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## Employment

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### **Pennsylvania State University School of Law, University Park, PA**

*Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (2020-present); Samuel Weiss Faculty Scholar (2013-present); Clinical Professor of Law, Founder and Director, Center for Immigrants' Rights Clinic (2008-present)*

- Build and direct a nationally recognized and multidimensional [Center](#) where law students and graduate students work on immigration cases and projects in three core areas: 1) community outreach and education; 2) policy work for institutional clients; and 3) legal support in individual immigration cases. The Center has been at the forefront locally and nationally responding to immigration policy changes, cumulatively generating more than one hundred high quality policy reports, fact sheets, practitioner toolkits, and community forums and legal workshops on topics that include the travel bans, asylum, immigration enforcement, DACA, access to counsel, immigration courts, and COVID-19. Organizational partners or clients of the Center include the local municipality, public school district, units across the Penn State university, and national non-profit organizations across the country.
- Write and publish impactful scholarship on the role of prosecutorial discretion in immigration law and policy and at the intersection of immigration, race, and national security, with multiple citations by scholars and by federal appellate judges, including Judge Richard Posner, Seventh Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, Judge Paul J. Watford, Ninth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, Judge Kim McLane Wardlaw, Ninth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, Judge Julius N. Richardson, Fourth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, and Judge Andrew S. Oldham, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.
- Teach doctrinal courses in immigration law, asylum & refugee law, and immigration policy.
- Lead diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts at the law school and across the university, including 1) helping to create and oversee a pilot course on law and (in)equity; 2) helping to launch and institutionalize the law school's first minority mentor program which has operational since 2014; 3) helping to shape messaging and develop programming on equity issues that include anti-Asian hate, Black immigrants, rule of law and racial equity, welcoming the other, and diversity in the legal academy; 4) co-chairing the [inaugural workshop](#) for Asian American and Pacific Islander Women in the Legal Academy; 5) co-chairing a 26-member university taskforce charged with researching and recommending improvements to the university student code of conduct in response to acts of bias and hate speech on campus and beyond that resulted in core changes to the code; and 6) serving or leading committees and commissions on diversity, race, and policing at the law school or across the university.

**National Immigration Forum, Washington, D.C.**

*Deputy Director for Legal Affairs; Senior Policy Associate/Counsel (2002-2008)*

- Worked for national immigration advocacy organization on the multiple legislative efforts, including the creation of the Department of Homeland Security, comprehensive immigration reform, immigration enforcement, and post 9-11 proposals affecting immigrants. Provided legal and policy expertise on immigration issues to government officials, interested advocates, and the public.
- Built relationships with local and national organizations working on immigration and civil rights, as well as government officials and staff on Capitol Hill, and executive branch agencies.
- Analyzed, prepared, and/or drafted legislative and regulatory proposals on immigration law and policy for government officials and interested advocates. Helped to draft language for the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Homeland Security Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Protection Act of 2004, Civil Liberties Restoration Act of 2005, and various comprehensive immigration reform bills. Drafted comments in response to several immigration policy changes by Department of Justice and Department of Justice.
- Played a leadership role in working groups engaged in strategy and policy development on immigration law and policy reform with government officials. Led stakeholder meetings with the Department of Homeland Security Secretary, Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, and the Office of the Inspector General.

**Maggio Kattar, P.C., Washington, D.C.**

*Attorney; Law Clerk (1998-2002)*

- Worked for a nationally recognized immigration law firm in Washington, D.C. Represented clients challenging deportation or applying for relief in removal proceedings before immigration courts, including bond, cancellation of removal, asylum, withholding of removal, protection under the Convention Against Torture, waivers of inadmissibility, 212(c) waivers, suspension of deportation, and adjustment of status (green card).
- Represented clients for immigration benefits, including asylum, waivers of inadmissibility, naturalization, and adjustment of status (green card).
- Interviewed clients and witnesses; drafted or prepared affidavits, evidentiary materials, and memoranda of law; conducted related legal research; and built relationships across the immigration bar and government agencies.

