

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

**DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR of IMMIGRATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS LAW**, 1994 – present.

**NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL** -- New York, New York

Teaching and scholarship in the area of immigration and nationality law. Courses include: U.S. constitutional law, civil procedure, immigration and nationality law, administrative law, advanced immigration seminar and workshop, asylum law, Safe Passage Project Based Learning Course, seminars on social and racial justice. Named to Chaired Professorship in 2019. Very engaged in alumni/student mentoring, manage a private interest group on Linked in with over 700 members regarding immigration law.

**Director**, Safe Passage Project Clinic, 2006 – 2018. Created a student clinic that trained students and pro bono attorneys to assist unaccompanied migrant children navigating US immigration law. Supervise students and attorneys at New York Immigration Court juvenile docket and mentor attorneys in representation before state and federal courts and tribunals. Founder of non-profit Safe Passage Project Corporation in 2013 to expand work of clinic. Presented at White House Briefing on the role of pro bono in assisting immigrant youth in removal proceedings, August 2014.

Other positions held at New York Law School include:

**ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**, 2007--2009

**CO-DIRECTOR, JUSTICE ACTION CENTER**; 2004--2007

As Associate Dean, managed the Office for Professional Development including career services and the office of Student Life and Public Service. Served as part of the management of NYLS, an independent law school with approximately 2,000 students.

**IMMIGRANT ADVOCATES RESPONSE COLLABORATIVE**, 2021 – present, Senior Fellow, Consultant on Afghan Resettlement and multiple projects seeking to expand legal representation to immigrants throughout NY State. Through this role, participate in regional and national meetings on collaboration, conduct trainings, develop videos and materials, and substantial mentoring of pro bono attorneys. Organized trainings and materials for a court observation project in the New York area. Immigrant ARC at [www.immigrationarc.org](http://www.immigrationarc.org)

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** – Washington, D.C. 2011—2012; Consultant The Administrative Conference is an independent governmental agency, dedicated to study and improvement of administrative process, prepared a study on adjudication before the immigration courts; assisted ACUS through plenary adoption of formal recommendations for reform.

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<http://www.acus.gov/research-projects/immigration-removal-adjudication>

### **VISITING or ADJUNCT PROFESSOR POSITIONS:**

**Adjunct Professor;** COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL New York, New York—2007--2009; 2012. Taught a three-credit course on Immigration and Nationality Law. Assisted in the teaching of a seminar on asylum and refugee law.

**Visiting Professor;** ST. MARY'S LAW SCHOOL INSTITUTE ON WORLD LEGAL PROBLEMS -- Innsbruck, Austria, Summer 1998. Taught summer institute course to U.S. and Austrian law students on U.S. Immigration and Nationality Law.

**Adjunct Professor;** ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW – Tempe, Arizona (now known as the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law) – 1987-1989. Taught a two and three credit courses on Immigration and Nationality Law as an adjunct professor.

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:**

**Executive Director and Founder, Safe Passage Project Corporation, 2012-2016.** Served as volunteer Executive Director of a nonprofit created to manage a growing pro bono project. Safe Passage Project grew from a staff of three to more than 15 professionals. Now Advisor and member of the Board.

**PARTNER, BRYAN CAVE, LLP – Los Angeles, California, 1992-1994;** Associate 1988 to 1991 various locations.

Representation of multinational and domestic businesses, universities, and individuals in immigration related transactions and court proceedings. Primary responsibility involved counseling large multinational corporations regarding strategies for use of nonimmigrant and immigrant visa categories. Significant pro bono work with immigrants facing deportation after criminal convictions.

**ASSOCIATE, DAUGHTON, HAWKINS & BACON – 1986 to 1988, Phoenix, Arizona (Later acquired by BRYAN CAVE)**

Representation of businesses in corporate and real estate transactions, the sale and purchase of business entities, negotiations and documentation for international businesses, commercial litigation and immigration business practice.

**ASSOCIATE, SACKS, TIERNEY & KASEN -- 1983 to 1986, Phoenix, Arizona**

Practice included real estate purchasing and financing; business immigration; securities; product liability; commercial litigation; general corporate and partnership law.

### **EDUCATION:**

**Juris Doctorate, cum laude, 1983**

Arizona State University College of Law Tempe, Arizona (Now known as the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law) Managing Editor, Arizona State Law Journal, Student Instructor in Legal Writing, 1981-1983, multiple academic awards.

**Bachelor of Science, cum laude, Political Science, 1980**

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

## AWARDS and HONORS:

2019

Named as a Chaired Professor at NYLS for work in human rights and immigration law.

2018

Child10 Prize, honored as one of ten people in Sweden and the United States for work with migrant children. [Formally announced Nov. 6, 2018]. Presented by Child10.org.

Kobak Prize, with others, selected by the New York County Bar Association for special recognition for organizing and moderating a panel on Sanctuary Cities with coordinating training materials.

Candlelight Award Winner, selected by James Jay Dudley Luce Foundation, a nonprofit that operates around the world and supports individuals and organizations "bettering humanity in the fields of the arts, education, and orphan care." Recognized for leadership in the field of immigration law and human rights.

2017

New York City Mayoral Service Award for donating more than 1,000 hours to Safe Passage Project and its work to aid migrant children.

2016/2017

Jolli Humanitarian Award, selected by students at Riverdale Country School as outstanding humanitarian and leader in human rights.

2016

Leyton Award presented by the board of Houses on the Moon Theatre Company for founding Safe Passage Project and mobilizing hundreds of pro bono volunteers to aid migrant children.

Mayoral Public Service Award from New York City for volunteer service.

2014

Pro Bono Award, Lawyers Who Lead selected by The New York Law Journal for outstanding pro bono leadership.

Safe Passage Project with four other New York Non- profits also recognized by the American Immigration Council for creating a coalition of Immigration Providers to meet needs of children facing new priorities juvenile dockets.

2013

American Immigration Law Association Pro Bono Hero

Recognized as Director of Safe Passage Project by the national office of AILA as the North East regional Pro Bono hero organization for promoting and supporting pro bono participation.

2009

Selected as Fellow, American Bar Association Foundation

2008

New York State Bar President's Pro Bono Award

2002

Otto Walter Writing Award, New York Law School Faculty Writing Award.

1999 Elmer Fried Excellence in Immigration Law Teaching presented by the American Immigration Lawyers Association for outstanding teaching and contributions to the development of the field.

### **EXPERT WITNESS:**

Qualified in federal court as an expert witness on U.S. immigration law and/or the intersection with New York family law or criminal law. Testified in the federal district court in S.D.N.Y. Fall of 2018, Summer of 2014.

