

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT

**Pennsylvania State University School of Law, University Park, PA
Samuel Weiss Faculty Scholar, Clinical Professor of Law
Director/Founder, Center for Immigrants' Rights, June 2008-present**

Direct an immigration clinic whose mission is to advance immigrants' rights through legal excellence, advocacy, education, and collaboration with key stakeholders on immigration law and policy. Supervise law students representing clients on policy projects, community education and individual cases pertaining to U.S. immigration law and policy.

[Publications by the Center](#)

[Press releases and stories](#) about the Center's work

Teaching at Penn State Law:

Center for Immigrants' Rights Clinic (5 credits)

Advanced Immigration Clinic (2 credits)

Asylum and Refugee Law (3 credits)

Immigration Law (3 credits)

Scholarship at Penn State Law (see publication list below)

Service at Penn State Law:

Minority Mentor Program: Helped to develop and institutionalize the law school's first [minority mentor program](#), aimed at improving the climate of law school and academic performance. Received initial and renewal matching grant from Penn State's Equal Opportunity Commission.

Interdisciplinary Roundtable on Immigration: Co-founder/chair of [Interdisciplinary Working Group](#) on Immigration, whose objective is to build connections among research

and service organizations who work with or conduct research about immigrants and immigration, and to raise awareness of resources available among the local community of scholars and service providers.

Academic Symposia Featuring Nationally Renowned Scholars and Legal Experts: Organized and moderated academic symposia annually from 2009 through 2012 on national immigration topics, with featuring speakers from around the nation.

- Symposium: Immigration in a New Administration (2009)
- Symposium: Immigration Adjudications: Court Reform and Beyond (2010)
- Colloquium: 30th Anniversary of the Refugee Act (2010)
- Symposium: 10th Anniversary of 9/11 (2011)
- Symposium: Immigration Remedies for Victims of Domestic Abuse (2012)

Faculty Committees: Serve(d) on the following academic committees:

- Diversity Committee (Chair) (2013-present)
- Strategic Planning Committee (2013-14)
- Academic Rules Committee (2012-13)
- Curriculum Committee (2009-12)
- Clinics Committee (2008-9)

National Immigration Forum, Washington DC
Deputy Director for Legal Affairs, January 2007- June 2008
Senior Policy Associate/Counsel, July 2002-December 31, 2006

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

Played a leadership role in working groups engaged in strategy and policy development on immigration law and policy reform with government officials

Analyzed, prepared and/or drafted legislative and regulatory proposals on immigration law and policy for government officials and interested advocates

Maggio Kattar, P.C., Washington DC
Attorney, 2000-2002/Law Clerk, 1998-2000

Represented clients in deportation (removal) proceedings before the VA and MD immigration courts

Represented clients before Immigration and Naturalization Service (now Department of Homeland Security) during interviews for immigration benefits

Interviewed clients and witnesses; prepared affidavits, evidentiary materials and legal briefs; conducted related legal research

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, J.D., May 1999

Related Coursework/Activities

Georgetown Immigration Law Journal- Senior Notes & Comments Editor

Immigration and Refugee Law

Advanced Seminar on Immigration Research

Indiana University, A.B. with Honors, Political Science, May 1996 (completed in 3 years)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

[Beyond Deportation: The Role of Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Cases](#) (New York University Press 2015)

- Website: www.beyonddeportation.com
- Review in Oxford University's Border Criminologies, April 22, 2016.

Law Journals

["Demystifying Employment Authorization and Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Cases"](#) Colum. J. Race & L. 1 (2016).

[The President and Deportation: DACA, DAPA, and the Sources and Limits of Executive Authority - Response to Hiroshi Motomura](#) Washburn Law Journal (2016).

["Executive Action and Immigration"](#) Case W. Res. Journal of International Law 48 (2016).

["The History of Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Law"](#) American University Law Review Vol 64.5 (2015).

