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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Boston University School of Law (Boston, Massachusetts)

Associate Dean of Clinical & Experiential Education (July 2023 to present)

Duties: Manage and oversee the BU Law Office of Clinical & Experiential Programs at BU Law, including 20 in-house clinics/concentrations, 7 practicums, and over 130 student externship placements. Provide strategic guidance and support to all experiential faculty and staff, oversee the day-to-day functioning of the clinical and experiential programs, manage marketing initiatives to promote the visibility of the experiential program, and develop professional development programming for faculty and staff. Manage student learning outcomes and compliance with relevant American Bar Association and professional standards.

Boston University School of Law (Boston, Massachusetts)

Clinical Associate Professor & Director (July 2017 to present)

Immigrants' Rights & Human Trafficking Program

Duties: Direct and teach the Boston University Immigrants' Rights and Human Trafficking Program, wherein law students represent vulnerable noncitizens and survivors of human trafficking under faculty supervision in a wide range of civil matters and engage in cutting-edge policy-related projects.

Boston University School of Law (Boston, Massachusetts)

Clinical Instructor, Human Trafficking Clinic (March 2016 to July 2017)

Clinical Teaching Fellow, Human Trafficking Clinic (September 2014 to March 2016)

Lecturer in Law, Human Trafficking Clinic (September 2012 to August 2014)

Duties: Founder of Boston University School of Law Human Trafficking Clinic, wherein law students provide direct legal representation to human trafficking survivors in a variety of civil matters. Developed curriculum and taught the Human Trafficking Seminar and the Advanced Human Trafficking Seminar.

Courses/Seminars Taught: Immigrants' Rights and Human Trafficking Program: Core Lawyering Skills Seminar; Human Trafficking Clinic: Advanced Advocacy Seminar; Lawyering Laboratory; Public Interest Law Seminar; Gender, Violence, and the Law Seminar; and Lawyering Lab.

Student Mentorship and Advising: Faculty Advisor to the Public Interest Retreat (September 2018 to present); Faculty Advisor to the Public Interest Law Society (July 2021 to present); Faculty Advisor to the Public Interest Law Journal (July 2020 to June 2024); Co-organizer of Annual BU Law Immigrants' Rights and Human Trafficking Program Mentorship Program and Breakfast (2017 to present); and Advisor of Upper-Level Writing Requirement Papers (2017 to present).

University Service:

- Appointments Committee (Co-Chair of Appointments Committee, July 2020 to June 2021; Member, July 2021 to June 2022);
- Clinical Faculty Development, Engagement, and Promotion Committee (Chair, Sept. 2018 to May 2019);
- Clinical Fellowship Committee (Member, Nov. 2019 to June 2020);
- Clinical Grants Working Group (Member, Sept. 2020 to June 2021);
- Conference Committee (Member, July 2020 to June 2021);
- J.D. Committee (Member, September 2018 to June 2020; *Ex Officio* Member, July 2023 to June 2024);
- Lateral Appointments Committee (Member, Sept. 2019 to June 2020);
- Lateral and Entry-Level Appointments Committees (*Ex Officio* Member, July 2023 to June 2024);
- Outcomes and Assessment (Co-Chair, July 2023 to June 2024);
- Public Service Committee (Chair, Spring 2019; Member, July 2017 to June 2020, and June 2022 to present);
- University Outcomes Committee (Member, July 2023 to present); and
- Values Committee (Chair, June 2023 to present).

National and Regional Service:

- Executive Committee of the AALS Clinical Section (Co-Chair, Jan. 2025 to present; Secretary, January 2024 to December 2025; Member, January 2023 to present);
- Planning Committee for the 2025 AALS Clinical Conference (Member, June 2024 to present);
- Planning Committee of the New England Clinical Conference (Member, Sept. 2016 to 2021);
- Membership Committee of the Clinical Legal Education Association (July 2019 to Dec. 2020); and
- Scholarship Committee of the AALS Clinical Section (Member, Sept. 2023 to present).

SCHOLARSHIP

Julie Dahlstrom, [*The Elastic Meaning\(s\) of Human Trafficking*](#), 108 CALIF. L. REV. 100 (2020).

Julie Dahlstrom, [*Trafficking to the Rescue?*](#), 54 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 1 (2020).

Julie Dahlstrom, [*Trafficking and the Shallow State*](#), 12 U.C. IRVINE L. REV. 61 (2021).

Julie Dahlstrom, [*The New Pornography Wars*](#), 75 FLA. L. REV. 117 (2023).

Julie Dahlstrom, *Digital Servitude*, 66 BC L. REV. 7 (forthcoming Oct. 2025).

Julie Dahlstrom, *Response*, [*Empathetic Solidarity on the Frontline: Comments on The Imperative of Sustaining \(rather than Destroying\) Frontline Empathic Solidarity for Distress Migrants*](#), 40 B.U. INT'L L.J. 205 (2022) (invited symposium piece).

Julie Dahlstrom, [*Commentary on Chy Lung v. Freeman*](#), in *FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN IMMIGRATION LAW OPINIONS* (Kathleen Kim, Kevin Lapp, and Jennifer Lee eds., 2023).

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

Julie Dahlstrom and Heba Gowayed, [*Securing a T-Visa: An Exploration of Inequality in Trafficking Protection*](#): This mixed method empirical project with Dr. Heba Gowayed explores the experiences of immigrant survivors who seek immigration protection. In particular, the project examines how outcomes for the T visa, a specialized form of immigration relief for immigrant survivors of trafficking, are shaped by intersecting stratifications of race, class, gender, and other identities.

