factfinding in Immigration Decisionmaking*, 112 Cal. L. Rev. 697 (2024))

How Trump 2.0 Could Make Mass Deportation a Reality, LOS ANGELES TIMES (op-ed), Dec. 8, 2024

Immigration from a Christian Perspective: The Challenge and Imperative of Racial Justice, POLITICAL THEOLOGY (2024)

Race, Immigration Law & Christianity: Reflections and Tensions Raised by United States v. Wong Kim Ark, 23 POLITICAL THEOLOGY 471 (2022)

SCOTUS Blog Coverage of *United States v. Palomar-Santiago*, 141 S. Ct. 1615 (2021)

- *Court to decide requirements for noncitizens defending against federal prosecution for criminal re-entry*, April 26, 2021
- *Justices weigh available defenses to criminal re-entry for certain immigrants*, Apr. 28, 2021
- *Court rejects non-citizen's challenge to criminal re-entry charge*, May 24, 2021

Practice Advisory: Immigration Lawyers and Movements for Immigrant Justice: Mutual Benefits and Ethical Considerations (American Immigration Lawyers Association, 2021) (with Rex Chen, Guerline Jozef, and Azadeh Shahshahani)

Litigating in the New Age of Agency Deference (American Immigration Lawyers Association, 2020) (with Megan Brewer, Robert Pauw, and Jonathan Wasden)

Looking Ahead at Vagueness Claims Post-Dimaya, 48 SOUTHWESTERN LAW REVIEW 525 (2019) (symposium remarks)

Deport, Not Court? The U.S. is Already Doing That, LOS ANGELES TIMES (op-ed), July 2, 2018 (with Shoba Sivaprasad Wadhia)

Practice Advisory: Preserving the Record in Immigration Court: Objections Under the Federal Rules of Evidence and Immigration Regulations (American Immigration Lawyers Association 2018) (with Henry Cruz, Javier Maldonado and Jeremy McKinney)

Anticipating Expansion, Committing to Resistance: Removal in the Shadows of Immigration Court

Under Trump, 43 OHIO NORTHERN LAW REVIEW 459 (2017) (symposium essay)

Mellouli Matters: Exploring the Categorical Approach Through Three Legal Comparisons, Crimmigration.com blog (June 3, 2015)

Rethinking Removability for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (aka a Sock), Crimmigration.com blog (Jan. 13, 2015)

Comment, *Recognizing the Interdependence of Rights in the Antidiscrimination Context through the World Conference Against Racism*, 34 COLUMBIA HUMAN RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 235 (2002) (with Catherine Powell)

Jing Fong Restaurant: Unfair Labor Practices in New York City's Chinatown, 7 ASIAN AMERICAN POLICY REVIEW 145 (1997)

AWARDS

Dean's Scholarship Award, Pepperdine Caruso School of Law, 2023

Attorney of the Year, Orange County Hispanic Bar Association, 2021

Irvine City Council Recognition, 2019

Ethnic Studies Award, Chapman University Attallah College of Educational Studies, 2019

Community Justice Award, Resilience Orange County (to Western State College of Law Immigration Clinic), 2018

Community Award, Orange County Immigrant Youth United, 2017

Robert H. Green Public Service Award, Western State College of Law, 2012

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

WILMER CUTLER PICKERING HALE AND DORR LLP, Palo Alto, CA and New York, NY
Associate, 2004-2007

SANCTUARY FOR FAMILIES, New York, NY
Director, Community Liaison Project, 2002-2003

U.S. DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, Brooklyn, NY
Law Clerk to the Late Honorable Eugene H. Nickerson, 2001

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY, J.D., 2001

COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW, Senior Editor

Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

Charles H. Revson Public Interest Fellowship

COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF GENDER AND LAW, Editor

Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, President

YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, CT, B.A. with distinction in Political Science, 1998

PRESENTATIONS

Speaker, *Mass Deportations and Christianity in the United States*, Refugees & Migrants in Our Current Home, Rom, Italy (Oct. 2, 2025) (expected)

Workshop Discussant, “Race” and “Religion” in the Law of Migration: Comparing U.S. and E.U. Contexts, Lund University, Lund, Sweden, May 27, 2025 (expected)

Speaker, *Law and Justice*, Legal Vocation Fellowship, St. Louis, MO, May 3, 2025