**Education**

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**Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., J.D., May 1999**

- Georgetown Immigration Law Journal- Senior Notes & Comments Editor
- Research Assistant for T. Alexander Aleinikoff

**Indiana University, A.B. with Honors, Political Science, May 1996**

- William Jennings Bryan Award for Outstanding Honors Thesis, Department of Political Science
- Undergraduate Teaching assistant, Department of Political Science

## **Awards and Appointments**

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- American Law Institute, Elected Member, December 2021-current
- Fastcase 50 Award, Honoring the law's smartest, most courageous innovators, techies, visionaries, and leaders, 2020
- Dean's Faculty Fellow, Penn State Law, 2020-2021
- Fastcase and the American Immigration Lawyers Association, Inaugural Editor-In-Chief, AILA Law Journal (2018-present)
- Best Book Award, Law Category (for Banned, NYU Press 2019), American Book Fest, 2020
- Rosemary Schraer Mentoring Award, Penn State University, 2020
- 2019 AILA Elmer Fried Excellence in Teaching Award, annual award by the American Immigration Lawyers Association, June 20, 2019
- Arnold Addison Award for Town and Gown Relations, Borough of State College, recognized April 18, 2019
- Light of Liberty Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service to the Community by a legal organization, awarded by the Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center, June 12, 2019
- Enlund Scholar-In-Residence, DePaul Law, recognized on April 10, 2019
- American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, Excellence in Legal Advocacy Award, September 2017
- National Immigration Project, National Lawyers Guild, 2017 Honoree, June 2017
- Faculty Diversity Award, Penn State Law, April 2019
- Faculty Diversity Award, Penn State Law, February 2017
- Spirit of Internationalization Award, Global Connections, March 15, 2016
- Named Samuel Weiss Faculty Scholar at Penn State Law, July 2013
- Appointed to American Bar Association Commission on Immigration: 2010-2014
- Department of Homeland Security, Office of Inspector General, Leadership Plaque, 2008
- Department of Homeland Security, Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, award for multi-year leadership as co-chair of NGO working group, June 2008
- Department of Homeland Security, Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Leadership Plaque, April 2006
- American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, Pro Bono Attorney of the Year, 2003
- Indiana University, Honors Division: Summer Research Grant, 1996
- American University, Washington Semester Program, Dean's Scholarship, 1994

## **Teaching**

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### **Penn State Law, University Park (2008-present)**

- Law and (In)equity
- Center for Immigrants' Rights Clinic
- Advanced Immigration Clinic
- Asylum and Refugee Law
- Immigration Law

## **Howard University School of Law, Washington DC**

*Adjunct Faculty, Immigration Law (2008)*

## **American University, Washington College of Law, Washington DC**

*Adjunct Faculty, Asylum and Refugee Law (2005-2008)*

### **Publications**

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#### **Academic Press Books**

- *Banned: Immigration Enforcement in the Time of Trump* (New York University Press, 2021, paperback; 2019, hardcover)
- *Immigration and Nationality Law: Problems and Strategies* (w. Lenni Benson and Steve Yale-Loehr) (Carolina Academic Press) (2020)
- *Beyond Deportation: The Role of Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Cases* (New York University Press 2017, paperback; 2015, hardcover)

#### **Articles in Law Reviews**

- Discretion and Disobedience in the Chinese Exclusion Era, *Asian American Law Journal at Berkeley*, (forthcoming 2022)
- The Decitizenship of Asian American Women, (w. Margaret Hu), *Colorado Law Review*, (forthcoming 2022)
- The Case Against Chevron Deference in Immigration Adjudication, (w. Chris Walker), *Duke Law Journal*, Vol. 70, (2021) (selected contribution to fifty-first annual administrative law symposium)
- Darkside Discretion in Immigration Cases, *72 Admin. L. Rev.* 3. (2020).
- National Security, Immigration and the Muslim Bans, *75 Wash. & Lee L. Rev.* 1475 (2018).
- Is Immigration Law National Security Law?, *66 Emory L.J.* 669 (2017).
- Beyond Deportation: Understanding Immigration Prosecutorial Discretion and *United States v. Texas*, *36 Immigr. & Nat'lity L. Rev.* 94 (2015).
- Demystifying Work Authorization and Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Cases, *Colum. J. Race & L.* 1 (2016).
- The Aftermath of *United States v. Texas*: Rediscovering Deferred Action, *Yale J. on Reg.: Notice & Comment* Aug. 10, 2016 (2016).
- The Rise of Speed Deportation and the Role of Discretion, *5 Colum. J. Race & L.* 1 (2015).
- Response, In Defense of DACA, Deferred Action, and the DREAM Act, *91 Tex. L. Rev.:* See Also 59 (2013).
- My Great FOIA Adventure and Discoveries of Deferred Action Cases at ICE, *27 Geo. Immigr. L.J.* 245 (2013).
- The Immigration Prosecutor and the Judge: Examining the Role of the Judiciary in Prosecutorial Discretion Decisions, *16 Harv. Latino L. Rev.* 39 (2013).
- The Role of Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Law, *9 Conn. Pub. Int. L.J.* 243 (2010) Reprinted in *Immigration and Nationality Law Review*, William S. Hein & Co.