Qualified in federal court as an expert witness on the possible ineffective assistance of counsel in a deportation hearing and the implications for the individual's eligibility for relief. Summer of 2011.

Qualified as an expert for testimony submitted in litigation in Federal Court in Canada concerning U.S. treatment of children seeking asylum and other protection, Summer and Fall 2018.

Multiple retentions as expert witness in civil and administrative law litigation on a variety of immigration, employment and family law matters that required submission of formal affidavits in the proceedings.

### **Dissertation Committee Reviews:**

Have participated on doctoral committees or submitted formal evaluations of candidates work for several U.S. and foreign universities.

### **Evaluation of Tenure Packages:**

Frequently asked to provide anonymous assessment and evaluation of the scholarly work of other academics as part of the internal review process at their home institutions.

### **EDITING AND PUBLICATIONS:**

Co-Author, Textbook: Immigration and Nationality Law: Problems and Strategies, CAROLINA ACADEMIC PRESS. A problem based textbook. Second Edition published December 2019. Supplements written and published annually.

<https://cap-press.com/books/isbn/9781531014742/Immigration-and-Nationality-Law-Second-Edition>

First Edition published by LEXISNEXIS in 2013.

Co-Editor and Author with Dr. Mary Crock, University of Sydney, Protecting Migrant Children: in Search of Best Practice, Edward Elgar Press, Human Rights Workbook Series (September 2018). <https://www.elgar.com/shop/protecting-migrant-children>

U.S. Anti-Discrimination Laws, Contribution to the Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPEX), available at [www.mipex.eu](http://www.mipex.eu) (Fall 2010 – Spring 2011) (with M. Roeffer).

Contributing Editor, AILA'S REMOVAL AND RELIEF HANDBOOK (American Immigration Lawyers Association (1999)).

Editor, AILA'S FAMILY IMMIGRATION LAW HANDBOOK (American Immigration Lawyers Association (1994)). Editor of single volume containing articles on family immigration law.

Editor, IMMIGRATION LAW AND DEFENSE (Clark, Boardman & Callaghan 1989-1991). Provided several updates and new chapters, as well as rewriting dated or unclear material in this multi-volume national treatise. The treatise focused on deportation and exclusion proceedings and related forms

## Selected Publications 1982-2023:

2022-2023

Forthcoming: Advanced Introduction to Law Series-US Immigration Law, Edward Elgar Press, a book describing US immigration law for a legal international audience, expected publication in 2023.

"Seeing Immigration and Structural Racism: It's Where You Put Your Eyes," 66 N.Y.L. SCH. L. REV. 277 (2022).

"The Danger of Dissent: A Century of Targeting Immigrants," 65 N.Y.L. SCH. L. REV. 133 (2020-2021). Article and symposium exploring the targeting of non-citizens for speech and political activity.

Short Paper on Eligibility for Adjustment of Status for the 2022 Annual Conference of the American Immigration Law Association. This paper addressed complex issues of maintenance of status and paths to permanent immigration after parole admission to the United States.

2019

Chapter: "Procedure Deficits in Protection for Immigrant Children in the US" with Claire R. Thomas In Their Best Interests: Central Issues in the Search for Best Practice, Elgar Press, Human Rights Workbook Series (fall 2019).

2018

"Administrative Chaos: Responding to Child Refugees -- U.S. Immigration Process in Crisis" (75 WASHINGTON & LEE LAW REVIEW 1287 (2018) (29,339 words)

"Finding the Forum that Fits: Child Immigrants and Fair Process" published in 23 ROGER WILLIAMS SCHOOL OF LAW REVIEW 419 (August of 2018) (8,049 words).

2017

Chapter: "Inadmissibility lurking all about: examining recent issues in immigration law." Published as part of the PLI (Practicing Law Institute) 50th Annual Program on Immigration Law, December, 2017. Program description posted at [https://www.pli.edu/Content/Seminar/50th\\_Annual\\_Immigration\\_and\\_Naturalization/\\_/N-4kZ1z10fc4#AddCartPopupJump](https://www.pli.edu/Content/Seminar/50th_Annual_Immigration_and_Naturalization/_/N-4kZ1z10fc4#AddCartPopupJump).

"Immigration Adjudication: The Missing Rule of Law," 5 Journal on Migration and Human Security No. 2 (April 2017) available at: <http://jmhs.cmsny.org/index.php/jmhs/article/view/87>.

"An Overview of Removal Defense and Relief from Removal." Written materials and video animation in progress for the American Immigration Council with the Southern Poverty Law Center's Southeastern Immigration Freedom Initiative available at: [www.immigrationjustice.us](http://www.immigrationjustice.us).

Materials for a mock removal hearing and application for cancellation of removal, prepared for New York State Bar Training June 2017.

2016

Introductory Materials on Understanding Judicial Review in Immigration Cases and How the IIRIRA Changed Relief in Removal Cases for New York State Bar Immigration Conference. Published with conference materials, available to NY State Bar Members.

“U.S. Protection of Immigrant children: A system in Need of Improvement,” Report for Safe Passage Project published on World Refugee Day, June 20, 2016.

2015

"Caught in the Web: Immigrant Children in Removal Proceedings," with Claire R. Thomas, Impact Center for Public Interest Law 15, available at [http://digitalcommons.nyls.edu/impact\\_center/15](http://digitalcommons.nyls.edu/impact_center/15)

“Ethical Issues in Representing Children in Immigration Proceedings,” PLI 48th Annual Immigration Law Handbook (December 2015), available at [http://www.pli.edu/Content/OnDemand/48th\\_Annual\\_Immigration\\_and\\_Naturalization/\\_/N-4nZ1z128ro?fromsearch=false&ID=220319](http://www.pli.edu/Content/OnDemand/48th_Annual_Immigration_and_Naturalization/_/N-4nZ1z128ro?fromsearch=false&ID=220319)

Chapter, “The Real Borders: Understanding Barriers to Integration in U.S. Immigration Policy” published by Editoriale Scientifica in Vol 17 of *Jus Gentium Europaeum*, 2015. The chapter was prepared for a symposium on citizenship and immigration law held in Procida, Italy July 2014.

“Bridging the Gap for Immigration Children: Remedies for Children Facing Removal,” August 14, 2014, Practising Law Institute, New York, New York. Available at: [http://www.pli.edu/Content/OnDemand/Immigration\\_Remedies\\_for\\_Young\\_People\\_SIJS/\\_/N4nZ1z1284h?fromsearch=false&ID=231623](http://www.pli.edu/Content/OnDemand/Immigration_Remedies_for_Young_People_SIJS/_/N4nZ1z1284h?fromsearch=false&ID=231623)

2013

“The Federal Power to Preempt State Immigration Regulation” 46th Annual Immigration and Nationality Law Conference, Practising Law Institute, New York, New York (September 3, 2013).

