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LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

1976 - *Brooklyn Law School*
Present 1901 Research Scholar Emerita (as of 9/1/2026)
Professor of Law, 2023-present
Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Experiential Education, 2013-2023
Professor of Law and Director of Clinical Education, 1984-2013
Acting Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 1984
Clinical Associate Professor of Law, 1980-82
Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, 1977-80
Clinical Instructor of Law, 1976-77

Subjects taught:

Immigration: Immigration Law, Advanced Immigration Law Seminar, Directed Studies in International Refugee Law, Law & Literature: The Immigrant Experience, Comparative Refugee Law (short course in Beijing, China, Spring 2018)

Criminal: Criminal Law, International Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure: Adjudication, Federal Criminal Law, White Collar Crime Seminar

Clinical Education: Clemency & Pardon Project, Safe Harbor Project (Immigration), Prosecutors Clinic, Judicial Externship Program, Criminal Practice Externship Program, Criminal Defense Clinic, Inmate Legal Counseling Clinic, Public Interest/Public Service Fellowship Program

Miscellaneous: Law & Film, Trial Advocacy

2014 *College of Law and Business*
Ramat Gan, Israel
Visiting Professor-March 2014
Subject Taught: US Immigration Law & Policy

2009 *Fordham University Law School*
Adjunct Professor of Law-Spring 2009
Subject Taught: Immigration Law

2006 *National University of Ireland, Cork, Faculty of Law*
Visiting Fulbright Scholar (September-December 2006)

2006 *Hong Kong University, Faculty of Law*
Consultant on Clinical Legal Education (January-March 2006)

2000-2001 *New York University School of Law*
 Adjunct Clinical Professor of Law
Subject taught: Prosecution Clinic

1992 - 1994 *Office of the United States Attorney*
Eastern District of New York, Civil Division
 Special Assistant United States Attorney, 1993-94 (part-time)
 Special Assistant United States Attorney, 1992-93 (full-time while on leave from Brooklyn Law School)

1982 - 1987 *Office of the District Attorney of Kings County*
 Consultant, Director of Training, 1983-1987 (part-time)
 Chief of Criminal Court Bureau, 1982-1983 (full-time while on leave from Brooklyn Law School)

1972 - 1976 *Legal Aid Society, New York City*
 Criminal Defense Division Staff Attorney

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law
 J.D. 1972, LL.M. 1982
 Smith College
 B.A. 1969, *cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Chapters

Migration and Human Rights (Chapter 17), in *THE GLOBAL CLINICAL MOVEMENT: EDUCATING LAWYERS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE* (Oxford Press forthcoming 2026) (with A. Copeland, R. Boswell, M. Abdulkadir, G. Pelacani, & U. Stege)

Zadvydas v. Kim, in *FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: IMMIGRATION LAW* (2023) (with M. Fullerton)

Learning and Teaching Immigration Law through Experience: Law School Clinical Programs, in *LEARNING AND TEACHING THE LAW AFFECTING MIGRANTS: THEORY AND PRACTICE* (2022) (with M. Ballard & R. Boswell)

The Activity-Based Seminar, in *TECHNIQUES FOR TEACHING LAW II* 167 (Friedland, *et al.*, eds. 2011)

Reversal of Fortune: Affirmation of Ambiguity, in *SCREENING JUSTICE – THE CINEMA OF LAW: SIGNIFICANT FILMS OF LAW, ORDER AND SOCIAL JUSTICE* (2006)

Using Teaching Assistants to Put Criminal Law in Context, in *TEACHING THE LAW SCHOOL CURRICULUM* (Friedland & Hess, eds.) (2004)

MULTI-DEFENDANT FEDERAL CRIMINAL CASES: LAW AND PROCEDURE (1998 & Supps. 1999, 2000)
(with L. Griffin)

Field Placement Programmes, in CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION (N.R. Madhava Menon, ed. 1998)
(with M. Eyster & K. Gallant)

Sex Offenses and Offenses Against Marriage, in NEW YORK CRIMINAL PRACTICE (1986)

Articles

Immigration Venue Exceptionalism, 111 CORNELL L. REV. 101 (2026) (with M. Fullerton)

Derailing Deportation Through State Legislation, 59 U.S.F. L. Rev. 35 (2025), reprinted in IMMIGRATION BRIEFINGS (2026).

