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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Boston, MA. Fall 2011- Present
Associate Dean for Experiential Education. Summer 2019- Present
Responsible for the administration and management of all parts of the law school's experiential program including clinics, practicums, externship and simulation courses.

Michaels Faculty Research Scholar. Summer 2021- Present

Clinical Professor of Law. Fall 2011- Present
Promoted to clinical professor of law from associate clinical professor of law in the Fall of 2022.

Taught and served as the supervising attorney in the Defender Program at the Boston University Criminal Clinic until Spring of 2019. The goal of this in-house Clinic is to represent indigent individuals charged with crimes in the Boston Municipal Court. In addition, has researched and developed a seminar titled "Regulation of the Immigrant Experience." The focus of this class is to investigate the life of an immigrant in American society from a legal perspective and topics include investigation of an immigrant's access and limitations in education, housing, public benefits, and employment, as well as modes of immigration policing by both federal immigrant authorities and state police.

Law School Committee Service: Dean's Management Committee (2019-present), Strategic Advisory Committee (2020-present), 150th Anniversary Advisory Committee (2021-present), Continuation, Promotions and Tenure (2021-present), Lateral Appointments Committee (2022-present), Appointments Committee (2021-2022), Entry Level Appointments Committee (2022-present, 2019-2020), Law School Climate Committee (2020-present), J.D. Committee (2019-present), Prizes and Awards Committee (Chair) (2022-present), Academic Standards Committee (2021-present, 2016-2020), Outcomes & Assessments Committee (2020-present), ASPIRE Selection and Strategic Committee (2022-present), Community & Inclusion Committee (2020-present, 2016-2019), Citrix Fellowship Selection Committee (2021-present), Faculty Engagement & Reputation Committee (2021-present), Standard 303 Ad Hoc Committee (Co-Chair) (2021-present), By Laws Ad Hoc Committee (2021-present), Pipeline Ad Hoc Committee (2021-present), Clinical Promotion Standards (2021-present), Admissions Committee (2019-2021), Semester in Practice Committee (2019-2021), Criminal Clinic Lecturer Search Subcommittee (2019-2021), Bridge Program Committee (2018-2020), Ad Hoc Faculty Enrichment Committee (2019-2020), Scholarly Retreat Summer Planning Committee (2019-2020), Ad Hoc Governance Committee (2019-2020), Conference Committee (2018-2019), Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Voting (2018-2019), Public Service Committee (2016-2018), Immigration and Human Trafficking Clinic Subcommittee on Appointments (2016-2017).

University Committee Service: Boston University Antiracism Working Group (2020-present), Boston University Faculty Council Alternate Representative (2018-2020), Boston University Diversity & Inclusion Office Mellon Grant/Incarceration Project (2019-2020), Boston University Initiative on Cities Advisory Board (2018-2020).

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Miami, FL. Fall 2009- Summer 2011
Assistant Clinical Professor. Managed, taught, and served as the supervising attorney in the Florida International University College of Law Immigrant Children's Justice Clinic. The goal of this in-house Clinic is to represent unaccompanied and undocumented immigrant youth, with claims of abuse and neglect, in both dependency and immigration proceedings.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Miami, FL. Fall 2003- Summer 2009

Assistant Professor of Legal Skills and Values. Taught, during the regular academic year, each class in the Legal Skills and Values three-semester program. The goal of the program is to promote experiential learning through immersing students in the “real-life” lawyering experience by presenting them with a series of simulated clients in need of legal representation in both criminal and civil matters. In addition, also taught trial and lawyering skills to law students participating in summer internships at both the Dade County State Attorney’s and Public Defender’s offices.

AWARDS AND HONORS

FACULTY ACCESS TO JUSTICE AWARD, Boston University School of Law, 2022

DEAN’S SCHOLARSHIP AWARD, Boston University School of Law, 2021

DEAN’S SERVICE AWARD, Boston University School of Law, 2020

OUTSTANDING FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT IN PRO BONO SERVICE AWARD, Boston University School of Law, 2018

EDUCATION

WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, Washington D.C.