- Sharing Secrets: Examining Deferred Action and Transparency in Immigration Law, 10 U. N.H.L. Rev. 1 (2012).
- Business as Usual: Immigration and the National Security Exception, 114 Penn St. L. Rev. 1485 (2010).
- Immigration Litigation in the Time of Trump, 53 UC Davis L. Rev. Online 121 (2019).
- Americans in Waiting: Finding Solutions for Long Term Residents, 46 J. Legis. 29 (2019).
- Immigration Enforcement and the Future of Discretion, 23 Roger Williams Univ. L. Rev. 2 (2018).
- The President and Deportation: DACA, DAPA, and the Sources and Limits of Executive Authority - Response to Hiroshi Motomura, 55 Washburn L.J. 189 (2016).
- Remarks on Executive Action and Immigration Reform, 48 Case W. Res. J. Int'l L. 137 (2015).
- The History of Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Law, 64 Am. U. L. Rev. 101 (2015).
- Immigration Remarks for the 10th Annual Wiley A. Branton Symposium, 57 How. L.J. 931 (2014).
- Under Arrest: Immigrants' Rights and the Rule of Law, 28 U. Memphis L. Rev. 853 (2008).
- The Policy and Politics of Immigrant Rights, 16 Temp. Pol. & Civ. Rts. L. Rev. 387 (2007).
- Immigration: Mind Over Matter, 5 U. Md. L.J. Race, Religion, Gender, & Class 201 (2006).

### **Book Chapters and Shorter Works**

- Oxford Handbook of Comparative Immigration Law Contributors, Comparative Issues in Who is Admitted (forthcoming 2022)
- Cambridge University Press, Feminist Judgments: Rewritten Immigration Law Opinions, Rewritten Opinion of *Plyler v. Doe* (forthcoming 2022)
- Migration and the American Dream (in the Routledge Handbook of the American Dream), (2021).
- COVID-19 and Immigration: Reflections From the Penn State Law Center for Immigrants' Rights Clinic (w. Kaitlyn Box) in *Frontiers Dynamics* (2020).
- Immigration in the Time of COVID-19 (in the book *Law in the Time of COVID-19*), Columbia Law School (2020).
- Carolina Academic Press, Book Chapter, Dreams Deferred: Deferred Action, Prosecutorial Discretion, and the Vexing Case(s) of DREAM Act Students in *Law Professor and Accidental Historian* (2017).
- Banning Immigrants, (w. Mahsa Khanbabai), *ABA Human Rights Magazine* (2020).
- SAGE Publications, The Term Illegal Alien, in *Debates on U.S. Immigration*, (2012).
- American Bar Association, *Who are the Players in Immigration Law?* in *What Every Lawyer Should Know About Immigration Law* (2014).
- American Immigration Lawyers Association, *Don't Let it Go! Contesting NTAs, Practice Advisory* (w. Nicholas J. Mireles and Benjamin Osorio) (2019).