“Enhancing Quality and Timeliness of Immigration Removal Adjudication” with Russell R. Wheeler, available at: <http://www.acus.gov/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2012/06/Enhancing-Qualityand-Timeliness-in-Immigration-Removal-Adjudication-Final-June-72012.pdf>

“The Search for Fair Agency Process: the Immigration Opinions of Judge Michael Daly Hawkins 1994 to 2010” ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL (April 2011).

“As Old as the Hills: Detention and Immigration”, 5 INTERCULTURAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 11(2010).

“Aliens and the State Courts: A Framework for Analysis” published for the Connecticut State Judiciary Annual Training, June 2009. This article discusses how immigration law may become part of many areas of state law: family law, jurisdiction, tort law, employment law, juvenile justice, and the immigration consequences of criminal convictions.

“Deportation Procedure and Due Process,” Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court (2009)

"You Can't Get There From Here: Managing Judicial Review of Immigration Cases," 2007 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LEGAL FORUM 405 (2007).

"Introduction" to Symposium Volume, Seeking Review: Immigration Law and Federal Court Jurisdiction--Immigrants at the Intersection of Congressional, Administrative and Judicial Power, 51 NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL LAW REVIEW 3 (2006).

"Making Paper Dolls: How Restrictions on Judicial Review and the Administrative Process Increase Immigration Cases in the Federal Courts," 51 NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL LAW REVIEW 37 (2006).

"Separate, Unequal and Alien: Comments on the Limits of Brown," 49 New York Law School Law Review 727 (2005).

"The Myth of Alien Labor Certification," Chapter in: Cross Border Human Resources, Labor and Employment Issues, 54th Annual Conference on Labor New York University School of Law's Center on Labor and Employment Law (2005).

"Invisible Workers" 27 NORTH CAROLINA UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND COMMERCIAL REGULATION 483 (MAY 2002).

"Breaking Bureaucratic Borders: A Necessary Step Toward Immigration Law Reform," 54 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW REVIEW 203 (March 2002).

"Navigating the Maze of Judicial Review of Immigration Proceedings," New York Law Journal, at 9, 12 (June 14, 1999).

"Unresolved Issues and Unintended Consequences of IIRIRA of 1996: Effects Upon Immigrants' Rights, (Chapter 3 in IN DEFENSE OF THE ALIEN, VOL. XVI R. Tomasi, ed., 1999).

"The 'New World' of Judicial Review of Removal Orders," 12 GEORGETOWN IMMIGRATION LAW JOURNAL 233 (1998), based on an article of the same title which appeared in the IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW HANDBOOK 1997-1998, VOL II, 32-59 R. Murphy, ed.).

"Back to the Future: Congress Attacks Judicial Review of Immigration Proceedings," 29 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 1411 (1997).

"Fundamentals of Judicial Review of Deportation and Exclusion Proceedings," IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW HANDBOOK 1996-1997, VOL. I R. Murphy, ed.).

"Preparing a Successful Application for Political Asylum," 29TH ANNUAL PRACTICING LAW INSTITUTE ON IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW, 7-18 (1996).

"Surviving to Fight Another Day: Preserving Issues for Appeal," IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW HANDBOOK 1995-1996, VOL. II, 353-366 R. Murphy, ed.).

"By Hook or By Crook: Exploring the Legality of an INS Sting Operation," 31 SAN DIEGO LAW REVIEW 813 (1994).

“Exclusion Alert: Your Client May Be A Smuggler,” IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW HANDBOOK 1994-1995, VOL. II, 456-462 R. Murphy, ed.).

“INS Undercover Operations,” 74 Interpreter Releases 777 (June 13, 1994).

“The Long Last Step: A Discussion of Adjustment of Status and Immigrant Visa Processing,” PRACTICING LAW INSTITUTE WORKSHOPS FOR LEGAL ASSISTANTS, BASIC IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES (1994).

“Immigrant Investors and The First Employment-Based Preference: Priority Workers, in THE CALIFORNIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE HANDBOOK, (American Immigration Lawyers Association, 1992) [with Monica Lukoschek].

“Employment-Based Immigration: The First Three Preferences,” in REGULATORY OVERVIEW: IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW HANDBOOK 180, (Patrick Murphy, ed., 1992).

“Understanding U.S. Immigration Laws,” paper presented at a conference co-sponsored by the Los Angeles Consulate of the People's Republic of China and Bryan Cave, LLP, 1992.

“Employment-Based Immigration,” Chapter in THE IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1990, HANDBOOK, 3.1 (Helen Sklar, ed., 2d ed., 1992).

“Employer Sanctions and Anti-Discrimination Provisions,” Chapter in THE IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1990, HANDBOOK 3.1 (Helen Sklar, ed., 1st ed., 1991 and 2nd ed., 1992).

“Employer Sanctions Manual,” paper presented at the 1991 and 1992 Labor Developments Symposium sponsored by Bryan Cave in three cities.

“Life After Mergers and Acquisitions: The Immigration Impact on U.S. Employers and Alien Workers,” in 1990 IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW ANNUAL Vol. II, 287 (Patrick Murphy, ed. 1990) reprinted in 2 INTERNATIONAL QUARTERLY 22 (October 1990) [with Angelo Paparelli].

“The Seasonal Agricultural Workers and Replenishment Workers” in IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW 1989, Vol. I (E. Rubin and R. Juceam, eds., 1989).

“A Practitioner's Guide to Successful Labor Certifications,” 88 Immigration Briefings 5 (May 1988) [with Roxana C. Bacon].

Law School Publication:

“Desert Survival: The Evolving Western Irrigation District” (Special Project: Irrigation Districts), 1982 ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL 377-417 (1982).

## SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS:

### 2021-2022

Panelist on Unusual Paths to Permanent Status at the American Immigration Lawyers Association annual conference, June of 2022, over 500 attendees at panel.



Speaker at SUNY Buffalo, The Treatment of Migrant Children, April 2022 Buffalo, New York.

Organized and moderated 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Asylum conference at NYLS, a two day conference with over 14 panels and 35 speakers. Virtual conference with over 400 attendees, February 2022.

Speaker on paths to status for Afghans at Bard College, January 2022.

Speaker NY State Bar on Business Immigration Options for Afghans seeking Resettlement, November 2021.

Speaker for the Office of New Americans, Understanding Nonimmigrant and Business Options for Refugees as alternatives, October 2021.

Organized and moderated panels, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Asylum Conference, cosponsored by the Safe Passage Project and the Federal Bar Association, February 5-6, 2021.