["The Rise of Speed Deportation and the Role of Discretion,"](#) Vol. 5 No. 1 Colum. J of Race & L. (2014).

[“Immigration Remarks for the 10th Annual Wiley A. Branton Symposium,”](#) Vol. 57 No. 3 HOW. L.J. (2014).

[“My Great FOIA Adventure and Discoveries of Deferred Action Cases at ICE,”](#) 27 Geo. Immig. L.J. (2013).

[“In Defense of DACA, Deferred Action, and the DREAM Act,”](#) 91 Texas L. Rev. SEE ALSO 59 (2013).

[“The Immigration Prosecutor and the Judge: Examining the Role of the Judiciary in Prosecutorial Discretion Decisions,”](#) 16 Harv. Latino L. Rev. 39 (2013).

[“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 State L. Rev. 1485 (2010).

[“The Role of Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Law,”](#) 9 Connecticut Pub. Int. L. J. 243 (2010) (reprinted in Immigration and Nationality Law Review, William S. Hein & Co.)

“Under Arrest: Immigrants’ Rights and the Rule of Law,” 38 U. Memphis L. Rev. 853 (2008).

“Under Arrest: Immigrants’ Rights and the Rule of Law,” 38 U. Memphis L. Rev. 853 (2008).

“The Policy and Politics of Immigrant Rights,” 16 Temple Pol. & Civil Rts. L. Rev. 387 (2007)

“Immigration: Mind Over Matter,” 5 U. Md. L. J. on Race, Religion, Gender & Class 201 (2006)

Book Chapters and Essays

American Immigration Lawyers Association, *The Long and Winding Road of Prosecutorial Discretion, Practice Advisory* (w. L. Wildes and P. Taurel) (2015)

Who are the Players in Immigration Law? [in What Every Lawyer Should Know About Immigration Law](#) (American Bar Association 2014)

Reflections on Prosecutorial Discretion One Year After the Morton Memo, in *Emerging Issues Analysis* (LexisNexis, June 2012)

Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Agencies: A Year in Review, in *Emerging Issues Analysis* (LexisNexis, January 2012)

The Term Illegal Alien, in *Debates on U.S. Immigration*, (Sage Publications, 2012)

The Morton Memo and Prosecutorial Discretion: An Overview, American Immigration Council (July 2011)

Reading the Morton Memo: Federal Priorities and Prosecutorial Discretion, American Immigration Council (December 2010)

"Letter to Lahore," *The Subcontinental* 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

In Press

Immigration and Nationality Law Review, *Texas v. US and Beyond Deportation*

Emory Law Journal, "Domestic Terrorism, Immigration and National Security"

Book Chapter and Analysis of *Dreams Deferred: Deferred Action, Prosecutorial Discretion, and the Vexing Case(s) of DREAM Act Students in The Accidental Historian*:
The Michael Olivas Reader (NYU Press)

APPOINTMENTS/HONORS

Global Connections, Spirit of Internationalization Award, March 15, 2016

Named Samuel Weiss Faculty Scholar at Penn State Law, July 2013

Appointed to American Bar Association Commission on Immigration: 2010-2013

Department of Homeland Security, Office of Inspector General, Leadership Plaque, June 2008

Department of Homeland Security, Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, award for 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, June 2003

City University of New York, School of Law, Public Interest Law Fund Grant, 1997

Indiana University, Political Science Dept., William Jennings Bryan Prize for top senior honors thesis, 1996

Indiana University, Honors Division: Summer Research Grant, 1996

American University, Washington Semester Program, Dean's Scholarship, 1994

Congressional Award: Silver, 1991; Bronze, 1989

State/National Forensics League: over 25 trophies in related competitions, 1990-1993

MEMBERSHIPS

Licensed in Maryland and New Jersey (since 2000)

American Bar Association (since 2008)

American Civil Liberties Union, Pennsylvania Chapter, Board Member (2010-2011)

American Immigration Council, Board of Trustees (forthcoming, 2016)