SELECTED PUBLIC WRITING (REPORTS, OP-EDS, ADVISORIES, AND AMICUS BRIEFS)

Julie Dahlstrom, [*Is Suing Visa the Best Way to Shut Down Pornhub?*](#), THE BRINK (May 9, 2023).

Julie Dahlstrom, [*Denying Access to Immigration Protections for Survivors of Human Trafficking*](#), OXFORD HUMAN RIGHTS HUB (Jan. 2, 2023).

Julie Dahlstrom and Heba Gowayed, [*Access Denied: Barriers to Legal Protection for Immigrant Survivors of Human Trafficking*](#), BOSTON UNIVERSITY (2022).

Julie Dahlstrom and Heba Gowayed, [*How Trump's human trafficking efforts failed immigrant survivors*](#), THE HILL (Dec. 7, 2022).

Julie Dahlstrom and Emily Leung, *Immigration Remedies for Survivors of Crime*, in MASS. CONTINUING LEGAL ED., IMM. PRAC. MANUAL (2022).

Julie Dahlstrom and Katie Watson, [*What abortion sanctuaries can learn from the immigrants' rights movement*](#), THE HILL (July 19, 2022).

Julie Dahlstrom and Rachel Wechsler, [*Ghislaine Maxwell was found guilty. But did survivors get justice?*](#), COGNOSCENTI (Jan. 4, 2022).

Julie Dahlstrom, [*Ghislaine Maxwell case spotlights victim-defendants*](#), L.A. TIMES (Dec. 13, 2021).

Julie Dahlstrom et al., [*A Guide for Certifying Agencies: MGL 258F Certification for Victims of Violent Crime and Human Trafficking*](#), MASS. LEGAL SERVICES (2021).

Julie Dahlstrom, [*Labor Trafficking Is A Crime You Probably Don't Notice*](#), COGNOSCENTI (Oct. 29, 2019).

Julie Dahlstrom, [*Sex trafficking defendants have a new face—white, wealthy, and well- connected*](#), L.A. TIMES (July 18, 2019).

Julie Dahlstrom, [*We need to fix our broken asylum system*](#), THE HILL (Feb. 8, 2019).

Julie Dahlstrom, Karen Pita Loor, and Sarah Sherman-Stokes, [*There's A Legal Crisis On Our Border—And It Was Caused By Our Government*](#), COGNOSCENTI (Feb. 7, 2019).

Julie Dahlstrom, [*Trump's harsh immigration policies are a gift to human traffickers*](#), THE HILL (July 12, 2018).

Julie Dahlstrom, *The “Deserving Victim” in Immigration Law: Visas for Victims of Crime*, in WHAT EVERY LAWYER NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT IMMIGRATION LAW (2014).

Julie Dahlstrom, [*The Burden of Proof to Overcome the Aggravated Felony Bar to Cancellation of Removal*](#), NAT'L IMMIG. PROJECT (Mar. 22, 2007).

SELECT MEDIA MENTIONS, APPEARANCES, AND PODCASTS

Phillip Martin, [*State Department Erases LGBTQ Victims from Human Trafficking Report*](#), WGBH (Feb. 7, 2025).

Jennifer McKim, [*Woburn restaurant owners plead guilty to smuggling migrants, but not forced labor*](#), WGBH (Nov. 15, 2024)

Rich Barlow, [*Human Trafficking Case against Local Pizza Chain Owner Got Help from BU LAW Clinic*](#), BU TODAY (June 24, 2024).

Shelley Murphy, [*Jury Finds Boston-Area Pizza Shop Owner Guilty of Forcing Immigrants to Work Long Hours without Fair Pay*](#), BOS. GLOBE (June 7, 2024).

Chris Burrell, [*Jury convicts Stash's Pizza owner of forced labor charges in federal court*](#), WGBH (June 6, 2024).

Linda So, Andrew RC Marshall, and Jason Szep, [*Behind the OnlyFans Porn Boom: Allegations of Rape, Abuse and Betrayal*](#), REUTERS (Mar. 13, 2024).

Press Release, [*AG Campbell's Office Secures First Labor Trafficking Conviction as New Bedford Man Sentenced to 5 Years in Prison*](#), MASS. ATTY GENERAL'S OFFICE (Dec. 21, 2023).

Jenifer McKim, [*New Bedford man sentenced to 5 years in prison in state's first known labor trafficking conviction*](#), WGBH (Dec. 21, 2023).

David Wade, [*Will we ever learn who the clients are in the high-end sex ring bust*](#), WBZ NEWS (Nov. 15, 2023).

[*Conferência em Boston para comunidades de língua portuguesa aborda tráfico humano*](#) (Conference in Boston for Portuguese-speaking communities about human trafficking), BRAZILIAN TIMES (Oct. 10, 2023).

Isaiah Poritz, [*Salesforce Petition Reignites Sex-Trafficking Liability Fight*](#), BLOOMBERG LAW (Sep. 18, 2023).

Jenifer McKim and Sarah Betancourt, [*Charges in Woburn restaurants upgraded to labor trafficking, forced labor*](#), WGBH (Aug. 7, 2023).

Christian Wade, [*Helping Human Trafficking Victims Getting Help with Visas*](#), EAGLE-TRIBUNE (June 10, 2023).

[*Sold: Inside the World of Human Trafficking*](#), NEW ENGLAND WEEKEND PODCAST (Feb. 25, 2023).