Degree: *juris doctor*, 1998

Honors: *cum laude*

BARRY UNIVERSITY, Miami, FL

Degrees: Bachelor of Science in Psychology, 1994

Honor: *magna cum laude*

President’s List

Academic Merit Scholarship

Kiwanis Academic Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS & WRITINGS

ARTICLES & ESSAYS:

An Argument Against Unbounded Arrest Power: The Expressive Fourth Amendment & Protesting While Black, 120 MICH. L. REV. 1581 (2022).

Essay, “Hey, Hey! Ho, Ho! These Mass Arrests Have Got to Go!”: *The Expressive Fourth Amendment Argument*, 28 WM. & MARY J. RACE, GENDER & SOCIAL JUSTICE 5 (2021).

The Expressive Fourth Amendment, 94 S. CAL. L. REV. 1311 (2021).

- Reprint forthcoming in the NATIONAL POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT, CIVIL RIGHTS LITIGATION AND ATTORNEY FEES ANNUAL HANDBOOK Vol. 38 (Steven Saltzman ed., 2022 ed.)
- Reviewed by Aya Gruber, *The Fourth Amendment’s Forgotten Free Speech Dimensions*, JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE LOTS [JOTWELL] (October 2021).

Essay, *Tear Gas + Water Hoses + Dispersal Orders: The Fourth Amendment Endorses Brutality in Protest Policing*, 100 BOSTON U. L. REV. 817 (2020).

- Reprinted in SEARCH AND SEIZURE LAW REPORTS vol. 48 (9) (October 2021).

When Protest is the Disaster: Constitutional Implications of State and Local Emergency Power, 43 SEATTLE U. L.

REV. 1 (2019).

A Study on Immigrant Activism, Secure Communities and Rawlsian Civil Disobedience, 100 MARQ. L. REV. 565 (2016).

COMMENTARY:

The Perplexing Case of Biden, Tsarnaev and the Death Penalty, WBUR COGNOSCENTI (October 12, 2021) <https://www.wbur.org/cognoscenti/2021/10/12/dzhokhar-tsarnaev-death-penalty-supreme-court-pita-loor>

Of Course The Mob That Stormed The Capitol Wasn't Afraid, WBUR COGNOSCENTI (January 11, 2021) <https://www.wbur.org/cognoscenti/2021/01/11/mob-capitol-far-right-police-protesters-karen-j-pita-loor>

POV: Since When Should a Misdemeanor Carry a Death Sentence? Governors, courts are failing to take the necessary action to protect those in Massachusetts jails and prisons, BU TODAY (April 28, 2020) <http://www.bu.edu/articles/2020/pov-since-when-should-a-misdemeanor-carry-a-death-sentence/>

There's A Legal Crisis On Our Southern Border – And It Was Caused By Our Government, WBUR COGNOSCENTI (February 7, 2019), <https://www.wbur.org/cognoscenti/2019/02/07/trump-immigration-policy-julie-dahlstrom-karen-pita-loor-sarah-sherman-stokes> (with Julie Dahlstrom & Sarah Sherman-Stokes)

Massachusetts Should Become A 'Sanctuary State', WBUR COGNOSCENTI (March 7, 2017), <http://www.wbur.org/cognoscenti/2017/03/07/massachusetts-should-become-a-sanctuary-state-karen-pita-loor>

Could the Boston Marathon bomber receive a fair trial in Boston? THE CONVERSATION (May 18, 2015), <https://theconversation.com/could-the-boston-marathon-bomber-receive-a-fair-trial-in-boston-41943>.

ADVOCACY WORK & BRIEFS

Collaboration with Berkeley, California Vice Mayor Sophie Hahn on amendments to the Berkeley Municipal Code and Policies with respect to the declaration of a local emergency and curfews affecting the First Amendment and protest activity (Summer-Fall 2020)

Submitted written and oral comments before the Berkeley City Council, District 5, Berkeley, California in support of Recommendation of Changes to the Berkeley Municipal Code and the City of Berkeley Policies with Respect to Local Emergency Declarations and First Amendment Curfews (July 28, 2020)

Testified as an expert before the Massachusetts Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security in support of the Massachusetts Safe Communities Act, which would make Massachusetts a sanctuary state (June 9, 2017)

Brief of Amicus Curiae Boston University School of Law Criminal Clinic Defenders in Support of Petitioner, *Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. Sreynuon Lunn, et al.*, SJC-12276 (Mass. Supreme Judicial Court March 20, 2017) (guided and supervised students in the drafting of brief)