American Immigration Lawyers Association (since 2000)

National Immigration Project, National Lawyers Guild (since 2000)

Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center, Board Member (2008-2011)

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND PUBLIC LECTURES (HIGHLIGHTS)

Panelist, American Immigration Lawyers Association's Annual Conference, Humanitarian Remedies in Immigration Law, June 2016

United Nations Association of Centre County, guest speech on Beyond Deportation and United States v. Texas, May 2016

Cornell University School of Law, invited to present my research and FOIA strategies to social scientists working on empirical research related to deferred action, April 2016

Cornell University School of Law, present remarks on Beyond Deportation at a school sponsored public forum, April 2016

Pennsylvania Bar Association, Law Form on Mass Incarceration, Pittsburgh, PA (representing Penn State Law), March 31, 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 Throver Symposium on National Security, Invited 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, Invited panelist for “Is Immigration Law Administrative Law” panel at which panelists presented their research, January 2016

University of Cincinnati School of Law, Invited Speaker from Immigration and Nationality Law Review, Spoke about Beyond Deportation and United States v. Texas, November 2015

Case Western Reserve University School of Law, annual symposium, Invited 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., Invited 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 Discussion on Beyond Deportation (w. B. Stock and A. Kalhan), September 2015

National Press Club, Book Launch of Beyond Deportation (with S. Legomsky, F. Sharry and E. Quinn), June 2015

Panelist, American Constitution Society, [Going it Alone? Presidential Power and the DAPA Debate](#), June 2015

Moderator, American Immigration Lawyers Association's Annual Conference, The Long and Winding Road of Prosecutorial Discretion, June 2015

Keynote Speaker, Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center, Light of Liberty Awards, March 2015

Keynote Speaker, Conference on Race, Class, Gender and Ethnicity: University of North Carolina School of Law-Chapel Hill, February 2015

Presenter, CLE on Immigration and Executive Action, Centre County Bar Association, February 2015

Opening Remarks and Panelist, American University Law Review, Symposium on Prosecutorial Discretion, January 2015

Panelist, American Association for Law School's Academic Symposium on Congressional Dysfunction and Executive Lawmaking, January 2015

Moderator, Penn State Law, Symposium "Shining the Light on Gender-Based Violence at Home and Abroad", October 2014

Facilitator, National Immigration Project, Continuing Legal Education Program on Challenges to Immigration Detention, September 2014

Panelist, American Bar Association, Homeland Security Institute August 2014

Presenter of and Commentator on Works-in-Progress, Immigration Law Professors Workshop, University of California Irvine- School of Law May 2014

Presenter of and Commentator on Works-in-Progress, The Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education, April 2014

Panelist, Tenth Annual Wiley A. Branton / Howard Law Journal Symposium, Howard University School of Law, October 2013

Workshop and Presenter, Clinical Law Review Writers' Workshop 2013, New York University School of Law, September 2013

Panelist, National Immigration Project, CLE Program on “Developments in Immigration Law & Removal Defense” (May 2013)

Moderator, American Bar Association Section on Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, Fall Conference, Understanding Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Law, (October 2012)

Luncheon Speaker, Pennsylvania State University, Migration Studies Project, Immigration Law and the Administration’s Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program, (September 2012)

Organizer and Moderator, Penn State Law’s Symposium on Immigration Remedies for Victims of Domestic Abuse, (September 2012) (w. Centre County Women Resource Center’s Civil Legal Representation Project)

Panelist, Immigration Law Teachers Workshop, Plenary on Prosecutorial Discretion (June 2, 2012)

Panelist, Press Conference, "The NSEERS Effect: A Decade of Racial Profiling, Fear, and Secrecy" (June 4, 2012)

Speaker, 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), <http://act.americasvoiceonline.org/page/-/americasvoice/audio/DREAM%20060112.mp3>