The Sinking Immigration Court: Changing Course, Save the Ship, 4 A.I.L.A. L.J. 39 (2022)

Governors! Seize the Law: A Call to Expand the Use of Pardons to Provide Relief from Deportation, 22 B.U. PUB. INT. L.J. 291 (2013)

After the Flood: The Legacy of the "Surge" of Federal Immigration Appeals, 7 NW J. L. SOCIAL POL'Y 1 (2012)

Changes to the Culture of Adversarialness: Endorsing Candor, Cooperation and Civility in Relationships Between Prosecutors and Defense Counsel, 38 HAST. CONST. L. Q. 245 (2011)
(with L. Griffin)

The Gaelic Goetz: A Case of Self-Defense in Ireland, 17 CARD. J. INT'L & COMP. L. 1 (2009)

ReNorming Immigration Court, 13 NEXUS, J. OF OPINION 85 (2007-2008)

*Putting the "I" in Wr*t*ng: Drafting An A/Effective Personal Statement to Tell a Winning Refugee Story*, 14 LEGAL WRITING: J. LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE 249 (2008); reprinted in BENDERS IMMIG. BULL. DAILY ED., Mar. 26, 2008, Immigration Daily from ilw.com, July 1, 2008, <http://www.ilw.com/articles/2008,0701-caplow.pdf>, available at <http://www.journallegalwritinginstitute.org/archives/2008/LWI-14Caplow.pdf>

Book Review, "Deport All the Students": Lessons Learned in an X-treme Clinic, 13 CLINICAL L. REV. 633 (2006)

Clinical Legal Education in Hong Kong: A Time to Move Forward, 36 HONG KONG L.J. 229 (2006)

Co-Teaching International Criminal Law: New Strategies to Meet the Challenges of a New Course, 31 BROOK. J. INT. L. 103 (2006) (with M. Fullerton)

"Tacking Too Close to the Wind": The Challenge to Prosecution Clinics to Set Our Students on a Straight Course, 74 MISS. L. REV. 919 (2005)

Domestic Violence in Legal Education and Legal Practice: A Dialogue Between Professors and Practitioners, *Criminal Law*, 11 J. LAW & POL'Y 418-430 (2003)

The Impossible Dream Comes True - A Criminal Law Professor Becomes Juror #7, 67 BROOK. L. REV. 785 (2002)

Still in the Dark: Disappointing Images of Women Lawyers in the Movies, 20 RUTGERS WOM. RTS. L. REP. 55 (1999), excerpted in MARCIA CANAVAN, *WOMAN'S LAW* 66 (2000)

What If There Is No Client?: Prosecutors As Counselors of Crime Victims, 5 CLINICAL L. REV. 1 (1998)

A Year in Practice: The Journal of a Reflective Clinician, 3 CLINICAL L. REV. 1 (1996)

From Courtroom to Classroom: Creating an Academic Component to Enhance the Skills and Values Learned in a Student Judicial Clerkship Clinic, 75 NEB. L. REV. 872 (1996)

Images of Law and Law Teaching in an Imperfect Spy, 8 YALE J. L. & HUM. 263 (1996) (with S. Waller)

"Portrait of a Lady": Women Lawyers in the 1980's, 35 N.Y. L. SCH. L. REV. 391 (1990) (with S. Scheindlin)

Under Advisement: Attorney Fee Forfeiture and the Supreme Court, 55 BROOK. L. REV. 111 (1989)

Autopsy of a Murder: Using Simulation to Teach First Year Criminal Law, 19 N.M. L. REV. 137 (1989)

The Reluctant Witness for the Prosecution: Grand Jury Subpoenas to Defense Counsel, 51 BROOK. L. REV. 769 (1985)

Blog Posts

Deportation Judges, *The Insightful Immigration Blog*, June 13, 2024, available at <https://blog.cyrusmehta.com/2026/06/deportation-judges.html>

Biden's Pardons, The First Drops in a Big Bucket of Criminal Reform, *The Insightful Immigration Blog*, Oct. 17, 2022, available at <http://blog.cyrusmehta.com/2022/10/bidens-pardons-the-first-drops-in-a-big-bucket-of-criminal-reform.html>

The Pathos of *Patel v. Garland*, *The Insightful Immigration Blog*, May 25, 2022, available at <http://blog.cyrusmehta.com/2022/05/the-pathos-of-patel-v-garland.html>

"S.S. EOIR" is Changing Course; Encouraging Winds Ahead, May 12, 2022, available at <https://www.aila.org/blog/the-ss-eoir-is-changing-course-encouraging-winds-ahead>

The Sinking Immigration Court: Change Course, Save the Ship, *The Insightful Immigrant Blog* Aug. 1, 2021, available at <http://blog.cyrusmehta.com/2021/08/the-sinking-immigration-court-change-course-save-the-ship.html>

