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**EDUCATION**

Juris Doctor, College of Law, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York 13210, *cum laude*;  
B.A., Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York 13210, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa,  
Honorary Society, Women's Honorary Society.

**TEACHING INTERESTS**

Immigration Law  
International Human Rights Law  
Forced Migration Law and Practice  
Civil Lawyering Process  
Gender Violence and the Law- U.S.  
Comparative Gender-Based Violence- focus on U.S., Cuba, Mexico

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Reef C. Ivey Distinguished Professor of Law, Jan. 2008- present, University of North Carolina  
School of Law, Chapel Hill, N.C.  
Professor, Jan. 2001- July 2008,  
Clinical Associate Professor, 1998 -Dec. 2000.  
Executive Director, Legal Services of North Carolina, Inc., Raleigh, N.C., 1995 - 1998.  
Deputy Director, Legal Services of North Carolina, Inc., Raleigh, N.C., 1994- 1995.  
Managing and Supervising Attorney, Bay Area Legal Services, Impact/Civil Rights and Family  
Law Divisions, Tampa, FL. 1990-1994.  
Partner, Heath, Rosenthal and Weissman, Syracuse, N. Y., 1980-1990. General Practice with  
emphasis on Family Law Issues, Civil Rights Litigation, Political Asylum/Immigration matters.  
Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Albuquerque, Inc., 1975 -1980. Specialization: Labor  
Law, Education Law, Social Security.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles

- Gender Violence, The Carceral State, and The Politics of Solidarity*, <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3800461>, *Forthcoming U.C. Davis L. Rev.* 2021
- The Role of the Mexican Consulate Network in Assisting Migrant Labor Claims across the U.S.-Mexico Migratory System* (with R. Martinez-Shuldt and J. Hagan), *Labor Studies Journal*, April 21, 2021 <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0160449X2111003213>
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- In Pursuit of Economic Justice: The Political Economy of Domestic Violence Laws and Policies* 2020 *Utah L. Rev.* 1 (2020).
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- Family Matters: Claiming Rights across the U.S.-Mexico Migratory System* (with J. Hagan *et al.*) *6 Journal of Migration and Human Security* 167 (2018)
- The Politics of Immigrant Rights: Between Political Geography and Transnational Interventions* (with J. Hagan *et al.*) (2018 *Mich. St. Law Rev.* 117).
- The Community Politics of Domestic Violence*, *82 Brooklyn Law Rev.* 1479 (2017).
- Countering Neoliberalism and Aligning Solidarities: Rethinking Domestic Violence Advocacy*, *45 Sw. L. Rev.* 915 (2016)
- The Politics of Narrative: Law and the Representation of Mexican Criminality* (38 *Fordham J. of Int'l L.* 141 (2105)
- Rethinking a New Domestic Violence Pedagogy*, *5 U. Miami Race & Soc. Just. L. Rev.* 635 (2015)
- The Politics of Pretext: VAWA Goes Global* *CUNY Law Review* 2014, <http://www.cunylawreview.org/vawa-20-the-politics-of-pretext-vawa-goes-global-2/>
- Remaking Mexico: Law Reform as Foreign Policy* (35 *Cardozo L. Rev.* 1471 (2014).
- Law, Social Movements, and the Political Economy of Domestic Violence*, (22 *Duke J. of Gender, Law & Policy* 221 (2013).
- Promoting Language in the Legal Academy*, (with Gillian Dutton, *et al.*) (13 *U. of Md Law Journal of Race, Religion, Gender and Class* 6 (2013)
- Undocumented Immigrants and Access to the Courts*, *17 NC State Bar J.*20 (2012).
- Feminism in the Global Political Economy: Contradiction and Consensus in Cuba*, *41 Univ. of Baltimore Law Rev.* 221(2012).
- Redefining Human Rights Lawyering Through the Lens of Critical Theory: Lessons for Pedagogy and Practice* (with Caroline Bettinger-López, *et al.*), *18 Georgetown J. of Law and Poverty* 337 (2011).

