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Employment

Arch T. Allen Distinguished Professor of Law, University of North Carolina School of Law, 2019–present

- James H. Chadbourn Award for Excellence in Scholarship, 2020

Professor of Law, University at Buffalo School of Law, 2007–2019

- Faculty Teaching Award, 2009 & 2015

Visiting Professor of Law, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, Spring 2018

Visiting Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, Fall 2015

Education

Harvard Law School
J.D., *magna cum laude*, May 2004
Articles Editor, Harvard Law Review

Dartmouth College
B.A., *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, May 2001

Books and Book Chapters

CASES AND MATERIALS ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW (9th ed. 2022) (with Richard Briffault, Laurie Reynolds, Nestor Davidson, & Erin Scharf)

Sanctuary Preemption and Immigration Localism, in THE NEW PREEMPTION READER 249–62 (Richard Briffault, et al., eds., Foundation Press 2019) (with Pratheepan Gulasekaram & Rose Cuison Villazor)

The Role of States in the National Conversation on Immigration, in STRANGE NEIGHBORS: THE ROLE OF STATES IN IMMIGRATION POLICY 198–228 (Carissa Byrne Hessick & Gabriel J. Chin, eds., NYU Press, 2014)

DISPELLING THE MYTH OF HOME RULE: LOCAL POWER IN GREATER BOSTON (Rappaport Center for Greater Boston, Harvard University 2004) (with David Barron & Gerald Frug)

Journal Articles

Designing Sanctuary, 122 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 809-865 (2024)

The (Local) Prosecutor, 2023 WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 1669-1705 (with Carissa Hessick) (invited submission)

Defunding Police Agencies, 71 EMORY LAW JOURNAL 1197-1271 (2022) (with Anthony O'Rourke & Guyora Binder)

Preemption of Police Reform: A Roadblock to Racial Justice, 94 TEMPLE LAW REVIEW 663-675 (2022) (with Marissa Roy & Nestor Davidson) (invited submission)

Disbanding Police Agencies, 121 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW 1327-1404 (2021) (with Anthony O'Rourke & Guyora Binder)

The Localist Constraints of Energy Localism, 36 JOURNAL OF LAND USE & ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 271-295 (2021) (invited submission)

Democracy in Rural America, 98 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 837-91 (2020)

- Recipient of the James H. Chadbourne Award for Excellence in Scholarship at UNC

The First Anti-Sanctuary Law: Proposition 187 and the Transformation of Immigration Enforcement, 53 U.C. DAVIS LAW REVIEW 1983-2014 (2020) (invited submission)

Anti-Sanctuary and Immigration Localism, 119 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW 837-93 (2019) (with Pratheepan Gulasekaram & Rose Cuison Villazor)

- Selected for Republication in 39 IMMIGRATION & NATIONALITY L. REV. 525

Making Room for Children: A Response to Professor Estin on Immigration and Child Welfare, 17 WASH. U. GLOBAL STUD. L. REV. 633-644 (2018) (invited submission)

Have Cities Abandoned Home Rule?, 44 FORDHAM URBAN LAW JOURNAL 181 (2017) (invited submission)

Intrastate Federalism, 19 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 191-270 (2016)

The Promise and Peril of Cities and Immigration Policy, 7 HARVARD LAW AND POLICY REVIEW 299-319 (2013) (invited submission)

The States of Immigration, 54 WILLIAM & MARY LAW REVIEW 1339-1407 (2013)

Urban Politics and the Assimilation of Immigrant Voters, 21 WILLIAM & MARY BILL OF RIGHTS JOURNAL 653-689 (2012) (invited submission)

Journal Articles Continued

Locating Keith Aoki: Space, Geography, and Local Government Law, 45 U.C. DAVIS LAW REVIEW 1637-1653 (2012) (invited submission)

Working on Immigration: Three Models of Labor and Employment Regulations, 51 WASHBURN. L. J. 311-347 (2012) (invited submission)

