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Current Position

Director, Academic Success Program & Associate Professor of Academic Success, Brooklyn Law School
July 2018-Present

- Courses: Legal Analysis Seminar (1L Skills), Advanced Legal Analysis (2L Early Bar Prep); Pre-Bar Review I and II (3L Early Bar Prep); Negotiation Seminar
- Intensive Programs: 0L Summer Legal Process, 1L Friday Legal Skills Workshops, Post-Graduation Bar Exam Preparation
- Faculty Committees: Academic Standards (2018-present), Admissions (2018-present), Career Services (2018-2019), Curriculum (2018-2019), Diversity (2018-2019), Sparer Fellowships (2019-present)
- Faculty Policy/Working Groups: Academic Policies, Bar Passage, Course Evaluations
- Faculty Support Coordinator: Student Adviser and Mentorship Program
- Organizational Advisor: Brooklyn Law School Board Game Group

Academic Experience

Assistant Dean for Academic Achievement, California Western School of Law
July 2014-June 2018

- Courses: Academic Skills & Analysis Pilot (1L Skills), Academic Achievement Workshop: California Civil Procedure (2L Early Bar Prep); Pre-Bar Review (3L Early Bar Prep)
- Intensive Programs: Weekly Study Hall Programs, Post-Graduation Bar Exam Preparation Course
- Faculty Committees: Learning Outcomes; Educational Technology, Institutional Assessment
- Administrative Committees: Title IX Coordinator, Dean's Review, Enterprise Systems & Data Standards, WASC Steering
- Organizational Advisor: Immigration Law Society
- Student Bar Association Inaugural Dean Dizon Award for Excellence in Academic Advising (2016-2017)

Assistant Director, Academic Success Program and Visiting Assistant Professor of Academic Support, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University
July 2011-July 2014

- Courses: Legal Methods (1L Skills), Perspectives in Legal Analysis (3L Early Bar Prep)
- Intensive Programs: Essential Skills for Success Pre-Orientation, 1L Weekly Legal Skills Program, Bar Exam Supplemental Training Post-Graduation Program
- Faculty Committees: Committee on Admissions & Academic Standing (Spring 2013); Ad Hoc Committee on Student Success & Bar Passage (Spring 2014)
- Faculty Advisor: Hofstra Immigration Law Society, Asian & Pacific American Law Students Association

Bar Review Essay Grader (New York, New Jersey, and California), Kaplan Bar Review, New York, NY
May 2013-July 2014

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Legal Research Fellow, New York University School of Law
July 2010-July 2011

Academic Support Program Consultant, New York University School of Law
July 2010-July 2011

- Workshop Series: Outlining, Synthesis, Study Skills, Exam Preparation (for J.D. and LL.M. students)

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Brooklyn College
July 2009-December 2010

- Courses: Business Law 1, Negotiation & Conflict Resolution

Teaching Assistant (Legal Writing, Immigration, Civil Procedure, Skills), U.C. Hastings College of the Law
Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005

Legal Experience

Legal Content Consultant, Maggio + Kattar, P.C., Washington, D.C.

April 2009-December 2014

Associate, Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen, & Loewy, LLP, New York, NY

September 2005-January 2009

Law Clerk, Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen, & Loewy, LLP, New York, NY

Summer 2003, Summer 2004

Legal Writer, Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen, & Loewy, P.C., Santa Clara, CA

July 2000-July 2002

Other Experience

Advisor / Past Chief Operating Officer, Kickball365, Inc.

September 2010-August 2019

Tutor/Curriculum Developer, Revolution Prep, New York, NY

August 2009-July 2011

Externship Mentor Attorney, St. John's University School of Law, Jamaica, NY

Spring 2007

Immigration Clinic Volunteer, Asian Law Caucus, San Francisco, CA

Fall 2002-Spring 2005

Immigrants' Rights Clinic Extern, U.C. Hastings College of the Law & East Bay Sanctuary Covenant, San Francisco / Berkeley, CA

Spring 2004

Education

University of California, Hastings College of the Law

J.D., *cum laude*, Public Interest Concentration, 2005

- Class Rank: Top 1/8
- CALI and Witkin Awards - Immigration Law
- Executive Symposium Editor, Hastings Women's Law Journal
- Public Interest Clearinghouse Pro Bono Publico Award & Public Interest Law Certificate

Yale University

B.A., Psychology, 2000

- Senior Thesis: Schools, Peer Status, and Intervention
- Silliman College Master's Distinction Award for Community Service to the College

Community Involvement

Association of Academic Support Educators (AASE) Guiding Light Award Recipient (2019). AccessLex Advisory Board (2018-Present); Past Chair (2018-2019) and Member (2018-Present), AASE Online Presence Committee; Past Chair (2016-2017) and Conference Host (2015), West Coast Consortium of Academic Support Professionals (2016-2017); New York Anti-Racist Consortium, Equity and Culture Subcommittee (August 2021-present); Past Judge, National History Day San Diego; Past Judge, New York University Immigration Law Moot Court Competition; Past Judge, New York State MENTOR Moot Court Competition; Alumni Mentor, U.C. Hastings Career Services Office; Treasurer, 33 Saint Marks Place Condominium Homeowners' Association (2011-Present); Attorney Volunteer, Al Otro Lado (June 2020-Present).