Panelist, *Ethics and Access to Justice*, American Immigration Lawyers Association Law Journal Spring Symposium, Washington, DC, April 3, 2025

Moderator, *Forum Shopping in the Courts: Courage or Cowardice?*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 10, 2025

Panelist, *Professionals, Justice and Civility*, Baylor University Symposium on Faith and Culture, Waco, TX, Oct. 18, 2024

Presenter, *Christian Lawyers in the Public Interest and Outside the Political Right*, Clinical Writers’ Workshop, NYU School of Law, New York, NY, Sept. 28, 2024

Moderator, *Immigration Law Panel*, Red Letter Christians Revival, Santa Ana, CA, Aug. 31, 2024

Commentator, *Immigration Roundtable*, UC Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA, May 15, 2024

Speaker, *Lawyer as Justice Bearer*, Legal Vocation Fellowship, Jan. 18, 2024 (online)

Panelist, *Immigrants Defending Democracy and Resisting Dictatorship*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., Jan. 4, 2024

Presenter, *Christian Lawyers and the Pursuit of Justice*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., Jan. 5, 2024

Early Idea Session Presenter, *Immigration Adjudication and the Problem of Evidence*, Evidence Workshop, Vanderbilt University School of Law, May 16, 2023

Roundtable Discussant, *The Challenge and Imperative of Racial Justice in Christian Discourse About Immigration*, Emory University Center for the Study of Law and Religion, March 29, 2023

Panelist, *Equal Justice Under Law*, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW Symposium, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, February 3, 2023

Panelist, *Christian Lawyers and the Pursuit of Justice*, International Legal Ethics Conference, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA, August 13, 2022

Work-in-Progress Presenter and Discussant, *State Standing to Challenge Federal Immigration Policy*, Immigration Law Teachers Conference, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA, June 8, 2022

Panelist, *Career Paths In and Out of Clinical Teaching*, Immigration Law Teachers Conference, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA, June 7, 2022

Moderator, *Confession and Repentance: Understanding Calls for Racial Justice and Beloved Community in the American Church and Academy*, Christian Scholars Conference, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN, June 9, 2022

Panelist, *The First Amendment and Immigration*, GEORGIA LAW REVIEW symposium, Mar. 18, 2022

Panelist, *You are Not Welcome Here: Surveilling Houses, Homes and Borders*, Fordham Law School, Oct. 15, 2021 (virtual)

Panelist and Organizer, *Immigration Lawyers and Movements for Immigrant Justice: Mutual Benefits and Ethical Considerations*, American Immigration Lawyers Association Federal Court Conference, Las Vegas, NV, Oct. 11, 2021

Executive Defiance and the Deportation State

- Syracuse Law School, Faculty Scholarship series, October 20, 2021 (virtual)
- Tulane Law School, Center on Law and Economy and Murphy Institute colloquium, Feb. 2, 2021 (virtual)
- YALE LAW JOURNAL Scholarship Workshop, Oct. 21, 2020 (virtual)
- University of Washington School of Law Faculty Colloquium, Oct. 2, 2020 (virtual)
- Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop, Oct. 3, 2020 (virtual)

Panelist, *After Trump: New Horizons for Immigration Law*, UC Irvine School of Law, June 8, 2021 (virtual)

Moderator, *Retaliatory Surveillance: Can the Constitution Protect Us?* Villanova Law School, June 2, 2021 (virtual)

Panelist, *Rulemaking 101*, American Bar Association Administrative Law Section Annual Conference, May 7, 2021 (virtual)

Moderator and Organizer, *Teaching Immigration Law: Law School Clinics in the US and UK*, Border Criminologies, March 18, 2021 (virtual)

Panelist, *Department of Homeland Security v. Regents of the University of California*, University of Texas School of Law Federalist Society, Sept. 14, 2020 (virtual)

Panelist, *Litigating in the New Age of Agency Deference*, American Immigration Lawyers Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, July 22, 2020 (virtual)

Panelist, *Evaluating the Criminal Justice and Immigration Platforms of the Democratic Presidential Candidates*, University of Nevada-Las Vegas Boyd School of Law, Law Vegas, NV, February 18, 2020

Barricading the Immigration Courts

- University of Nevada-Las Vegas Boyd School of Law Faculty Enrichment Series, Nevada, Las Vegas, February 18, 2020
- DUKE LAW JOURNAL Administrative Law Symposium, Durham, NC, February 14, 2020