Participant in Review of New Voices Scholarship at Annual American Association of Law Schools, Administrative Law Section, January 5-9, 2021.

## **2020**

Speaker at Columbia University School of Social Work, intersection of immigration law and social work on unaccompanied youth in New York, December 9, 2020.

Moderator and Panelist: Impact of Current Immigration Procedures on Unaccompanied Youth, for the Safe Passage Project, November 20, 2020.

Panelist: Impact of Covid-19 on Immigrants in NY City, on-line program for the New York County Bar Association, August 2020.

Understanding US Immigration Law and Becoming an Effective Ally, a series of six lectures, on-line seminar for residents of upstate New York, June-July 2020, sponsored by the New York Episcopal Diocese.

Organizer and Panelist: Book Talk with John Washington on *THE DISPOSSESSED: A STORY OF ASYLUM LAW*, (Verso Press 2020) hosted on-line with 300 attendees, May, 2020.

Panelist, Federal Courts and Immigration: Expansion and Limits; AALS Annual Convention, Washington, D.C. January, 4-6, 2020.

Co-Organizer and Panelist, Annual Asylum Law Conference, panel on federal court litigation, February 28, 2020, NYLS, New York, New York.

## **2019**

Organizer and Panelist New York Law School Law Review Symposium, 100 years after the Red Scare: Immigrants and Freedom, November 8, 2019, New York, New York.

Panelist Discussant of Academic Book, *BANNED* by Professor Shoba Wadhia, NYU Law School, September 20, 2019.

Best Practices for Protecting Migrant Children, University of Sydney, July 26-28, 2019 speaker, Sydney, Australia.

Speaker: Teaching Immigration Issues, Foreign Policy Association, Great Decisions Teacher Training Institute, New York, New York, July 11, 2019.

Immigration Court Process Convening, New York Law School, July 10-11, 2019 Discussion of court observation data with experts in New York and in coordination with DocumentedNY journalists.

Moderator Plenary Lunch, Hearing the Voices of Immigrants, NYLS and Federal Bar Association Annual Asylum Conference, New York, New York, March 8, 2019.

Organizer and Moderator: The Treatment of Unaccompanied Minor Children in New York Immigration Court and the City's Response, New York Law School, participants included Swedish and U.S. winner of Child10 award for service to unaccompanied children, May 22, 2019, New York, New York.

Panelist The Trump Administration Changes at the Southwest Border and the Impact on Asylum Seekers, The New School Immigration Study Group, May 22, 2019, New York, New York.

Immigration Policy: Panel at Fordham University, April 4, 2019, New York, New York.

Keynote speaker: Naturalization and U.S. History, SEIU, February 1, 2019, New York, New York.

Keynote speaker: Demands of Leadership, Dominican Bar Association of New York, January 31, 2019, New York, New York.

## **2018**

Book Tour and Seminars with Dr. Mary Crock, Protecting the Migrant Child, UC Davis (Oct. 25), UCLA (Oct. 29), Georgetown (Nov. 6), NYLS (Nov. 8), Harvard (Nov. 13), Oxford (Nov. 20).

Public Interest Scholar in Residence, Invited to two day workshop on expanding access to Justice, Vanderbilt Law School, Memphis, Tennessee, October 19-20, 2018.

Moderator and Member of Planning Committee, 2018 Access to Justice Conference for the New York State Courts. Designed a panel and workshop on expanding participation by immigrant grass root organizations and expanding access to law school education for immigrants, May 15, 2018.

Panelist, Jewish Federation of New York Social Justice Committee, presentation on the history of Jewish aid to immigrants and refugees, May 16, 2018.

Panelist, Expanding Pro Bono Resources to Aid Immigrants, Fordham Law School Conference, May 15, 2018.

Presenter, Overview of U.S. Immigration Law: Pathways to Status, presented to Luce Foundation in New York, New York, April 13, 2018.

Presenter, How to Represent Migrant Children, Wilson Elser, White Plains, NY, March 8, 2017.

Speaker, Equal Justice Works Training for New Fellows, Overview of Relief from Removal, New York, New York, February 22, 2018.

Presented, Mount Vernon Forum for Immigrants, Beyond DACA: overview of status and know your rights, Mount Vernon, New York, February 11, 2018.

Speaker, Administrative Process and the Treatment of People at the Border, Washington and Lee Law School Symposium, Virginia, February 2, 2018 (participation via teleconference).

Moderator, panelist, and organizer of Second Annual Asylum Law Conference with the Federal Bar Association, held at New York Law School, January 22, 2018. Three tracks of programming and more than 400 attending participants.

Ethical Issues in Representing Immigrant Children, CLE, New York Law School, January 14, 2018.

## **2017**

Panelist, Current Issues in Inadmissibility, discussion of State Department and DHS practices in excluding people and administrative law responses, Practising Law Institute, New York, New York, December 7, 2017.

Guest Lecturer, City University, Exploring Relief from Removal, December 7, 2017.

Panelist and Training on Relief from Removal for the American Immigration Representation Project, New York, New York, December 5, 2017.

Moderator and Organizer, Sanctuary Cities, New York County Bar Association, November 29, 2017. Program on state and federal government responses. More than 150 attendees. Materials of more than 200 pages of materials organized.

Guest Lecturer, Columbia University, School of Social Work, Immigration Law and the Immigrant Client, November 8, 2017.

Organizer and Moderator, Children in Immigration Detention, Training for the Nonprofit and Pro Bono Community, New York Law School, November 3, 2017.

Presenter, Commentary on The Trojan Women as seen from Contemporary Refugee Issues, Balconey Theater, New York, New York, November 2, 2017.

Panelist, Race and Immigration, Impact Center for Social Justice, New York Law School, October 25, 2017.

Commentator, Who is a Smuggler? Training for the Nonprofit Community Representing Migrant Children, Safe Passage Project and New York Law School, October 20, 2017.

Representing Migrant Children, an introductory training with Safe Passage Project, AIG Headquarters, New York, New York, October 15, 2017.

Exploring Children in the Removal Process, speaker at Roger William School of Law, Rhode Island, October 13, 2017.

Organizer and moderator, Mock Asylum Trial, New York Law School, August 25, 2017.

Organizer and presenter, Trial Skills in Immigration Court, New York State Bar Association, New York, NY, June 12, 2017.

Panelist, St. John Law School, Access to Justice Conference, Queens, NY, May 18, 2017.

Guest speaker, Marble Collegiate Church, Manhattan, NY, May 12, 2017 on helping refugee children.

Guest Lecturer, Women and Children Seeking Asylum, Refugee Law Seminar, Yale University, February 22, 2017.

