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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**University of Georgia School of Law**

*Associate Dean for Clinical Programs & Experiential Learning* (2020–present); *J. Alton Hosch Chair* (2019–present); *Full Professor* (2022–present); *Associate Professor* (2017–2022; tenured 2018)*; Assistant Professor* (2013–2017); *Core Affiliate Faculty, Latin American & Caribbean Studies Inst.* (2015–present)

**Courses**: Community Health Law Partnership Clinic, Immigration Law, Crimmigration

**New York University School of Law**

*Acting Assistant Professor* (2010–2013)

**Course**: Lawyering

**AWARDS AND GRANTS**

*Engaged Scholar Award*, University-level award recognizing one tenured faculty member each year whose scholarship, facilitation of service-learning opportunities for students, and campus leadership have significantly advanced progress on issues of public concern. $5,000 (2022)

Co-PI, *Interdisciplinary School-Based Health Center.* President’s Seed Grant Program. Piloting school health center addressing social determinants of health, in partnership with UGA Medical Partnership, School of Education, Aspire Clinic, GA Dept. of Public Health, and Clarke Co. Sch. Dist. $94,746 (2022–23)

Award Co-Recipient, Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA), *Award for Excellence in a Public Interest Project*. National-level award recognizing clinic’s collaborative advocacy on behalf of immigrant women in Georgia detention center alleging serious medical abuse and retaliation. (2021)

*COVID-19 Remote Community Assistance Project*. Flom Incubator Grant, Skadden Foundation. Funded special project to provide remote assistance to immigrants and other low-income individuals or communities in Georgia affected by coronavirus pandemic. $10,000 (2020–21)

Host Grant Recipient, Equal Justice Works/Dept. of Justice, *Crime Victims Justice Corps*. Funded two-year position for fellow to work with Community HeLP and Family Justice Clinic, plus summer positions for law students. $147,200 (2018–20)

Key Personnel, “*Promotores” as Cultural Brokers: Fostering Bridges toward Prosperous and Healthy Latino Communities*. President’s Seed Grant Program. Funded team representing eight campus units to train Latina community workers and establish network of socio-legal referrals. $97,547 (2017–19)

*Creative Solutions to Combat Senior Hunger Award*. UGA College of Public Health, Inst. of Gerontology. Recognized innovation of streamlined process to help seniors utilize deduction for out-of-pocket medical expenses intended to increase benefits when applying for Medicare and SNAP. $500 (2016)

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Articles and Book Chapters**

*Challenging the Criminalization of Undocumented Drivers Through a Health Justice Framework*, 41 Wisc. Int’l L.J. 326 (forthcoming 2024) (invited symposium piece) ([SSRN](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4732989))

*The Immigration Implications of Presidential Pot Pardons*, 70 UCLA L. Rev. Disc. 266 (2023) ([SSRN](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4255925))

* *Reprinted in* 44 Immigration & Nationality L. Rev. (forthcoming 2024)

*Creando un Mundo Nuevo (Creating a New World): Campesinos in the United States,* in Latinx Mental Health: From Surviving to Thriving (E. Delgado-Romero, ed., 2022) (with M. Duran and others)

*“Water is Life!” (and Speech!): Death, Dissent and Democracy in the Borderlands*, 96 Ind. L.J. 261 (2020) ([SSRN](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3592882))

*All the Border’s a Stage: Humanitarian Aid as Expressive Dissent*, in 84 Studies in Law, Politics & Society, Special Issue: Law and the Citizen 110 (A. Sarat, ed., 2020) (peer reviewed)

*Restoring the Statutory Safety-Valve for Immigrant Crime Victims: Premium Processing for Interim U Visa Benefits*, 113 Nw. Univ. L. Rev. Online 120 (2019) (with M. Honeychurch, J.D. UGA Law 2019) ([SSRN](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3283689))

*Sanctuaries as Equitable Delegation in an Era of Mass Immigration Enforcement*, 113 Nw. Univ. L. Rev. 433 (2018) ([SSRN](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3053609))

