

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The University of Cincinnati College of Law

Cincinnati, OH

August 2015-Present

Associate Professor of Law

July 2012-August 2015

Assistant Professor of Law

Teach in the areas of criminal procedure, immigration law, property law, and “cimmigration.” Research on the intersection of immigration and criminal procedure. Member of the UC Faculty Senate. Faculty co-advisor for the Immigration and Nationality Law Review. Past Coordinator for the Junior Faculty Research Group.

The University of Oxford, Faculty of Law, Centre for Criminology

Oxford, England

August 2016-Present

Academic Visitor

Joint project with Professor Mary Bosworth and Alpa Parmar. The project explores questions regarding the role that race and racism play, if any, in the shaping of migration and crime policies across the globe. The project brings together both interdisciplinary and international scholars to discuss these issues through various formats—symposium, social media, and co-edited book which will be published by Oxford University Press in late 2017.

University of Pennsylvania Law School

Philadelphia, PA

August 2008-July 2012

Clinical Supervisor and Lecturer, Civil Practice Clinic

Co-taught the Civil Practice Clinic, which assists clients with civil law issues such as civil forfeiture, fraudulent title transfers, prisoners’ rights as well as employment and labor law issues. Taught writing, oral advocacy, substantive law and trials skills. Supervised law students in their representation of clients. Supervised students in the Capital Habeas Unit externship. Taught “cimmigration” seminar. Member of the Public Interest Committee.

Villanova University School of Law

Villanova, PA

January 2008-August 2008

Acting Director, Farmworker Legal Aid Clinic

August 2006-December 2007

Reuschlein Clinical Teaching Fellow, Farmworker Legal Aid Clinic

Co-taught the Farmworker Legal Aid Clinic, which assists clients with immigration, employment and labor law issues. Taught in the areas of immigration, employment, and trials skills. Supervised law students in their representation of clients. Member of the Inclusiveness Committee.

University of Nevada at Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law

Las Vegas, NV

September 2004-August 2006

Founding Director, Nevada Immigrant Resource Project

Created a public service program that provides outreach to the immigrant community and its advocates through the engagement of law students. Supervised law students in their presentations to the immigrant community in the areas of immigration and employment law. Taught law students immigration law, client interviewing and outreach strategies. Directed the research and creation of training and educational materials on issues affecting immigrants. Supervised law students and case coverage for the Immigration Clinic. Supervised two part-time attorneys. Presented to immigration advocates and other professionals in the areas of immigration, employment and criminal law.

WORKS

BOOKS

CRIME, IMMIGRATION AND RACIAL SUBORDINATION (Routledge Press forthcoming late 2017)

ENFORCING THE BOUNDARIES OF BELONGING: RACE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND MIGRATION CONTROL (M. Bosworth, A. Parmar, and Y. Vázquez ed., Oxford University Press forthcoming late 2017)

ARTICLES/ CHAPTERS/ESSAYS

Race and Identity in Legal Institutions: Enforcing the Politics of Race in Immigration and Crime Control in ENFORCING THE BOUNDARIES OF BELONGING: RACE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND MIGRATION CONTROL (M. Bosworth, A. Parmar, and Y. Vázquez eds., Oxford University Press forthcoming late 2017)

Crimmigration: The Missing Piece of the Criminal Justice System and Its Reform in the 21st Century, 51 U. RICH. L. REV. (forthcoming 2016)

Nothing is Ever Black & White: The Criminal Justice System and Its Expansion into “Criminal Alien” Enforcement, 20 LOY. PUB. INT. L. REP. (forthcoming 2016) (essay)

Constructing Crimmigration: Latino Subordination in a “Post-Racial” World, 76 OHIO ST. L.J. 599 (2015), reprinted in 37 IMMIGR. & NAT’LITY L. REV. __ (2016)

Realizing Padilla’s Promise: Ensuring Noncitizen Defendants are Advised of the Immigration Consequences of a Criminal Conviction, 39 FORDHAM URB. L.J. 169 (2011), reprinted in 33 IMMIGR. & NAT’LITY L. REV. 385 (2012)