Organizer, speaker, moderator, First Annual Asylum Law Conference with the Federal Bar Association at New York Law School, a series of trainings and panel discussion, 250 attendees, February 10, 2017.

Participant in conference on Expert Testimony in Central American Asylum Cases, American University Workshop: Country Conditions in Central America and Asylum Decision-Making, Washington D.C., January 12 and 13, 2017.

## **2016**

Speaker, Representing Migrant Children, Reed Smith LLP, New York, New York, September 29, 2016.

Speaker, Access to Justice for Migrant Children, Cardozo Law School Center for Migration Studies Conference, January 26, 2016, New York, New York.

Speaker, Understanding the Migrant Child Crisis and Adjudicating Children's Claims for Protections, CLE at Albany Law School, January 20, 2016, Albany, New York.

Speaker, "Prosecutorial Discretion and Central Americans Fleeing Violence," Book Panel Discussion of "Beyond Deportation" by Shoba Sivaprasad Wadhia at New York Law School, January 7, 2016, cosponsored by the New York City Bar Association and NYU Press.

Approximately 20 more speeches and trainings for pro bono attorneys on how to assist migrant children seeking immigration status.

## **2015**

Moderator, Best Practices Before the Asylum Office and Representing Immigrant Children, program at New York Law School, December 1, 2015.

Speaker at the law firm of Wilson Elser, New York, New York, National Webinar to train lawyers to provide pro bono representation for immigrant youth, October 30, 2015.

Speaker and Moderator, Unmet Needs of Central American Migrants and Due Process Protections for Children in Removal, panels held at New York Law School, October 27, 2015.

Speaker, Public Interest Scholar, at Duke Law School, Durham, North Carolina, "Unaccompanied Migrant Children," October 20, 2015.

Speaker at Kenyon College, "Responding to Child Refugees: The challenges of U.S. Law and Policy", Gambier, Ohio, October 13, 2015.

Speaker at New York Law School, "Immigration Remedies for Unaccompanied Minor Children," August 21, 2015.

Speaker and Moderator on Child Friendly Materials for Unaccompanied Immigrant Youth at national convening of best practices in representing Migrant Youth, sponsored by the National Immigration Rights Center, Chicago, IL, June 25, 2015

Migrant Children and the U.S. Response, University of Sydney Law School, Sydney Australia March 27, 2015.

Moderator and Speaker, The New Juvenile Surge Docket and the Response in New York, Impact Center, New York Law School, January 27, 2015, New York, New York.

## **2014**

Speaker, The Needs of Immigrant Children, presentation to supporters of The Safe Passage Project, December 22, 2014, Phoenix, Arizona.

Speaker, Practising Law Institute, Ethics and Immigration Practice and Asylum and Juvenile Immigrants, December 19, 2014, New York, New York.

Moderator and Speaker, Representing Immigrant Children in Family Court, presentation and training to family court attorneys and staff, November 5, 2014, Suffolk County, New York.

Speaker on Remedies for Children Facing Removal, New York State Bar webinar and seminar, October 27, 2014, New York, New York.

"Getting Started Representing Immigrant Children" with Claire Thomas, staff attorney at Safe Passage Project, at New York Law School, August 22, 2014, repeat at Kramer Levin in New York, New York, September 15, repeat at Wilson Elsner, New York, New York, September 19.

"Pro Bono Representation of Immigrant Children," Keynote at Broward County Woman's Bar Association Annual Dinner, September 12, 2014, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

"Advanced Topic: Children Seeking Asylum" with Claire Thomas, Jodi Zeisemer and Rebecca Press, New York Law School, August 19, 2014.

"Access to Education for Immigrant Children" Moderator, DCYD Conference, New York New York, August 12, 2014 [forthcoming]

Speaker, White House Briefing on Mobilizing Resources to Serve Migrant Children, invited by the Department of Justice and White House staff, Washington D.C., August 6, 2014.

"Remedies for unaccompanied minors crossing borders," University of Elon, North Carolina, August 1, 2014.

Moderator five programs on representing immigrant children, Safe Passage Project Trainings, July 15 through July 29, 2014.

“U.S. Immigration Law and Policy: Obstacles to Citizenship,” University of Sienna, Italy, July 11 and 12, 2014. [forthcoming publication]

Moderator, Panel on Non-citizen Voting, New York City Bar Association, June 24, 2014.

Panelist, Conference This Land is Your Land, New York Immigration Coalition, “Pro Bono Models to Meet Underserved Communities,” June 9, 2014, New York, New York.

Commentator and Moderator, Understanding Foreign Investment Visa Options in the United States, City Bar Program Co-sponsored by the Mayor’s Office for Immigrant Affairs, Program for Foreign Consular Officers, New York, New York, May 28, 2014.

“Why U.S. Immigration Law Doesn’t Support Entrepreneurs,” short film for Forward, filmed May 22, 2014.

“Understanding Inadmissibility in Immigration Law” short film for Legaledweb.com, filmed May 22, 2014 Irvine California.

“Is Immigration Law Broken, What Prevents Congress From Acting, and the Ethics of Admitting an Undocumented Law Graduate to the Bar,” with Sophie Raven, CLE, Alumni Association, New York Law School, April 26, 2014.

“Ethics and Immigration Reform: What is Possible Now,” with Lew Tesser, CLE presented to the New York Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, February 19, 2014.

Organizer, “Representing Children before the Asylum Office,” CLE presented by Safe Passage Project at New York Law School, February 12, 2014.

Panelist at the annual meeting of the American Association of Law Schools, Administrative Law Section, “How and Why to Conduct Empirical Law Research in Administrative Law,” New York, New York, January 3, 2014.

Moderator and Speaker, “Preparing for Comprehensive Immigration Reform: how to design a pro bono service model with a law school,” with the New York Immigration Coalition at New York Law School, January 2, 2014.

### **2013 and before**

Speaker and Moderator, “Immigrant Youth in Family Court: A Discussion with Lawyers and Judges on Special Immigrant Juvenile Status,” New York County Bar Association, New York, New York, November 18, 2013.

Speaker, "Helping Abused and Abandoned Immigrant Children Obtain Permanent Lawful Status through Special Immigrant Juvenile Status," Symposium at Pace Law School, White Plains, New York, November 14, 2013.

Participant, Roundtable on Comprehensive Immigration Reform, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, November 1, 2013.

Training on remedies for immigrant children and screening children, presented at Gibney, Anthony and Flaherty, October, 2013.

Speaker and Organizer, CLE Attorneys Serving on Non-profit Boards, New York, New York, October 4, 2013.

Moderator: Panel on Bond and Detention at New York City Bar Association, New York, New York, September 24, 2013.