Brief of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers as Amicus Curiae in Support of Petitioner, *Gonzalez v. Crosby*, No. 04-6432 (U.S. Supreme Court Feb. 25, 2005) (participated in drafting as of counsel with other Florida International University Law Professors M. Aya Gruber, Howard M. Wasserman and Lillian Aponte-Miranda)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & PANELS

Presenter, To Think Like a Lawyer, Start with Racial Literacy

Presented session at Boston University School of Law 1L Orientation, September 2022

Panelist, Having an Impact, Creating a Legacy Session
(Invited) Participated in panel breakout session conversation at the 2022 Inaugural Graciela Olivárez Latinas in the Legal Academy (“GO LILA”) Workshop, June 2022

Presentation, Seventeen, Armed & Deputized Against Black Lives Matter
(Invited) Presented work in progress at Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, June 2022

Panelist, How to Build an Antiracist Law School?
Panelist at Boston University School of Law Preview Day Session, March 2022.
Colloquium presentation, The Argument Against Unbounded Arrest Power: The Expressive Fourth Amendment & Protesting While Black
(Invited) Presented at New Visions in Civil Rights Lawyering Colloquium, MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW, Feb. 2022

Symposium presentation, “Hey, Hey! Ho, Ho! These Mass Arrests Have Got to Go!”: The Expressive Fourth Amendment Argument
(Invited) Presented at The Largest Social Movement: Legal Lessons from the Black Lives Matter Movement Symposium, WILLIAM & MARY JOURNAL OF RACE, GENDER, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE, Feb. 2022

Conference Presentation, The Colonial History Behind the Expressive Fourth Amendment
(Invited) Presented work in progress at the Twelfth Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C., Nov. 2021

Panelist, Piper Kerman in Conversation About Orange is the New Black
(Invited) Participated in panel conversation co-sponsored by Boston University Law School Student Affairs Office, Law Student Government Association, Boston University Center for Humanities, and the Kilachand Honors College, February 2021

Panelist, The Crisis in Washington/American Politics and How to Respond: A Panel Discussion and Forum
(Invited) Participated in panel hosted by Boston University College of Arts & Sciences, Department of Political Science and the Law School, January 2021

Panelist, Qualified Immunity under the US Constitution and Official Immunity under New Hampshire Law
(Invited) Participated in panel hosted by the New Hampshire Supreme Court Society and the New Hampshire Bar Association, Oct. 2020.

Facilitator, Boston University Law School Race and the Law Speaker Series Breakout Discussion
(Invited) Facilitated discussion after Prof. Deborah Archer’s presentation of *The New Housing Segregation: The Jim Crow Effects of Crime-Free Ordinances*.

Workshop Presentation, If the Conduct Is Expressive, Is the Police Force Excessive?
(Invited) Presented work in progress at CLINICAL LAW REVIEW Writers’ Workshop, New York University School of Law, New York, N.Y., Oct. 2020

Panelist, How to Be an Anti-Racist Lawyer
Participated in a panel as part of #Scholarstrike, Sept. 2020.

Panelist, Racial Violence and the Law: A Sordid History
(Invited) Participated in panel at Boston University’s Day of Collective Engagement: Racism and Antiracism, Our Realities and Our Roles, June 2020.

Moderator, Criminal Law as a System of Racialized Social Control
Moderated panel at Boston University Law School’s conference on Racial Bias, Disparities and Oppression in the 1L Curriculum; A Critical Approach to the Canonical First Year Law School Subjects, Feb. 2020

Symposium presentation, Tear Gas + Water Hoses + Dispersal Orders: The Fourth Amendment Endorses Brutality in Protest Policing
(Invited) Presented at Beyond Bad Apples: Exploring the Legal Determinants of Police Violence Symposium, BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW, Oct. 2019

Workshop Presentation, Tear Gas + Water Hoses + Dispersal Orders: The Fourth Amendment Endorses Brutality in Protest Policing

(Invited) Presented work in progress at CLINICAL LAW REVIEW Writers' Workshop, New York University School of Law, New York, N.Y., Sept. 2019

Presentation, Gubernatorial Executive Power

(Invited) Presented work in progress at Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico, June 2018

Workshop presentation, Gubernatorial Executive Power

(Invited) Presented work in progress at CLINICAL LAW REVIEW Writers' Workshop, New York University School of Law, New York, N.Y., Sept. 2017

Panelist, Immigration, Cities and President Trump

(Invited) Participated in panel hosted by the Boston University Initiatives on Cities, Feb. 2017

Panelist, Immigration Law Executive Orders: Rights and Responses

(Invited) Participated in panel hosted by Boston University School of Law, Feb. 2017

Panelist, BU Law Faculty Panel on Trump

(Invited) Participated in Boston University Law School panel on what to expect from the new Trump Administration, Jan. 2017.