Panelist, Foreign Policy Association, *Immigration Policy: What Is It and What Should It Be?* (May 24, 2012)

Panelist, American Immigration Lawyers Association, CLE Audio Seminar on Cancellation of Removal Relief (April 26, 2012)

Panelist, American Immigration Lawyers Association, CLE Webinar on Deferred Action (October 25, 2011)

Penn State Law, Center for Immigrants’ Rights, [The 9/11 Effect and its Legacy on U.S. Immigration Laws](#), Organizer and Moderator (September 2011)

Panelist, 23rd Annual Minority Attorney Conference, Immigration Panel, Philadelphia, PA (March 17 & 18, 2011)

Panelist, Maggio + Kattar Community Forum on Prosecutorial Discretion and Private Bills, Washington D.C. (January 26, 2011)

Penn State Law, Center for Immigrants' Rights, [Fall Colloquium on the 30th Anniversary of the Refugee Act](#), Organizer and Moderator (November 2010)

Presenter, Penn State University, Research Unplugged, [Presentation on "Immigration Rights and Wrongs"](#) (October 2010)

Penn State Law, [World on Trial](#), Jury Member and Foreperson (September 2010)
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)

Panelist, Penn State University Dickinson School of Law, [Symposium on Iqbal v. Ashcroft](#) (2010)

M.C. and Moderator, Penn State University Dickinson School of Law, [Symposium on Immigration Adjudications and Court Reform](#) (2010)

Participate in Research Penn State Lecture Series, Immigration

Lecturer, Penn State University, Presidential Leadership Academy, Immigration (2009)

Lecturer, Penn State University, School for International Affairs, Asylum Law (2009)

University of Illinois School of Law, Big 10 Aspiring Scholars Conference, Abstract Presentation (2009)

M.C. and Moderator, Penn State Dickinson School of Law, Symposium on Immigration Reform (2009)

Panelist, Georgetown University Law Center, Panel on Counterterrorism and Immigration (2009)

Panelist, University of Connecticut School of Law, Symposium on Immigration (2008)

Panelist, 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)

Panelist, Stanford Law School, Symposium on Immigration Reform and Policy (2007)

Panelist, Temple University School of Law, Symposium on Immigration Reform (2006)

Panelist, University of Texas School of Law, Symposium on Immigration and Civil Rights (2006)

Panelist, University of Maryland School of Law, Symposium on Immigration Reform (2004)

Instructor, District of Columbia Bar: Continuing Legal Education Series, Removal and Deportation (2002-03)

Panelist, Columbia University Law School, Panel on Immigration Policy and Due Process (2005)

Panelist, Catholic University Law School, Panel on Immigration Policy and Due Process (2005)

Panelist, 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)

Speaker, New York University School of Law/Breakthrough: Forum on Immigration Policy (2004)

Panelist, 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)

Panelist, Ethiopian Community Development Council: Panel on Department of Homeland Security and its Impact on the Asylum and Refugee Community (2003)

MEDIA

Radio and Print Media Interviews (Highlights)

MSNBC [The Last Word with Lawrence O'Donnell](#), November 20, 2014.

National Public Radio, [Take Note](#): Unauthorized Immigrants and the Use of Prosecutorial Discretion, September 18, 2015 (full length book interview)

Minnesota Public Radio, [Untangling Obama's Immigration Policy](#), March 2, 2016

San Francisco Chronicle, [Paris attacks stoke fears at home about Syrian refugees](#), November 17, 2015

CNN National, [States cannot refuse refugees, but they can make it difficult](#), November 16, 2015

Wall Street Journal [Appeals Court to Again Consider Obama Immigrant Deportation Policy](#) July 9, 2015

Buzzfeed [No Clear Indications About Ruling On Immigration Actions Case At Arguments](#), April 17, 2015

Vox.com [The government can't enforce every law. Who gets to decide which ones it does?](#), March 31, 2015

[C-SPAN coverage](#), Association for American Law Schools, Academic Symposium on Executive Action, Jan. 5, 2015.