Panelist, Latino Americans: WNET, WLIW and NYLS discussion of new documentary for PBS, New York, New York, September 2013.

Organizer and speaker, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status training for pro bono attorneys, NYLS, New York, New York, August 24, 2013.

Speaker on Representing Immigrant Children, Westchester County Bar Association, White Plains, New York, July 23, 2013.

Invited Participant, Roundtable with NGO and Government Participants—Immigrant Children and Pro Bono Representation, Washington D.C., May, 2013.

Panelist, Ask the Experts, CUNY Citizenship NOW Training, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, New York, April 16, 2013.

Speaker and Moderator, Hot Topics in Representing Immigrant Youth, CLE sponsored by The Safe Passage Project at New York Law School, February 28 and March 5, 2013.

Speaker, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status panel, North of the Border: Family Law and Immigration Law, New York State Bar Convention, New York, New York, January 25, 2013.

Speaker, Prosecutorial Discretion, ABA Administrative Law Conference, Washington D.C., October 25, 2012.

Speaker and organization, CLE on Special Immigrant Juvenile Status with Simulated Hearings, cosponsored by the City Bar, the American Immigration Lawyers Association and the Safe Passage Project of New York Law School, New York, New York, September 13, 2012.

Speaker, Improving the Quality and Timeliness of Immigration Removal Adjudication, 56th Plenary Session of the Administrative Conference of the United States, Washington D.C., June 14, 2012.

Speaker, Report on Study of the Immigration Removal Adjudication, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, May 17, 2012.

Moderator and Speaker, The Nature of Service, Immigration Law Teacher's Workshop, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, May 31, 2012.

Speaker, DC 37 Attorneys, Hot Topics in Immigration Law and Preemption, New York, New York, May 2012.

Speaker, Naturalization Ceremony, United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, "Paths to Citizenship," Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 24, 2011.

Speaker, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, "Administrative Action as an Alternative to Immigration Reform", New York, New York, March 8, 2011.

Speaker, Rutgers Law Review Symposium on Comprehensive Immigration Reform, lecture on barriers to family unification and the real borders of the delayed adjudication of waivers, Newark, New Jersey, March 4, 2011.

Presenter, Lecture on "Immigration and the Federal Courts," July 21, 2010, hosted by the law firm of Cleary, Gottlieb and organized by the Immigration Committee of the American Bar Association Section on Regulatory and Administrative Law, New York, New York.

Organizer and moderator: Biennial Meeting of the Immigration and Nationality Section of the American Association of Law Schools, May 24 to 26, De Paul College of Law, Chicago, IL. This three day program began with an 8 hour CLE on the immigration consequences of criminal convictions, a program I designed that included a supporting social network site with resource materials and video content to support criminal attorneys understand immigration consequences.

Speaker, "Understanding Categories in Immigration Law," CUNY Graduate Center, April, 2010.

Speaker, "Immigration Consequences and Plea Agreements in Narcotics Diversion Programs," two hour presentation and CLE for the Manhattan Narcotics Bureau of the District Attorney's Office, February, 2010.

Organizer and Moderator, "Immigration Adjudication" panel at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2010.

Panel Member, Roundtable: Review of the U.S. Asylum System, meeting convened by the U.S. office of the UN High Commission on Refugees, Washington D.C., October, 2009. Special contribution on immigration and the federal courts and the nature of administrative review.

Opening Speaker, Symposium on Immigration Detention, "Old as the Hills: Detention and Immigration a Historical Review", St. Thomas Law School, Miami, Florida, November, 2009.

Speaker, "What does Boumediene mean for Immigration Litigation?" to the Immigration and Nationality Committee of the City Bar Association, November, 2009.



Moderator, "Immigration Reform", panel of speakers on possible forms of immigration reform, sponsored by the Young Lawyers Division of the NY Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and the Justice Action Center of NYLS, New York, November, 2009.

Speaker and Moderator: "Update on Real I.D. and State Documentation Requirements," Annual Meeting of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, June, 2009.

Moderator and Presenter, American Bar Association, Annual Meeting, "The New Immigration Cops; Employers, Landlords and the County Sheriff: How New State and Local Laws Challenge the Status Quo." Administrative Law Section Meeting, New York, New York August 8, 2008.

Moderator, Understanding Special Immigration Juvenile Status, CLE held to train pro bono attorneys and students to assist in the Safe Passage Project, November, 2008.

Speaker, "Lawyer as Author: A Necessary Step in Professional Development" Faculty Presentation Day, New York Law School, April 3, 2008; available at iTunesU NYLS site.

Moderator and Speaker, American Bar Association, Mid-Year Meeting, "Adjudication and Judicial Review in Immigration Cases: How Standards of Review Shape the Dialogue and the Process" Administrative Law Section, October, 2008.

Speaker, Successful Litigation Strategies for Immigration Cases in the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, New York Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, May 8, 2007.

Speaker and Organizer, Immigration Law in State Courts, Presentation to the National Association of Woman Judges in Albany, NY, April 26, 2007.

Moderator, Justice Speaks Series, Immigrants and Unions, New York Law School Justice Action Center Program, March 21, 2007.

Presenter and Organizer, Understanding Naturalization Law, New York Law School, Justice Action Center Program, training for pro bono attorneys and students in connection with Citizenship Day pro bono effort, March 21, 2007.

Moderator, Storming the Court, an evening with author Brandt Goldstein, Judge Sterling Johnson and attorney, Ray Brescia, discussing the book *STORMING THE COURT*, concerning the litigation challenging the detention of Haitian refugees on Guantanamo, March 19, 2007.

Moderator and Speaker, Panel at New York State Bar Conference, Civil Rights Committee on State and Local Regulation of Immigration Law, New York, NY, January 27, 2007.

Moderator and Speaker, Panel on Judicial Review of Immigration Proceedings, New York Annual Conference of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, New York, NY, December 16, 2006.

Organizer and Speaker, two conferences on Juveniles and Immigration Relief, New York Law School Justice Action Center Safe Passage Project, June and August, 2006.

Presenter and Moderator, Making Hard Choices: What to Include in Immigration and Nationality Law Courses, AALS Immigration Law Section Bi-Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, May, 2006.

Speaker, "The Price of the Rule of Law: Louis F. Post and the Red Scare Deportations of 1919-1920," AALS Biannual Immigration Section Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, May, 2006. Also presented at Faculty Presentation Day, New York Law School, New York, New York, March, 2006.

Speaker and Organizer, "The Top Ten Reasons for the Increase in Federal Court Immigration Litigation," New York Chapter American Immigration Lawyers Association, New York, New York, February, 2006.