Jenifer McKim, [*'Working like a slave': Why human trafficking in restaurants is underreported*](#), WGBH (Jan. 17, 2023).

Kimmy Gustafson, [*National Human Trafficking Prevention Month: An Expert's Advocacy Guide*](#), ONLINE EDUCATION (Jan. 4, 2023).

Sarah Betancourt, [*New report exposes dramatic shortfall of visas for victims of trafficking*](#), WGBH (Dec. 7, 2022).

[*The Intersection of Immigration and Labor Trafficking*](#), TRAFFICKING MATTERS PODCAST (2022).

Sarah Betancourt and Jenifer McKim, [*For labor trafficked immigrants, T-visas are a life-saving but flawed relief*](#), WGBH (Oct. 24, 2022).

[*Law of Human Trafficking with Julie Dahlstrom*](#), HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL VOIR DIRE PODCAST (Mar. 2022).

Sarah Betancourt, [*Senators seek probe of Plymouth County ICE detention facility following detainee allegations of abuse*](#), WGBH (Jan. 5, 2022).

Kimberly Miragliuolo, [*Immigrants' Rights Win for BU Law Clinic & Coalition*](#), THE RECORD (Nov. 9, 2021).

Sarah Betancourt, [*Budget provision sets standard on visa document*](#), COMM. MAG. (July 16, 2021).

Bob Katzen, [*Governor acts on \\$45.9 billion FY21 budget*](#), THE RECORDER (Dec. 18, 2020).

Sarah Betancourt, [*Senate bill would aid crime victims and witnesses with visas*](#), COMM. MAG. (Dec. 14, 2020).

Caleb Brennan, [*His Boss Lied to Him, Stole His Wages, and Threatened to Deport Him*](#), VICE NEWS (Feb. 25, 2020).

Colby Lucas, [*Mass Officials, BU Faculty Unveil New App Designed To Stop Labor Traffickers*](#), WGBH (Oct. 24, 2019).

Daniel Arkin, [*After Epstein fallout, Acosta's critics warn of 'troubling' lack of resources for trafficking victims*](#), NBC NEWS (July 9, 2019).

Philip Marcelo, [*State prosecutors struggle with human trafficking cases*](#), BOS. GLOBE (May 26, 2019).

Callum Borchers, Chris Citorik & Paris Alston, [*The Scope of Sex Trafficking in the United States*](#), RADIO BOSTON (Feb. 26, 2019).

Jeremy Fox, [*Sex traffickers rely on the vulnerable and 'keep reselling people.'*](#) BOS. GLOBE (Feb. 24, 2019).

Joel Brown, [*Offering a Helping Hand to Migrants Waiting to Enter the US*](#), BU TODAY (Jan. 2019).

Shannon Dooling, [*Boston-Area Volunteers Offer Legal Advice To Migrants In Tijuana*](#), WBUR (Dec. 17, 2018).

Connor Kelley and Shayna Scott, [*Students survive on refugee rations*](#), THE DAILY PRESS (Nov. 15, 2018).

Shannon Dooling, [*"I Was Afraid of Him And of Immigration": Domestic Violence Survivors Take Chance Applying for Special Visa*](#), WBUR (Sep. 12, 2017).

Gerry Tuoti, *Mass. cracks down on sex and human traffickers as awareness grows*, SOUTH COAST TODAY (Aug. 19, 2017).

Gerry Tuoti, *The reach of human trafficking in Massachusetts*, WICKED LOCAL (August 23, 2017).

Gerry Tuoti, [*Inhuman Trade: Labor trafficking hidden in Massachusetts communities*](#), WICKED LOCAL (Aug. 20, 2017).

Gerry Tuoti, [*Inhuman Trade: Five years later, state law has helped address human trafficking*](#), WICKED LOCAL (Aug. 15, 2017).

Bryan Bowman, [*Inhuman Trade: How the opioid epidemic has fueled human trafficking*](#), WICKED LOCAL (Aug. 9, 2017).

Gerry Tuoti, [*Sex, shame, violence, control: How people become goods*](#), WICKED LOCAL (July 31, 2017).

Jonathan Choe, [*Bill Would Vacate Convictions for Victims of Sex Trafficking*](#), NBC BOSTON (March 2, 2017).

Beth Healy, [*Some say Trump's moves could embolden unscrupulous employers*](#), BOS. GLOBE (Feb. 27, 2017).

Victoria Kim, *Human Trafficking And Addiction Link Highlighted in Recent Arrests*, THE FIX (Dec. 1, 2016).

Patricia LeBouef, [*Addiction crisis fuels human trafficking*](#), WASH. TIMES (Nov. 28, 2016).

Beth Healy and Megan Woolhouse, [*For some domestic workers, a life of isolated servitude*](#), BOS. GLOBE (Sep. 6, 2015).

Varun Goyal, [*Support needed for sex trafficking survivors*](#), HUNTINGTON NEWS (Mar. 19, 2015).

Noah Hoffenberg, *Human trafficking 'not at all uncommon' in Northeast*, BARNSTABLE PATRIOT (Dec. 19, 2014).

Sounds of Dissent, 25-minute radio interview with Amy Grunder regarding Massachusetts anti-trafficking legislation produced by WZBC (November 26, 2011).

Guest, Radio interview with Bob Seay produced by WGBH (January 14, 2011).