Perpetuating the Marginalization of Latinos: A Collateral Consequence of the Incorporation of Immigration Law into the Criminal Justice System, 54 HOW. L.J. 639 (2011)

Advising Noncitizen Defendants on the Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions: The Answer for the Criminal Defense Lawyer, the Court, and the Sixth Amendment, 20 LA RAZA L. J. 31 (2010)

OTHER WORKS

Race and Border Control: Is There a Relationship? BORDER CRIMINOLOGIES (Apr. 6, 2015) available at <http://bordercriminologies.law.ox.ac.uk>

Obama’s Immigration Announcement and its Aftermath? BORDER CRIMINOLOGIES (Jan. 25, 2015) available at <https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/research-subject-groups/centre-criminology/centreborder-criminologies/blog/2015/01/obama's>

“Crimmigration” with Tanya Golash-Boza, Ryan King, and Yolanda Vázquez, THE SOCIETY PAGES (Feb. 24, 2014) available at <http://thesocietypages.org/roundtables/crimmigration/>

Understanding Immigration: Satisfying Padilla’s New Definition of Competence in Legal Representation, 9 TENN. J. OF L. & POL’Y 73 (2013)

Chaidez v. United States: *Is Padilla Retroactive?*, CrImmigraton.com Blog Online Symposium, October 31, 2012 available at <http://crimmigration.com/2012/10/31/online-symposium-on-chaidez-v-us-is-padilla-retroactive.aspx>

- Referenced in ImmigrationProf Blog available at <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2012/10/crimmigration-blog-online-symposium-on-chaidez-v-us-is-padilla-retroactive.html>

**LEGAL
EXPERIENCE**

Legal Services of New Jersey, Inc.

Bridgeton, NJ

July 2002-August 2004

Staff Attorney

Provided legal services to undocumented agricultural workers throughout New Jersey. Litigated in both federal and state court under such statutes as the Agricultural Protection Act, Fair Labor Standards Act, and common law torts and contracts. Prepared immigration applications in the areas of asylum, NACARA, V visas, Temporary Protected Status and registry.

South Jersey Legal Services, Inc.

Bridgeton, NJ

September 2002-August 2004

Staff Attorney

Provided legal services to documented agricultural workers throughout the state of New Jersey. Focused on employment and immigration law. Negotiated settlements. Drafted pleadings, interrogatories, and discovery. Immigration areas included: Violence against Women Act, family-based petitions, and naturalization. Civil litigation areas included: Age Discrimination Act, employment discrimination, Fair Labor Standards Act, and the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act. Supervised and trained summer law students.

The Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia

Washington, DC

October 1999-September 2002

Staff Attorney

Represented indigent clients accused of crimes in the District of Columbia. Litigated cases from domestic violence to homicide. Last assigned as a Felony II Attorney to the Community Outreach Program designed to raise the awareness of the Public Defender Service in the 5th District through service and outreach in the community. Supervised and trained summer law clerks and student investigators. Appointed to the Hiring Committee in 2000.

Cook County Public Defender's Office

Chicago, IL

February 1995-October 1999

Assistant Public Defender

Provided legal representation to indigent clients charged with criminal offenses in Chicago, Illinois. Conducted over 500 preliminary hearings. Litigated over 100 misdemeanor bench and jury trials, 70 felony bench and jury trials, including 5 homicide trials. Last assigned to felony night narcotics.

EDUCATION

Chicago-Kent College of Law

Juris Doctor, June 1994

- *National President, Hispanic National Bar Association-Law Student Division, 1993-94*
- *Recipient, Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund Scholarship, 1994*
- *Recipient, Bar & Gavel Award, 1994*
- *Comparative Legal Systems: Mexico and the United States; Mexico, Summer 1993*
- *President, Hispanic Law Student Association, 1992-93*
- *Selected to Dean's Advisory Council, 1992-93*

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Bachelor of Science in Social Welfare, May 1988

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Speaker, *Enforcing Racial Subordination Across the Globe Through U.S. Crime and Migration Policies*, University of Oxford, Faculty of Law, Centre for Criminology (forthcoming November 17, 2016)