*Judicial Review of Disproportionate (or Retaliatory) Deportation*,75 Wash. & Lee L. Rev. 1427 (2018) ([SSRN](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3170751))

* *Reprinted in* 39 Immigration & Nationality L. Rev. 431

*Five Steps to a Better U: Improving the Crime-Fighting Visa*, 21 U. Rich. Pub. Int. L. Rev. 85 (2018) (with M. Flanagan, J.D. UGA Law 2018) (invited symposium piece) ([SSRN](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3123779))

*Judging Immigration Equity: Deportation & Proportionality in the Supreme Court*,50 U.C. Davis L. Rev. 1029 (2017) ([SSRN](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2834088))

*Enforcing Immigration Equity*, 84 Fordham L. Rev. 661 (2015) ([SSRN](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2614149))

* *Featured on* [JOTWELL](http://lex.jotwell.com/a-need-for-equity-in-immigration-law-congress-are-you-listening/) [*Journal of Things We Like (Lots)*] by Prof. Jill Family

*Return of the JRAD*, 90 N.Y.U. L. Rev. Online 36 (2015) ([SSRN](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2669862))

* *Reprinted in* 22 Benders Immigration Law Bulletin 493 (2017)
* *Responded to by* Kevin R. Johnson, *Back to the Future? Returning Discretion to Crime-Based Removal Decisions*, 91 N.Y.U. L. Rev. Online 115 (2016) ([link](http://www.nyulawreview.org/sites/default/files/NYULawReview-91-Johnson.pdf))
* *Responded to by* Jennifer M. Chacón, *A New Hope: Bringing Justice Back into Removal Proceedings*, 91 N.Y.U. L. Rev. Online 132 (2016) ([link](http://www.nyulawreview.org/sites/default/files/NYULawReview-91-Chacon_0.pdf))
* *Responded to by* Nora V. Demleitner, *Judicial Challenges to the Collateral Impact of Criminal Convictions: Is True Change in the Offing?*, 91 N.Y.U. L. Rev. Online 150 (2016) ([link](http://www.nyulawreview.org/sites/default/files/NYULawReviewOnline-91-Demleitner_0.pdf))

*The Challenge of Seeing Justice Done in Removal Proceedings*, 89 Tulane L. Rev. 1 (2014) ([SSRN](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2514474))

* *Reprinted in* 35 Immigration & Nationality L. Rev. 307

*The Plea Bargain Crisis for Noncitizens in Misdemeanor Court*,34 Cardozo L. Rev. 1751 (2013) ([SSRN](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2154920))

* *Reprinted in* 34 Immigration & Nationality L. Rev. 597

*Policing the Immigration Police: ICE Prosecutorial Discretion & the Fourth Amendment*, 113 Colum. L. Rev. Sidebar 180 (2013) ([SSRN](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2343710))

*Deporting the Pardoned*, 46 U.C. Davis L. Rev. 355 (2012) ([SSRN](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2070293))

*Narrative Preferences & Administrative Due Process*, 14 Harvard Latino L. Rev. 155 (2011) ([SSRN](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1892313))

*If the Shoe Fits:* Kasky v. Nike *and Whether Corporate Statements about Business Operations Should Be Deemed Commercial Speech*, 70 Brook. L. Rev. 247 (2004)

**Reports, Essays and Short Online Works**

*Biden Must End Immigration Detainer Programs*, The Progressive (Jan. 10, 2022) (with others) ([link](https://progressive.org/op-eds/biden-immigration-detainer-cade-shahshahani-sreenivasan-220110/))

*Escalating Jailhouse Immigration Enforcement: A Report on Detainers Issued by ICE Against Persons Held by Local Law Enforcement Agencies in Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina from 2016-2018*, Project South (Dec. 2021) (with P. Sreenivasan & A. Shahshahani) ([link](https://projectsouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/120621_Escalating-Jailhouse-Immigration-Enforcement-Report.pdf?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=76a04cb5-e3f5-4e3f-8c7b-73dc8a8f3e89)) ([SSRN](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3981787))