Sexual and Human Trafficking in the Boston Area, radio segment produced by Phillip Martin at WGBH (July 8, 2010).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Boston Bar Association Human Trafficking Subcommittee

Member (2014 to present)

The Subcommittee seeks to raise awareness about legal issues related to human trafficking in Greater Boston and promote greater access to legal services.

BU Spark! Advisory Council

Advisory Council Member (2019 to present)

The Advisory Council provides expert guidance to BU Spark!, a technology incubator and experiential learning lab at Boston University.

BU/MIT Oversight Board, Student Innovations Law Clinic

Member (October 2023 to present)

The Board provides input and guidance to the BU Law Student Innovations Law Clinic, a clinical program that provides *pro bono* and confidential legal services to students at MIT and BU who seek legal assistance related to their research, advocacy, and creative projects.

BU Pardee School Initiative on Forced Migration and Human Trafficking

Affiliated Faculty Member (2015 to 2022)

The Initiative brings together students, scholars, practitioners, and policy-makers to support research, education, and advocacy on the pressing issues of forced migration and human trafficking.

Commonwealth Anti-Trafficking Task Force

Member (October 2019 to present)

The U.S. Department of Justice-funded Task Force, created in October 2019, seeks to improve the identification of survivors of human trafficking and ensure coordinated service provision, including access to legal services. I currently also serve as a member of the Labor Trafficking Committee.

Civil Legal Aid to Victims of Crime (CLAVC) Advisory Committee

Advisory Committee Member (January 2017 to present)

The Committee monitors the implementation of a new, groundbreaking initiative funded by the Massachusetts Office for Victims of Crime to train over 25 attorneys to represent victims of crime in legal services organizations across Massachusetts.

Immigration Coalition at Massachusetts Law Reform Institute

Founder and Chair of U/T Visa Working Group (Sep. 2011 to May 2023), *Member* (2011 to present)

The Working Group is comprised of experienced immigration legal services providers that meet bi-monthly to develop advocacy strategies to support victims.

Immigration Subcommittee of the Boston Bar Association

Co-Chair of Public Service Subcommittee (September 2014 to 2016)

The Subcommittee organizes educational programming for the Boston Bar Association members to promote pro bono involvement in the representation of indigent noncitizens.

Interagency Crime Victim Certification Commission

Member (March 2022 to present)

The Commission was created by Massachusetts legislation to evaluate the implementation of chapter 258F of Massachusetts General Laws, regarding U and T visa certification for immigrant survivors of crime. Members were appointed by the Governor of Massachusetts.

Labor Trafficking Committee, Governor's Council on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking

Member (2024 to present)

The Committee was created to make recommendations to Governor Maura Healey to improve response to labor trafficking within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Massachusetts Child Welfare Trafficking Grant Leadership Advisory Board

Leadership Advisory Board Member (July 2015 to 2020)

The Board provides guidance and support to recipients of a five-year federal grant in Massachusetts to increase collaboration between the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families and county-based Children Advocacy Centers.

Massachusetts Human Trafficking Interagency Policy Task Force

Member and Co-Chair of Victim Services Subcommittee (February 2012 to 2014)

Appointed to the Task Force by Governor Deval Patrick. The Task Force is a commission chaired by former Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley to study the implementation of the state human trafficking law, passed in 2012.

Understanding the Trafficking of Children for the Purpose of Labor in the U.S.

Advisory Board Member (January 2020 to 2021)

The Advisory Board provides expert guidance to research faculty at Northeastern University and other research partners on federal grant to assess the nature and scope of labor trafficking in the United States.

U.S. Attorney's Office, Civil Rights Task Force (District of Massachusetts)

Member (February 2021 to June 2022)

The U.S. Attorney's Office Civil Rights Task Force engages federal, local, and state law enforcement with community partners and stakeholders to support civil rights investigations and increase community involvement.

SELECT GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING**Direct Services to Support Victims of Human Trafficking Grant**

Subgrantee with the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General (June 2020 to present)

- Received two three-year subgrants to provide legal representation to survivors of human trafficking identified from the Commonwealth Anti-Trafficking Task Force, engage in the Task Force, and promote awareness of human trafficking in the Commonwealth.

Boston University Center for Antiracist Research: Solving Racial Inequities through Research and Policy Change Project (January 2020 to December 2022)

- Awarded a subgrant for research project entitled, [*Securing a T-Visa: An Exploration of Inequality in Trafficking Protection*](#), to examine the underutilization of the T visa program for immigrant survivors of human trafficking.
- Engaged in Freedom of Information Act litigation against U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, which resulted in data released through the report, [*Access Denied: Barriers to Legal Protection for Immigrant Survivors of Human Trafficking*](#).
- The empirical mixed methods research project involves interviews of survivors and attorneys to understand better the process of applying for legal protection by immigrant survivors.

RESULT App to Support Identification of Labor Trafficking

Grant from the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General (July to December 2019)

- Received funding to collaborate to [develop an app with Spark! at the BU Center for Data and Computing Sciences to improve identification of survivors of labor trafficking in Massachusetts.](#)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, AND TESTIMONY

Presenter, *Confronting Human Trafficking in Massachusetts*, Presentation to U.S. Department of State Delegation from Qatar (November 22, 2024; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Much Ado about U Visas and T Visas*, Presentation at American Immigration Law Association New England Conference (November 8, 2024; Boston, MA).

