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## EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC  
Masters of Laws with Distinction, October 2012

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA  
Juris Doctor, May 2007.

Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA  
Bachelor of Arts, May 2003.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW & BOUVÉ COLLEGE OF HEALTH  
SCIENCES, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Director of Domestic Violence Institute July 2014- Present

Assistant Visiting Professor	July 2014-July 2016
Associate Teaching Professor	July 2016-July 2019
Associate Clinical Professor	July 2019- July 2021
Clinical Professor	July 2021- Present

Director of Clinical Programs January 2020- Present

Oversee Clinical Program and Domestic Violence Institute. Direct and teach 6 credit Domestic Violence Clinic. Teach, supervise and evaluate second and third year law students in this clinical litigation course. Supervise students throughout the case development and litigation process as they represent clients in temporary and year-long restraining order hearings in District Court. Teaching responsibilities include weekly clinic seminar as well as a 25-hour orientation training. Updated clinic curriculum and added community lawyering projects to clinic curriculum. Taught a directed study on violence, policy and health for master's student in the School of Public Health. Direct first year community lawyering program. Teach undergraduate survey course on the American health care system. Supervised Independent Study student (law school) on project related to domestic violence and college athletes. Apply for grant funding to spearhead new programs within the Domestic Violence Institute. Taught summer course in Barcelona, Spain (2018). Bellow Scholar (2019). Service to University responsibilities include Agenda Committee, Curriculum Committee, Calendar Implementation Committee, and Student Life Committee as well as Global Experience Faculty Advisory Committee Bouve Faculty Scholar (2019-Present)

SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, Salem, MA

Visiting Professor January 2013- May 2013

Taught two sections of a Child, Youth and Family Policy Seminar. Seminar focused on child welfare system, the mental health system and programs implanted therein, public benefits, housing, domestic violence, juvenile and criminal justice and legislative policy.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Washington, DC

July 2010 – July 2012

Teaching Fellow - Domestic Violence Clinic

Taught, supervised and evaluated third year law students in a clinical litigation course. Supervised students throughout the case development and litigation process as they represented clients in temporary and permanent civil protection order hearings. Supervision included research, investigation, development of attorney-client relationship, witness preparation, presentation of written memoranda to the court, and extensive litigation document drafting in preparation for pre-trial negotiations and trials. Responsible for teaching a portion of the clinic seminar. During breaks in the academic calendar, primary responsibility for ongoing client representation. Developed case schedule for clinic faculty and students.

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Boston, MA

March 2009 – July 2010

Teaching Fellow - Juvenile Justice Center

Juvenile Defender Clinic (Spring 2009, Academic Year 2009-2010): Taught, supervised and evaluated third year law students in juvenile defender course that represented youth charged with misdemeanor crimes in Boston Juvenile Court. Supervised students as they appeared before judges for arraignments, bail arguments, various motions, hearings, negotiations with probation officers and assistant district attorneys and as they collected and reviewed evidence. Maintained own case-load. Supervised students on policy project reviewing conditions at each of the Department of Youth Services facilities in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Child Advocacy Clinic (Spring 2009): Supervised and evaluated third year law students in child advocacy clinical course that represented youth aging out of state custody. Assisted clinical professor in a series of policy initiatives related to college tuition waiver eligibility for youth in state custody.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

INTERSEMINARIAN PROJECT PLACE, Boston, MA

September 2013- July 2014

Director of POWR (Partnerships to Opportunities for Women in Re- Entry)

Oversaw implementation of innovative Department of Labor grant dedicated to working with female ex-offenders within six months of re-entry. In charge of the coordination and administration of all aspects of the grant including staffing, outreach, bringing on partners and reporting on program activities. Maintained effective partnership with all subsidiary grantees. Ensured monthly goals were met as well as effective reporting and grant management. Provided direction and supervision to POWR staff. Reported to Executive Director.

RESPOND, INC., Somerville, MA

January 2013- September

2013

Director of Programs and Services

Oversaw, supervised and ensured success of all agency programs including emergency domestic violence shelter, 24-hour emergency hotline, community work, outreach, community partnerships and trainings. Assessed needs and ensured that program objectives were met. Coordinated scheduling of 24-hour shelter and hotline coverage. Provided direction and supervision to program staff. Reported to Executive Director.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW PANEL, Boston, MA

March 2008 – March 2009

Panel Attorney: Worked as court appointed advocate on behalf of indigent parents and in state intervention cases as well as Children in Need of Services cases.