- American Immigration Lawyers Association, *Prosecutorial Discretion, Practice Advisory* (w. A. Gallagher and A. Nunez) (2017).
- American Immigration Lawyers Association, *The Long and Winding Road of Prosecutorial Discretion, Practice Advisory* (w. L. Wildes and P. Taurel) (2015).
- LexisNexis, Reflections on Prosecutorial Discretion One Year After the Morton Memo, in *Emerging Issues Analysis* (June 2012).
- LexisNexis, Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Agencies: A Year in Review, in *Emerging Issues Analysis* (January 2012).
- American Immigration Council, The Morton Memo and Prosecutorial Discretion: An Overview, (July 2011).
- American Immigration Council, Reading the Morton Memo: Federal Priorities and Prosecutorial Discretion, (December 2010).
- The Subcontinental, *Letter to Lahore*, Vol. 1, Issue 3 (with Sin Yen Ling), (2004).
- Obama-Biden Presidential Transition Team, Immigration Policy: Transition Blueprint for the Obama Administration, 2008 (contributor).
- Immigration Law Weekly, *Concerns With The DOJ's Proposed Rule To Implement The St. Cyr. Ruling* (w. Rob Randhava and Nancy Morawetz), September 13, 2003.
- Florida Bar Association, *21st Annual Immigration Law Update, Extreme Hardship For Waivers of Inadmissibility*, (w. Michael Maggio), 2000.

## **Public Speaking**

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### **National Speaking**

#### **2022**

- American Immigration Lawyers Association Midwinter Conference, Prosecutorial Discretion: Where Does It Exist? February 3, 2022
- Association of American Law Schools, Annual Conference, Higher Education and Immigration Law, January 7, 2022
- Association of American Law Schools, Annual Conference, Hot Topic Program, Law Students and Faculty Rising to Challenge: Responding to the Afghan Crisis, January 6, 2022

#### **2021**

- E.N. Thompson Forum Lecture, [Facing Immigrant Exclusion: Then and Now](#), Lied Center for Performing Arts, Lincoln, NE, November 2, 2021
- Penn State Law and Western New England Law, [Inaugural Workshop for Asian American Women in the Legal Academy](#), August 5-6, 2021
- American Bar Association, Administrative Law Conference, Regulatory Policymaking in the Biden Administration, November 18, 2021
- American Bar Association, Administrative Law Conference, From Practice Back to Law School, November 17, 2021
- Guest Lecture, Race and the Economy: The Immigrant Experience, Nebraska School of Law, Lincoln, NE, November 3, 2021
- Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, 6th Annual Advanced Issues in Immigration, November 5, 2021
- Center for Immigration Law and Policy (CILP) at UCLA, The Road Ahead in Immigration Law: What Can the President Do?, October 22, 2021

- American Immigration Lawyers Association, Nebraska-Iowa Chapter CLE, Afghanistan: What Happened/What Can We Do, October 15, 2021
- Department of Homeland Security Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, The State of Civil Rights Across DHS- Commemorating the 20th Anniversary, October 14, 2021
- Presidents' Alliance for Higher Education and Immigration, Rapid Response Briefing: Proposed Rule to Fortify DACA and Higher Ed Engagement, October 7, 2021
- Fordham Law, Immigration in the Aftermath of Withdrawal from Afghanistan, September 17, 2021
- American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, September 11 and Its Impact on Immigration Policy Two Years Later, August 24, 2021
- Presidents' Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration, Rapid Response Briefing on DACA Ruling, July 21, 2021
- Regulatory Transparency Project, The Federalist Society, Immigration Policymaking in the Biden Administration, July 12, 2021
- Federal Bar Association, Immigration Law Conference, May 12, 2021
- American Immigration Lawyers Association, New York Chapter, Prosecutorial Discretion CLE, May 3, 2021
- University of California Davis School of Law, Immigration: What Has Changed, What Has Not, April 12, 2021
- University of Colorado, 2020 Rothgerber Conference: Pursuing Citizenship, April 9, 2021
- American Immigration Lawyers Association, Prosecutorial Discretion Roundtable, March 19, 2021
- Indiana University, Big10 Law School Speaker Series, New Court, New Congress, New Administration, March 9, 2021
- University of Las Vegas School of Law, Faculty Enrichment, Las Vegas, NV, March 8, 2021
- Philadelphia Bar Association, Unravelling Four Years of Immigration Policy, February 24, 2021
- University of Arizona, Bacon Immigration Law and Policy Program Speaker Series, Racism in Immigration Law, February 12, 2021
- Duke University School of Law, Duke Law Journal, Administrative Law Symposium, The Future of Chevron Deference, February 5, 2021
- Presidents' Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration and Dream.us, Briefing on DACA or Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, January 25, 2021
- Penn State Law, Roundtable Discussion, Advancing Rule of Law and Racial Equity, January 14, 2021

