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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Degrees

Juris Doctor, <i>cum laude</i> , Brooklyn Law School	May 2016
Bachelor of Arts, <i>summa cum laude</i> , George Washington University	Dec 2008

International Study

University of Sydney	Fall 2007
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Honors

Carole Mehlman Gould Prize, Brooklyn Law School	May 2016
Professor John A. Ronayne Memorial Prize, Brooklyn Law School	May 2016
Brooklyn Law Journal of International Law Notes and Comments Editor	May 2015
Brooklyn Law Students for the Public Interest Fellow, Brooklyn Law School	Mar 2015
Squire Patton Boggs Public Policy Fellow, Brooklyn Law School	Mar 2015
Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Law Fellow, Brooklyn Law School	Sep 2013
University Honors Program Scholar, George Washington University	Dec 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Law/Lead Attorney, Vermont Law and Graduate School

Vermont Immigrant Assistance clinic; 6/12 credits, 3 semesters annually	Jan 2022 – Present
Immigration Law seminar; 3 credits, 1 semester annually	Spr 2022 – Present

Assistant Professor of Law/Staff Attorney, Vermont Law and Graduate School

Vermont Immigrant Assistance clinic, 6/12 credits and 3 semesters annually	Oct 2020 – Jan 2022
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SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Professional

Faculty Appointments Committee Co-Chair, Vermont Law and Graduate School	July 2022 – Present
Dean's Advisory Committee Member, VLGS	May 2022 – Present
LALSA Faculty Advisor, VLGS	May 2022 – Present
Access to Justice Coalition Member, Vermont Judiciary	Jan 2022 – Present
Faculty Appointments Committee Member, VLGS	Aug 2021 – June 2022
Vermont COVID-19 Economic Stimulus Equity Fund Legal Consultant	Jan 2021 – May 2021
Vermont Bar Association COVID-19 Committee Member	Mar 2020 – Jan 2022
SPEAK Mentor, Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility in South Burlington, VT	Jan 2019 – Dec 2019
Volunteer Hotline Attorney, Immigrant Defense Project in New York, NY	Jan 2018 – Aug 2018
U Visa Pro Bono Project Attorney Supervisor, Brooklyn Law School	Sep 2017 – May 2018

Academic

Board Co-Chair and Treasurer, Brooklyn Law Students for the Public Interest	Jan 2014 – Dec 2015
Co-Chair, National Lawyers Guild, Brooklyn Law School	Aug 2013 – May 2014
Co-Chair and Facilitator, Resilience Advocacy Project, Brooklyn Law School	Aug 2013 – May 2016

Volunteer

<i>Junta de Apoyo</i> /Board Member, <i>Justicia Migrante</i> /Migrant Justice in Burlington, VT	Aug 2022 – Present
Board Member, Old Spokes Home in Burlington, VT	Jan 2019 – Mar 2022
Volunteer, International Alliance Against Mandatory Detention	Jan 2015 – Aug 2018
DevCom Volunteer, Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement in Manila, PH	Jan 2012 – Aug 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**Positions**

Vermont Poverty Law Fellow, Vermont Legal Aid in Burlington, VT	Sep 2018 – Sep 2020
Immigrant Justice Corps Fellow, Sanctuary for Families in New York, NY	Sep 2016 – Aug 2018
Immigration Clinical Intern, Brooklyn Defender Services in Brooklyn, NY	Jan 2016 – May 2016
Immigration Legal Extern, Atlas: Developing Immigrant Youth in Brooklyn, NY	Aug 2015 – Dec 2015
Immigration Legal Intern, Legal Aid Society of New York, NY	Jun 2015 – Aug 2015
Immigration Clinical Intern, Safe Harbor Project at Brooklyn Law School, NY	Aug 2014 – Dec 2015
Litigation Intern, Children's Rights, Inc. in New York, NY	Jun 2014 – Aug 2014
Executive Assistant to the Ambassador, Australian Embassy in Dili, TL	Aug 2012 – Feb 2013
Legal/Electoral Assistant Analyst, EU Election Observation Mission 2012 in Dili, TL	Jun 2012 – Jul 2012
Senior Project Officer, Department of Children and Families in Darwin, ASTL	Mar 2011 – Dec 2011
Project Officer, Remote Service Delivery Nat'l P'ship in Darwin, ASTL	Mar 2010 – Mar 2011