Workshop presentations, A Study on Immigrant Activism, Secure Communities and Rawlsian Civil Disobedience

(Invited) Presented work in progress at Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop, New York University School of Law, New York, N.Y., Sept. 2015

(Invited) Presented work in progress at AALS Clinical Conference, Palm Springs, CA., May 2015

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Boston University Antiracism Working Group (2020-present)

Boston University Faculty Assembly, Alternate Representative from Law (2018-2020)

Boston University Initiative on Cities Faculty Advisory Board member (2017-2020)

SELECTED MEDIA COMMENTARY

TELEVISION, ONLINE AND RADIO INTERVIEWS

MCGILL LAW JOURNAL Podcast (Karen Pita Loor interviewed on "Ethics and Legality of Police Tactics Employed during Public Demonstrations") (February 9, 2021) <https://lawjournal.mcgill.ca/podcasts/>

BU TODAY (Karen Pita Loor interviewed on "Why a White Mob Felt They Could Storm the US Capitol without Fear") (January 8, 2021) <http://www.bu.edu/articles/2021/why-a-white-mob-could-storm-the-us-capitol/>

WBUR News (Karen Pita Loor quoted on "Qualified Immunity Under Fire. Here's How the Legal Defense Has Played Out In Mass. Cases") (August 3, 2020) <https://www.wbur.org/news/2020/08/03/qualified-immunity-police-massachusetts-overview?update>

The Dan Abrams Show on POTUS: Where Politics Meet the Law, SiriusXM (Karen Pita Loor interviewed on "Nielsen Resigns, Trump Tax Return") (April 8, 2019)

NBC Boston (Karen Pita Loor interviewed on "Courtroom Controversy: Housekeeper Accused of Stealing \$72k Disappears") (April 3, 2019) <https://www.nbcboston.com/news/local/after-judge-reverses-passport-decision-house-cleaner-accused-of-stealing-72k-disappears/95882/>

BU TODAY (Karen Pita Loor interviewed on "Offering a Helping Hand to Migrants Waiting to Enter the US") (January 14, 2019) <http://www.bu.edu/today/2019/offering-a-helping-hand-to-migrants-waiting-to-enter-the-us/>

BU TODAY (Karen Pita Loor interviewed on "LAW Prof: SCOTUS Travel Ban Decision Reflects 'Dark Era' Karen Pita Loor analyzes Supreme Court's split decision upholding Trump's executive order") (June 29, 2018), <http://www.bu.edu/today/2018/supreme-court-decision-to-uphold-travel-ban-reflects-dark-era/>

CTV News Toronto (Karen Pita Loor interviewed on "Trump and Family Separation") (June 21, 2018)

WTBU (Karen Pita Loor interviewed on "DACA and Immigration") (April 2, 2018)

<http://sites.bu.edu/wtbu/2018/03/26/interview-with-bu-professor-karen-pita-loor-on-daca-and-immigration/>

Radio Sputnik (Karen Pita Loor interviewed in "Inclusion of North Korea and Venezuela in Travel Ban is Window Dressing") (September 28, 2017) <https://soundcloud.com/radiosputnik/inclusion-of-north-korea-and-venezuela-in-the-new-travel-ban-is-window-dressing-karen-pita-loor>

Radio Sputnik (Karen Pita Loor interviewed in "New entry requirement will hurt the economy and damage the perception of the US") (July 24, 2017) <https://soundcloud.com/radiosputnik/new-entry-requirements-will-hurt-the-economy-and-damage-perception-of-us-karen-pita-loor>

First Coast News (Karen Pita Loor interviewed in "Would Hernandez's Family Benefit from his Death?") (April 27, 2017)