## **PUBLICATIONS, Cont'd.**

### **Articles**

- The Legal Production of the Transgressive Family: Binational Family Relationships Between Cuba and the United States*, 88 North Carolina Law Review 1881 (2010)
- The Moral Politics of Social Control: Political Culture and Ordinary Crime in Cuba* (with Marsha Weissman), 35 Brooklyn J. of Int'l L. 311 (2010).
- Rethinking Gender and Human Rights in the Global Political Economy*, Vol 3, Global E-Global Studies J. 9, September 2009) <http://global-ejournal.org/>
- Legal and Social Perspectives on Local Enforcement of Immigration under the Section 287(g) Program* (with Hannah Gill, Mai Thi Nguyen, and Katherine Lewis Parker) 3 Popular Government Spring/Summer 2 (2009)
- Public Power and Private Purpose: Odious Debt and the Political Economy of Hegemony* (with Louis A. Pérez, Jr.), 32 N.C. J. Int'l L. & Com. Reg. 699 (2007)
- The Personal is Political—And Economic: Rethinking Domestic Violence*, 2007 BYU L. Rev. 387 (2007)
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- The Human Rights Dilemma: Rethinking the Humanitarian Project*, 35 Colum. Hum. Rts. L. Rev. 259 (2004)
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- Evidentiary Concerns in Battered Immigrant Women Proceedings*, NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund, (with Orloff and Marin) (1995)
- Protecting the Battered Immigrant Woman*, 68 Fla. B.J. 81(1994)

### **Book Chapters**

*Torture Chambers in the Sky: The State of North Carolina and Torture*, in *Terrorism and Transatlantic Relations, Threats and Challenges*, (Larres, Klaus, Hof, Tobias, Eds.)  
*The Politicization of Domestic Violence*, in *The Politicization of Safety* (NYU Press, 2019)  
*The Federalization of Racism and Nativist Hostility: Local Immigration Enforcement in North Carolina* (Leal & Rodriguez eds. 2016)  
*Shifting Paradigms for State Intervention: Gender-Based Violence in Cuba*, in *Feminist Perspectives in Transitional Justice*, (Fineman and Zinsstag, eds. 2013)  
*Adapting to a Plural Culture and the Future of the South*, (with H. Gill) in *A Way Forward: Building a Globally Competitive South* (Daniel P. Gitterman & Peter A. Coclanis, eds), Global Research Institute, UNC (2011) (UNC Press)  
*Global Economics and Their Progenies: Theorizing Femicide in Context*, in *Terrorizing Women, Femicide in the Americas*, (Fregoso & Bejarano, eds., 2010 Duke Press)  
*Gender and Human Rights: Between Morals and Politics* in *Gender Equality* (McClain and Grossman, eds. 2009)

### **Book Reviews**

*Domestic Violence in the PostIndustrial Household*, In *Violence against Women in Families and Relationships* (Stark and Buzawa eds. 2009)  
*Making A Killing: Femicide, Free Trade, and La Frontera* 10 *Latino Studies* 414 (2012)  
*The Cubans of Union City*, 30 *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 249 (2011)

### **Works in progress**

*Assessing Domestic Violence Intervention Programs in the United States: Identifying Strengths, Weaknesses, and a Path Towards Restorative Justice.*

### **POLICY BRIEFS (Selected)**

*Communication to UN Rapporteurs and Working Group Chairs Addressing North Carolina's Role in the CIA's Extraordinary Rendition and Torture Program* (with A. Anza, et al. 2019).  
*Report on Reparations for Victims of Extraordinary Rendition and Torture* (with M. Ahmed, et al. 2019)  
Amicus Brief, *Chavez v. Carmichael*, NC Supreme Court, filed May 28, 2019  
*Expert Witnesses in U.S. Asylum Cases: A Handbook* (with K. Baker, et al., 2018)  
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*The Human Rights of Mexican Migrants - A Case Study on the United States, Canada, & Spain* (with K. Bhojani et al., 2016)  
<http://www.law.unc.edu/documents/academics/humanrights/mexicanmigrants.pdf>

## **POLICY BRIEFS (Selected) (cont'd)**

*Assessing Recent Developments: Achieving Accountability for Torture*, (UNC Human Rights Policy Lab with I. Figueroa, *et al.*, 2016)

<http://www.law.unc.edu/documents/academics/humanrights/tortureaccountability.pdf>.

*Briefing Book, Building Integrated Communities Through Language Rights*, (UNC Human Rights Policy, with A. Davis, *et al.*, 2015)

<http://www.law.unc.edu/documents/academics/humanrights/buildingcommunities.pdf>.

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<http://www.law.unc.edu/documents/academics/humanrights/malr.pdf>

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<http://www.law.unc.edu/documents/academics/humanrights/solitaryconfinement/fullreport.pdf>.

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<http://www.law.unc.edu/documents/clinicalprograms/obligationsandobstaclesncreport.pdf>.