Police Discretion and Local Immigration Policymaking, 79 UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY (UMKC) LAW REVIEW 901-924 (2011) (invited submission)

- Selected for Republication in 32 IMMIGRATION & NATIONALITY L. REV. 3-26 (2011)

Local Fragmentation as Immigration Regulation, 47 HOUSTON LAW REVIEW 367-434 (2010)

- Excerpted in GERALD E. FRUG, ET AL., LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS 884-892 (7th ed. 2022))
- Reviewed by Jennifer Chacon on Jotwell.com, a law faculty blog that showcases notable legal scholarship (<http://crim.jotwell.com/who-controls-immigration-policy/>)

The Overlooked Significance of Arizona's New Immigration Law, 108 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW FIRST IMPRESSIONS 76-79 (2010), www.michiganlawreview.org/assets/fi/108/su.pdf

- Cited in Brief of Former Arizona Attorneys General Terry Goddard and Grant Woods, and of Forty-two Other Former Attorneys General, as Amici Curiae in Support of Respondents, *U.S. v. Arizona*, 567 U.S. 387 (2012)

Immigration as Urban Policy, 38 FORDHAM URBAN LAW JOURNAL 363-391 (2010) (invited submission)

- Excerpted in GERALD E. FRUG, ET AL., LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS 892-894 (7th ed. 2022))

A Localist Reading of Local Immigration Regulations, 86 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 1619-1684 (2008)

- Excerpted in GERALD E. FRUG, ET AL. LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS 840-845 (5th ed. 2010))
- Selected for Republication in 29 IMMIGRATION & NATIONALITY L. REV. 741-808 (2008)

Notes on the Multiple Facets of Immigration Federalism, 15 TULSA JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE & INTERNATIONAL LAW 179-208 (2008) (invited submission)

Courses Taught

Property
State and Local Government Law
Immigration Law
Refugee and Asylum Law
Contracts
Land Use Law

Black Lives Matter and the Law (reading group)
Cities and Immigration (seminar)

Presentations

Panel Presentation, Progressive Prosecutor Symposium, Northwestern Law School, 2024

Seminar, Designing Sanctuary, Rutgers Law School, Oct. 27, 2023

Panel Presentation, Designing Sanctuary, New York University Law School, Oct. 26, 2023

Panel Presentation, *Waiting for Rain* Conference, University at Buffalo School of Law, Apr. 28, 2023

Panel Presentation, North Carolina League of Municipalities Annual Meeting, Apr. 26, 2023

Panel Presentation, UNC Festival of Legal Learning, Feb. 17, 2023

Webinar, North Carolina Mayor's Association Annual Meeting, Dec. 6, 2022

Workshop Presentation, University of Miami School of Law, Nov. 18, 2022

Panel Presentation, Cooper-Walsh Colloquium, Fordham Law School, Oct. 14, 2022

Webinar, Preemption of Prosecutorial Discretion, International Municipal Lawyer Association Webinar Series, July 21, 2022

Panel Presentation, Law & Society Annual Conference, July 14, 2022

Panel Presentation, Preemption and Policymaking in Public Health Law: From Local to Global, Georgetown Project on State and Local Government Policy and Law, June 7, 2022

Panel Presentation, The Preemption Problem: How states block local reform and what to do about it, Police Conversation Series, Yale Law School (virtual), Nov. 3, 2021

Webinar, Preemption, Preempting to Thwart Racial Justice, International Municipal Lawyer Association Webinar Series, Oct. 26, 2021

Workshop Presentation, Defunding Police Agencies, Hofstra University (virtual), Jan. 27, 2021

Webinar, State Preemption Trends, International Municipal Lawyers Association, Feb. 2, 2021

Workshop Presentation, Defunding Police Agencies, UNC School of Law, Feb 11, 2021

Presentations Continued

Workshop Presentation, Annual Local Government Law Conference, Williamette University (virtual), Sept. 24, 2020

Panel Presentation, Local Citizenship in a Global Age, Texas A&M University School of Law (virtual), Nov. 13, 2020