Admissions

California (inactive), New York, Northern District of California, Southern District of California, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

Publications

TREATISE

- IMMIGRATION LAW SERVICE 2D (Thomson Reuters 2021) (with Pooja Dadhania). (Co-Editor and Co-Author since Fall 2010.)

JOURNAL ARTICLES / WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Private and Public Sector Models for Entrepreneur, Small Business Owner, and Investor Immigration Pathways, 9 BELMONT L. REV. _ (2021) (invited symposium piece).
- Holding Space for Students in First-Year Intervention Courses (in progress).
- Using a “Continuum of Risk” Model to Rethink Immigration for Entrepreneurs, Small Business, and Investors (in progress).
- *Can Portability Truly Keep the Dream Alive? The Beneficiary’s Evolving Struggle Across Case Law and Agency Guidance to Preserve a Previous Employer’s I-140 Petition* (with Anand Sinha). 16 IMMIGR. BRIEFINGS 5 (Thomson Reuters 2016).
- *Caution! Contents Under Pressure: What Must an Employer’s PERM Recruitment Tell Us About the Job Opportunity?* (with Anand Sinha). 16 IMMIGR. BRIEFINGS 3 (Thomson Reuters 2016).
- *Office Memos or Opinions? Take-Home Lessons from Agency Guidance and Federal Court Jurisprudence on the Child Status Protection Act*. 09 IMMIGR. BRIEFINGS 10 (Thomson Reuters 2009).
- *The Child Status Protection Act: Does Immigration Math Solve the Family Unity Equation?* 16 HASTINGS WOMEN’S L.J. 117 (2004).

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE MATERIALS

- *The Child Status Protection Act* (2013) (book chapter). DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR FAMILY-BASED IMMIGRATION PRACTICE MANUAL. (District of Columbia Bar) (with Anand Sinha).
- *The Child Status Protection Act After the Ninth Circuit Federal Appeals Court Decision in De Osorio v. Mayorkas*. IMMIGRATION NEWS + ANALYSIS (Feb. 2013) (with Anand Sinha).
- *Child Status Protection Act: Flowchart and Eligibility Calculator*. AILA IMMIGRATION PRACTICE TOOLBOX, 3D ED. (AILA Publications 2009).
- *Latest Grim Visa Bulletin Projections for Employment-Based Green Cards Illustrate Need for Comprehensive Immigration Reform*. IMMIGRATION NEWS + ANALYSIS, Vol. 9, No. 4 (June 2009) (with John Nahajzer).
- *Child Status Protection Act: Flowchart and Sample Letter to Clients*. AILA IMMIGRATION PRACTICE TOOLBOX, 2D ED. (AILA Publications 2006) (with Tina Peloquin).

Presentations

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- *Brooklyn Law School's Student Adviser and Mentorship Program (SAMP): Bolstering Peer Mentor-ship and Coordinating Student Support Across Multiple Constituencies*, Association of Academic Support Educators Conference, American University - Washington College of Law (May 26, 2021) (with Meg Holzer, Emerald Gearing, Megan Hallson, Joseph Nasca, Madison Smiley, Hanna Almai, and Brian Brown).
- *Collaborative Practices Panel*, New England Consortium of Academic Support Professionals Conference, Suffolk University Law School (Mar. 16, 2021) (with Amanda Bynum, Halle Hara, Jacquelyn Rogers, and Sarira Sadeghi).
- *The Exam Series*, The Law School Playbook (blog), available at <https://www.lawschoolplaybook.com> (Spring 2020) (with Amanda Bynum, Halle Hara, Jacquelyn Rogers, and Sarira Sadeghi).
- *Upper-Division Bar Course Mandate (or Recommendation) with Evening Students?* New York Academic Support Workshop, New York Law School (Apr. 12, 2019).
- *Inside-Out: Academic Support Programming Around and Within the Civil Procedure Classroom*, New England Consortium of Academic Support Professionals Conference, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth School of Law (Dec. 7, 2018).
- *Should Bar Preparation Be Part of the Curriculum?* 2018 AccessLex Legal Research Symposium (Nov. 12, 2018) (with Andrew Strauss and Deborah Merritt).
- *The Five Types of Rules You Meet in Heaven, or at Least a Good Outline*, Association of Academic Support Educators Conference, Saint Louis University School of Law (May 22, 2018).
- *The Evolution of "Students Take Over" Week: Help in Remedial Classes from Those Who Have (Just) Been There*, New York Academic Support Workshop, Brooklyn Law School (Apr. 13, 2018).
- *Helping Students Add Value to the Team Through Learning Styles-Directed Tasks*, West Coast Consortium of Academic Support Professionals Conference, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law (Nov. 5, 2016).
- *The Seven Deadly Sins of Bar Prep: How to Track Them, and How to Confront Them*, Association of Academic Support Educators Conference, City University of New York School of Law (May 24, 2016) (with Carly Sassi).
- *Getting Involved in Learning Outcomes Initiatives: One ASPer's Experience*, West Coast Consortium of Academic Support Professionals Conference, California Western School of Law (Nov. 6, 2015).
- *The Benefits of Reading for Ambiguity*, Association of Academic Support Educators Conference, Indiana University, Robert McKinney School of Law (May 30, 2014).
- *Lecture's Over ... So Now What Do I Do? Working Backwards from Resource Creation Rubrics to Inform Better Note-Taking*, New York Academic Support Workshop, City University of New York School of Law (Apr. 4, 2014).
- *Contracts Courses Series Practice Questions*, Quimbee (2014), available at <http://www.quimbee.com>.
- *Assessing and Evaluating Bar Support Programs*, Association of Academic Support Educators Conference, UNLV School of Law (May 30, 2013) (with Twinette Johnson and Mark Padin).