*Teaching Tomorrow’s Lawyers Through a (Semi-)Generalist, (Mostly-)Individual Client Poverty Law Clinic: Reflections on Five Years of the Community Health Law Partnership*, 53 Ga. L. Rev. Online 143 (2019)([SSRN](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3398672))

*Pardons for immigrants: Legal, legitimate, and long overdue*, Collateral Consequences Resource Center (Jan. 7, 2019) (invited essay) ([link](http://ccresourcecenter.org/2019/01/07/pardons-for-immigrants-legal-legitimate-and-long-overdue/))

*Proportionality Lost? The Rise of Enforcement-Based Equity in the Deportation System and its Limitations*, 22 Georgia B.J. 16 (2017) ([SSRN](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2954013))

*On Categorical Nonenforcement Decisions in Immigration Law*, ImmigrationProf (Nov. 27, 2015) (invited essay for online symposium on *U.S. v. Texas*) ([link](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2015/11/on-line-symposium-on-texas-v-united-states-.html))

*Mellouli in the Context of the Modern Deportation System*, CrImmigration: The Intersection of Criminal Law & Immigration Law (June 5, 2015) (invited essay for online symposium on *Mellouli v. Holder*) ([link](http://crimmigration.com/2015/06/05/mellouli-in-the-context-of-the-modern-deportation-system/))

*Proportionality in Immigration Reform Part II: Pardons, Expungements & Deferred Adjudications*, CrImmigration: The Intersection of Criminal Law & Immigration Law (May 30, 2013) (invited essay) ([link](http://crimmigration.com/2013/05/30/proportionality-in-immigration-reform-part-ii-pardons-expungements-deferred-adjudications/))

*Proportionality in Immigration Reform Part I: Aggravated Felonies*, CrImmigration: The Intersection of Criminal Law & Immigration Law (May 28, 2013) (invited essay) ([link](http://crimmigration.com/2013/05/28/proportionality-in-immigration-reform-part-i-aggravated-felonies/))

**Selected Practice Advisories and Amicus Briefs**

*Practice Advisory: Advocating for Immigrant Survivors of Medical Abuse at the Irwin County Detention Center*, National Immigration Project–National Lawyer’s Guild (May 4, 2021) (with others) ([link](https://nipnlg.org/PDFs/practitioners/practice_advisories/pr/2021_05May_irwin-survivors.pdf))

*Marinelarena v. Sessions*, No. 14-72003 (9th Cir. 2018) (en banc) (co-counsel for amici curiae Immigration Law Professors) (federalism argument based in part on my article, *Deporting the Pardoned*)

**Works in Progress**

*Not Just a Pandemic Problem: Administrative Failures in the Humanitarian Immigration System*