Rachel Maddow Blog [Judge takes aim at Obama's immigration policy](#), Dec. 17, 2014.

MSNBC [Bush appointee rules Obama's immigration action unconstitutional](#), Dec. 16, 2014.

Roll Call [Obama's Immigration Actions Test Presidential Power](#), November 20, 2014.
The Roanoke Times [Goodlatte signs legal brief fighting Obama immigration action](#)
Dec. 17, 2014.

[C-SPAN coverage](#), American Bar Association, Homeland Security Institute, August 2014.

The Economist Blog [Mini-DREAM and the rule of law](#), June 18, 2012.

Dallas Morning News [U.S. Immigration Enforcements 'Prosecutorial Discretion' History Dates to John Lennon](#), October 6, 2013.

[The Epoch Times](#) Immigration's Legal Labyrinth: The Agony of Discretion, November 16, 2014.

United We Dream, Speaker, Press Conference [UWD & Legal Experts Define Success: Presidential Executive Action Must Be Broad, Bold and Inclusive](#), Oct. 29, 2014.

National Immigration Law Center, Invited Speaker, Press Conference [Law and Precedent Allow Broad Presidential Action on Immigration](#), August 14, 2014.

America's Voice, Invited Speaker, 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.

Penn State Media

Penn State Research Magazine Profile on Clinic and Research, Spring 2016

Penn State [Probing Questions Video Project](#), February 2016

Town and Gown Interview for Penn State, February 2016

Original Op-Eds/Opinion Pieces

American Constitution Society. Reflections on Judge Hanen's Reprimand. May 23, 2016.

American Immigration Council, ImmigrationImpact. [Understanding Justice Kennedy's Upside Down Argument](#), April 20, 2016.

ImmigrationProf Blog. [U.S. v. Texas – TRUE OR FALSE?](#), April 19, 2016.

American Constitution Society. [Notice and Comment Rulemaking in U.S. v. Texas](#), April 15, 2016.

Yale Law Journal on Regulation. [Employment Authorization and Prosecutorial Discretion: The Case for Immigration Unexceptionalism](#), February 10, 2016.

[The Patriot-News](#), Trump's Muslim ban reeks of failed post-9/11 anti-Muslim policies, December 10, 2015

[The Hill](#), 9-11 Flashback and Future Immigration Policy, December 9, 2015

[The Hill](#), On the Anniversary of Obama's Immigration Announcement, November 21, 2015.

[Centre Daily Times](#), Syrian Refugees and Moral Courage, November 21, 2015.

[The Hill](#), Immigration Argument at the Fifth Circuit, July 14, 2015.

[Centre Daily Times](#), State College Raid: Reflections One Year Later, June 9, 2015.

American Constitution Society. A President's Constitutional and Faithful Execution of Immigration Law, January 19, 2016.

American Constitution Society. Book Talk. Beyond Deportation: The Role of Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Cases, January 27, 2016.

From the Square. NYU Press Blog. The Refugee Dilemma and the Broader Immigration Debate, December 11, 2015.

American Constitution Society. Seeking to Understand the Fifth Circuit Ruling on Deferred Action, November 11, 2015.

Crimmigration. Beyond Deportation: The Relationship Between Immigration Prosecutorial Discretion and Criminal Activity, August 4, 2015.

From the Square. NYU Press Blog, Book Notes: Beyond Deportation, July 28, 2015.

ImmigrationProf Blog. Law Professor Blogs, Work authorization for dreamers, a week of wonders and woes, July 17, 2015.

ImmigrationProf Blog. Law Professor Blogs, Beyond Deportation, July 10, 2015.

Centre Daily Times [Raids, rights and the rule of law](#), June 24, 2014.

The Hill [Relics of 'deferred action'](#), November 20, 2014.

The Hill- Op-Ed [To file or not to file Vargas's Notice to Appear](#), July 17, 2014.