Guest Lecturer, *Violence in the Shadow of Deportation: Protection Challenges for Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence*, Boston University School of Law Family Law Seminar (October 17, 2024; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Introduction to Human Trafficking Law*, Presentation to Boston Asylum Office (July 31, 2024; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *The Value of Experiential Learning*, Presentation to Pre-Law Academy (June 13, 2024; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Immigrant Survivors: Confronting Challenges in the Fight for Immigration Relief*, Mass. Training Academy, Mass. Office of Victim Assistance (June 11, 2024; Marlborough, MA).

Presenter, *Confronting Human Trafficking in Massachusetts*, Presentation to U.S. Department of State Delegation from Thailand (May 14, 2024; Boston, MA).

Co-Presenter, *Beyond Trauma-Informed Lawyering: Clinics as First Responders and Institutional Reformers in the Law Student Mental Health Crisis*, AALS Clinical Conference (May 5, 2024; St. Louis, MO).

Discussant, *Immigration Enforcement Works-in-Progress*, AALS Clinical Conference (May 5, 2024; St. Louis, MO).

Presenter, *Human Trafficking Awareness: Know the Signs, Know the Resources*, Mass. Office of Victim Assistance (Feb. 3, 2024, online webinar).

Presenter, *Legislative Briefing on Victim Compensation Bill*, Mass. State House (Jan. 16, 2024; Boston, MA).

Moderator and Organizer, *Works-in-Progress Session for AALS Clinical Section*, AALS Annual Meeting (Jan. 5, 2024).

Co-Moderator, *Collaborating to Defend Democracy in Communities Under Attack*, AALS Annual Meeting (Jan. 3, 2024).

Panelist and Co-organizer, *Inaugural Conference on Human Trafficking for Portuguese-Speaking Communities*, BU Law (Nov. 3, 2023).

Presenter, *Digital Servitude*, NYU Clinical Law Review Writing Workshop (Oct. 14, 2023).

Presenter, *Legal Remedies and Challenges for Immigrant Survivors of Crime*, Mass. Office of Victim Assistance Advanced Victim Assistance Academy (June 14, 2023; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Digital Servitude*, AALS Clinical Conference (April 30, 2023).

Presenter, *U Visa Basics: U Visa Process, Removal Defense for U Visa Practitioners, and Massachusetts Law Enforcement Certification Requirements under MGL c. 258F*, Boston Bar Association (April 11, 2023; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Responses to Human Trafficking in the Commonwealth*, presentation to U.S. Department of State delegation of judges and prosecutors from Mali (April 3, 2023; Boston, MA).

Co-presenter, *What are we talking about when we talk about Lawyer Well-being?*, Presentation at the New England Clinical Conference (March 31, 2023; South Royalton, VT).

Guest Lecturer, *The Evolution (and Limitations) of Legal Responses to Human Trafficking*, Guest lecture for Gender, Violence, and the Law at BU Law (March 30, 2023; Boston, MA).

Organizer and Presenter, *Listening Session: An Act to Provide Compensation for Loss of Income for Victims of Forced Labor and Sexual Servitude*, Webinar (March 28, 2023; Online).

Presenter, *Deferred Action for Immigrant Workers* (March 24, 2024, and March 20, 2024; Boston, MA).

Guest lecturer, *The Evolution (and Limitations) of Legal Responses to Human Trafficking*, Lecture in Introduction to Human Rights, Refugee and Humanitarian Law at Boston College Law School (March 13, 2023; Boston, MA).

Keynote, *The Evolution (and Limitations) of Legal Responses to Trafficking in Women and Girls, Where We Are Now and Where We Need to Go: The Status of Gender Equality Conference at IU Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law* (March 3, 2023; Online).

Panelist, *Human Trafficking Law and New Opportunities for Engagement*, Suffolk Law School (February 21, 2023; Boston, MA).

Guest Lecturer, *Violence in the Shadow of Deportation: Protection Challenges for Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence*, Boston University School of Law Family Law Seminar (October 20, 2022; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Immigration Remedies for Survivors of Crime*, Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition Training (October 11, 2022; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Immigration-Perspectives from the US and EU*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (July 16, 2022; Lisbon, Portugal).

Moderator, *Immigration and Human Trafficking*, BU Law Public Interest Law Journal Symposium (Feb. 11, 2022; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Human Trafficking: Challenges to Identification*, Online Webinar to over 100 employees at the Department of Revenue (January 27, 2023; Boston, Massachusetts).

Presenter, *Remedies for Immigrant Survivors of Crime*, Mass. Office of Victim Assistance Advanced Victim Assistance Academy (Feb. 2, 2022; online).

Presenter, *The New Pornography Wars*, Boston University School of Law Faculty Series (Feb. 3, 2022; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *AILA Round Table: Certification for Immigrant Victims of Crime and Human Trafficking* (Aug. 20, 2021; online).

Presenter, *Confronting Emotional Depletion: Making the Case for Rational Compassion*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Apr. 2021; online).

Presenter, *Trafficking and the Shallow State*, AALS Clinical Conference (Apr. 2021; online).

Presenter, *Trafficking and the Shallow State*, New England Clinical Conference (Mar. 26, 2021; online).

Commenter, *Empathy Destruction*, BU Law International Law Journal Symposium (Mar. 12, 2021; online).

Presenter, *Human Trafficking Law*, U.S. Attorney's Office (Jan. 15, 2021; Boston, MA).

Moderator, *Marijuana and Criminal Justice Reform*, Boston University Law Review (Nov. 14, 2020; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *The Shallow State*, New York University Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop (Oct. 3, 2020; New York, NY).