*The Supreme Court as Immigration Czar*

**EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS**

* Presenter (Scheduled), Panel: “Rapid-Response Legal Support for Movements: Seeking Immigration Protections for Organizing Workers,” Assoc. of Amer. Law Schools Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2024)
* Presenter (Scheduled), Panel: “Wide Ranging Litigation and Advocacy as Resistance and Resilience in a Law School Clinic,” Assoc. of Amer. Law Schools Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2024)
* Presenter, “Not Just a Pandemic Problem: Administrative Failures in the Humanitarian Immigration System,” Wisconsin International Law Journal Symposium: “Immigration and Access to Legal Resources for Migrants and Refugees,” Wisconsin Law School (April 2023)
* Presenter, “Road Rage,” Clinical Law Review Workshop, NYU Law School (Oct. 2022)
* Presenter, Paths to Clinical Teaching, Skadden Foundation (Aug. 2022)
* Presenter, “Deep South Detainers,” Clinical Law Review Workshop, NYU Law School (Oct. 2021)
* Presenter (Invited), “‘Water is Life!’ (and Speech!): Death, Dissent and Democracy in the Borderlands,” Indiana Law Journal Author Talks, Indiana Law School (Nov. 2020)
* Presenter (Invited), “Humanitarian Aid as Expressive Dissent,” Houston Law Center Immigration Theory Workshop: “Imagining Migration After Populism,” Univ. of Houston School of Law (Feb. 2020)
* Presenter (Invited), “Death, Dissent and Democracy in the Borderlands” Faculty Colloquium, Washington Univ. School of Law (Feb. 2020)
* “Speech on the Border,” Clinical Law Review Workshop, NYU Law School (Sept. 2019)
* Presenter (Invited), “Consequences of Enforcement Policies at the Southern Border for Asylum-seekers & Other Migrants,” Emory International Law Journal Symposium: “Continued Relevance & Challenges of the 1951 Refugee Convention on Global, Regional and Local Levels,” Emory Law School (Feb. 2019)
* Presenter (Invited), “Sanctuaries & Legitimacy in an Era of Mass Immigration Enforcement,” Fordham Urban Law Journal’s Cooper-Walsh Colloquium: “Remodeling Sanctuary”: Urban Immigration in a New Era,” Fordham Law School (Nov. 2018)
* “Restoring the Statutory Safety-Valve for Immigrant Crime Victims: Premium Processing for Interim U Visa Benefits,” Clinical Law Review Workshop, NYU Law School (Sept. 2018)
* Co-Panelist / Workshop Facilitator (Invited), “Scholarship: Motivating, Progressing, Finishing, Valuing,” Immigration Law Scholars Conference, Drexel Univ. School of Law (May 2018)
* Presenter, “Judicial Review of Disproportionate (or Retaliatory) Deportation,” Immigration Law Scholars Conference, Drexel Univ. School of Law (May 2018)
* Presenter (Invited), “Proportionality Review in an Era of Mass Deportation,” Lara D. Gass Annual Law Review Symposium: “President Trump’s Executive Orders and Emergent Issues in Immigration Enforcement,” Wash. & Lee Law School (Feb. 2018)
* Presenter (Selected from call for papers), “Sanctuaries & Legitimacy in an Era of Mass Immigration Enforcement,” Immigration Panel, Assoc. of Amer. Law Schools Annual Conference (Jan. 2018)
* Presenter (Invited), “Sanctuaries & Legitimacy in an Era of Mass Immigration Enforcement,” Univ. of Richmond Law School Symposium (Oct. 2017)
* “Sanctuaries & Legitimacy in an Era of Mass Immigration Enforcement,” Clinical Law Review Workshop, NYU Law School (Sept. 2017)
* Presenter (Invited), “Immigration Equity’s Last Stand: Sanctuaries and the Rule of Law,” People & Cultures across Borders Conference: “Undocumented – Belonging & Exclusion in the Age of Transnationalism,” Princeton Univ. Institute for International & Regional Studies (May 2017)
* Presenter, “Immigration Equity’s Last Stand: Sanctuaries and the Rule of Law,” Emerging Immigration Law Scholars Conference, Texas A&M Law School (May 2017)
* Discussant, Works-in-Progress, Emerging Immigration Law Scholars Conference, Texas A&M Law School (May 2017)
* Panelist (Invited), Drexel Law Review Symposium: “Twenty Years After the 1996 Immigration Laws: Revisiting an Experiment in Comprehensive Severity,” Drexel Univ. School of Law (Oct. 2016)
* Presenter, “Judging Immigration Equity,” 3rd Int’l CINETS Conference: “Crimmigration in the Shadow of Sovereignty,” Univ. of Maryland - College Park (Oct. 2016)
* Presenter, “Return of the JRAD,” Southeastern Law Schools Junior-Senior Faculty Conference, Alabama Law School (Nov. 2015)