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*Picking Empty Pockets*, (with H. Esteban Diaz, *et al.*, 2012) available at

<http://www.law.unc.edu/documents/clinicalprograms/emptypocketsfinal.pdf>

*A Call to Uphold the Core Principles of Responsibility and Protection of Human Rights: Extraordinary Rendition, Torture, and North Carolina* (with K. Emerson, *et al.*, 2012) available at <http://www.law.unc.edu/documents/clinicalprograms/ertorturencbriefweb.pdf>.

*Wage Theft and U Visas: A Guide to Analyzing Federal and State Crimes Relevant for Undocumented Workers* (with H. Esteban Diaz, *et al.*, 2012) available at

<http://www.law.unc.edu/documents/clinicalprograms/wagetheftanduvisasguide.pdf>.

*A Legal Advocacy Guide to Building Integrated Communities in North Carolina* (with S. Allred, *et al.*, 2012) available at

<http://www.law.unc.edu/documents/clinicalprograms/buildingcommunitiesfullreport.pdf>.

*Analyzing the Problems with Foreign Language Interpretation in the North Carolina Court System and Potential Solutions* (with E. Kirby, *et al.*, 2010) available at

<http://www.law.unc.edu/documents/clinicalprograms/foreignlanguageinterpretationproblemsnc.pdf>.

*The Policies and Politics of Local Immigration Enforcement Laws: 287(g) in North Carolina*, (with K. Bandy, *et al.* 2009) available at

<http://www.law.unc.edu/documents/clinicalprograms/287gpolicyreview.pdf>.

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## **ESSAYS/BLOGS**

Law and Political Economy Symposium, Imperfect Progressive Reforms: Situating the Problem of Gender Violence, Transforming a Broken System, September 30, 2020,

<https://lpeproject.org/blog/imperfect-progressive-reforms-situating-the-problem-of-gender-violence/>.

Law and Political Economy, To Reimagine Intervention Strategies: The Political Economy of Domestic Violence, July 2, 2019, <https://lpeblog.org/2019/07/02/to-reimagine-intervention-strategies-the-political-economy-of-domestic-violence/>

UN's International Day in Support of Victims of Torture: North Carolina Citizens Call for Investigations and Reparations, June 26, 2019, Human Rights at Home,

[https://lawprofessors.typepad.com/human\\_rights/2019/06/uns-.html?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+HumanRightsAtHome+%28Human+Rights+at+Home+Blog%29](https://lawprofessors.typepad.com/human_rights/2019/06/uns-.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+HumanRightsAtHome+%28Human+Rights+at+Home+Blog%29).

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Gina Haspel Did Not Act Alone: A Wider Lens on Accountability for Torture,

[http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/human\\_rights/2018/05/gina-haspel-did-not-act-alone-a-wider-lens-on-accountability-for-torture.html](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/human_rights/2018/05/gina-haspel-did-not-act-alone-a-wider-lens-on-accountability-for-torture.html)

Weissman on “Due Process Should Apply to Victims, Too” Posted on February 26, 2018 by Bridget Crawford <http://www.feministlawprofessors.com/2018/02/24>

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[http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/human\\_rights/2017/03/a-no-show-at-the-iachr-a-portentous-absence.htm](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/human_rights/2017/03/a-no-show-at-the-iachr-a-portentous-absence.htm)

*North Carolina is Bound to Act on Torture*, Feb. 20, 2016, <http://www.nccit.org/blog/no-moving-on>

*Accountability for Torture*, March 6, 2016, Human Rights at Home,

[http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/human\\_rights/2016/02/the-unc-school-of-law-human-rights-policy-lab-is-pleased-to-release-its-report-assessing-recent-developments-achieving-ac.html](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/human_rights/2016/02/the-unc-school-of-law-human-rights-policy-lab-is-pleased-to-release-its-report-assessing-recent-developments-achieving-ac.html).

*Countering the “Politics of Forgetting” by Documenting Grassroots Efforts for Accountability for Torture*, Sept. 2015 [http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/human\\_rights/2015/09/countering-the-politics-of-forgetting-by-documenting-grassroots-efforts-for-accountability-for-torture.html](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/human_rights/2015/09/countering-the-politics-of-forgetting-by-documenting-grassroots-efforts-for-accountability-for-torture.html).

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[http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/human\\_rights/2015/06/a-basic-human-right-meaningful-access-to-legal-representation.html](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/human_rights/2015/06/a-basic-human-right-meaningful-access-to-legal-representation.html).