Speaker, "Forms of Analysis, Rules or Standards in Asylum Law," Presentation to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals Staff Attorneys and law clerks, October, 2006.

Speaker and Organizer, Symposium, Seeking Review: Immigration Law and Federal Court Jurisdiction--Immigrants at the Intersection of Congressional, Administrative and Judicial Power, New York Law School, September 26, 2005.

Speaker, "The Rule of Law Requires Men and Women of Principle," Second Annual Conference on War and Terrorism, West Point Military Academy, West Point, New York, April 15, 2005.

Commentator and Organizer, Immigration Law Conference on Unauthorized Practice of Immigration Law, New York Law School, October, 2004.

Commentator, "The Brain Drain Myth," AALS Immigration Law Conference, May, 2004, Baltimore, Maryland.

Speaker, Business Immigration Seminar, Overview of Agencies and Business Visitor Visas, May 26, 2004, New York, New York.

Speaker, "One World Day: Understanding U.S. Immigration Policy," Riverdale Country School, April 21, 2004, Bronx, New York.

Speaker, "Business Visitor and Student Visas," New York State Bar Association Annual Immigration Law Symposium, March 23, 2004, New York, New York.

Moderator and Organizer, CLE Program concerning Immigration Law Reform, March 17, 2004, New York Law School.

Speaker, "Separate But Unequal: Brown v. Board of Education and Aliens," delivered at Faculty Presentation Day, New York Law School, March 3, 2004.

Producer and Playwright, "Scenes from the Trials of Emma Goldman," presented at New York Law School, May 2, 2004.

Speaker, "Immigration Law After 9/11: The Rule of Law Requires Men and Women of Integrity", delivered at the Pace University School of Law Symposium, October 31, 2003, White Plains, New York.

Speaker, American Immigration Lawyers Association Annual Conference for Paralegal Training, December 2002, New York, New York.

Speaker, NYU 54th Annual Conference on Employment and Labor Law, May 17-18, 2001. Presented a paper entitled "The Myth of Alien Labor Certification" regarding necessary reforms in the business immigration system. Paper published in summer 2001.

Speaker, City Law Continuing Legal Education of Legal Counsel of the City of New York, May 9, 2001. Contributed to a program about immigration law presented to New York City legal counsel. Spoke on the use and purpose of the H-1B visa.

Speaker, Association of the Bar of the City of New York forum entitled "Low Wage Immigrant Workers: Essential to Employers but Neglected Under Our Immigration Laws," April 16, 2001, New York, New York.

Speaker and Respondent, Chicago-Kent Law School Piper Lecture, April 2, 2001. Presented a paper on reform of business immigration visa to a conference on employment and labor law issues.

Speaker, "National Skilling Conference," a comparative international legal conference held at the University of Sydney, in Sydney, Australia, November 2000. Presentation concerned process failures in the adjudication of U.S. immigrant visas and the role of adjudication in U.S. immigration policy.

Moderator and panelist, "The Future of Alien Labor Certification," a program for NYLS students, alum and immigration law supporters held October 19, 2000.

Panelist and moderator, "The Continued Viability of the Employment-Based Immigrant Investor Category." Primary author of script for interactive panel. Presented at the annual conference of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, Chicago, Illinois, June, 2000.

Designer and co-presenter of continuing legal education program on Employer Sanctions and Anti-Discrimination Liability held at New York Law School, February, 2000.

Speaker, "Immigration Law and Ethics in Context" and Moderator, "Preserving Constitutional Issues for Judicial Review" both during the annual conference of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, June 1999, Seattle, Washington.

Presentation to the New York State Bar Association Immigration Division on "Ethics and Immigration Law." New York City, May 20, 1999.

Discussion leader, Conference: Enriching Legal Education for the 21st Century: Integrating Immigrant Perspectives throughout the Curriculum & Connecting with Immigrant Communities, sponsored by CUNY School of Law, April 9 and 10, 1999, Queens, New York.

Moderator, New York Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, February 1999, Manhattan, New York. Moderated a panel on judicial review in immigration proceedings and new Board of Immigration Appeals decisions.

Speaker, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Ethics and the New Affidavit of Support Requirement in Immigration Practice, November 12, 1998, New York, New York.

Moderator and Program Planner, "Dean's Day" program on ethics and advertising, New York Law School, November 7, 1998, New York, New York.

Moderator, American Immigration Lawyers Association, Ethics in Immigration Practice, November 6, 1998, New York, New York. Moderator and author of panel discussing detailed ethical hypotheticals arising in immigration practice.

Speaker, Center for Migration Studies Annual Conference, March 1998, Washington D.C. Speech on unintended consequences in the immigration legislation of 1996.

Speaker, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, January 1998, San Francisco, California. Presentation on new limits on judicial review of immigration decisions and possible constitutionalization of immigration litigation.

Speaker, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Preserving Access to the Courts for Noncitizens, December 8, 1997. Presentation concerned new federal court jurisdiction limitations. Program was co-sponsored by the Alliance for Justice and the New York Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

Speaker, American Immigration Lawyers Association, Understanding the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, November 12, 1997, New York, New York. Presentation on new statutory bars to legal status resulting from past violations of legal status.

Speaker, Practising Law Institute 30th Annual Immigration and Naturalization Institute, October 31, 1997, New York, New York. Presentation on recent limits on federal court jurisdiction and pending litigation over retroactivity of immigration law reforms.

Speaker, New York Law School "First Monday in October" program concerning federal court jurisdiction to review immigration orders, October 6, 1997, New York, New York.

Speaker, American Association of Immigration Lawyers Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida, June 19-23, 1997. Several presentations concerning the historical development of immigration law, law professor as advocate and curtailment of judicial review.

Speaker and Moderator, International Center for Ethnicity, Citizenship and Migration at the New School for Social Research, New York, New York, May 13, 1997. Presentation concerned the impact of the 1996 immigration legislation on legal immigration patterns and discussion of possible unintended consequences of these provisions.

Speaker, Symposium on new immigration legislation, University of Connecticut School of Law, April 4, 1997. Presentation entitled "Back to the Future: Congressional Attacks on Judicial Review of Immigration Decisions."

Moderator, Symposium on Citizenship at Rutgers School of Law, Newark, New Jersey, March 12, 1997.

Speaker, Women Law Student Association, New York Law School Annual Luncheon, February 19, 1997. The speech concerned direct and indirect forms of gender discrimination in immigration law.

Speaker, New Law Conference of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, New York, New York, December 4, 1996. Discussion of the Illegal Immigration and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 and its changes to the requirement of immigrant sponsors and benefit eligibility.

Speaker, 29th Annual Practicing Law Institute on Immigration and Nationality Law, October 1996. Presented political asylum law and changes made by the 1996 legislation.