CBS Boston (Karen Pita Loor speaks to Dan Rea on NightSide regarding "A Legal Debate Over Sanctuary Cities") (March 30, 2017) <https://boston.cbslocal.com/2017/03/30/nightside-a-legal-debate-over-sanctuary-cities/>

BU Law News (Sentencing Dzhokhar Tsarnaev: Professor Karen Pita Loor discusses the process of sentencing a federal death penalty case) (May 5, 2015) <http://www.bu.edu/law/news/pita-loor-sentencing-dzhokhar-tsarnaev.shtml>

Rivet Radio (Boston University Professor talks about bombing trial) (April 22, 2015)

BYU Radio (Tsarnaev and the Death Penalty) (April 15, 2015)

Huffington Post Live (Is Tsarnaev Verdict More Than Guilt or Innocence) (April 8, 2015)

NPR Morning Edition (Prosecutors in Boston Marathon Bombing to wrap up their case) (March 30, 2015) <https://www.npr.org/2015/03/30/396280263/prosecutors-in-boston-marathon-bombing-to-wrap-up-their-case>

MEDIA QUOTES

COURTHOUSE NEWS SERVICE, *Terrorism charges against Atlanta protesters draw criticism* (Feb. 3, 2023) <https://www.courthousenews.com/terrorism-charges-against-atlanta-protesters-draw-criticism/>

LAW360, *DC Circ. Could Rein In Outlier On Jan. 6 Obstruction Charges* (Dec. 9, 2022) <https://www.law360.com/articles/1556263/dc-circ-could-rein-in-outlier-on-jan-6-obstruction-charges>

BOSTON HERALD, *Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court lays out strict requirements for imposing GPS monitoring reinforced* (Oct. 1, 2022) <https://www.bostonherald.com/2022/10/01/massachusetts-supreme-judicial-court-lays-out-requirements-for-imposing-gps-monitoring-for-probationers/>

LOS ANGELES TIMES, *LAPD confronted federal officials after agents escalated tensions at L.A. protest* (August 2, 2022) <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-08-02/lapd-feds-set-new-rules-of-engagement-after-dhs-agents-confronted-l-a-protesters>

THE DALLAS EXPRESS, *People's Convoy Leaves Texas, Continues through California* (April 26, 2022) <https://dallasexpress.com/peoples-convoy-leaves-texas-continues-through-california/>

AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN, *Austin police chief's deposition reveals 'unprepared' protest operations, defense of officers* (February 23, 2022)

AP NEWS, *In GOP embrace of truckers, some see racist double standard* (February 18, 2022) <https://apnews.com/article/sean-hannity-coronavirus-pandemic-health-ontario-george-floyd-65277193deefcb9e0b63ff3f83e4b50d>

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, *What happens when protesters take over for the police?* (September 9, 2021) <https://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Society/2021/0909/What-happens-when-protesters-take-over-for-the-police>

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, *States Stiffen Penalties for Those Deemed Rioters at Protests* (June 17, 2021) <https://www.wsj.com/articles/states-stiffen-penalties-for-rioters-after-george-floyd-protests-11623949925>

LAW360, *As "Anti-Riot" Laws Pass, Legal Challenges Grow* (June 6, 2021) <https://www.law360.com/access-to-justice/articles/1390910/as-anti-riot-laws-pass-legal-challenges-grow?carousel=1>

REWIRE, *How Emergency Powers Pave the Way for Police Brutality at Protests* (April 21, 2021) <https://www.rewire.org/emergency-powers-protests-police-brutality/>

THE DAILY CALIFORNIAN, *Berkeley City Council discusses possible Airbnb regulations* (July 29, 2020) <https://www.dailycal.org/2020/07/29/berkeley-city-council-discusses-possible-airbnb-regulations/>

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, *Did the Curfews Work? Experts Aren't So Sure* (June 9, 2020) <https://www.wsj.com/articles/did-the-curfews-work-experts-arent-so-sure-11591704005>

THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH, *Columbus Mayor Ginther drops curfew after lawsuit, reduction of violence in protests* (June 5, 2020) <https://www.dispatch.com/news/20200605/columbus-mayor-ginther-drops-curfew-after-lawsuit->

reduction-of-violence-in-protests

VOICE OF SAN DIEGO, *Understand Curfews Before It's Too Late* (June 2, 2020)

<https://www.voiceofsandiego.org/topics/news/understand-curfews-before-its-too-late/>

