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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Boston, MA

Associate Dean for Experiential Education

July 2022 – Present

Director, Clinical Programs

July 2022 – Present

Interim Director, Clinical Programs

Aug. 2021 – June 2022

Clinical Professor & Director, Immigration Clinic

July 2018 – Present

Associate Teaching Professor & Director, Immigration Clinic

Sept. 2017 – June 2018

- Supervise law students in the representation of clients seeking various forms of immigration relief, including asylum and release on bond, before courts and agencies.
- Teach Immigrant Justice Clinic seminar to second and third-year clinic students.
- Teach Immigration Law course to second and third-year students.
- Taught Undergraduate Honors Studio regarding asylum law and country conditions.

Associate Teaching Professor

July 2015 – Aug. 2017

Visiting Assistant Professor

July 2014 – June 2015

- Supervised immigration law-related clinical projects in the Social Justice (“SJ”) Program where first-year law students assist a nonprofit or advocacy organization in solving a societal problem involving issues of diversity, law, and social justice.
- Taught in the First-Year Legal Research and Writing (“LRW”) Program, which develops student skills for researching, writing, and communicating about facts and law in persuasive, predictive, transactional, and advisory modes.
- Taught Administrative Law to second and third-year law students.

Adjunct Professor

Dec. 2013 – May 2014

- Taught fundamentals of legal research and drafting legal memoranda, motions, pleadings, client letters, and appellate briefs to second and third-year law students.

Notable Recognitions: Dean’s Service Award (December 2018); Teacher of the Year/Faculty Commencement Speaker (May 2019).

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Boston, MA

Clinical Teaching Fellow, Immigration Clinic

July 2013 – June 2014

- Supervised law students in the representation of clients seeking various forms of relief, including asylum and Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, before immigration courts, state courts, and administrative agencies
- Co-taught *Pre-Trial Advocacy* and *Trial Advocacy* as part of the clinic.

Adjunct Lecturer in Law

Sept. 2011 – May 2013

- Created, developed, and taught two new upper-level seminars: *Legal Writing for Civil Litigation* and *Judicial Writing*.

Adjunct Instructor, First-Year Legal Writing Program

Sept. 2006 – May 2011

- Taught fundamentals of legal research and drafting legal memoranda, motions, complaints, client letters, agreements, and appellate briefs to first-year law students.
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EDUCATION

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Boston, MA

Juris Doctor

May 2004

Concentration: Litigation and Dispute Resolution, *with honors*

Honors: Legislation Clinic – Editor-in-Chief

American Journal of Law and Medicine – Articles Editor

Stone Moot Court Appellate Competition – “Best Brief” Award

Activities: First-Year Legal Writing Program – Teaching Assistant

Criminal Law Clinic – Defender Program

BOSTON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION

Boston, MA

Bachelor of Science in Journalism: News-Editorial

May 2000

- Study Abroad Program in London, England: Legal Studies
- Legal Internship at *Peter Kandler & Co.*

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BAR EXAMINERS

Boston, MA

Prototype Negotiation Question Committee, Next Generation of Bar Exams

May 2022 – Present

National Content Scope Committee, Next Generation of Bar Exams

Aug. 2021 – Dec. 2021

Massachusetts Board of Bar Examiners Chief Exam Grader; Exam Grader

Aug. 2013 – Present

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

Boston, MA

Staff Attorney

Nov. 2009 – July 2013

- Conducted legal research, analyzed lower court opinions and records, and drafted legal memoranda, judicial orders, per curiam decisions, and slip opinions for the panel of federal judges on the First Circuit.
- Areas of law: immigration appeals; habeas corpus petitions; direct criminal appeals; social security appeals; civil rights actions.

MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS, GLOVSKY & POPEO, P.C.

Boston, MA

Associate

Oct. 2004 – Nov. 2009

Summer Associate

Summer 2003

- Represented clients in state and federal trial and appellate courts, arbitrations, and mediations in a range of civil and criminal disputes at a 450-attorney law firm.
- Extensive experience in written discovery, motion practice, conducting and defending depositions, oral advocacy at motions and hearings, and trial practice.
- Managed the firm’s nearly \$1 million of Hurricane Katrina foreclosure prevention pro bono work, represented numerous victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, and successfully obtained political asylum for clients from Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- Activities: First-Year Litigation Associate Mentor; Summer Associate Mentor; Legal Writing Mentor; Recruiting, Interviewing, and Hiring.