Guest Lecture, *Human Trafficking: New Meanings and Trajectories*, Guest lecture for Gender, Violence, & the Law at BU School of Law (Mar. 26, 2020; Boston, MA).

Guest Lecture, *The Elastic Meaning(s) of Human Trafficking*, Guest lecture for the FXB Child Protection Certificate Program at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (Feb. 21, 2020; Cambridge, MA).

Guest Lecturer, *Defining Gender-Based Violence and Constructing Responses*, Guest lecture in Women in Business Law and International Trade at the Central European University Department of Legal Studies (Mar. 2, 2020; lecture conducted online).

Keynote, *A Victim-Centered Approach*, 6th Annual Human Trafficking Symposium, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law (Jan. 24, 2020; Salt Lake City, UT).

Co-Presenter, *Labor Trafficking in the Commonwealth*, Human Trafficking Summit Sponsored by Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General (Jan. 17, 2020; Norwood, MA).

Guest Lecturer, *Commercial Sexual Exploitation: Emerging Dilemmas in Child Protection*, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (Nov. 26, 2019; Cambridge, MA).

Guest Lecturer, *Violence in the Shadow of Deportation: Protection Challenges for Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence*, Boston University School of Law (Nov. 7, 2019; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Against Empathy? Making the Case for Rational Compassion*, New England Clinical Conference, Boston College Law School (Nov. 1, 2019; Newton, MA).

Presenter, *Operationalizing Interprofessional Collaboration to Enhance Empathy and Compassion in Legal Education*, New England Clinical Conference, Boston College Law School (Nov. 1, 2019; Newton, MA).

Presenter, *Trafficking to the Rescue?*, New York University Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop (Sep. 21, 2019; New York, NY).

Presenter, *Elasticity of Human Trafficking*, BU Law Faculty Workshop (Sep. 5, 2019; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *The Elasticity of Human Trafficking*, International Affairs Conference (July 24, 2019; Star Island, NH).

Presenter, *Emergent Challenges for Immigrant Survivors*, Massachusetts Victim Assistance Advanced Academy (July 19, 2019; Beverly, MA).

Presenter, *The Elasticity of Human Trafficking*, AALS Clinical Conference (May 7, 2019; San Francisco, CA).

Presenter, *Immigration Law: Background and Emerging Challenges*, Training for Committee for Public Counsel Services and Department of Children and Families Staff (April 26, 2019; Worcester, MA).

Presenter, *Anti-Trafficking Law in the United States: Challenges and Opportunities*, U.S. Department of State Delegation on Multi-Regional Efforts to Combat Trafficking (May 29, 2019; Boston, MA).

Testimony before the Massachusetts Joint Committee on the Judiciary, Massachusetts State House (April 30, 2019; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Confronting Labor Trafficking in the Commonwealth*, National Cyber Crime Conference (April 29, 2019; Norwood, MA).

Testimony before the Massachusetts Advisory Committee of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, Massachusetts State House (April 26, 2019; Boston, MA).

Panelist, *Post-conviction Relief for Survivors of Human Trafficking*, Boston Bar Association (Mar. 29, 2019; Boston, MA).

Panelist, *Beyond the Border Wall: Legal Issues in Immigration*, Suffolk University Law School Transnational Law Review Annual Symposium (Mar. 28, 2019; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Stretched Beyond Its Limits?: The Elasticity of Human Trafficking*, Quinnipiac Health Law Journal Spring Symposium (Mar. 22, 2019; Hamden, CT).

Panelist, *Emerging Technologies and Innovative Strategies for Human Trafficking Prosecutions*, National Attorney General Training & Research Institute Human Trafficking Summit (Jan. 15, 2019; Carolina, Puerto Rico).

Guest Lecturer, *Commercial Sexual Exploitation: Emerging Dilemmas in Child Protection*, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (Dec. 4, 2018; Cambridge, MA).

Presenter, *BU Forum on Family Separation*, Boston University (Dec. 4, 2018; Boston, MA).

Guest Lecturer, *Violence in the Shadow of Deportation: Protection Challenges for Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence*, Boston University School of Law (Nov. 29, 2018; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Human Trafficking Law in the New Unknown*, Mass. Law Reform Institute (Nov. 19, 2018; Boston, MA).

Guest Lecturer, *Exploring Protection and Enforcement Dilemmas in the Fight Against Human Trafficking*, Boston University School of Law (Nov. 12, 2018; Boston, MA).

Panelist, *Working in the Shadows: U and T Visa Protections for Immigrant Survivors of Workplace Crimes*, Center for Law and Social Policy Conference (Nov. 9, 2018; Boston, MA).

Panelist, *A Multi-Agency Perspective on Human Trafficking*, Asian American and Pacific Islanders Civil Rights Forum (Oct. 26, 2018; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Stretched Beyond Its Limits? The Elasticity of Human Trafficking*, New England Clinical Conference (Oct. 12, 2018; Providence, RI).

Presenter, *Lawyering Across Boundaries: Building Interdisciplinary Projects to Confront Persistent Human Rights Challenges*, New England Clinical Conference (Oct. 12, 2018; Providence, RI).

Presenter, *Stretched Beyond Its Limits? The Elasticity of Human Trafficking*, New York University Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop (Sep. 22, 2018; New York, NY).

Co-presenter, *Working in the Shadows: Labor Trafficking in the New Unknown*, New England Coalition Against Trafficking Webinar (Aug. 23, 2018; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *The US Justice System: Protecting Women & Children*, U.S. Department of State Delegation (Aug. 15, 2018; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Emergent Challenges for Immigrant Survivors*, Massachusetts Victim Assistance Advanced Academy (July 20, 2018; Beverly, MA).