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*We Can’t Breathe: Domestic Violence Advocacy and the Criminal Justice System*, (with Leigh Goodmark) Dec. 19, 2014, [http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/human\\_rights/2014/12/we-cant-breathe-domestic-violence-advocacy-and-the-criminal-justice-system.html](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/human_rights/2014/12/we-cant-breathe-domestic-violence-advocacy-and-the-criminal-justice-system.html)



**ESSAYS/BLOGS cont'd.**

*VAWA Is Not Enough: Academics Speak Out About VAWA*, (with C. Bettinger-López *et al.*) Feb. 28, 2012, <https://maximinlaw.wordpress.com/2012/02/29/of-note-vawa-is-not-enough-academics-speak-out-about-vawa/>.

**CONFERENCES, PANELS, PRESENTATIONS**

Possibilities for Change: Justice in the Face of Racial, Gender Based, and Sexual Violence, May 27, 2021, Law & Society

Rethinking Responses to Domestic Violence, July 15, 2020, UNC School of Law Alumni Affairs

From Analyses to Practices: Applying Theories and Strategies of Political Economy to Domestic Violence, Law & Society, June 2020

Great Decisions at UNC Lecture, Immigration, The Politics of Narrative in Latin America, Apr. 7, 2020

Organizer/Panelist, Seeking Asylum in the United States, The Expert Witness Project, Nov. 15, 2019

Presenter, Expert Witnesses in Immigration Court, National Immigration Project Annual Conference, Oct. 16, 2019

Panelist, Creating an Anti-Essentialist Intersectional Gender Violence Textbook, May 31, 2019, Law & Society, May 31, 2019

Panelist, Anti-Violence Politics in Contemporary Liberationist Legal Theory, May 31, 2019, Law & Society, Washington, DC

Chair and panelist, Decriminalizing Domestic Violence: A Balanced Policy Approach to Intimate Partner Violence, May 30, 2019, Law & Society, Washington, DC

Human Rights Lawyering: Am I A Human Rights Lawyer? Human Rights Center, University of Minnesota, Apr. 22, 2019

Holding North Carolina Accountable for Extraordinary Rendition and Torture, University of Minnesota School of Law and Center for Victims of Torture, Minneapolis, MN, Apr. 22, 2019

Where do Human Rights Begin?: An Overview of International Human Rights Law, Current Developments and Debates, World View, Mar. 21, 2019 Friday Center, Chapel Hill, NC

Panel Moderator and Presenter, Politics of Consular Protections and Immigrant Rights: Between Political Geography and Transnational Interventions, North Carolina Conference on Latin American Studies, Understanding Complexity in Latin America, UNC-Chapel Hill, Feb. 22, 2019

Speaker, University of Miami School of Law, Contextualizing the Pursuit for Economic Justice: Neoliberalism and IPV Advocacy Feb. 27, 2019

Presenter, Land of Refuge? Asylum Updates and the Border, UNC School of Law, Festival of Legal Learning, Feb. 8, 2019

Wm. Reece Smith Jr. Distinguished Lecture, Inns of Court/Stetson Law School, St. Petersburg, FL. Jan. 24, 2019

American University Washington School of Law, Torture Flights: North Carolina's Role in the CIA Rendition and Torture Program, Nov. 14, 2018

**CONFERENCES, PANELS, PRESENTATIONS, cont'd.**

Beyond Criminalization: Public Health, Human Rights, Economic, and Community Responses to Domestic Violence. UC Irvine School of Law, Nov. 9, 2018

Chair and Presenter, Migrant Rights, Civic Engagement, and Transnational Advocacy: Examining the Multiplicity of Layers and Dynamic Influences on Immigrant Rights, Law and Society, Toronto, Ca., June 9, 2018.

Law, Lawyers, and Social Resilience, Law and Society, Toronto Ca, June 7, 2018.

Navigating executive power in immigration law, Law and Society, Toronto, Ca., June 9, 2018.

Panelist, Intern'l Human Rights Advocacy and Intern'l Criminal Justice: Past, Future, Present, U.S. Accountability for Torture, Renditions and Killings, UCLA School of Law, April 28, 2018

Presenter, The Law of Sanctuary, Festival of Legal Learning, Feb. 9, 2018, Chapel Hill, NC

The Narratives of the Tortured: Extraordinary Rendition and the Role of North Carolina, (Testimony before the NC Commission of Inquiry on Torture), Nov. 30, 2017, Raleigh, NC

Panelist, Transnational Terrorism Today: How Do the Transatlantic Allies Deal with Terrorism, UNC Chapel Hill, Nov. 10, 2017

Accountability for Torture and Extraordinary Rendition: Making Use of International, Federal and State Human Rights Laws and Principles, 2017 K-12, Global Education Symposium, Human Rights and Social Justice, UNC World View, Friday Center, Chapel Hill, Oct. 26, 2017

Keynote Speaker, The State of Immigration Policy and Enforcement, Annual Conference of the Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare, and Social Policy, Center for European Studies, June 22, 2017, Chapel Hill, NC.