CASA MYRNA VAZQUEZ, Inc., Boston, MA January 2008 – March 2009  
Staff Attorney: Advocated on behalf of survivors of domestic violence on various issues including, but not limited to, advocacy at restraining order hearings, divorces, paternity adjudication and advocacy related to child custody and child support. Assisted legal team in maintaining legal helpline. Mentored and supervised law school interns.

FOLEY HOAG, LLP Boston, MA September 2008 – July 2010  
Spanish Teacher: Taught one to three Spanish classes per week to associates and partners interested in learning or perfecting Spanish-speaking abilities. Classes ranged from beginner to advanced.

A CHILD'S PLACE, Charlotte, NC August 2003 – August 2004  
Latino Outreach and Advocacy Coordinator: Served as a caseworker for a not-for-profit organization assisting homeless and at-risk Latino families. Responsibilities included tenant advocacy, job advocacy and immigration referrals. Helped families obtain governmental and private assistance. Client intake work conducted entirely in Spanish.

## PUBLICATIONS

“Damned If You Do, Damned If You Don’t: Why Multi-Court-Involved Battered Mothers Just Can’t Win” *American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law*, Volume 20, Number 4 (August 2012)

“Where is the Money: Reclaiming Economic Power to Address Domestic Violence” *39 Seattle University Law Review* (August 2016)

[“A Pandemic within a Pandemic — Intimate Partner Violence During COVID-19,”](#) *The New England Journal of Medicine* (September 16, 2020) (co-author).

Margo Lindauer and Emily Postman, *Beyond Non-Violent Offenses: Criminal Justice Reform and Intimate Partner Violence in the Age of Progressive Prosecution*, 16 Stan. J. C.R. & C.L. 457 (2021)

## SELECTED COMMENTARY

“Getting Real on Sexual Assault,” *Human Rights at Home Blog* (October 7, 2015)

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

### ACADEMIC:

Northeastern University, Public Health Advocacy Institute, Public Health Approaches to Protecting Youth from Gun Violence: COVID and Beyond, January 14, 2021

Yale University, Child Study Center Grand Rounds, “Quarantined in Violence,” January 12, 2021

LSSC Guest Lecturer- Trauma Informed Lawyering, October 14, 2020

Harvard University, Guest Lecturer, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School: "The Coronavirus Pandemic: The Fight to Save the World" , October 7, 2020.

Columbia Law School, *Bellows Colloquium*, September 2019

American Association of Law Schools Clinical Legal Education Conference, *Bellows Presentation*, May 2019, October 2019.

Organized and Panelist for Finding the Nexus Conference: Linking Systems for Survivors of Domestic Violence: <https://www.northeastern.edu/law/academics/institutes/health-law/events/dvi-conference/index.html>, December 2019

American Association of Law Schools Clinical Legal Education Conference, *Stayin' Alive: Thoughtful Approaches to Clinical Expansion, Funding, Innovation & Moderation in Times of Economic Uncertainty*, May 2018.

Works in Progress Presentation, New England Clinical Conference, October 2017.

Society of American Law Teachers Teaching Conference, *SALT's Access to Justice Curriculum Reform*, September 2016.

American Association of Law Schools Clinical Legal Education Clinical Education Conference, *The Community is all of Us*, May 2016.

Seattle University School of Law Conference on Poverty Law, *Academic Activism: Community Collaboration to Address Poverty and Achieve Social Justice*, February 2016

*Domestic Violence 101*, Tuft University, Women and Health Seminar, November 2014.

American Association of Law School Section on Poverty Law and Clinical Legal Education, *Theory and Praxis in Reducing Women's Poverty*, January 2012.

*Domestic Violence Law Practice in DC Superior Court*, presented to the Women's Law and Public Policy Fellows, January 2012.

*Access to Courts: Minors and the Affirmative Right to Access Services through the Massachusetts Court System*, Suffolk University Law School, Adolescent Rights Course, April 2010.