## **2020**

- Presidents' Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration, Briefing on the Duration of Status "Student" Rule, December 16, 2020
- Penn State University, Town Hall on Racism, Bias and Community Safety, December 9, 2020

- George Mason University, Institute for Immigration Research (IIR) Event: Balancing Academia and Policy: How Immigration Scholars Work with Immigrant Communities, Dec. 2, 2020
- University of California Davis School of Law, Faculty Colloquium, Banned: Immigration Enforcement in the Time of Trump, November 23, 2020
- Rutgers University School of Law, CILPJ Distinguished Immigration and Citizenship Lecture, November 18, 2020
- Center for the Study of the Administrative State, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University, Research Roundtable, November 5-6, 2020
- Western New England University School of Law, Clason Lecture Series, October 22, 2020
- Cabrini University- (im)migration Book Talk Series, October 21, 2020
- University of California, San Diego Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, and UCLA Center for Study of International Migration, Banned: Immigration Enforcement in the Time of Trump, November 13, 2020
- Presidents' Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration, Briefing on the Duration of Status "Student" Rule, October 7, 2020
- 2020 AILA Virtual Asylum Conference, September 30, 2020
- American Immigration Lawyers Association, How to File A Travel Ban Waiver, Webinar, July 2020
- Presidents' Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration, Immigrant/Nonimmigrant Proclamation, Webinar, June 2020
- Law & Society Conference, University of Denver, Collaborative Research Network on Citizenship, and Immigration: New Books in the Field, Law & Society Conference (w. Armenta, Caldwell, Chen, Enriquez, Garcia), May 2020
- Law & Society Conference, University of Denver, Author Meets Reader, May 2020
- University of Houston Law Center, Book Talk for Banned, Houston TX, April 2020
- University of Houston Law Center, Faculty Colloquium, Houston, TX, March 30, 2020
- Syracuse University School of Law, Faculty Colloquium, Syracuse, NY, March 2020
- Syracuse University School of Law, Book Talk for Banned, Syracuse, NY, March 2020
- Cornell University School of Law, Book Talk for Banned (w. Steve Yale-Loehr), Ithaca, NY, March 2020

## **2019**

- Loyola Law, Book Talk for Banned, New Orleans, LA, November 13, 2019
- American Constitution Society, Supreme Court Preview 2019-2020, National Press Club, Washington, D.C., September 25, 2019
- New York University School of Law, Book Launch/Talk for Banned, w. Lenni Benson, Joe Landau, Alina Das & Camille Mackler, New York, September 20, 2019
- Politics & Prose Bookstore, Book Launch/Talk for Banned, Washington, D.C., September 14, 2019
- Temple University, Beasley School of Law, Book Launch/Talk for Banned, w. Jaya Ramji-Nogales (Temple) & Jill Family (Widener), September 12, 2019



- Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Book Launch/Talk for Banned, w. Anil Kalhan (Drexel), September 12, 2019
- Midtown Scholars Bookstore, Book Talk for Banned, Harrisburg, PA, September 7, 2019
- American Immigration Lawyers Association Annual Conference, panel on challenging immigration charges, Orlando, FL, June 19, 2019
- Brigham Young University School of Law, Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference, Keynote (w. Wall Street Journalist Alicia Caldwell), Provo, UT, June 8, 2019
- DePaul University, College of Law, Enlund Scholar-in- Residence, Lecture and Faculty Colloquium, Chicago, IL, April 10, 2019
- Washington College of Law at American University, National People of Color Conference, Panel on Refugees, Washington D.C., March 22, 2019
- Harvard Law School, “Total and Complete Shutdown:” A Panel Discussion on Trump v. Hawaii and the Travel Ban, Boston, MA, February 25, 2019