Centre Daily Times [State College Raid: Reflections One Year Later](#), June 9, 2015.

ImmigrationProf Blog. Law Professor Blogs, *Immigration Prosecutorial Discretion and Deportation*, April 30, 2014.

AILA Slip Opinion Blog. American Immigration Lawyers Association, *Ninth Circuit Upholds the Rule of Law and Limits Chevron Deference for Children who "Age-Out" During the Green Card Process*, October 2012.

ImmigrationProf Blog. Law Professor Blogs, *Deferred Action in Immigration Law: The Next Generation*, June 28, 2012.

AILA Leadership Blog. American Immigration Lawyers Association, *DHS Releases Long-Awaited Memo on Controversial 9/11 Program* (w. Denyse Sabagh), May 2012.

AILA Slip Opinion Blog. American Immigration Lawyers Association, *Musings on the Visa Waiver Program, No-Right Waivers and the Age of Youth*, March 2012.

AILA Slip Opinion Blog. American Immigration Lawyers Association, *Board Offers New Standard for Administrative Closure, and Highlights the Importance of Decisional Independence*, February 2012.

ImmigrationProf Blog. Law Professor Blogs, *Prosecutorial Discretion and Post 9-11*, December 2011.

AILA Slip Opinion Blog. American Immigration Lawyers Association, Third Circuit Reflects on Unlawful Presence, Chevron, and the Importance of Prosecutorial Discretion, September 2011.

ImmigrationProf Blog. Law Professor Blogs, *White House's Review of Removal Cases*, September 2011.

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/>

Advocacy - Law Professor Letters

Co-author of letter to the White House supporting the legal authority of executive action in immigration law, signed by 136 law professors and featured in national press, Sept. 3, 2014

- Washington Post [Lawyer's agree: Obama has broad authority to act on deportations](#), Sept. 3, 2014

Co-author of letter supporting President Obama's deferred action programs announced signed by 135 law professors and featured in national press and at congressional hearings, Nov. 25, 2014:

- Associated Press Bigstory [Legal Scholars: Obama's immigration actions lawful](#), Nov. 25, 2014

Co-author of letter to the White House defending the legality of extending deferred action to the parents of DACA (Deferred action for Childhood Arrivals) recipients, Nov. 3, 2014

- NBC News [Law Profs: Legal To Include More Immigrant Parents In Exec Action](#), Dec. 3, 2014

Co-author of law professor letter challenging *Texas v. U.S.* (March 2015), signed by 104 immigration law scholars and featured in national press

- NBC News Legal Experts: [Ruling Blocking Immigration Action 'Deeply Flawed'](#), March 13, 2015
- Law 360: Law Profs. Call Executive Action Injunction 'Deeply Flawed', March 13, 2015

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Howard University School of Law, Washington DC

Adjunct Faculty, January 2008-May 2008

Taught 3 unit course on immigration law and policy

American University, Washington College of Law, Washington DC

Adjunct Faculty, Spring 2005-August 2008

Taught 3 unit course on asylum and refugee law

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

Teaching Assistant, Fall 1995

Taught undergraduate course on American Political Science

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington DC

Research Assistant for T. Alexander Aleinikoff, 1997-1998

District of Columbia Superior Court, Washington DC

Legal Intern, Fall 1997

Advice Desk for Abused Women, Durban, South Africa

Legal Intern/Trainer, 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 village and slum areas of Delhi; wrote white paper on human rights education methods for women

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

VOLUNTEER WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Georgetown University Law Center Mentor, Public Interest Law Scholars Program, 2006-9

National Lawyers Guild, Washington DC Chapter, Immigration Comm. Chair, 2001-4

Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center, Legal Volunteer, Spring 1996 (one week intensive)

Council for Community Accessibility, Bloomington, IN, Volunteer, 1995

Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch, NJ, Hospital Volunteer, 1988-1993 (500+ hours)