Workshop Presentation, Defunding Police Agencies, University at Buffalo School of Law (virtual), Oct. 9, 2020

Panel Presentation, Defund the Police: A Conversation, University at Buffalo School of Law (virtual), Aug. 12, 2020

Colloquium Presentation, Localism, Popular Constitutionalism, Preemption and Firearms, Duke Law School (virtual), April 24, 2020

Workshop Presentation, 8th Annual State and Local Government Law Works-in-Progress Conference, University of Virginia School of Law (Sept. 21, 2019)

Panel Presentation, What's Needed for Rural Renewal?, Warren M. Anderson Legislative Breakfast Seminar Series, New York State Capital (May 14, 2019)

Lecture, New York State Bar Association Fall Meeting, Local and State Government Section (Sept. 28, 2018)

Faculty Workshop Presentation, University of North Carolina School of Law (Sept. 6, 2018)

Panel Presentation, Local Government Decision Making and Preemption: Legal Remedies and Actions, University of Minnesota Law School (June 11, 2018)

Panel Presentation, Northeast People of Color and Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty Legal Scholarship Conference, Albany Law School (June 1, 2018)

Lecture, Give Us Your Tired, Your Poor: Or Not, Association of Law Libraries of Upstate New York Spring Institute, Syracuse University College of Law (April 27, 2018)

Roundtable Participant, Strategies for Sanctuary Spaces in the Age of Deportations, Defunding, and President Donald Trump, Harvard Law School (April 20, 2018)

Faculty Workshop Presentation, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law (Mar. 6, 2018)

Roundtable Participant, Progressive Policies and the City-State Divide, Stanford Law School (Feb. 22–23, 2018)

Faculty Colloquium, Temple University Beasley School of Law (Nov. 16, 2017)

Presentations Continued

Panel Presentation, How “Far Gone” Are We Now?: Immigration, Security & American Values, From Justice Jackson’s Time to Our Own, Robert H. Jackson Center (June 23, 2017)

Panel Presentation, The New Colossus: Immigration Policy under the Trump Administration, Texas A&M University School of Law (April 21, 2017)

Lecture, Federal Law, City Enforcement: Tensions in Immigration Law, Harvard Law School (Mar. 31, 2017)

Panel Presentation, Harvard EU Conference, Harvard Kennedy School of Government (Mar. 4, 2017)

Commentator, Fordham Urban Law Center Book Workshop Series, Fordham Law School (Mar. 3, 2017)

Panel Presentation, Faculty Workshop on Sanctuary Cities, Columbia Law School (Dec. 16, 2016)

Panel Presentation, Home Rule in an Era of Municipal Innovation, Fordham Law School (April 8, 2016)

Keynote Address, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago Conference: “The Modern Day American Worker,” Loyola Chicago Law School (Mar. 22, 2016)

Faculty Workshop Presentation, Harvard Law School (Oct. 8, 2015)

Panel Presentation, Harvard's Journal of Law and Gender Author Talk, Harvard Law School (Nov. 16, 2015)

Faculty Q&A, Immigration in Asian Communities, Asian Pacific American Law Society, Harvard Law School (Nov. 8, 2015)

Panel Presentation, 35th Anniversary to “City as a Legal Concept” by Jerry Frug, Harvard Law School (June 2, 2015)

Panel Presentation, Journal of Law Reform Immigration Symposium, University of Michigan Law School (Feb. 7, 2015)

Keynote Address, Constitution Day Celebration, U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York (Sept. 23, 2014)

Lecture, Twelfth Annual Richard E. Nelson Symposium, Preemption Puzzles: Firearms, Fracking, Foreigners, Fuels, and Farming, University of Florida Law School (Feb. 8, 2013)

Presentations Continued

Workshop Presentation, First Annual Local Government Law Works-in-Progress Conference, Marquette Law School (Sept. 15, 2012)

Panel Presentation, Noncitizen Participation in the American Polity, William & Mary Law School (Mar. 31, 2012)