Panelist, *Artificial Intelligence and Access to Justice*, UC Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA, October 15, 2019

Panelist, *Immigration Narratives, Civil Rights and Advocacy*, American Immigration Lawyers Association Colorado Chapters Conference, Denver, CO, Oct. 11, 2019

Plenary Speaker, *The Migrant Crisis*, Christian Community Development Association National Conference, Dallas, TX, Oct. 10, 2019

Panelist, *Faith-Based Interventions in Immigration Law*, National People of Color Conference, Washington, D.C., Mar. 23, 2019

Speaker, *The Board of Immigration Appeals' Quiet Expansion of Crimes Involving Moral Turpitude*, STANFORD LAW REVIEW Symposium, Palo Alto, CA, February 25, 2019

Panelist, *Dimaya and the Criminalization of Migration*, SOUTHWESTERN LAW REVIEW Symposium, Los Angeles, CA, February 1, 2019

Work-in-Progress Discussant, *New Voices in Immigration Law*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2019

Panelist, *Immigration Enforcement and the Rule of Law*, Western Law Professors of Color/Conference of Asian Pacific American Faculty Conference, Las Vegas, NV, October 20, 2018

Speaker, *Training for UC Legal Services Attorneys*, Irvine, CA, June 19, 2018

Panelist, *Preserving the Record in Immigration Court: Objections Under the Federal Rules of Evidence and Immigration Regulations*, American Immigration Lawyers Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, June 12, 2018

Organizer and Speaker, *Deportation Defense Training for Orange County*, Western State College of Law, Irvine, CA, June 6, 2018

Speaker, *Introduction to Asylum and Refugee Law*, Orange County Bar Association, Newport Beach, CA, June 5, 2018

When Shadow Removals Collide, Work-in-Progress Presentation, Immigration Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Philadelphia, PA, May 26, 2018

Breakout Session Facilitator, *Bring Your Hardest Clinical Supervision Moments*, Immigration Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Philadelphia, PA, May 24, 2018 (with Anna Welch)

Concurrent Session Presenter, *Naming Our Values When Teaching and Lawyering in a Time of Crisis*, Association of American Law Schools Clinical Conference, Chicago, CA, May 1, 2018 (with Kristina Campbell, Katherine Evans, Elizabeth Keyes, and Sabrina Rivera)

Speaker, *Orange County and California's Sanctuary Law*, Newport Beach Women's Democratic Club, Newport Beach, CA, April 17, 2018

Moderator and Panelist, *Immigration Adjudication in an Era of Mass Deportation*, American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, January 6, 2018

Panelist for Plenary Session, *Immigration Enforcement and Higher Education*, National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education and the Professions Conference, Cal State Los Angeles, Dec. 2, 2017

Speaker, *Raids Response Training for Attorneys*, Orange County Rapid Response Network, Costa Mesa, CA, Nov. 28, 2017

Panelist, *Immigrant Survivors of Family Violence in 2017*, Orange County Domestic Violence Conference, Santa Ana, CA, Nov. 3, 2017

Panelist, *Expedited Removals and Reinstatement of Removal Orders*, American Immigration Lawyers Association Midwest Conference, Denver, CO, October 13, 2017

Speaker, *Call to Action: Building Immigration Legal Services in Orange County*, American Immigration Lawyers Association Southern California Chapter, Irvine, CA, Oct. 11, 2017

Speaker, *Deportation Defense Training*, Public Law Center, Costa Mesa, CA, Sept. 15, 2017

Keynote Speaker, *Re-imagining Political Activism in Orange County*, Women For: Orange County Annual Suffrage Day Lunch, Santa Ana, CA, Aug. 27, 2017

Panelist, *Advising Undocumented and DACA Students Going to Law School*, Pacific Coast Association of Pre-Law Advisors Conference, San Diego, CA, June 8, 2017

Panelist, *Immigration Scholarship in the Trump Era*, Emerging Immigration Law Professors Conference, Fort Worth, TX, May 19, 2017

Speaker, *From the White House to Main Street: Immigration Enforcement and Mass Deportation*, Orange County League of Women Voters Monthly Meeting, Mission Viejo, CA, April 21, 2017

Panelist, *Responses to Gender-Based Violence in the Trump Era*, UC Irvine School of Law Initiative to End Family Violence Conference, Irvine, CA, April 7, 2017