Invited Plenary Speaker, *Crimmigration and Race*, 3rd Crimmigration Control International Net of Studies (CINETs) Conference: Crimmigration in the Shadow of Sovereignty, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, October 6, 2016

Invited Presenter, *Race and Identity in Legal Institutions: Enforcing the Politics of Race in Immigration and Crime Control*, Race, Criminal Justice and Migration Control Symposium, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, September 20, 2016

Presenter, *Defining Crimmigration*, Mid-Atlantic Criminal Law Research Collective, George Washington School of Law, Washington, DC, June 6, 2016

Invited Plenary Panelist, *Teaching Immigration and ...*, Immigration Law Professors Bi-Annual Conference, Michigan State Law School, Lansing, MI, May 21, 2016

Invited Presenter, *Defining Crimmigration*, Culp Colloquium, Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC, May 9, 2016

Invited Presenter, *Defining Crimmigration*, DePaul Journal for Social Justice 2016 Symposium, Chicago, IL, April 7, 2016

Invited Presenter, *Nothing is Ever Black & White: The Criminal Justice System's Shift in Focus to "Criminal Aliens," aka Latinos*, Santa Clara Law Review 2016 Symposium, Santa Clara, CA, April 1, 2016

Guest Lecturer, *Crimmigration and Race*, 2016 Crimmigration Law Lecture Series, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, March 3, 2016 (forthcoming)

Guest Lecturer, *Crime and Migration*, International Criminal Justice, School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, February 22, 2016

Presenter, *Crimmigration: The Missing Piece of the Criminal Justice System and Its Reform in the 21st Century*, Mid-Atlantic Criminal Law Research Collective, The George Washington School of Law, Washington, DC, December 21, 2016

Presenter, *Defining Crimmigration*, Central States Law Schools Association, The University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, OH, Oct. 10, 2015

Selected Panelist, *Defining Crimmigration*, LatCrit Conference, Anaheim, CA, October 2, 2015

Invited Panelist, Global Migration Crisis, TAFT Research Center, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, Sept. 24, 2015

Selected Presenter, *Crimmigration: The Missing Piece of the Criminal Justice System and Its Reform in the 21st Century*, Law and Society in the 21st Century, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, June 11, 2015

Selected Presenter, *Crimmigration: The Missing Piece of the Criminal Justice System and Its Reform in the 21st Century*, Criminal Law Research Collective, Georgetown University Law School, Washington, DC, December 16, 2014

Selected Presenter, *Crimmigration in the United States: Maintaining the Subordination of Latinos in a Post-Racial Society*, Second Crimmigration Control Conference, The University of Leiden Law School, the Netherlands, October 9, 2014

Presenter, *Crimmigration in the United States: Its Use as a Mechanism of Racial Stratification in a Post-Racial Society*, Criminal Law Research Collective, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC, June 2, 2014

Selected Presenter, *Crimmigration in the United States: Its Use as a Mechanism of Racial Stratification in a Post-Racial Society*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May 31, 2014

Invited Presenter, *Crimmigration in the United States: Racial Stratification in a Post-Racial Society*, 2014 Culp Colloquium, Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC, May 15, 2014

Invited Speaker, *Crimmigration and Its Use as a Mechanism of Racial Stratification in a Post-Racial Society*, The University of California, Berkeley, CA, April 3, 2014

Presenter, *Crimmigration in the United States: Racial Stratification in a Post-Racial Society*, Vera Institute, Washington, DC, December 5, 2013

Invited Presenter, Ohio/Mid-South AILA Fall CLE Conference, Cincinnati, OH, October 26, 2013

Invited Legal Scholar, *Crimmigration in the United States: Racial Exclusion in a Post-Racial Society*, Roundtable Discussion on the Scholarship of Professor Vázquez, Robina in Conversation, Robina Institute for Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN, October 17, 2013

Invited Speaker, "*Crimmigration and Human Rights*," Robina Institute of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN, October 18-19, 2013

Commentator, *Serving a Sentence for a Crime Not Committed*, LatCrit 2013, Chicago, IL, October 5, 2013