Migrant “Protection” Protocol: A Report from the Front Lines, *The Insightful Immigrant Blog*, Sept 19, 2019 (with M. Fullerton), available at <http://blog.cyrusmehta.com/?s=fullerton>

OpEds

Deporting ‘bad hombres’ a Trump sham if region’s immigration courts are crippled, NEWARK STAR LEDGER, Mar. 27, 2017

Executive pardons would help now law-abiding immigrants achieve justice MIAMI HERALD, Jan. 8, 2017, available at <http://www.miamiherald.com/opinion/op-ed/article125119869.html>

Pardon Me, Gw’nor, NAT’L L.J., Apr. 15, 2013, available at <http://www.law.com/jsp/nlj/PubArticleNLJ.jsp?id=1202595694980&slreturn=20130324123545>

What about an Immig-Corps? NAT’L L. J., May 25, 2011, available at http://www.law.com/jsp/nlj/PubArticleNLJ.jsp?id=1202495171618&What_about_an_Immig_Corps

Immigration Court – Bullies on the Bench, NAT’L L. J., Mar. 5, 2007; N.J. L. J., 3/16/2007

Two Immigrants, Two Standards, THE WASHINGTON POST, Feb. 11, 2006, reprinted in THE MIAMI HERALD, THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE, Feb. 15, 2006, and available at 13 web sites internationally

Ease Way for Liberians to Enter U.S., NEWSDAY (Aug. 28, 2003)

Miscellaneous

Faculty Corner: *An Overlooked Solution: Temporary Protected Status for Central American Women and Children*, available at <https://www.brooklaw.edu/newsandevents/press/faculty-corner>

Closing Arguments: A Safe Harbor for Transgender Immigrants, BLS LAW NOTES, Fall 2015

Case Closed, First Prize, Clinical Legal Education Association [CLEA] Creative Writing Contest-Creative Non-Fiction Category (2013) available at <http://www.cleaweb.org/Resources/Documents/Stacy%20Caplow%20-%20Case%20Closed.pdf>

Accessing Justice II: A Model for Providing Counsel to New York Immigrants in Removal Proceedings (New York Immigrant Representation Study Report: Part II), The Steering Committee of New York Immigrant Representation Study Report, available at www.cardozolawreview.com/content/denovo/NYIRS_ReportII.pdf (2012)(with other members of the Steering Committee)

Accessing Justice: The Availability and Adequacy of Counsel in Removal Proceedings (New York Immigration Representation Study Report: Part I), The Steering Committee of New York Immigrant Representation Study Report, 33 CARD. L. REV.357 (2011) (with other members of Steering Committee)

The Activity-Based Seminar, 16 THE LAW TEACHER 16 (Fall 2009), available at <http://lawteaching.org/lawteacher/2009fall/lawteacher2009fall.pdf>

Punch Lines, in LAW STORIES: TALES FROM LEGAL PRACTICE, EXPERIENCE, AND EDUCATION, 76 U.M.K.C. L. REV. 831 (2008)

Clinical Education at UCC: A View from Across the Pond, UCC FACULTY OF LAW NEWSLETTER, Sept. 2007

Report to the Dean and Faculty of Hong Kong University Faculty of Law, CLINICAL EDUCATION AT HONG KONG UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW, May 2006

Caught in the Middle: The Predicament of Children in the U.S. Immigration System, BLS LAW NOTES 36 (Summer 2005)

Dead to Write, First Prize, Clinical Legal Education Association Creative Writing Contest (2005), available at http://www.brooklaw.edu/news/homepage_news/caplow_deadtowrite.pdf

Mona Retires, Honorable Mention, Clinical Legal Education Association Creative Writing Contest (2002), reprinted in 8 THOM. M. COOLEY J. OF PRACTICAL AND CLINICAL LAW 67 (2006), available at http://www.brooklaw.edu/faculty/news/spotlight_caplow.php

When A Clinician Grew in Brooklyn: A Tribute to Kathleen Sullivan, 8 CLINICAL. L. REV. 25 (2001) (with M. Kotkin)

Book Review, Andrew Taslitz, *Rape and the Culture of the Courtroom*, N.Y.L.J. (Dec. 17, 1999)

Waiting in the Dark: Images of Women Lawyers in the Movies, 1 BROOK. L. DIG. 31 (1996)

Office of the Brooklyn District Attorney, Grand Jury Policies and Procedures Manual (with J. Goldberg and J. Meyers) (1987, unpublished materials, approximately 160 pp.)