Speaker, *Removal in the Shadows of Immigration Court*, OHIO NORTHERN LAW REVIEW Symposium, Ada, OH, March 24, 2017

Speaker, *Christianity and Crimmigration*, Nootbaar Institute Conference at Pepperdine Law School, Malibu, CA, March 10, 2017

Speaker, *Removal in the Shadows of Immigration Court*, Law Review Symposium Hosted by THE SCHOLAR at St. Mary's School of Law, San Antonio, TX, February 24, 2017

Speaker, *Raids Response Network Training*, Los Angeles Raids Response Network, Los Angeles, CA, February 21, 2017

Organizer & Speaker, *Immigrants' Rights Teach-In*, Santa Ana, CA, February 9, 2017

Speaker, *Immigration Law Remedies for Youth Represented by Orange County Public Defenders Office*, Orange County Public Defender's Office Training, Orange, CA, January 23, 2017

Panelist, *Advancing Justice in Orange County*, Asian Americans Advancing Justice Event, Costa Mesa, CA, January 12, 2017

Panelist, *22 Lewd Chinese Women – Immigration and the Underlying Inherent Issues of Discrimination*, State Bar of California Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, September 30, 2016

Crimmigration and the Void for Vagueness Doctrine, Clinical Writers' Workshop, NYU Law School, New York, NY, September 24, 2016

Concurrent Session Presenter, *Back to the Future: Engaging Communities Through Impact Litigation and Individual Representation*, AALS Clinical Conference, Baltimore, MD, May 2, 2016

Speaker, *Immigration Law and Policy Through the Lens of the Gospel and Grace*, Nootbaar Institute Conference, Pepperdine Law School, Malibu, CA, March 12, 2016

Keynote Debate Speaker, *The State of Immigration Law and Efforts to Enforce and Reform It*, Santa Barbara County Bar Association Conference, Santa Barbara, CA, January 23, 2016

Speaker, *Texas v. United States: The Latest Updates and the Effects on the Practice of Law*, Orange County Bar Association, Newport Beach, CA, Aug. 4, 2015

Simple Removability, Work-in-Progress Presentation at Emerging Immigration Law Teachers Conference, Miami, FL, June 11, 2015

Speaker, *The Immigration Stories We Tell*, Journalist Law School, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA, May 29, 2015

Concurrent Session Presenter, *Clinical Education at the Intersection of Criminal Law and Immigration Law*, AALS Clinical Conference, Rancho Mirage, CA, May 4-7, 2015

Panelist, *Teaching in 2015: The Integration of Skills and Social Justice for Modern Lawyering*, Society of American Law Teachers Conference, Las Vegas, Oct. 10-11, 2014

Plenary session speaker, *Bridging Practice and Doctrine in the Survey Immigration Law Course: Cross-Country Collaboration and Skills Training*, Immigration Law Teachers Conference, UC Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA, May 23, 2014 (with Anna Welch)

Concurrent session presenter, *The Clinician as a Partner with and Part of the Community*, AALS Clinical Conference, Chicago, IL, April 30 – May 2, 2014 (with Barbara Hines, Julie Marzouk, and Anna Welch)

Speaker, *Love, Grace, and the Immigration Laws*, Nootbaar Institute Conference, Pepperdine Law School, Malibu, CA, Feb. 8, 2014

Panelist, *Delivering Immigration Services to the Masses and Reaching the Most Vulnerable Communities*, Asian Americans for Advancing Justice Conference, Los Angeles, CA, Nov. 15, 2013

Panelist, *Christian Churches and Immigration Advocacy*, Lat Crit 2013 Biennial Conference, Chicago, IL, Oct. 5, 2013

Rethinking Removability

- Law & Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, June 2, 2013
- Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, UC Hastings College of Law, San Francisco, CA, Feb. 1, 2013
- Western State College of Law, Fullerton, CA, Oct. 3, 2012
- Work-in-Progress Presentation at Southwest Criminal Law Conference, University of Las Vegas Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, NV, Sept. 7, 2012

Panelist, *The Re-education of Barack Obama*, Midwest People of Color Conference, Loyola University of Chicago Law School, April 20, 2013

Waiving Due Process (Goodbye): Stipulated Orders of Removal and the Crisis in Immigration Adjudication