Selected Panelist, *Interrogating Immigration Detention*, LatCrit 2013, Chicago, IL, October 4, 2013

Moderator, *Challenging the Narrative in the Era of Immigration Reform*, LatCrit 2013, Chicago, IL, October 4, 2013

Invited Panelist, *The Immigration Debate: Where Do We Go From Here?*, Department of History, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, September 19, 2013

Selected Panel, *The Presidential Election, Congress and the Courts: the Future of Immigration Law*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Palm Beach, FL, August 6, 2013

Selected Panelist, *Arizona SB 1070 and Alabama HB 56: Sealing the Gap Between Criminal Procedure and Immigration Law*, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, June 1, 2013

Presenter, *Padilla After Lafler and Frye: Can Padilla's Decision Remain Good Law?*, Mid-Atlantic Criminal Law Research Collective, The University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD, May 23, 2013

Invited Speaker, *Crossing the Border: The Role of Criminal Courts in Immigration Law*, American Bar Association, Washington, DC, May 14, 2013

Invited Speaker, *Immigration Policy and Reform During the Obama Administration*, Midwest People of Color Conference, Chicago, IL, April 19, 2013

Invited Presenter, *Navigating the Complexities of Our Melting Pot: How Immigration Affects Legal Representation*, Tennessee Journal on Law and Policy and the Tennessee Journal on Race Gender and Social Justice Immigration Symposium, Knoxville, TN, April 12, 2013

Invited Speaker, *Immigration and Legal Ethics*, Law and Ethics Speaker Series, Carl H. Lindner College of Business, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, April 3, 2013

Invited Speaker, *Immigration and Comprehensive Immigration Reform*, Lakota East High School, Liberty, OH, March 13, 2013

Invited Speaker, *The Gideon Effect: Fifty Years Later*, Yale Law Journal Symposium, New Haven, CT, March 8, 2013

Selected Presenter, First Annual International Crimmigration Conference, Coimbra, Portugal, October 12, 2012

Invited Panelist, *President Obama and the Courts: The Civil Rights Record*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, FL, August 2, 2012

Invited Discussant, *Educating Social Justice Lawyers*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, FL, August 1, 2012

Invited Panelist, *The Far-Reaching Effects of Crimmigration*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, FL, August 1, 2012

Presenter, *The Social Control of Latinos Through Crimmigration*, Mid-Atlantic Criminal Law Research Collective, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, May 8, 2012

Invited Panelist: Symposium: *Ripples of Injustice: The Impact of Criminal Justice Policies on Minority Communities*, New York City, NY, April 27, 2012

Invited Keynote Speaker, *Immigration Consequences and Post-Conviction Review*, 2012 Maine Law Review Spring Symposium, Portland, ME, February 4, 2012

Selected Panelist, *The Racialization of Latinos: Everyday Lived Experiences of Discrimination*, 110th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, QC, Canada, November 16, 2011

Co-Facilitator, Junior Faculty Development Workshop, Ninth Annual LatCrit-SALT Conference, San Diego, CA, October 6-7, 2011

Selected Panelist, *Scholarship from the Trenches: Contemporary Criminal Justice Policies That Impact People of Color*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Hilton Head, SC, July 25, 2011

Invited Keynote Speaker, *Immigration Policies and Its Effect on Latinos*, Latino Caucus Luncheon, American Association of Law Librarians Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, June 24, 2011

Invited Panelist, *Redefining Defense Practice: Charting a Plan of Action, Padilla and the Future of the Defense Function*, National Legal Aid & Defender Association & National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY, June 21, 2011

Invited Panelist, *Considering Collateral Consequences*, American Constitution Society 10th Anniversary Convention, Washington, DC, June 17, 2011

Invited Panelist, *Teaching Immigration Law: What to Cover Not Cover, and More*, Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, May 19, 2011

Panelist, *Dignity and Justice for All: Moving From Tiered Personhood to Recognizing Human Dignity in Immigration Law*, The South-North Exchange on Theory, Culture and the Law: Migratory Currents in the Americas, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 12, 2011

Invited Speaker, Hofstra's Colloquium on Law and Citizenship, Hofstra School of Law, Hempstead, NY, March 28, 2011