## 2018

- Indiana University-Bloomington, 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium of the Asian American Cultural Center, Building Immigration Policy Through Compassion, October 12, 2018
- American Immigration Lawyers Association, Webinar on Travel Ban Decision, Panelist, July 12, 2018
- National Press Club, American Constitution Society, Annual Supreme Court Review, June 28, 2018
- Muslim Advocates, Community Conference Call on Travel Ban Decision at the Supreme Court, June 26, 2018
- American Immigration Lawyers Association Annual Conference, Panel on FOIA Practice, June 16, 2018
- Drexel University, Immigration Law Teachers Biennial Workshop, Panelist/Co-Planner, May 24-26, 2018
- American Constitution Society, Briefing on *Trump v. Hawaii* at the Supreme Court (w. former Attorney General for the State of Hawaii, Doug Chin), April 19, 2018
- Rutgers Law School, Panelist, Refugee Policy & The Travel Ban, April 2, 2018
- Bridges Initiative, Georgetown University, Unpacking the Muslim Bans, February 22, 2018
- Washington and Lee University School of Law, Panelist, Annual Symposium, President Trump's Executive Orders and Emergent Issues in Immigration Enforcement, February 2, 2018
- University of Pennsylvania School of Law, Panelist, Symposium, Executive Power: Immigration in a New Administration, January 26, 2018

## 2017

- American Immigration Council, Academic Research Convening, Immigration Enforcement, December 11, 2017
- National Press Club, Higher Education & Immigration, November 15, 2017
- Levin Center, Wayne State University School of Law, Current Issues in Immigration Policy, Panelist, Detroit, MI, November 10, 2017

- University of Colorado Boulder, Citizenship and Equality Colloquium, Race, Surveillance, South Asian Exclusion (w. Seema Sohi), November 2, 2017
- Named Lecture, Arlin Adams Center for Law and Society at Susquehanna University, Immigration in a New Administration, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, October 10, 2017
- Named Lecture, 2017-2018 Cannon Lecturer, Beyond Deportation: The Role of Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Cases in the Wake of the Trump Administration, University of Toledo School of Law, Toledo, Ohio, September 11, 2017
- Annual Conference, American Immigration Lawyers Association, Prosecutorial Discretion, New Orleans, LA, June 21, 2017
- University of Wisconsin School of Law, Beyond Deportation: The Role of Prosecutorial Discretion in the Wake of Trump's Executive Orders, Keynote, April 2017
- Speaker, National Press Conference on Executive Order on Immigration, Hosted by Americas Voice, March 6, 2017
- Speaker, National Community Call on Executive Order on Immigration (Muslim Ban 2.0), Hosted by Muslim Advocates, March 6, 2017
- Post-Executive Order Briefing for Academics, American Immigration Council February 15, 2017

## **2016**

- Post-Election Research Briefing for Academics, Muslim Registry, American Immigration Council, December 20, 2016
- Fall Conference, DC Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, Notices to Appear/Prosecutorial Discretion, November 16, 2016
- Equal Justice Leadership and Training Conference, United States v. Texas and Prosecutorial Discretion, Washington D.C., October 26, 2016
- Spartan Scholars Awards Ceremony, Ocean Township High School, Ocean, NJ, October 24, 2016
- Washington University School of Law (sponsored by the Immigration Law Society and American Constitution Society), St. Louis, MO, October 14, 2016
- Brown University Bookstore, Providence, RI, August 4, 2016
- American Immigration Lawyers Association's Annual Conference, Humanitarian Remedies in Immigration Law, June 2016
- Cornell University School of Law, research on FOIA and deferred action, April 2016
- Cornell University School of Law, remarks on Beyond Deportation, April 2016
- Pennsylvania Bar Association, Law Form on Mass Incarceration, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2016
- Emory University School of Law, Discussion of Beyond Deportation (w. C. Kuck, sponsored by Immigration Law Society), February 2016
- Emory University School of Law, annual Thrower Symposium on National Security, panelist on domestic terrorism, immigration and national security, February 2016
- Washington College of Law at American University, spoke about Beyond Deportation and Texas case (w. A. Frost, B. Johnson, P. Spiro), February 2016

- New York School of Law/City Bar Association of New York City/NYU Press: panel on Beyond Deportation and United States v. Texas (w. L. Benson, A. Kalhan, F. Anello), January 2016
- American Association for Law Schools, Annual Conference, “Is Immigration Law Administrative Law?” January 2016