Panel Presentation, Breaching Borders: State Encroachment into the Federal Immigration Domain?, Washburn University School of Law (Oct. 20, 2011)

Panel Presentation, Emerging Immigration Law Scholars & Teachers Conference 2011, American University, Washington College of Law (May 19, 2011)

Faculty Colloquy Presentation, University of Richmond Law School (March 18, 2011)

Panel Presentation, Northeast Junior Faculty Workshop, Albany Law School (Feb. 5, 2011)

Panel Presentation, New York Bar Association Annual Meeting, New York (Jan. 27, 2011)

Workshop Presentation, Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, University of Hawaii Law School (Dec. 12, 2010)

Panel Presentation, Society of American Law Teachers Teaching Conference, University of Hawaii Law School (Dec. 11, 2010)

Panel Presentation, Symposium on the Role of States in Immigration Policy and Enforcement, Arizona State University Law School (Oct. 8, 2010)

Discussion Moderator, Immigration Law Teachers Workshop, DePaul Law School (May 25, 2010)

Keynote Address, 21st Annual Student of Color Dinner, University at Buffalo Law School (Apr. 15, 2010)

Lecture, Berkeley Law Immigration and Criminality Symposium, UC Berkeley Law School (Mar. 12, 2010)

Panel Presentation, What Identity? Whose Politics?: Annual National Asian Pacific American Conference on Law and Public Policy, Harvard Law School (Feb. 27, 2010)

Panel Presentation, Waking from the California Dream: The Past, Present, and Future of California's Fiscal Constitution, UC Hastings Law Schools (Feb. 25, 2010)

Panel Presentation, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA (Nov. 20, 2009)

Presentations Continued

Panel Moderator, Northeast People of Color Conference, University at Buffalo Law School (Oct. 24, 2009)

Panel Moderator, Emerging Immigration Law Scholars Workshop, Hofstra Law School (July 16, 2009)

Panel Presentation, Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, UC Davis School of Law (Mar. 28, 2009)

Workshop Presentation, Immigration Law Teachers Workshop, University of Miami Law School (May 2, 2008)

Workshop Presentation, Joint Conference of the Western Law Teachers of Color and Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law (Apr. 25, 2008)

Panel Presentation, Symposium, What about Federalism?: State's Rights and the New State Immigration Laws, The University of Tulsa College of Law (Mar. 7, 2008)

Lecture, Immigration Crucible Lecture Series, State University of New York at Buffalo Law School (Feb. 8, 2008)

Panel Presentation, Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Southern New England School of Law (Sept. 15, 2007)

Panel Presentation, Interschool Junior Faculty Workshop on Poverty Law, American University, Washington College of Law (June 1, 2007)

Panel Presentation, Resistance and the Law: Radicalism, Extremism, Legitimacy, and Co-optation, Harvard Law School (Mar. 17, 2007)

Panel Presentation, Forum on Home Rule in Massachusetts, The Boston Foundation, Boston, MA (Mar. 16, 2004)

Faculty Service

Academic Affairs Committee, 2020-present (chair)

Undergraduate Committee, 2017-2018 (chair)

Budget and Programs Committee, 2016-2019 (chair)

Appointments Committee, 2009–2010, 2012–2013, 2016-2017 (chair)

Director of Law Journals, 2009–2015

University Evaluation Committee, 2013–2015

Buffalo Law Review Advisory Committee, 2008–2015

Admissions Committee, 2009–2011

Advisory Committee, Baldy Center for Interdisciplinary Research, 2007–2009

Professional Service

Chair, AALS Section on State and Local Government Law, 2012–2013

Peer Reviewer for *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*

Peer Reviewer for *Law & Society Review*

Peer Reviewer for *Laws, an International Journal of Legal Systems, Theory, and Institutions*

Prior Experience

Law Clerk for the Honorable Stephen Reinhardt, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2004–2005

Charles Hamilton Houston Fellow, Harvard Law School, 2005–2006

Legal Honors Program, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2006–2007