Invited Presenter, *Immigration and the 14th Amendment*, Marshall Brennan Program, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA, March 22, 2011

Invited Panelist, *Crimmigration Law: A Discussion Concerning the Convergence of Criminal and Immigration Law*, Drexel Law School, Philadelphia, PA, March 8, 2011

Selected Panelist, *The War on ... The Fallout of Declaring War on Social Issues*, Journal of Gender Race & Justice 15th Anniversary Symposium, Iowa City, March 4, 2011

Invited Speaker, *The Intersection of Immigration and Criminal Law and its Effect on Latinos in the United States*, Latin American & Latino Studies Faculty Speaker Series, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, January 19, 2011

Presenter, *The Collateral Consequences of the Incorporation of Immigration Law into the Criminal Justice System*, Mid-Atlantic Criminal Law Research Collective, Georgetown Law School, Washington, DC, December 20, 2010

Invited Panelist, *Collateral Consequences: Who Really Pays the Price for Criminal "Justice"?*, 7th Annual Wiley A. Branton-Howard Law Journal Symposium, Howard Law School, Washington, DC, October 29, 2010

Invited Presenter, *Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions in Tennessee: Analysis of Supreme Court Decision Padilla v. Kentucky*, University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN, October 22, 2010

Panelist, *Bridging the Traditional Clinical/Doctrinal Divide*, SEALS, Palm Beach, FL, August 1, 2010

Panelist, *Problem Solving in Criminal Justice*, Law and Society Conference, Chicago, IL, May 29, 2010

Invited Primary Speaker, *In the Aftermath of Padilla: The Sixth Amendment and Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions*, Berkeley Law School Symposium, Berkeley, CA, April 1, 2010

Invited Moderator, *And Justice for Some? Expanding Access to Civil Legal Services*, 29th Annual Edward V. Sparer Symposium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, March 19, 2010

Panelist, *Race Gender, and Nationality: Unbundling the Intersectional Discrimination of Latinos in the United States*, 4th Annual Critical Race Studies Symposium, Los Angeles, CA, March 11, 2010

Invited Panelist, *Clinical Spaces*, Bricks, Bytes and Continuous Renovation, Philadelphia, PA, March 10, 2010

Presenter, *Role of the Courts in Admonishing Criminal Defendants on the Immigration Consequences of a Criminal Conviction*, Mid-Atlantic Criminal Law Research Collective, Philadelphia, PA, December 10, 2009

Invited Presenter, *The 2007 New Bedford ICE Raid: Implications, Controversies And Continued Marginalization of Undocumented Latinos in the United States*, Invited Moderator, *Practicing Immigration Law in an Anti-Immigrant Climate*, Undocumented Hispanic Migration Conference, New London, CT, October 16-18, 2009

Invited Presenter, *Innovative Teaching Ideas and Immigration as a Discipline in the Legal Academy*, Immigration Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, New York, NY July 16-17, 2009

Invited Presenter, *Sixth Amendment or Not: Defending Your Client From Deportation*, Eastern District of Tennessee Federal Defender's Office and CJA Panel, Knoxville, TN, May 15, 2009

Panelist, *Scholarship Activism in the Classroom and in the Field*, NACCS XXXVI Annual Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, April 10, 2009

Panelist, *Ensuring Justice for Immigrants and Migrant Workers*, LALSA Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, April 4, 2009

Invited Presenter, *What Every Children's Court Judge, Prosecutor, and Defense Attorney Needs to Know and Immigrant Defense Models: Tips, Ideas, Insights from Around the Country*, Practicing Law on the Border CLE, Albuquerque, NM, October 10, 2008

Moderator, *Slavery and Race: Historical and Contemporary Problems*, XIII Annual LatCrit Conference, Seattle, WA, October 2-5, 2008

Presenter, *Criminal and Immigration Law: Should Criminal Defense Attorneys be Ethically or Constitutionally Bound to Inform Clients of the Immigration Consequences of Their Criminal Conviction?*, Mid-Atlantic Criminal Law Research Collective, Washington, DC, May 23, 2007