## **2015**

- University of Cincinnati School of Law, Immigration and Nationality Law Review, Beyond Deportation and United States v. Texas, November 2015
- Case Western Reserve University School of Law, annual symposium, panelist on executive action and immigration, October 2015
- Chicago Bar Foundation/Mayor Brown/National Immigrant Justice Center: Panel Discussion on Beyond Deportation and United States v. Texas (w. G. Hereen, T. Magner, C. Valenzuela), October 2015
- American Civil Liberties Union, Washington D.C., Book Talk on Beyond Deportation, September 2015
- Department of Justice Office of Immigration Litigation, Washington D.C., Talk on Beyond Deportation to DOJ attorneys, September 2015
- Temple University, Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA, Panel Discussion on Beyond Deportation (w. Jaya Ramji-Nogales, J. Family), September 2015
- Drexel School of Law, Philadelphia, PA, Panel on Beyond Deportation, September 2015
- National Press Club, Book Launch of Beyond Deportation (with S. Legomsky, F. Sharry and E. Quinn), June 2015
- American Constitution Society, Going it Alone? Presidential Power and the DAPA Debate, June 2015
- American Immigration Lawyers Association’s Annual Conference, The Long and Winding Road of Prosecutorial Discretion, June 2015
- Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center, Keynote, Light of Liberty Awards, March 2015
- Conference on Race, Class, Gender and Ethnicity, Keynote, University of North Carolina School of Law-Chapel Hill, February 2015
- CLE on Immigration and Executive Action, Centre County Bar Association, February 2015
- American University Law Review, Symposium on Prosecutorial Discretion, January 2015
- American Association for Law School’s Academic Symposium on Congressional Dysfunction and Executive Lawmaking, January 2015

## **2014 and earlier**

- National Immigration Project, Continuing Legal Education Program on Challenges to Immigration Detention, September 2014
- American Bar Association, Homeland Security Institute August 2014
- Immigration Law Professors Workshop, University of California Irvine- School of Law May 2014
- Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education, April 2014

- Tenth Annual Wiley A. Branton / Howard Law Journal Symposium, Howard University School of Law, October 2013
- Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop New York University School of Law, September 2013
- National Immigration Project, CLE Program on Removal Defense, May 2013
- American Bar Association Section on Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, Fall Conference, Understanding Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Law, (October 2012)
- Immigration Law Teachers Workshop, Plenary on Prosecutorial Discretion, Law Vegas, NV (June 2, 2012)
- Press Conference, "The NSEERS Effect: A Decade of Racial Profiling, Fear, and Secrecy" (June 4, 2012)
- Press Conference: "Law Professors Alongside DREAMers Discuss Details of Memo Outlining President's Legal Authority to Grant Much Needed Relief for the Latino Community," (June 1, 2012)
- Foreign Policy Association, *Immigration Policy: What Is It and What Should It Be?* (May 24, 2012)
- American Immigration Lawyers Association, CLE Audio Seminar on Cancellation of Removal Relief (April 26, 2012)
- American Immigration Lawyers Association, CLE Webinar on Deferred Action (October 2011)
- 23rd Annual Minority Attorney Conference, Immigration Panel, Philadelphia, PA (March 2011)
- Maggio + Kattar Community Forum on Prosecutorial Discretion and Private Bills, Washington D.C. (January 2011)
- Robert C. Byrd Center for Legislative Studies, Tom E. Moses Memorial Lecture on the U.S. Constitution (September 2010)
- Seton Hall Law School, National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Moderator and Panelist (September 2010)
- University of Illinois School of Law, Big 10 Aspiring Scholars Conference, (2009)
- Georgetown University Law Center, Panel on Counterterrorism, and Immigration (2009)
- University of Connecticut School of Law, Symposium on Immigration (2008)
- University of Memphis School of Law, Symposium on Immigration Issues (2008)
- New England People of Color Conference, Moving Forward or Moving Backward? Criminal Justice and Immigration in the 21st Century, Commentator (2007)
- Stanford Law School, Symposium on Immigration Reform and Policy (2007)
- Temple University School of Law, Symposium on Immigration Reform (2006)
- University of Texas School of Law, Symposium on Immigration and Civil Rights (2006)
- University of Maryland School of Law, Symposium on Immigration Reform (2004)
- District of Columbia Bar: Continuing Legal Education Series, Removal and Deportation (2002 and 2003)
- Columbia University Law School, Panel on Immigration Policy and Due Process (2005)