Office of the Brooklyn District Attorney, Materials and Problems for Training of Newly Appointed Assistant District Attorneys (1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, unpublished materials, approximately 400 pp.)

SELECTED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“A Brief History of Immigration Detention,” Immigrant Advocates Habeas Corpus Training, Nov. 22, 2025

U. of San Francisco, Symposium, “Derailing Deportation Through State Legislation,” Jan. 31, 2025

Immigrant ARC Conference, “Drafting an Effective Affidavit,” May 2024

Weil Cornell Center for Human Rights, Presenter, “Basic Asylum Law” and “Affidavit Drafting” (multiple bi-annual training sessions 2010-present)

AALS Workshop on Clinical Education, May 2019, San Francisco, Panelist, “The Death of a Clinic”

New York Asylum and Immigration Law Conference, NYLS, Mar. 8, 2019, “The Persecutor and Material Support Bars”

Chinese University of Hong Kong Conference on Teaching and Learning in Law – ‘Directions in Legal Education, June 2, 2016, “Clinical legal education in the year 2026: Looking back at the last decade.”

Immigration and Crime, NYS Appellate Division 2d Dep’t Justices, May 11, 2016.

Panelist, Upper Class Immigration Course Options, Immigration Professors Conference, Michigan State University, May 2016.

New Israel Fund Legal Circle, Aug. 22, 2013. “Israel’s Refugee Crisis.”

Workshop on the Israeli Asylum System, Academic Center of Law and Business, Tel Aviv, Israel, Nov. 12-13, 2012, “Detention of Asylum Seekers in the United States.”

Externships 6 Conference, Northeastern University School of Law/Harvard Law School, Mar. 2-4, 2012, “Heterodoxy: The Next Generation of Externship Seminars.”

Global Alliance for Justice Education, 6th Worldwide Conference, July 10-15, 2011, Valencia, Spain, “Cross-Border Collaborations in Refugee Legal Assistance: The Brooklyn-Hong Kong Clinical Legal Education Connection.”

ABA Criminal Justice Standards Project, Boston College School of Law, Oct. 22, 2010
Pace University Law School, Oct. 29, 2010, “Relationships Between Prosecutors, Defense Counsel and the Court” (with L. Griffin).

Panelist, New York Clinical Theory Workshop 25th Anniversary, Oct. 1, 2010, “The Future of Clinical Scholarship.”

Hong Kong Refugee Advice Centre, Training Program, June 2-4, 2010.

Applied Storytelling Conference Chapter Two: Once Upon a Legal Time, July 22-24, 2009, Portland, Oregon, “A Cautionary Tale: Using Stories From Other Legal Cultures as the Basis for Scholarship.”

Temple University, October 16, 2007, “Getting as Good as You Give: The Benefits, Rewards and Ethics of Student Supervision.”

Applied Storytelling Conference: Once Upon a Legal Time, July 18-20, 2007, London, “The Believable Refugee: Convincing the Non-Believer that the Truth is True.”

AALS Workshop on Clinical Education, May 3-5, 2007, New Orleans, “Movin’ On: Clinic Directors Figuring Out Exit Strategies.” (concurrent session)

King's Inn, Dublin (Barrister Practical Training College), Dec. 4, 2006, "Becoming and Being a Criminal Lawyer in the U.S."

University College Cork, Ireland, Faculty Seminar, Oct. 25, 2006, "Contemporary Issues in U.S. Immigration Law: Legal, Procedural and Practical Developments in Refugee Protection in the 21st Century."

Waikato University, New Zealand, Apr. 19, 2006
University of Canterbury, New Zealand, Apr. 12, 2006
"The 'Crisis' in US Asylum Adjudication."

Hong Kong University, Faculty of Laws, February 15, 2006, "Clinical Legal Education: Its Past, Its Present and Its Future... at HKU."

AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, May 1-4, 2005, San Diego, CA, "The Career Path of a Clinical Teacher: Pioneering, Evolving, Surviving, Thriving."

Catholic University Conference on Externships: Learning from Practice, Mar. 7-8, 2003, Washington, D.C., "Administrative, Political, and Ethical Problems with Mixed/Hybrid Clinical Programs."

Catholic University Conference on Externships: Learning from Practice: "Developments in Externship Pedagogy," Mar. 1998, Washington, D.C., "Ethics: Conflicts and Confidentiality in Student Judicial Clinics."

UCLA/IALS International Clinical Teachers Conference, Oct., 1997, Lake Arrowhead, CA, "What If There is No Client?: Prosecutors as Counselors of Crime Victims."

