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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

Northeastern University School of Law – July 2023 - Present
*Visiting Associate Professor of Law &
Interim Director, Domestic Violence Institute*
Courses: Domestic Violence Clinic

Albany Law School – July 2021 - June 2023
*Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, &
Director, Family Violence Litigation Clinic*
Courses: Family Violence Litigation Clinic

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

I thought I would have a Voice, Unveiling the Barriers Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Violence Face in the United States Courts (forthcoming *The Wisconsin Journal of Law, Gender & Society*, 2024)

Caged by a Marriage, How the United States Immigration System Encourages Child Marriages, *71 Drake Law Review* 1 (2024)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Introduction on Immigration Relief for Survivors of Domestic Violence,” Northeastern University School of Law, November 2023

“Maternal and Fetal Complications of Intimate Partner Violence,” Albany Medical College, April 2023

“Domestic Violence and the Role of the Physician,” Albany Medical College, April 2022

“Vicarious Trauma,” New York University Langone, March 2021

“Summer Family Law Training Series,” New York Legal Assistance Group, Summer 2018-2021

“Cultural competency in family and matrimonial actions,” New York Legal Assistance Group, June 2019

“Know Your Rights,” New York Legal Assistance Group, April 2018

“Housing Law 101,” New York Legal Assistance Group, May 2017

PANELS MODERATED AND CONFERENCE WORKING GROUPS

Moderator, panel, “Intersection between Domestic Violence and Criminal Justice System,” Northeastern University School of Law, October 2023

Moderator, panel, “Moving the Mainstream Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Movements Towards Healing, Accountability and Abolition,” Northeastern University School of Law, October 2023

Domestic Violence Working Group Facilitator, American Association of Law Schools Clinical Conference, San Francisco, April 2023

Moderator, panel, “Crawford Hearings,” Albany, New York Domestic Violence Task Force, Albany Law School, April 2022

TESTIMONY

“Impact of Covid-19 on Survivors of Domestic Violence,” New York City Committee on Women and Gender Equity, April 2021

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES, BLOG POSTS, AND COMMENTARY

“Child Marriage Havens Emerging Across America,” *Newsweek* (June 13, 2024)

“The Battle to Ban Child Marriage in America,” *Newsweek* (May 28, 2024)

“New Hampshire Legislators Pass Bill to Ban Child Marriage. Changing US Immigration Laws Should Be Next, Expert Says,” *Northeastern Global News* (May 7, 2024)

“New York Waived the Statute of Limitations for Civil Sex Abuse Suits for a Year. Should Other States Follow Suit?” *Northeastern Global News* (December 7, 2023)

“New Bedford Police Sergeant Under Internal Investigation,” *The New Bedford Light* (November 2, 2023)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

New York Legal Assistance Group, New York, NY
Domestic Violence Law Unit
Senior Staff Attorney and Coordinating Attorney, January 2017 – September 2021

The Legal Aid Society, Bronx, NY
Housing Help Program
Staff Attorney, September 2015 – December 2016

Jibe, Inc., New York, NY
Contracts Manager and Compliance Specialist, October 2014 – September 2015

Volunteers of Legal Services of New York, New York, NY
Unemployment Insurance Unit
Fellow, August – October 2014

EDUCATION

New England Law | Boston, Boston, MA
J.D., *May 2014*
Moot Court: Jessup International Law Moot Court, Spring 2013

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Dual BA, Journalism and Political Science, May 2010