- Catholic University Law School, Panel on Immigration Policy and Due Process (2005)
- Georgetown University Law Center, Alumni Panel on Public Interest Law (2004)
- Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services, Panel on Immigration Policy (2004)
- University of Michigan-Dearborn, Teach-In on Immigration Policy (2005)
- Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, Policy Summit, Panel on Immigration Policy and Due Process (2004)
- New York University School of Law/Breakthrough: Forum on Immigration Policy (2004)
- Japanese American Citizens League/Office of Chinese Americans Annual Leadership Conference: Panel on Immigration Policy and Due Process (2003-2005)
- National Lawyers Guild Annual Convention, Panels on Immigration Policy (2001-05)
- Ethiopian Community Development Council: Panel on Department of Homeland Security and its Impact on the Asylum and Refugee Community (2003)

### **Public Speaking at Pennsylvania State University and in the Community**

- Penn State Law and School of International Affairs, Reflection on 9/11 and Its Impact on Law and International Affairs, September 10, 2021
- Penn State University, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), Immigration Course, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021
- Penn State Law, Injustice in the Legal Academy (moderator), April 22, 2021
- Penn State Law, Blue & White Weekend, Immigration in the Biden administration, April 17, 2021
- Penn State School of International Affairs, Guest Lecture, Asylum and Refugee Law in the Biden administration, April 1, 2021
- Penn State Law, Guest Lecture, Federal Courts, April 5, 2021
- Penn State Law, Community Conversation on Anti-Asian Racism, March 22, 2021
- Penn State Law, Roundtable Discussion, Advancing Rule of Law and Racial Equity, January 14, 2021
- Town Hall for Penn State Community (w. President Eric Barron and university leaders), Penn State University, December 9, 2020
- Parallels of Injustice: An Intersection Between Black Lives Matter and the Immigrants' Rights Movement, Penn State Law, September 30, 2020
- Town Hall for International Students (w. President Eric Barron, Jennifer Campbell, Masume Assaf), Penn State University, July 14, 2020
- Welcoming the Other (w. President Eric Barron, Penn State Hillel, and Penn State Latino/a Studies), Penn State University, March 27, 2019
- Hispanic Heritage Month Speaker, Latina/o Medical Student Association, Penn State University College of Medicine, October 15, 2020
- Websters Bookstore, Banned: Immigration Enforcement in the Time of Trump, State College, PA, September 10, 2019
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  - ImmigrationProf Blog. Law Professor Blogs, 9/11 Registration and the Morton Memo, July 2011
  - ImmigrationProf Blog. Law Professor Blogs, (w. Leon Wildes) Prosecutorial Discretion and the Legacy of John Lennon, July 2011
  - Co-founder and contributor to “Race Matters” blog: <http://endnseers.blogspot.com/>

## **Bar Admissions**

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- State of Maryland
- State of New Jersey
- Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- Supreme Court of the United States

## **Professional Memberships**

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- American Immigration Council, Board of Trustees (2016-2020)
- American Civil Liberties Union, PA, Board Member (2010-2011)
- American Constitution Society (since 2015)
- American Immigration Lawyers Association (since 2001)
- Law and Society (since 2019)
- National Immigration Project, National Lawyers Guild (since 2000)
- Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center, Board Member (2008-2011)

## **Other Experience**

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- **District of Columbia Superior Court, Washington DC, *Legal Intern, Fall 1997***
- **Advice Desk for Abused Women, Durban, South Africa, *Legal Intern, Summer 1997***, Monitored women's collectives in rural regions of Zululand; Lived in a shelter for and counseled abused women and children; Wrote legal analysis of the Advice Desk for Abused Women's activities
- **Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, India, *Legal Researcher, Summer 1996***, Published legal analysis of girl-child prostitution in India; Conducted field work in slum areas of Delhi; wrote white paper on human rights education methods
- **Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Washington DC, *Washington Semester Intern, Fall 1994***, Read and absorbed Title II of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA); Reviewed and assessed complaints falling under Title II of ADA