* “Judging Immigration Equity” and “Return of the JRAD,” Clinical Law Review Workshop, NYU Law School (Sept. 2015)
* Presenter, “Enforcing Immigration Equity,” New Scholars Colloquia, Southeastern Assoc. of Law Schools Annual Conference (July 2015)
* Panelist,“Doctrinal-Clinical Collaborations: Making Learning More Relevant by Bringing Local Cases into the Classroom,” Southeastern Assoc. of Law Schools Annual Conference (July 2015)
* Discussant, “Immigration Reform Without Congress,” Southeastern Assoc. of Law Schools Annual Conference (July 2015)
* Presenter, “Enforcing Immigration Equity”& “Judging Immigration Equity” (early combined draft), Emerging Immigration Law Scholars Conference, Miami Law School (June 2015)
* Presenter, “Judging Immigration Equity,” Clinical Law Review Workshop, NYU Law School (Sept. 2016)
* Panelist (Invited), American University Law Review Symposium: “Bordering on Legal Limits?: Immigration Enforcement, Prosecutorial Discretion, and Executive Action,” American University Washington College of Law (Jan. 2015)
* Panelist (Invited), “Ethical Considerations for Defenders, Prosecutors, & Judges in Criminal Proceedings Involving Noncitizens,”15th Annual Legal Ethics & Professionalism Symposium, Emory U. Law School (Nov. 2014)
* “The Criminal History Proxy,” Clinical Law Review Workshop, NYU Law School (Sept. 2014)
* Presenter, “The Criminal History Proxy,” Junior Faculty Scholarship Retreat, Univ. of Georgia Law School (June 2014)
* Presenter, “The Challenge of Seeing Justice Done in Removal Proceedings,” Immigration Law Scholars Conference, UC Irvine Law School (May 2014)
* Presenter, “The Challenge of Seeing Justice Done in Removal Proceedings,” Seattle Univ. Law School (April 2014)
* Presenter, “The Challenge of Seeing Justice Done in Removal Proceedings,” Southeastern Law Schools Junior-Senior Faculty Conference, Emory Law School (Nov. 2013)
* Presenter, “Policing the Immigration Police: ICE Prosecutorial Discretion & the Fourth Amendment,” LatCrit Conference, Chicago, IL (Oct. 2013)
* Presenter, “The Challenge of Seeing Justice Done in Removal Proceedings,” Clinical Law Review Workshop, NYU Law School (Sept. 2013)
* Presenter, “The Challenge of Seeing Justice Done in Removal Proceedings,” Emory Univ. Law School /Univ. of Georgia Law School Scholarship Colloquium (July 2013)
* Presenter, “Policing the Immigration Police: ICE Prosecutorial Discretion & the Fourth Amendment,” Emerging Immigration Law Scholars Conference, UC Irvine Law School (June 2013)
* Presenter, “The Plea Bargain Crisis for Noncitizens in Misdemeanor Court,” Scholarship and Teaching Workshop, Albany Law School (Jan. 2013)
* Job Talk, “Noncitizens in Misdemeanor Court,” Univ. of New Mexico Law School (Nov. 2012)
* Job Talk, “Noncitizens in Misdemeanor Court,” Univ. of Denver Law School (Nov. 2012)
* Job Talk, “Noncitizens in Misdemeanor Court,” Univ. of Georgia Law School (Nov. 2012)
* Job Talk, “Noncitizens in Misdemeanor Court,” Elon Univ. Law School (Nov. 2012)
* Presenter, “The Plea Bargain Crisis for Noncitizens in Misdemeanor Court,” Immigration Law Scholars Conference, Hofstra Law School (June 2012)
* Presenter, “Deporting the Pardoned,” LawyeringColloquium, NYU Law School (Feb. 2012)
* “Deporting the Pardoned,” Clinical Law Review Workshop, NYU Law School (Oct. 2011)
* Presenter, “Narrative Preferences & Administrative Due Process,” Lawyering Colloquium, NYU Law School (Aug. 2010)
* Panelist (Invited), “Private Immigration Practice,” Brooklyn Law School,National Lawyers Guild Student Chapter (April 2009)
* Panelist (Invited), “Motions to Suppress in Removal Proceedings,” John Marshall Law School (Chicago), 3d Annual Conference on Unaccompanied Immigrant Children(April 2008)
* Presenter (Invited), “Special Immigrant Juvenile Status,” John Marshall Law School (Chicago), 3d Annual Conference on Unaccompanied Immigrant Children (April 2008)
* Panelist (Invited), “Special Immigrant Juvenile Status,” New York Law School (March 2008)
* Presenter, “The Immigrant Youth Representation Project,” Cahill, Gordon, & Reindel, Pro-bono Program (June 2008)
* Presenter, “The Immigrant Youth Representation Project,” The Legal Aid Society(Sept. 2007)
* Presenter, “The Immigrant Youth Representation Project,” White & Case LLP, Pro-bono Program (June 2007)
* Presenter, “The Immigrant Youth Representation Project,” CUNY Law School (April 2007)

**CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS**

* Presenter (and student presenter supervisor), “Immigration Law for Therapists and Counselors,” La Clinica in Lak’Ech, College of Ed. (Nov. 2023)
* Presenter (and student presenter supervisor), “Immigration Law for Therapists and Counselors,” La Clinica in Lak’Ech, College of Ed. (Nov. 2022)
* Moderator, “Immigrant Speech and Government Retaliation,” Georgia Law Review Symposium: “Immigrants and the First Amendment: Defining the Borders of Noncitizen Free Speech and Free Exercise Claims,” University of Georgia School of Law (March 2022)
* Presenter, “Immigration Law for Therapists and Counselors,” La Clinica in Lak’Ech, College of Ed. (Nov. 2021)
* Lecturer, “Rules, Enforcement, and Sanctuaries: Defining Immigrant Membership,” Undergraduate Pre-Law Speaker Series, Univ. of Georgia (Oct. 2021)
* Presenter, “Immigration in the Southeast,” Clinical Program Summer Brownbag Series, Univ. of Georgia Law School (July 2021)
* Presenter/Trainer, “Immigration Law for Pharmacists,” School of Pharmacy (Jan. 2021)
* Presenter, “Black and Undocumented,” Clinical Program Summer Brownbag Series, Univ. of Georgia Law School (July 2020)
* Panelist, “Crimes, Courts and Immigration,” Ask an Expert, Univ. of Georgia Law School (April 2020)
* Opening Plenary Speaker (Invited), Working in the Public Interest Conference: “Fighting for the American Dream,” Univ. of Georgia Law School (March 2019)
* Host, Speaker Sidebar Podcast, Episode 2: Jennifer M. Chacón, Univ. of Georgia Law School (Oct. 2018)
* Lecturer (Invited), “Sanctuaries in an Era of Mass Immigration Enforcement,” Univ. of Georgia Honors Students Lunchbox Series (Apr. 2018)
* Moderator / Discussant (Invited), “International Criminal Justice,” IntLawGrrls 10th Birthday Conference, Univ. of Georgia Law School (March 2017)
* Presenter (Invited), “Proportionality Lost? The Rise of Enforcement-Based Equity and its Limitations,” Immigration Forum Series, Latin American & Caribbean Studies Inst., Univ. of Georgia (Sept. 2016)
* Moderator (Invited), “Undocumented Students and Higher Education,” Working in the Public Interest Conference, Univ. of Georgia Law School (Feb. 2016)
* Moderator (Invited), “Immigration, Asylum, and Children Migrants,” Working in the Public Interest Conference, Univ. of Georgia Law School (Feb. 2015)
* Panelist (Invited), “The Impact of *U.S. v. Windsor* on Federal Immigration Law,” Univ. of Georgia Law School (Oct. 2013)
* Presenter, “Policing the Immigration Police: ICE Prosecutorial Discretion & the Fourth Amendment,” Junior Faculty Scholarship Retreat, Univ. of Georgia Law School (June 2013)

**EDUCATION AND JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP**

**U.S. District Court**, **E.D.N.Y., Hon. Steven M. Gold Brooklyn, NY**

## Judicial Clerk 2005–2006

**Brooklyn Law School** J.D., *magna cum laude* 2002–2005

Executive Articles Editor, *Brooklyn Law Review*; Jerome Prince Scholar; Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Fellow; Judge Doris A. Thompson Award for Excellence in Professional Skills; Research Assistant for Profs. Jennifer Rosato and Minna Kotkin

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, A.B. English/Education 1993–1997

North Carolina Teaching Fellow; University College Dublin (Year Abroad)

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Center for Constitutional Rights** **New York, NY**

*Contract Attorney* Dec. 2010

Authored brief in case remanded from Second Circuit Court of Appeals concerning whether noncitizens may be deported on the basis of convictions still pending on direct appeal.