- Professorial Advisory: Explicit Content! Making Labeling Mandatory, New York Academic Support Workshop, Brooklyn Law School (Apr. 12, 2013).
- *Contracts Lecture Series*, Quimbee Lecturer Program (2011), archived at https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLNSZHYABjtFSB_uHb75FbM6oVGUjtbo-P.
- *Academic Success Programming and LL.M. Students*, Global Legal Studies Conference, John Marshall Law School (May 6, 2011) (with Lourdes Marshall).
- *What Teaching Business Law to Undergrads Can Teach Us About Curriculum Construction*, New York Academic Support Workshop, Brooklyn Law School (Apr. 1, 2011).
- *How to Outline for Exams, and Take Them*, New York University School of Law Forum (Nov. 10, 2010), available at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=292yC4kJhbY>.

IMMIGRATION LAW

- *What Every Lawyer Should Know About Immigration Law Series, Part 3: Employment-Based Immigration*, D.C. Bar Conference: “Immigrant Visas, Corporate Compliance, and Ethical Considerations in Immigration Law” (May 10, 2011).
- *Immigrant Investors: The Good, the Bad, and the All-Too-Often Ugly*, D.C. Bar Conference: “Advising Foreign Nationals on Starting a Business in the United States” (Oct. 7, 2010).
- *Employment Based-Immigration: Policies and Practice*, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (Sep. 21, 2010).
- *Beyond the Book: Central Issues in Everyday Immigration Practice*, U.C. Hastings College of the Law (Sep. 8, 2010).
- *Administrative and Judicial Review*, U.C. Hastings College of the Law (Apr. 18, 2007).

PROFESSIONAL / PRO BONO

- Breakout Group Facilitator for Academic Support Personnel, *Creating an Anti-Racist Climate NYC Area Law School Conference* (Jul. 9-10, 2020).
- *Law’s Role and Law School Overview*, Brooklyn Law School Youth Law Day (Feb. 14, 2019).
- *Could You Immigrate? An Overview of the Most Complicated Federal Law in the United States*, Francis Parker School Diversity Day (Mar. 21, 2018).
- *The Language of Immigration: From Law to Myth to Reality to Advocacy*, Francis Parker School Diversity Day (Feb. 8, 2017).
- *The Skills Necessary for College and Law School*, Hofstra Law/New York State Bar Association/Law School Admission Council Youth Law Day (Mar. 28, 2014) (panel).
- *The Reenactment of the Trial of Minoru Yasui*, Hofstra Law APALSA Asian & Pacific American Heritage Month (Apr. 22, 2013) (co-faculty narrator with Frank Gulino).
- *Blazing a Trail to the Legal Academy: Asian and Pacific Americans as Law Professors*, Asian & Pacific American Law Faculty and Northeast People of Color Conference (Nov. 3, 2011) (panel).
- *How to Get a Job in Academia*, Asian American Bar Association of New York Fall Conference (Sep. 17, 2011) (panel).

- *Staff Retreat and Conflict Resolution Training*, Pro Bono Project of Silicon Valley (Oct. 25, 2010).
- *Child Status Protection Act Training*, Maggio & Kattar, P.C. (May 27, 2009).
- *Substantive Immigration Law Training*, Pro Bono Project (Nov. 14, 2008) (with Carole Mesrobian).
- *Substantive Immigration Law Training*, Pro Bono Project (Nov. 16, 2007) (with Carole Mesrobian).

References

Professor Laurie Zimet
Director, Academic Support Program
University of California - Hastings College of the Law

Professor Barbara J. Cox
Clara Shortridge Foltz Professor Emeritus and Former Vice Dean of Academic Affairs
California Western School of Law

Professor Ashira Ostrow
Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development
Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University

Professor Juli Campagna
Professor of Legal Writing and Assistant Faculty Director of International Programs
Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University

Lourdes Olvera Marshall
Diversity & Inclusion Manager
Fried Frank
(formerly Associate Director of Graduate Affairs, New York University School of Law)

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Professor of Law
University of California - Hastings College of the Law

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Chair, Immigration Practice
Cozen O'Connor