Presenter, *Trafficking Jam*, International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law Conference (July 16, 2018; Montreal, Canada).

Presenter, *Immigration Law: Now and the New Unknown*, Massachusetts Department of Children and Families and the Committee for Public Counsel Services (July 11, 2018; Southborough, MA).

Presenter, *Labor Trafficking: Legal Tools and Challenges*, New England Coalition Against Trafficking Conference (June 18, 2018; Natick, MA).

Co-presenter, *Trafficking in Persons for Forced Services: Ideas to Identify and Combat Labor Trafficking in Massachusetts*, National Cyber Crime Conference (Apr. 25, 2018; Norwood, MA).

Presenter, *Reimagining Justice for Survivors of Human Trafficking*, National Sexual Violence Law Conference (Mar. 28, 2018; Charleston, SC).

Guest Lecturer, *Violence in the Shadow of Deportation: Protection Challenges for Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence*, Boston University School of Law (Dec. 5, 2017; Boston, MA).

Guest Lecturer, *Commercial Sexual Exploitation: Emerging Dilemmas in Child Protection*, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (Nov. 21, 2017; Cambridge, MA).

Presenter, *Combating Trafficking in Persons: Cross-Border Collaboration*, U.S. Department of State Delegation (Nov. 16, 2017; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *The Trafficking Jam: Enforcement Challenges in Fighting Human Trafficking*, University of New Hampshire (Nov. 14, 2017; Durham, NH).

Panelist, *Exploring Avenues for Protection for Immigrant Communities*, Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General (Nov. 8, 2017; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Modern Day Slavery: An Analysis of Human Trafficking and the Laws Meant to End It*, University of Valparaiso School of Law Review Symposium (Nov. 3, 2017; Valparaiso, IN).

Presenter, *Beyond Exploitation Creep*, Disrupting the Human Trafficking-Migration Nexus Conference co-sponsored by the BU Pardee School of Global Studies and Boston University School of Law (Oct. 28, 2017; Boston, MA).

Panelist, *Human Trafficking in Asian American and Pacific Islander Communities*, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders Civil Rights Forum (Oct. 27, 2017; Boston, MA).

Guest Lecturer, *Exploring Protection and Enforcement Dilemmas in the Fight Against Human Trafficking*, Boston University School of Law (Oct. 19, 2017; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Immigration Challenges for Survivors of Crime*, Massachusetts Victim Assistance Academy (July 28, 2017; Beverly, MA).

Presenter, *Building Survivor-Centered Models to Support Victim Rights*, Presentation to U.S. Department of State Trafficking in Persons Heroes (July 3, 2017; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Findings and Recommendations: New Approaches to Address Buyers of Sex with Children*, Google, Inc. (Feb. 10, 2017; Boston, MA).

Guest Lecturer, *Emerging and Evolving Responses to Human Trafficking*, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health (Nov. 15, 2016; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Boston Municipal Court Judicial Conference: Improving Responses to Trafficking in the Commonwealth*, Training for Massachusetts District Court Judges (Nov. 11, 2016; Falmouth, MA).

Presenter, *Working in the Shadows: Forced Labor in Massachusetts*, Massachusetts Office of Attorney General (July 21, 2016; Boston, MA).

Moderator, *Responsible Recruitment vs. Human Trafficking of Migrant Workers*, Babson College National Webinar Series (Mar. 10, 2016; Wellesley, MA).

Presenter, *Justice for Trafficking Victims: Civil Litigation, Vacatur, Criminal Restitution and the Pro Bono Bar*, Boston Bar Assoc. (Sep. 30, 2015; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Overview of Law School Clinics: Boston University Human Trafficking Clinic*, Univ. of Michigan Law School Clinnect Conference (Sep. 21, 2015; Ann Arbor, MI).

Presenter, *Victim-Centered Advocacy*, University of Michigan Law School Clinnect Conference (Sep. 21, 2015; Ann Arbor, MI).

Presenter, *A Window Inside the Classroom*, University of Michigan Law School Clinnect Conference (Sep. 22, 2015; Ann Arbor, MI).

Presenter, *Pro Bono Training: Immigration Options for Victims of Workplace Crimes, Human Trafficking, and Fraud in Labor Trafficking*, Boston Bar Association (Mar. 31, 2015; Boston, MA).

Panelist, *Working with Non-Governmental Organizations*, Third International Association of Prosecutors North American and Regional Conference Sponsored by the National Association of Attorneys General (Aug. 8, 2013; Providence, RI).

Panelist, *Crossing Imaginary Fences: A Personal Look at Immigration in Boston*, Boston Center for the Arts (Jan. 29, 2013; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Victim Advocacy: New Massachusetts Legislation and Protections*, U.S. Attorney's Office (Dec. 4, 2012; Brockton, MA).

Guest Lecturer, *An Introduction to Massachusetts Human Trafficking Legislation*, Harvard John F. Kennedy School of Government (Nov. 20, 2012; Cambridge, MA).

Presenter, *Victim Advocacy: New Legislation and Protections for Survivors*, Massachusetts Joint Task Force on the Underground Economy (Oct. 4, 2012; Boston, MA).