Presenter, *Criminal and Immigration Law: Should Criminal Defense Attorneys be Ethically or Constitutionally Bound to Inform Clients of the Immigration Consequences of Their Criminal Conviction?*, Fourteenth Annual Feminist CLE Conference, Philadelphia, PA, February 3, 2007

Presenter, *Immigration and Criminal Law: Creating the Ethically Challenged Criminal Defense Attorney*, Moderator, "Immigration and Location," Eleventh Annual LatCrit Conference, Las Vegas, NV, October 5-8, 2006

Presenter, *Juveniles and Immigration Law: What Effective Advocates Must Know*. The Nevada Juvenile Defender Summit, Las Vegas, NV, September 15-16, 2006

Panelist, *Employment and Constitution Rights for Non-Citizens*, MECCHA Conference, Las Vegas, NV, May 24, 2006

Presenter, *Employment and Immigration Rights for Non-Citizen Workers*, Sheet Metal Workers Local 88, Las Vegas, NV, March 27, 2006

Presenter, *Knowing the Immigration Consequences of Your Prosecution or Defense Strategy*, Delinquency Prosecution and Defense Conference, Albuquerque, NM, September 22-23, 2005

Panelist, *Welcoming our Newcomers*, Las Vegas Faith Based Services Symposium, Las Vegas, NV, August 24, 2005

Presenter, *What Everyone Needs to Know about Naturalization*, U.S. Senator Harry Reid's Naturalization Workshop, Las Vegas, NV, July 5, 2005

Presenter, *Miranda and the Sixth Amendment*, METRO Police Training, Las Vegas, NV, May 18, 2005

Presenter, *Immigration Consequences of Juvenile Adjudications and Conduct*, Clark County Juvenile Public Defender Training, Las Vegas, NV, May 13, 2005

Presenter, *Understanding the U & T Visas, VAWA and SIJS*, METRO Victim Advocate Training, Las Vegas, February 10, 2005

HONORS/AWARDS

- Recipient, 2011 Jack Wasserman Memorial Award for excellence in litigation in the field of immigration law as a member of Padilla's litigation team in *Padilla v. Kentucky* 130 S. Ct. 1473 (2010), American Immigration Lawyers Association
- Recipient, Pro Bono Roll of Honor, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, 2009-2011

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member, The Human Rights Humanities Research Group, UC TAFT Research Center, 2015-Present
- Member, The Global Humanities Research Group, UC TAFT Research Center, 2015-Present
- Organizer, Blog Themed Week, Race and Border Control, *Border Criminologies*, Apr. 6-15, 2015 available at <https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/research-subject-groups/centre-criminology/centreborder-criminologies/blog/2015/04/race-and-border>
- Academic Researcher, *Border Criminologies: Foreigners in a Carceral Age*, Centre for Criminology, University of Oxford, 2013-Present
- Advisory Board, Social Justice Collaborative, Oakland, CA, 2013-Present
- Academic Advisory Board, Scholarship into Courts Project, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 2012-Present
- Committee Member, Southeastern Association of Law Schools' Scholarly Research Committee, 2012-Present
- Authored section on the immigration consequences of criminal convictions and its effect on Latinos in the Hispanic National Bar Association's report on comprehensive immigration reform, 2011
- Brief of *Amici Curiae* Criminal and Immigration Law Professors et al. in support of certiorari petition in *Padilla v. Kentucky* (08-651) (case determining issue of whether there is a Sixth Amendment duty to advise on the immigration consequences of a criminal conviction in criminal court by defense attorneys) cert. granted February 23, 2009-argued October 13, 2009-decided March 31, 2010 in favor of Padilla
- Planning Committee Member, Immigration Law Teachers' Workshop, 2011-2012
- Co-Chair, Faculty Development Workshop Committee, LatCrit/SALT, 2011
- Member, Faculty Development Workshop Committee, LatCrit/SALT, 2010
- Instructor, National Student Leadership Conference, 2001-2008

BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois, District of Columbia, New Jersey, U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, and United States Supreme Court

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish. Working knowledge of American Sign Language.