Clinical Theory Workshop, Oct. 1996, New York Law School, "A Year in Practice."

Conference on the Role of Advocacy in the Classroom, June, 1995, Pittsburgh, PA, "The Role of Advocacy in Clinical Legal Education." (with M. Kotkin)

Clinical Legal Education Association, 1993 Annual Meeting, McLean, VA, "Judicial Clinics and Externship Models."

Association of American Law Schools, 1991 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA., Section on Clinical Education, "Judicial Clinics", and Section on Professional Development, "Peer Review of Tenured Faculty."

Association of American Law Schools, 1989 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA., Section on Clinical Education, Plenary Address, "The Future of Clinical Legal Education."

Brooklyn Law School Dean's Day
"Women as Lawyers: A View from the Silver Screen," 1992
"Recent Developments in Federal RICO," 1987

Association of American Law Schools, 1980 Clinical Teachers Conference, Big Sky, Mont., "A Counseling Model for Teaching Professional Responsibility."

LEGAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

Hong Kong University, External Reviewer, Master of Laws Program in Human Rights, May 2019
Promoting Sustainable Reforms in Higher Legal Education, Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI)
Higher Education Program (OSI) Project, Budapest, Hungary May 6-12, 2007; Yerevan
State University, Armenia; Tbilisi State University, Georgia, Mar. 12-18, 2008; Kiev,
Ukraine, May 12-17, 2008; Budapest, Hungary, May 2009
Clinical Law Review, Board of Editors, 2001-2007
Clinical Legal Education Association
President, 2000
Vice-President, 1999
Board of Directors, 1998-2003
ABA Site Inspection Teams
Lewis & Clark, 2025
Thomas Jefferson, 2018
Chicago-Kent-IIT, Chair, 2011
University of Toledo, Chair, 2007
Northwestern University School of Law, 2003
South Texas College of Law, Chair, 2003
Washington & Lee University School of Law, 2001
Southern New England School of Law, 1999
John Marshall Law School, 1995
Quinnipiac College of Law, 1994
Western New England College of Law, 1992
Southern Methodist University School of Law, 1991
AALS Section on Clinical Education
Chair and Co-Chair Sub-Committee on Tenure and Promotion, 1990-93
Executive Committee, 1980-82

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Manuscript Reviewer, *Medical Humanities*, 2023
Reviewer, National Conference of Bar Examiners, 2023
AALS Pro Bono Honor Roll 2022
Member, Board of Directors, Immigrant Advocates Response Collaborative, 2021--present
Kings County Democratic Party Screening Committee, 2020-21
Member, New York City Lawyer's Association Justice Center Task Force, *Solving the Problem of
Innocent People Pleading Guilty*, report available at
<http://tesserryan.com/wpcontent/uploads/2019/10/NYCLAJusticeCenterReport.pdf>
(2020)
Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary, 1986, 2015-2017
Expert Witness (for defense), *Greene v. City of New York et al.*, 08 Civ. 243 (E.D.N.Y.), 2015
Member, New York State Bar Association, Special Committee on Human Trafficking, 2012-2013
Peer Reviewer-Law, Fulbright Program, 2010, 2011, 2102, 2020
Fulbright Senior Specialist
Member, Judge Robert A. Katzmman New York Immigrant Representation Study Group, 2008
to present (Steering Committee, 2010-2012)
Member, Board of Directors, Refugee Reunification Project
Member, Pro Bono Panel, United States Circuit Court, Second Circuit 2009-15
Board of Directors, Brooklyn Legal Services, Corp. A, 1991-92

Mayor's Committee on Marshals, 1983-85
American Civil Liberties Union Due Process Committee, 1985-87
Association of the Bar of the City of New York
 Criminal Justice Operations Committee, 1996-7
 Standing Committee on Women in the Legal Profession, 1992-93
 Committee on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, 1988-92; 1998-99
 Criminal Advocacy Committee, 1983-1986
 Criminal Courts Committee, 1980-82
American Bar Association
 Section on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar
 Section on Criminal Justice

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York State
United States District Court for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York
United States Circuit Court of Appeals (2d Circuit)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Director, Anna and Leo Rosner Family Trust, 2014-present
Member, Board of Directors, Seaview Association, Fire Island, N.Y., 1995-2001
Legal Advisor-Coach, Saint Ann's School Mock Trial Team, Brooklyn, N.Y. 1994-2004 (1997
 NYC, 1st place; NY State, 2nd place)