Speaker, American Immigration Lawyers Association Annual Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, June 20-23, 1996. Presentation discussed political asylum and withholding of deportation.

Moderator, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, forum entitled: "Formulating a Just Immigration Policy." Presentation and moderator at program held February 28, 1996.

Speaker, American Immigration Lawyers Association, Basics Immigration Program, The Meadowlands, New Jersey, December 1995. Presentation concerned several varieties of business visas.

Speaker, Association for the Help of the Retarded in New York City, September, 1995. Presentation concerned the grounds of exclusion and deportation which effect people with mental retardation or other mental disabilities.

Panelist, American Immigration Lawyers Association, Atlanta, Georgia, June 1995. Spoke on preserving issues for judicial review in exclusion and deportation proceedings. Also spoke to the professors committee on teaching immigration law in an anti-immigrant climate.

Speaker, Alumni Association of New York Law School, June 1995. Discussed employer sanctions and the counterbalancing anti-discrimination provisions.

Speaker, New York City Chapter on Immigration Rights, National Lawyers Guild, February 1995. Spoke on INS undercover operations. June 1995, presentation on new developments in immigration law and report on pending legislation.

Speaker, National Immigration Project program on Family and Immigration Law, New York City, May 19, 1995. Presentation on exclusion in immigration law.

Panelist and Moderator, Fordham Law School, April 1995. Presentation on California's Proposition 187.

Moderator, Panel on Immigration Law and Discrimination, New York Law School, January 1995.

Panelist, American Immigration Lawyers Association, San Francisco, California, June 1994. Spoke on grounds of exclusion in the 1990 Immigration Act and the impact of those new grounds. Also participated in panel which discussed teaching skills in immigration law courses.

Panelist, Practicing Law Institute, Los Angeles, California, March 1994. Discussed Immigrant Visa Processing and Adjustment of Status and the comparative advantages and disadvantages to each method of obtaining permanent resident status.

Panelist, Annual Conference California Immigration Lawyers Association, Pasadena, California, December 1993. Spoke on labor certification issues.

Panelist, Annual Conference of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, Toronto, Ontario, June 1993. Selected to moderate a panel concerning International Investors and Multinational Company Transfers.

Annual National Conference of Administrative Law Judges, Scottsdale, Arizona, May 1993. Selected by the Chief Administrative Law Judge to lecture about the interplay of labor law and discrimination law. Los Angeles County Bar Association, Los Angeles, California, March 1993. Lecture on Advanced Labor Certification Practice.

Annual California Conference of Immigration Lawyers, San Francisco, California, December 1992. Lecture concerned the New Investor and Employment Creation Visa.

Panelist, Special Conference Concerning the Immigration Act of 1990, Los Angeles, California, October 1992. Lecture on the new employment based immigrant visa categories.

Speaker, Price Waterhouse Chief Financial Officer Meeting; lecture entitled ADamned if You Do, Damned if You Don't!,” concerned employer sanctions and anti-discrimination laws, Irvine, California, July 1992. (Award for Outstanding Presentation of the Year.)

Panelist, American Immigration Lawyers Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 1992. Lecture addressed Employer Sanctions and the Anti-Discrimination Provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act.

## BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

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Board Member, Advisor Law and Policy, Safe Passage Project Corporation, a non-profit serving immigrant youth 2013— present. Founder and Past President/Executive Director. Member, Afghan Response Committee, national American Immigration Lawyers Association and Group Leader, Law Professor Interest Group, American Immigrant Lawyers Association, active member and participant in many New York area committees for AILA.

Member, Katzmman Second Circuit Task Force on Immigration Representation 2013—present.

Fellow, ABA Foundation 2009 -- present.

2013-2022:

Board Member, Sandra Day O’Connor, College of Law, ASU Alumni Association, Phoenix, Arizona.

Member, Advisory Committee, Bravehouse, nonprofit serving immigrant women, 2019--2021.

Board Member, Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law Foundation. National non-profit foundation involved in impact litigation on behalf of immigrants.

Member, New York Office of Indigent Legal Services Taskforce on Best Practices Concerning Immigration Issues in State Courts 2013 – 2019.

Trustee Emeritus, American Immigration Council (formerly known as the American Immigration Law Foundation).

2012-2017

Chair, Immigration and Nationality Law Committee of the Bar Association of the City of New York, 2012-2015.

Member of National Interagency Discussion Group on Best Practices for Unaccompanied Migrant Children. Attended meetings in Washington D.C. with other organizations and government officials.

2009-2013:

Member, Advisory Board, LEXISNEXIS Publishing 2009 -- 2011.

AALS Immigration Section, Chair, 2010. Conference planner and chair of the biennial Immigration Law Teacher's Workshop (May 2010 Chicago, IL).

Appointed Member, Committee on Sections and Annual Meeting, AALS (term 2011-2013).

2007-2009:

Past Chair, Committee on Immigration, ABA Section on Regulatory and Administrative Law. Officer, AALS Immigration Section

2000-2006

Participant—Roundtable Evaluating U.S. Asylum Adjudication convened by the U.S. office of the United Nations High Commission on Refugees.

Member of Law Reform committee of the American Immigration Law Association. Identified key areas for legislative change and work with professional staff to develop strategy.

1995 – 1998:

Advisory Board, Immigration, Refugee, and Citizenship Law Abstracts, Legal Scholarship Network.

Scholar Advisor to Task Force on the Reform of Labor Immigration, American Council on International Personnel. Met with business and government leaders to discuss streamlining labor certification adjudication.

Member, Association of the City Bar of New York, Immigration Committee. Helped plan several educational programs and worked on legislative reform subcommittees. Continue to serve as emeritus member.

1998--2005:

Co-author of briefs written on behalf of Amici Curiae Law Professors filed in almost every Circuit Court of Appeals supporting continued judicial review of immigration deportation, exclusion and removal orders as required by the Habeas Corpus Suspension Clause of the U.S. Constitution. Prepared or assisted with provided background for Congressional testimony or study of judicial review.

1996:

Member, subcommittee on immigration law, Second Circuit Task Force on Gender and National Origin Bias.

1995--1996:

Member, Planning Committee for the Immigration Law Section of the American Association of Law Schools Bi-Annual Conference on Immigration law.

1994--1996:

Member, National Advisory Board of Directors for the American Immigration Law Foundation.

Member, New York Chapter, National Immigration Project Committee on Immigrant Rights.

Member, American Immigration Lawyers Association, Publications and Legal Writing Competition Committee.

1983 Admitted to the State Bar of Arizona, now inactive status

1990 Admitted to the State Bar of California, active status maintained

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