**Claudia Slovinsky & Associates** **New York, NY**

*Associate Attorney* 2008–2010

Represented individuals and families seeking naturalization, asylum, permanent residence, visas, humanitarian relief, and deportation defense.

**The Door’s Legal Services**  **New York, NY**

*Skadden Fellow* 2006–2008

Represented juveniles in immigration hearings, family court, and other matters. Lead counsel or amicus in several state court appeals concerning immigrant juveniles. Expanded family court guardianship jurisdiction through legislative reform. Trained law students & pro bono attorneys.

**Public Interest Internships & Law School Clinics New York, NY**

*Student Attorney / Student Intern* 2003–2005

N.Y. Legal Aid Society, Immigration Law Unit (2005); Center for Constitutional Rights (2004); BLS Employment Law Clinic (2004); Office of the Appellate Defender (2003).

**INSTITUTIONAL administrative AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

**Selected Achievements as Associate Dean:**

* Oversee 11 in-house clinics and 7 externship programs, including hiring, appointments, promotions, and interim review of clinical faculty (ongoing)
* Played key role in obtaining $200,000 gift from Callaway Foundation to enhance clinical program outreach throughout Georgia (2021)
* Support clinical faculty seeking external program-level funding, thus far resulting in assistance totaling over $1,000,000 (ongoing)
* Publish newsletters highlighting clinic and externship program achievements ([Fall 2022](https://mailchi.mp/12e32b774914/uga-law-clinics-fall-2022-newsletter?e=ed2da03562); [Fall 2021](https://mailchi.mp/39dab809b89b/uga-law-clinics-fall-2021-newsletter); [Spring 2021](https://mailchi.mp/5dfde8f9bba7/uga-law-clinics-spring-2021-newsletter?e=ed2da03562); [Fall 2020](https://mailchi.mp/99d67505add3/uga-clinics-persist-pandemic?e=2c93b12a14))
* Developed and oversaw implementation of protocols to safely facilitate clinics’ continued impact and work despite the obstacles imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic (2020–2022)
* Successful nominations of clinical faculty and students for numerous university, state, and national awards (ongoing)

**Selected Law School Service**: Strategic Plan Captain (2020–2023); Pandemic Problem-Solving (2020-2021); Law Library (2017–2021); CAPU Writing Workshop (2017–2022); CAPU Appointments (Fall 2018); Clinical Websites, Space, and Development (2016–2019, 2021-2023); Assessment Committee & Subcommittees (2015–2016); Faculty Speakers (2013–2017); Summer Public Interest Fellowships (2016, 2018, 2020, 2022); Doctrinal-Clinical Collaborations (2015)

**University Service**: University Council (2017–2020); Faculty Affairs Committee (2018–2020)

**EXTERNAL Service and affiliations**

### Bar Committees. Access to Justice Committee, Georgia Bar Assoc. (2020–2022); Law School Collaborations Subcommittee, Georgia Bar Assoc. (2020–2022).

### Bar Admissions. Georgia (current); New York (past); Middle & Northern District of Georgia; Eastern & Southern Districts of New York; Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

### Memberships. Georgia Bar Assoc.; Am. Immigration Lawyers Assoc.; Am. Bar Assoc.; Society of American Law Teachers (past); NLG-NLP (past).

**HOBBIES AND DIVERSIONS**

### Enjoy tennis, skateboarding and mountain biking. Perform and record traditional music on fiddle and banjo. Won first place in fiddle contests at the Appalachian String Band Festival in Clifftop, WV (2016), the Georgia String Band Festival (2017 & 2019), and the Florida State Fiddlers Association (2021). Fiddler on Emmy-nominated theme song for TV series “Justified.”