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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

Northeastern University School of Law

*Associate Professor of Law &
Director, Domestic Violence Institute, July 2025 - Present
Visiting Professor of Law, July 2023- June 2025
Courses: Domestic Violence Clinic*

Albany Law School

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

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ I am Pregnant, but is it my Death Sentence? Addressing legal reform in the United States to reduce Maternal and Fetal Mortality when it intersects with Intimate Partner Violence, *New York University Journal of Legislation and Public Policy* (forthcoming)
- ◆ Trapped in a Cycle of Violence: How the United States Child Welfare System Polices Rather Than Protects Children and Their Families (forthcoming, chapter in *International Handbook of Child Protection: Laws, Rights, Policies and Practices*, 2026)
- ◆ I thought I would have a Voice, Unveiling the Barriers Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Violence Face in the United States Courts, *39 Wisconsin Journal of Law, Gender & Society* 109 (2025)
- ◆ 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, PANELS MODERATED AND CONFERENCE WORKING GROUPS

- ◆ Panelist, Trauma informed and culturally competent public interest advocacy, April 2025
- ◆ Moderator, panel, “Domestic Violence Awareness,” October 2024
- ◆ 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

- ◆ “Public Interest Profile,” Reuters' Practical Law Journal (August 1, 2025)
- ◆ “Why domestic violence survivors may not be able to 'just leave' abusive relationships,” ABC News (July 1, 2025)
- ◆ “Jay-Z and Diddy Allegations Spotlight Challenges Faced by Sexual Assault Survivors,” *Northeastern Global News* (December 19, 2024).
- ◆ “More Victims Likely To Come Forward Following Sean Combs’ Arrest for Trafficking, Northeastern Experts Say,” *Northeastern Global News* (October 2, 2024).
- ◆ “An Olympic Runner Was Just Killed by Her Partner, Showing How Domestic Violence ‘Affects Every Single Person’,” *Northeastern Global News* (September 6, 2024).
- ◆ “How Does ‘It Ends With Us’ Approach Domestic Violence? An Expert Explains the Impact,” *Northeastern Global News* (August 13, 2024).
- ◆ “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

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ New York, 1st Department Appellate Division, Active, 2015
- ◆ Massachusetts, Active, 2024

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