## PROFESSIONAL-

Abuse Prevention Order Training – Understanding Mass. 209A and 258E Orders, Boston Children's Hospital, October 13, 2020 (over 100 in attendance)

Boston Bar Association Solo/Small Firm Lunch, Domestic Violence Institute COVID Rapid Response, October 2, 2020

Organized and Testified at Boston City Council Hearing on Domestic Violence October 28 2019:  
<https://www.boston.gov/public-notice/66541> (over 100 in attendance)

Joint Committee on Public Health & the Massachusetts Caucus of Women Legislators Domestic Violence as a Public Health Issue, Invited to present to Massachusetts State Legislators, Invitation-only hearing, October 30, 2017.

International Visitor Leadership Program, *Preventing and Confronting Domestic Abuse and Violence*, presented to delegation of eight professionals from across the region of North Africa and the Middle East, March 2017.

Boston Bar Association, Public Interest Leadership Program, *Domestic Violence and Massachusetts District Courts*, February 2017.

*Medical Legal Perspectives on Intimate Partner Violence*, Massachusetts Academy of Family Physicians, March 18, 2016.

*No Winning- When Court Orders Conflict and Mom Always Loses:*  
<http://www.blogtalkradio.com/3women3ways>, February 28, 2015.

*Domestic Violence Services in Massachusetts*, 88.9 WERS Radio, August 14, 2014.

*Domestic Violence Legal Training* (component of 25 hour training to new staff and volunteers from Asian Task Force, GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project, Respond, Inc. and the Guidance Center), November 2014, June 2015, February 2016.

*25 Hour Domestic Violence Training*, Created finalized curriculum for state-mandated domestic violence training. Coordinated presentations and “trained the trainer” as well as taught 8 hours of curriculum to new staff hires, interns and volunteers from Asian Task Force, GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project and Respond, Inc. Summer 2014.

*DV Basics*, presented to Project Place Staff about domestic violence fundamentals, resources and warning signs, Winter 2014.

*40 Hour Domestic Violence Training*, Assisted in coordinating, preparing and teaching state mandated courses on domestic violence to new staff hires and volunteers from Reach Beyond Domestic Violence, Asian Task Force, GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project and Respond, Inc. Summer 2013, Fall 2013

*Introduction to Domestic Violence*, presented to police officers of all rank in Stoneham MA regarding domestic violence models, patterns, warning signs and resources available, Summer 2013.

*Domestic Violence Support Group*, Started and facilitated 8 week progressive Domestic Violence support group to sentenced women at the Suffolk House of Correction, Summer 2013.

Multiple community outreach presentations on teen dating violence (variations on basic presentation) to high school students, church groups, community groups and youth groups throughout Middlesex County, Winter 2013, Spring 2013 and Summer 2013.

*Domestic Violence in the Child- Bearing Year*, presented to maternal health and health care professionals at Newton Wellesley Hospital, February 2012.

*Know Your Rights*, presented to students in Upward Bound (a program funded by the Massachusetts Department of Education) about criminal and educational law, Summer 2009 and Spring 2010.

*Know Your Rights*, presented in Spanish to immigration detainees. With assistance from staff attorneys, presented to immigration detainees the substantive standards and Immigration Court procedures for representation in bond proceedings, 2006 - 2009.

*Domestic Violence Law in Massachusetts*, presented to Cornu Management Company, Fall 2008.

*Family Homelessness in Charlotte*, conducted in Spanish on Spanish-language radio in Charlotte, NC, Fall 2003.