NEWS, MEDIA, AND PUBLICATIONS

- WGN LEGAL FACE-OFF** **Nov. 2021**
- Interviewed for video podcast on recent Supreme Court decisions with regard to immigration law.
- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY NEWS** **Nov. 2021**
- Quoted in article entitled “US Action in Latin America Boosts Border Surge, Say Future Immigration Attorneys.”
- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY NEWS** **Sep. 2021**
- Quoted in article entitled “Why the Remain in Mexico Policy, Recently Upheld by the Supreme Court, Can Still Be Trumped.”
- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY NEWS** **Aug. 2021**
- Quoted in article entitled “For the Many Left Behind in Afghanistan. A Refugee Crisis in the Making.”
- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY NEWS** **Mar. 2021**
- Quoted in article entitled “The Border Conundrum: Solutions Call for New Policies to an ‘Ongoing Crisis.’”
- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY NEWS** **Aug. 2020**
- Profiled in article entitled “Students’ Summer Read Comes to Life with Immigration Advocacy.”
- POLITICO** **Aug. 2020**
- Wrote Op-Ed entitled “How the Trump Administration is weaponizing work permits.”
- GLOBAL OBSERVER** **Aug. 2020**
- Quoted in article entitled “International students contribute immeasurable benefits to US universities.”
- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY NEWS** **Mar. 2020**
- Quoted in article entitled “Immigrant detainees are at high risk for Covid-19. Should they be released?”
- POLITICO** **Aug. 2019**
- Wrote Op-Ed entitled “The ICE raids aren’t just wrong – they’re expensive.”
- NPR: ALL THINGS CONSIDERED** **Jul. 2019**
- Appeared on radio segment with Audie Cornish regarding ICE raids.
- WBUR/NPR NEWS** **Apr. 2019**
- Appeared on radio segment and quoted in article entitled “Law Schools See ‘Trump Effect,’ With More Students Studying Immigration Law.”
- WGBH SHOW: GREATER BOSTON** **Apr. 2019**

- Guest Panelist on Immigration Law Issues.
- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY NEWS** **Apr. 2019**
- Quoted in article entitled “Will an ISIS bride be allowed to return to the United States?”
- NEW ENGLAND CABLE NEWS SHOW: THE TAKE** **Jan 2019**
- Guest Panelist on Immigration Law Issues.
- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR** **July 2018**
- Quoted in article entitled “Abolish ICE? Reform it? Or what?”
- FOX NEWS SHOW: TUCKER CARLSON TONIGHT** **June 2018**
- Debate with Tucker Carlson on Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).
- USA TODAY** **June 2018**
- Quoted in article entitled “ICE on Ice? Move to Abolish ICE, at Center of Storm in Immigration Battle, Has a Long Way to Go.”
- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY NEWS** **June 2018**
- Quoted in article entitled “No, the Government Hasn’t Lost 1,500 Children. What’s Actually Happening Might Be Worse.”
- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS** **May 2018**
- Quoted in announcement entitled “Immigrant Justice Clinic Achieves First Victory.”
- POLITIFACT** **Apr. 2018**
- Quoted in article entitled “What the U.S. Supreme Court Decision Means for the Deportation of Criminal Immigrants.”
- BUTV10 SHOW: ON THE POINT PROGRAM** **Apr. 2018**
- Interview on Immigration Law Issues and the DACA program.
- BOSTON GLOBE** **Mar. 2018**
- Immigrant Justice Clinic Report cited in article entitled “ICE Arrests at Courthouses Disrupt Justice, Lawsuits Claim.”
- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY NEWS** **Mar. 2018**
- Immigrant Justice Clinic Report cited in article entitled “IJC Report Documents Harmful Effects of Immigration Enforcement at Massachusetts Courthouses.”
- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY NEWS** **Feb. 2018**
- Quoted in article entitled “Law Clinic Fights for Immigrant Justice.”
- WCVB SHOW: CITY LINE PROGRAM** **Jan. 2018**
- Guest Panelist on Immigration Law Issues.
- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY NEWS** **Jan. 2018**
- Quoted in article entitled “How The 7-Eleven Immigration Raids ‘Feed On Fear.’”

BOOK REVIEW OF THE LAWYER’S GUIDE TO WRITING WELL Winter 2017
▪ Journal of Legal Education, Volume 66, No. 2, Pages 439-444 (2017).

USA TODAY COLLEGE Jun. 2017
▪ Quoted in article entitled “Revised Travel Ban to Have Little Impact on International Students, Experts Say.”

PRESENTATIONS, SESSIONS, AND PANELS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (AALS) CLINICAL CONFERENCE May 2019
SAN FRANCISCO, CA
▪ Co-Working Group Leader on Immigration Law

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (AALS) CLINICAL CONFERENCE May 2018
CHICAGO, IL
▪ Co-Working Group Leader on Immigration Law

NEW ENGLAND CONSORTIUM OF LEGAL WRITING TEACHERS CONFERENCE AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW IN BOSTON, MA Oct. 2016
▪ Presentation: “Northeastern University School of Law’s 1L Social Justice Clinic”

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN LAW TEACHERS NATIONAL CONFERENCE AT JOHN MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW IN CHICAGO, IL Sept. 2016
▪ Presentation: “Learning Well by Doing Good: NUSL’s Legal Skills in Social Context Program”

EDUCATING TOMORROW’S LAWYERS NATIONAL CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO IN DENVER, CO Oct. 2015
▪ Presentation: “NUSL’s Curriculum Transformation Project”
Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tnj5wqEoimw&t=116s>

CONFERENCE OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LAW FACULTY AT NUSL Mar. 2015
▪ Presentation: “National Security and Immigration Post-9/11”

NEW ENGLAND CONSORTIUM OF LEGAL WRITING TEACHERS CONFERENCE AT VERMONT LAW SCHOOL IN ROYALTON, VT Sept. 2014
▪ Presentation: “Laptop Proof: Creative Ways to Teach Legal Writing”