Guest Lecturer, *Immigration Law: Protecting Victims of Crime*, Northeastern School of Law (July 29, 2012; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Victim Advocacy: Introduction to U and T Visas*, Lutheran Immigrant and Refugee Services Webinar (July 23, 2012, and July 26, 2012; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Landscape of Victim Services*, Report of Victim Services Subcommittee to the Massachusetts Human Trafficking Task Force (June 13, 2012; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Victim Advocacy: Strategies to Protect Survivors of Human Trafficking in Massachusetts and Beyond*, WilmerHale (May 24, 2012; Boston, MA).

Guest Lecturer, *Victim Advocacy: New Approaches to Combating Human Trafficking*, Boston University Law School (Mar. 28, 2012; Boston, MA).

Panelist, *Women, Sex Work, and Trafficking*, Harvard Women's Law Association and The American Constitutional Society at Harvard Law School (Feb. 9, 2012; Cambridge, MA).

Guest Lecturer, *Victim Advocacy: New Approaches to Combating Trafficking*, Boston College Law School (Jan. 26, 2012; Newton, MA).

Presenter, *Strategies, Rights, and Remedies for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Violence*, Boston Bar Association (Oct. 28, 2011; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Human Trafficking: Legal Review and Victim Matters*, 2011 Civil Rights Enforcement Conference sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Massachusetts Office of Attorney General (June 15, 2011; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Human Trafficking: Role of Prosecutors in Detecting Human Trafficking*, Training for Strike Team at Massachusetts Attorney General's Office (May 12, 2011; Boston, MA).

Presenter, *Latina Know Your Rights Session*, MetroWest Legal Services (Apr. 6, 2011; Framingham, MA).

Presenter, *Basic Concepts and Common Pitfalls in Family-Based Immigration Law*, Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (June 22, 2010; Worcester, MA).

Organizer and Moderator, *Forging Sustainable, Regional Immigration Collaboration*, Western New England School of Law (June 21, 2010; Springfield, MA).

Co-organizer and Co-presenter, *Representing Unaccompanied Minors in Removal Proceedings*, Goodwin Procter (Oct. 1, 2009; Boston, MA).

AWARDS AND OTHER DISTINCTIONS

2025	Massachusetts Bar Foundation Access to Justice Law School Clinician Award
2024	Dean's Teaching Award
2022	Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance (MOVA) Access to Justice Award
2020	Boston University Dean's Scholarship Award
2019	Boston University Law School Public Interest Project Faculty Award
2019	Boston College Law School Public Interest Law Project Alumni Award
2016	Top Women of Law Award from Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly
2015	Case Award from the U.S. Attorney's Office for Crime Victim's Rights Week for legal representation of victim of labor trafficking in <i>U.S. v. Smalanskas, et al.</i>
2015	Boston University School of Law <i>Pro Bono</i> Faculty Award
2014	40 Under Forty Award by Worcester Business Journal

EDUCATION

Boston College Law School

J.D., *cum laude*, 2008

Recipient of Public Service Scholarship and McGrath Kane Public Service Award Community Enterprise Clinic: Developed/Participated in Inaugural Clinic

Boston College

B.A., *cum laude*, 2003

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Casa Myrna Vazquez

Boston, Massachusetts

Senior Staff Attorney (August 2015 to May 2017)

Represented survivors of sex and labor trafficking in a variety of civil matters. Engaged in systemic advocacy to remove barriers for survivors to exit exploitation.

Anti-Trafficking Expert Consultant

Boston, Massachusetts

Independent Consultant (July 2015 to present)

Provide expert technical assistance, training, and guidance to national and state organizations regarding human trafficking and immigration law.

Ascentria Care Alliance

Worcester, Massachusetts

Managing Attorney (May 2008 to July 2015)

Managed the Immigration Legal Assistance Program, including the direct supervision of attorneys, legal staff, and law students. Represented clients applying for asylum, U and T nonimmigrant status, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, and related immigration relief.

Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston Bar Association

Boston, Massachusetts

Referral Coordinator (September 2004 to August 2005)

Law Clerk (August 2005 to January 2007, September 2007 to May 2008)

Coordinated pro bono panel, oversaw training programs, and managed legal internships. Represented clients in unemployment, guardianship, and family law matters. Conducted intake for family, housing, bankruptcy, and employment cases.

Boston College Legal Assistance Bureau, Community Enterprise Clinic

Waltham, Massachusetts

Student Attorney (January 2008 to May 2008)

Organized, helped to develop, and participated in inaugural Community Enterprise Clinic.

United States Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review

Boston, Massachusetts

Law Clerk (June 2007 to August 2007)

Wrote decisions and memoranda in cases pending before the Boston Immigration Court.

National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild

Boston, Massachusetts

Legal Intern (January 2007 to May 2007)

Responded to requests for technical assistance and authored practice advisory.

Community Legal Services and Counseling Center

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Legal Intern (June 2006 to August 2006)

Handled caseload of immigration cases under attorney supervision.

Jesuit Refugee Services

Bangkok, Thailand

Research Assistant (July 2004 to August 2004)

Researched legal standards and conditions at the Suan Phlu Immigration Detention Centre.

National Catholic Commission on Migration

Bangkok, Thailand

Legal Advisor (September 2003 to July 2004)

Conducted intake interviews and prepared applicants for refugee status determination.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Human Trafficking Law and Policy
- Immigration Law and Policy
- Gender-based Violence
- Public Interest Law

LANGUAGES

- Proficient in Spanish, conversational speaking ability in Mandarin Chinese, and beginning Thai.

BAR ADMISSION

- Commonwealth of Massachusetts (2008 to present); and
- United States District Court, District of Massachusetts (2017 to present).