### Media- TV, RADIO AND NEWSPAPER

- [“Nobody Wanted To Listen to Me Because of My Past’: Harmony Montgomery’s Mother Says Her Calls for Help Went Unheeded by Officials.”](#) *The Boston Globe* (January 13, 2022).
- [“Prior to Harmony Montgomery’s Disappearance, a Series of Police Visits and a Father’s History of Violence.”](#) *The Boston Globe* (January 12, 2022).
- [“Spousal Privilege Option Can Be Complicated, Legal Experts Say.”](#) *The New Bedford Light*(December 23, 2021).
- [“Could Ghislaine Maxwell Be Both a Victim and Perpetrator of Violence?.”](#) *Northeastern News* (December 12, 2021).
- [“She Took Her Daughter and Ran From an Abusive Relationship. Now They’re Homeless.”](#) *The Boston Globe* (October 21, 2021).
- [“Tips and Resources for Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month.”](#) *Northeastern News* (October 13, 2021).
- [“Trailblazing US Gymnast Simone Biles Takes on Trauma.”](#) *Northeastern News* (August 6, 2021).
- [“Cuomo’s Alleged Harassment of Women Is ‘All about Power and Control,’ Says Northeastern Scholar.”](#) *Northeastern News* (August 5, 2021).
- [“Janey Promises Transparency, But Withholds Records Of Boston Police Officers Accused Of Misconduct.”](#) *WBUR* (August 5, 2021).
- [“Britney Spears’s ‘Abusive Arrangement’ Removes Her Control Over Her Own Body–But She’s Not the Only One.”](#) *Northeastern News* (June 24, 2021).
- [“Domestic Violence Within the Ranks: How Recent Allegations are Shaking Faith in BPD.”](#) *The Boston Globe* (May 27, 2021).
- [“COVID-19 Fueled a Domestic Violence Crisis. Now, the Stimulus Bill Could Help Women and Children Leave Abusers.”](#) *USA Today* (March 6, 2021).
- [“COVID-19 Made it Harder to Escape Domestic Violence, Technology Offers Some Tools to Help Victims.”](#) *Northeastern News* (March 2, 2021).

Domestic Violence via Technology on the Rise During Pandemic

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/columnists/story/2021-01-24/domestic-violence-via-technology-on-the-rise-during-pandemic>

COVID-19 Fueled a Domestic Violence Crisis. Now, the Stimulus Bill Could Help Women and Children Leave Abusers

<https://eu.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2021/03/06/covid-relief-child-care-and-domestic-violence-funds-help-women-escaping-abuse/6879449002/>

COVID-19 Made it Harder to Escape Domestic Violence, Technology Offers Some Tools to Help Victims.

<http://news.northeastern.edu/2021/03/02/the-pandemic-has-made-it-harder-to-escape-domestic-violence-technology-can-offer-some-tools-to-fight-back/>

- **“Domestic Violence, Gun Sales Are on the Rise. Does a Louisiana Parish Have a Solution?”** *The Tennessean*(January 7, 2021).
- **“Domestic Abuse Survivor Works to Help Women and Kids as Cases Skyrocket During Pandemic,”** *People*(December 28, 2021).
- **“Domestic Violence Victims in the U.S. Are Lacking Resources During Pandemic,”** WNYC's The Takeaway (December 1, 2020).
- **“Closed Schools Could Be Putting Children at Risk During the COVID-19 Pandemic,”** *Northeastern News*(October 13, 2020).
- **“COVID-19 is Making Things Harder for Victims of Domestic Abuse. Here’s a Way to Help,”** *Northeastern News* (June 30, 2020).

[Closed Schools Could Be Putting Children at Risk During the COVID-19 Pandemic,”](#) *News@Northeastern* (October 13, 2020).

[“COVID-19 is Making Things Harder for Victims of Domestic Abuse. Here’s a Way to Help,”](#) *News@Northeastern* (June 30, 2020).

[“COVID-19 Briefings: Domestic Violence,”](#) *Public Health Law Watch* (June 9, 2020).

- **“Has The Boston Globe’s Coverage Of DA Rollins Been Fair?,”** WGBH's *Greater Boston* (July 15, 2019).
- **“Are the Cubs Part of the Problem or the Solution? Analyzing Theo Epstein’s Nuanced Approach to the Addison Russell Case,”** *The Athletic* (May 10, 2019).
- **“Northeastern Once Again Ranked #1 for Practical Training,”** *Press Release* (April 11, 2019).
- **Voice of Reason Radio Show- 2/2/2019 and 3/9/2019.**
- **“Panel is Charged with Reviewing State’s ‘Secret Courts’,”** *The Boston Globe* (November 29, 2018).
- **“This Judge Received Special Treatment After Beating His Wife. Then He Killed Her,”** *Refinery29*(November 20, 2018).
- **“Inside Our Secret Courts,”** *The Boston Globe* (September 30, 2018).
- <https://www.burlingtonfreepress.com/story/news/2018/07/10/domestic-violence-how-court-clerks-error-spared-man-court-sanction/724919002/>
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BOARD WORK: Board Member Society of American Law Teachers (2017- May 2021), AALS Poverty Law Executive Committee.

LANGUAGE SKILLS: Fluent in written and oral Spanish and proficient in Italian