- UC Irvine School of Law Immigration Colloquium, Irvine, CA, Nov. 8, 2012
- Visiting Speaker Series at Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA, Sept. 27, 2012
- Immigration Law Teachers Workshop, Hofstra Law School, Hempstead, NY, June 1, 2012
- Southern California Junior Faculty Scholarship Workshop, California Western School of Law, San Diego, CA, May 5, 2012

Immigrant Rights Under the Constitution, Moderator, Federal Bar Association Conference, San Diego, CA, Sept. 20, 2012

Organizer and speaker, *Scholarship and Sustenance*, Immigration Clinicians' Workshop, Hofstra Law School, Hempstead, NY, May 30, 2012

Concurrent session presenter, *Starting a Clinic? Proposing, Developing and Restructuring In-House Clinics in a Changing Environment*, AALS Clinical Conference, Los Angeles, CA, May 1, 2012

Breaking In: How to Become a Law Professor or Work in Legal Education, Panelist, Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) Workshop, Chapman Law School, Orange, CA, March 17, 2012

Deportation Without Due Process, Presentation for Immigration and International Migration Law Society at UC Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA, October 2011

Panelist, *ICE-Issued and Other Removal Orders*, Immigration Advocates Network, October 2011

The Whole Better than the Sum: A Case for the Categorical Approach to Determining the Immigration Consequences of Crime, Work-in-Progress Presentation for Southwest Criminal Law Conference, Chapman Law School, Orange, CA, September 2011

Concurrent session presenter, *Teaching Problem Solving in the Representation of Institutional Clients*, AALS Clinical Conference, Seattle, WA, June 2011

Moderator, *Claims-Making and Advocacy*, UC Irvine School of Law Immigration Symposium, Irvine, CA, February 2011

Teaching Individual Representation Alongside Institutional Advocacy Projects: Pedagogical Implications of a Combined Advocacy Clinic, Work-in-Progress Presentation at Berkeley-Stanford Clinicians' Writing Workshop, Berkeley, CA, January 2009 (with Jayashri Srikantiah)

Concurrent session presenter, *Clinical Engagement at Multiple Levels: Exploring the Relationship Between Direct Representation and Policy Reform Work*, AALS Clinical Conference, Tucson, AZ, May 2008

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Outside reviews:

YALE LAW JOURNAL
STANFORD LAW REVIEW
COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW
CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW
NEW CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW
POLITY
Aspen Press
American Immigration Council
State of California Board of Bar Examiners

Consultant to Administrative Conference of United States (Organization, Management and Operation of Agency Adjudicative Offices), October 2024-present

Association for American Law Schools (AALS) Immigration Section
Executive Committee, 2025-present

Association for American Law Schools (AALS) Litigation Section

Chair, 2024

Chair-Elect, 2023

Secretary, 2022

Executive Committee, 2021

American Bar Foundation

Fellow, 2022-present

Legal Vocation Fellowship (vocational training program for early stage Christian lawyers)

Core Faculty, 2024-present

Seong Gwang Educational Foundation (Boys' Middle and High School in Daegu, Korea)

Board of Directors, January 2025-present

CLINICAL LAW REVIEW, Board of Editors (2016-2021)

Border Criminologies, Associate Director of Teaching (August 2020-July 2021)

Orange County Justice Fund

Founding Board Member

President of Board of Directors (2018- 20)

Board of Directors (2020-22)

Advisory Council (2022-present)

Public Law Center

Board of Directors (2020-2024)

Advocacy Committee (2018-present)

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee (2020-present)

Immigration Law Professors' Blog, Co-editor (September 2015-March 2019)

Nonprofit Advisory Board Memberships:

Orange County Opportunity Initiative, Executive Committee (January 2019 - July 2020)

Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Orange County, Community Advisory Council (2017-2020)

Member of Conference Planning Committees:

Christian Scholars Conference, Law, Policy and Justice Section (2021-22)

American Immigration Lawyers Association, Federal Court Litigation Conference (October 2021)

Immigration Law Teachers Conference, Drexel Kline School of Law (May 2018)

Immigration Law Teachers Conference, Michigan State School of Law (May 2016)

Immigration Law Teachers Conference, UC Irvine School of Law (May 2014)

Emerging Immigration Law Teachers Conference, UC Irvine School of Law (June 2013)

Immigration Clinicians' Workshop, Hofstra Law School (May 31 2012)

Service at Pepperdine University:

Academic Standards Committee, School of Law (2023-present; Vice Chair, 2024-25)
Institutional Review Board, Pepperdine University (2024-present)
Assessment, Resources & Cost Impact Committee, School of Law (2022-23)
Global Life & Student Programs Committee, School of Law (2021-22)

Service at Western State College of Law:

Director, Immigration Law Certificate Program (2014-2019)
Strategic Planning Task Force (Chair, 2017-18)
Curriculum Committee (2018-19; Chair, 2016-17)
Professional Skills Task Force (Chair, 2014-16)
Dean Search Committee (Fall 2014)
Faculty Evaluation and Tenure Committee (2014-19)
Faculty Retreat Task Force (2013-14)
Faculty Appointments Committee (2010-2013; Chair, 2012-13)
Diversity Committee (2013-14)
Faculty Advisory Committee (2012-14)
Faculty Status Task Force (2010-11)
Faculty Scholarship Lunch Coordinator (2011-13)

Professional Affiliations:

American Immigration Lawyers Association (2007-2021)
Clinical Legal Education Association (2007-20)
Orange County Bar Association (2013-19)
Lawyer Referral & Information Service Committee (2015-17)

ADVOCACY REPORTS AND AMICUS BRIEFS

Targeted But Not Silenced: A Report on Government Surveillance and Retaliation Against Immigration Organizers in the United States (2021) (advocacy report prepared through University of Washington School of Law Immigration Clinic, with Just Futures Law and Mijente) (with law students Abby Jiang and Elicia Shotland)

Missed Opportunities: State and Local Authority to Regulate the Northwest Detention Center (2020) (legal appendix to advocacy report, *COVID-19 and Health Standards at the Northwest Detention Center*, by University of Washington Center for Human Rights) (with law students Cheri Barrett and Wendy S. Martinez Hurtado)

Amicus briefs to Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals addressing void for vagueness doctrine and crimes involving moral turpitude, *Szonyi v. Sessions* (Nov. 11, 2016) (with Andrew Knapp, on behalf of American Immigration Lawyers Association Amicus Committee); *Garcia-Martinez v. Sessions* (July 21, 2017) (with Kari Hong, on behalf of immigration law professors); *Nava-Romero v. Sessions* (Aug. 28, 2017) (same); *Lopez Reyes v. Sessions* (July 9, 2018) (same); *Martinez-de Ryan v. Sessions* (Sept. 10, 2018) (with Evangeline Abriel, on behalf of public defenders and immigrant rights organizations); *Islas-Veloz v. Barr* (April 29, 2019) (same).

Amicus briefs to Board of Immigration Appeals addressing eligibility for deportation waiver, *Matter of*

S-C- (July 7, 2017, on behalf of American Immigration Lawyers Association Amicus Committee); and treatment of convictions vacated pursuant to California Penal Code 1203.43 (July 27, 2018, on behalf of coalition of immigrants' rights organizations)

Amicus briefs on behalf of National Immigration Law Center, addressing use of stipulated orders of removal entered against detained noncitizens represented by National Immigrant Justice Center: *Cordova-Soto v. Holder* (7th Circuit, Mar. 8, 2013; Board of Immigration Appeals, Aug. 31, 2012); *Avila-Santoyo v. Holder* (11th Circuit, Feb. 15, 2012) (with Jayashri Srikantiah, Karen Tumlin and Linton Joaquin)

Deportation Without Due Process (2011) (advocacy report on stipulated orders of removal, which analyzed 20,000+ pages of internal government records obtained through Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) litigation) (with Jayashri Srikantiah and Karen Tumlin)

RECENT MEDIA APPEARANCES AND FEATURES

Harvest Prude, *The Bible Warns About Rulers Who Put Themselves Above the Law*, CHRISTIANITY TODAY, Apr. 29, 2025

Sarah Matussek & Caitlin Babcock, *How a Deportation Case is Turning into a Tussle over Presidential Authority*, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, Apr. 15, 2025

Hanna Kang, *Deportation Fears Rise Among Undocumented Asians in Southern California as Policies Shift*, ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER, Mar. 29, 2025

Leo Briceno & Joe Schumacher, *Trump Cites Old Law to Achieve New Goals*, WORLD MAGAZINE, Mar. 21, 2025

Patrick Terpstra, *Truth Be Told: How Trump's Immigration Crackdown Compares to Past Efforts*, SCRIPPS NEWS, Jan. 31, 2025

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