Training

Fundraising and Development Certificate, Common Good Vermont	Expected Sep 2022
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PUBLICATIONS**Journals**

The Vermont Bar Foundation Spotlight: Vermont Immigrant Assistance, 48.2 VT. BAR J. 27 (Summer 2022).
Vermont Poverty Law Fellowship Update: Mental Health and Housing, 45.3 VT. BAR J. 43 (Fall 2019).
Australians' "Right" to be Bigoted: Protecting Minorities' Rights from the Tyranny of the Majority, 41 BROOK. J. INT'L L. (2016).
If Not Now, When? LOing as Jewish Activists Say 'Enough' to Israeli Occupation, XLII 2/3 GUILD NOTES 12, NLG Found. (2016).

Web

Vermont Practice Advisory: Language Access Rights and Remedies for People with Limited English Proficiency, VT. LAW S. (Feb. 24, 2021), available at vermontlaw.edu.
Mental Health and Housing in Vermont: Challenges and Opportunities, VT. BAR FOUND. (Dec 2020), available at vtbarfoundation.org.

PRESENTATIONS**Conferences**

Speaker, <i>Vermont Poverty Law Fellowship</i> , Vermont Bar Association	Apr 2022
Panelist, <i>Breaking Down Barriers within the System of Care</i> , Vermont Care Partners	Mar 2022
Panelist, <i>Advancing Immigrants' State-Level Rights</i> , VBA	Mar 2021
Speaker, <i>Mental Health and Housing</i> , VBA	Dec 2019
Presenter, <i>Accommodations to Stabilize Tenancies</i> , Vermont Youth Services Bureau	Nov 2019
Keynote, Guen Gifford Advocates Training, Vermont Legal Aid	Oct 2019
Speaker, <i>Mental Health and Housing</i> , VBA	Dec 2018
Presenter, <i>Fuera Gringos</i> , George Washington University Writing Symposium	May 2006

Continuing Legal Education

<i>Vermont Poverty Law Fellowship</i> , Vermont Bar Foundation	Nov 2021
<i>The Embedded Racism of Language Access Barriers</i> , VLGS	Mar 2021
<i>Language Access Rights and Remedies</i> , Vermont Legal Aid	Feb 2021
<i>Vermont Poverty Law Fellowship</i> , VBF	Dec 2020
<i>Mental Health and Housing</i> , Central Vermont Inns of Court	Feb 2020

Events

Presenter, <i>Asylum 101</i> , New England Survivors of Torture and Trauma	Apr 2022
Panelist, <i>Being “Out” in the Professional World</i> , VLGS	Apr 2022
Panelist, <i>Emerging Legal Needs of Afghan Evacuees</i> , Vermont Legal Aid	Oct 2021
Presenter, <i>U Visas for Survivors of Crime</i> , Columbia Law School	Nov 2017
Panelist, <i>Careers in Immigration Law</i> , Brooklyn Law School	Oct 2017
Moderator, <i>Chasing Asylum</i> U.S. premier and director Q&A, New York University	Mar 2017
Speaker, Resilience Advocacy Project Annual Celebration in New York, NY	Oct 2015
Speaker, <i>Public Service Welcome Breakfast</i> , Brooklyn Law School	Aug 2015
Speaker, <i>Public Service Welcome Breakfast</i> , Brooklyn Law School	Aug 2014

Media Appearances

<i>Supporters of migrant farmworkers rally against Vt. Deportations</i> , WCAX	Jun 2022
<i>What’s next for Burlington renters following ‘just cause’ eviction veto</i> , WCAX	May 2022

Testimony

<i>National Day of Action</i> , American Immigration Lawyers Association	Apr 2022
Testimony on VT s.163, Vermont House Judiciary Committee	Mar 2022
Testimony on VT s.163, Vermont Senate Judiciary Committee	Feb 2022

AFFILIATIONS**Licensing**

United States District Court, D. Vt.	Pending
Vermont Bar	Nov 2018
New York Bar	Feb 2017

Memberships

Vermont Bar Association	Nov 2018
American Immigration Lawyers Association	Apr 2017

LANGUAGES

Spanish