THE DAILY FREE PRESS, *Annual BU Law Review Conference tackles police violence* (October 30, 2019)

<https://dailyfreepress.com/2019/10/30/annual-bu-law-review-conference-tackles-police-violence/>

BOSTON GLOBE, *For the First Time, State's Highest Court Extends Right to Privacy to Cellphone Location Data*

(April 24, 2019) <https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2019/04/23/sjc-ruling-protects-cell-phone-location-data-but-upholds-police-powers-case-emergency/Rzr1SdSdD39Su4HKco9eSN/story.html>

WALLETHUB, *Economic Impact of Immigration by State* (January 31, 2018)

SALEM NEWS, *Immigrants Make Their Mark on Massachusetts Economy* (January 31, 2018)

LAWNEWZ, *Trump Just Told Crowd of Cops that He's A-Okay with Police Roughing Up Suspects* (July 31, 2017)

OPPOSING VIEWS, *Cops Cheer as Trump Suggests Officers Use More Violence* (July 31, 2017)

USA TODAY, *Revised Travel Ban to Have Little Impact on International Students, Experts Say* (July 30, 2017)

THE PATRIOT LEDGER, *Massachusetts high court curbs police authority to detain illegal immigrants* (July 26, 2017)

BOSTON.COM, *How a Recent Supreme Court Ruling Impacts City Hall's Extortion Cases* (July 6, 2016)

USA TODAY, *List of Jurors in Boston Marathon Trial Released* (February 13, 2016)

HUFFINGTON POST, *Dzhokhar Tsarnaev Convicted of Boston Marathon Bombing* (April 18, 2015)

HUFFINGTON POST, *Where are Dzhokhar Tsarnaev's Supporters?* (March 31, 2015)

HUFFINGTON POST, *Who Will Come to Tsarnaev's Defense? 'They Got Nothing,'* (March 30, 2015)

HUFFINGTON POST, *Father Testifies in Tsarnaev Trial About Son's Death, Daughter Disfiguring* (March 6, 2015)

METRO, *Boston bomber's lawyer: 'It was him'* (March 4, 2015)

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

STATE OF FLORIDA, Miami, FL.

Spring 2007- Spring 2011

Court Appointed Attorney. Appointed by the State of Florida to represent indigent clients in both felony and misdemeanor criminal matters before circuit and county courts in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida

PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE, Washington, D.C.

Winter 1998– Summer 2003

Appellate Attorney. (2001-2003). Researched, drafted, filed and successfully argued appellate briefs on behalf of indigent criminal defendants before the D.C. Court of Appeals.

Felony and Juvenile Trial Attorney. (1998-2001). Investigated, prepared, and tried a variety of adult and juvenile criminal cases, including murder, assault, and drug distribution. Invitee to the 2000 District of Columbia Judicial Conference. Contributing Editor of Criminal Practice Institute Manual (1999).

FLORIDA IMMIGRANT ADVOCACY CENTER, Miami, FL

Fall 1998

Staff Attorney. Represented homeless immigrants seeking public benefits such as disability and welfare. Filed pleadings before the Social Security Administration.

PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE, Washington, D.C.

Fall 1997

Law Clerk. Researched and drafted legal memoranda and pleadings on criminal law issues.

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC, Washington, D.C.

1996-1997

Student Attorney. Successfully represented a political refugee on a gender-based asylum claim the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Researched and wrote on international human rights law issues.

NATIONAL LEGAL AID AND DEFENDER ASSOCIATION, Washington, D.C.

Summer 1996

Law Clerk. Researched and drafted memoranda addressing issues faced by public defenders throughout the country.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN LAW TEACHERS (2021- present)

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF POLITICAL AND LEGAL PHILOSOPHY (2020-present)

BAR ADMISSIONS CURRICULUM COMMITTEE ON THE MASSACHUSETTS LAW COMPONENT OF THE UNIFORM BAR EXAMINATION, Massachusetts Board of Bar Examiners (appointed by the Justices of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court since 2017)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts Bar (member since 2013)

District of Columbia Bar (member since 1999)

Florida Bar (member since 1998)

United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida (member since 2007)

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE & SKILLS

Retained as an expert by the court to instruct a noncitizen defendant on the United States criminal system 2013-2014

Native Spanish-speaker