Speaker/Plenary Panel: The Politicization of Safety, The Community Politics of Domestic Violence, UC Irvine, Apr. 7, 2017

Speaker, The Political Geography of Immigrant Rights, UNC Program in the Humanities, Chapel Hill, NC, Apr. 5, 2017

Speaker, Dividing Lines: Borders, Race, and Religion in America, Duke Forum for Law and Social Change Symposium, Duke Law School, Feb. 10, 2017.

Presenter, Government Responsibility for Torture and Human Rights Violations, UNC School of Law, Festival of Legal Learning, Feb. 10, 2017

Speaker, Executive Orders and Immigration Concerns, UNC Chapel Hill, Feb. 5, 2017.

Presenter, Teach-In on Immigration Advocacy, Duke Law School, Feb. 2, 2017.

Panelist, Migration and Human Rights, Contemporary Migration, Displacement, and Human Rights, Duke -UNC Consortium on Latin America, Duke University, Nov. 12, 2016.

Speaker, Assessing Recent Developments: Achieving Accountability for Torture, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Oct. 6, 2016

Speaker, From the Global to the Local: The Politics of Torture in North Carolina, Durham Orange Women's Attorney Association, September 15, 2016.

Invited Speaker, the Consulate General of Mexico for North Carolina and South Carolina, Launching the Mexican Global Network, April 28, 2016, Raleigh, NC

Invited Lecturer, Dunlevie Honors Colloquium, Narrative and the Political Geography of Immigrant Rights, April 20, 2016, UNC Chapel Hill, NC

Presenter, Human Rights Law: International and Regional Systems, Festival of Legal Learning, Feb. 12, 2016, Chapel Hill, NC



**CONFERENCES, PANELS, PRESENTATIONS, cont'd.**

The Ethics and Practice of Law Professors' Community Engagement, AALS, Jan 7, 2016, N.Y.  
Invited Speaker, International Human Rights: The Inter-American Human Rights System, World View Community College Symposium Global Human Rights and Social Justice, Nov.11, 2015  
Panelist, Class Crits Conference, Countering Neoliberalism and Aligning Solidarities: Rethinking Domestic Violence Advocacy, University of Tennessee School of Law, Oct 24, 2015  
Rethinking A New Domestic Violence Pedagogy, UNC School of Public Health, Oct. 21,2015  
Panelist, Institutional Accountability for Gender Violence, Law & Society, May 30, 2015,  
Panelist, A Critical Look at How American Universities Handle Sexual Assault, Law & Society, May 28, 2015, Seattle Washington  
Invited Lecturer, The Moral and Legal Principles of the Right to An Apology, Parr Center for Ethics, Hyde Hall, UNC Chapel Hill, Apr. 14, 2015  
Presenter, Solitary Confinement as Torture, April 10, 2015, UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill.  
Presenter, Universal Periodic Review, Diplomacy Dialogue, Torture and Accountability, Mar. 25, 2015, Washington, DC.  
Panelist: Immigrants, Discretion, and Place, Conference on Race, Class, Gender & Ethnicity, Feb. 28, 2015, UNC School of Law  
Presenter: Immigration Basics: Festival of Legal Learning, February 13, 2015, Friday Center, Chapel Hill, NC.  
Speaker, Visa Denied, the Political Geography of the U Visa, 2014 Office of the CIS Ombudsman Annual Conference, Department of Homeland Security, Nov 6, 2014, Wash., DC.  
Panelist, Intersectional Perspectives on Sexual and Domestic Violence on Campus, Student Life, Relationships & the Law: Confronting Domestic Violence in Higher Education, Pepperdine Law School, Oct. 10, 2014  
Panelist, Rethinking a New Domestic Violence Pedagogy, Pedagogical Challenges & Opportunities Teaching About Domestic Violence, Law & Society, Minneapolis, May 26, 2014  
Paper presentation- The Expedient Narrative of the Mexican Criminal- Panel on Reverberations: Race, Narrative, and Empire, Law & Society Conference, Minneapolis, Minn. May 26, 2014.  
Panelist, Law, Peace & Violence: Jurisprudence and the Possibility of Peace, Seattle Univ. School of Law, Mar. 14, 2014, Seattle, Wash. Jan. 9, 2014,  
Social Justice Pedagogy and Academy/Community Collaboration, conference Reimagining the Movement to End Domestic Violence, Univ of Miami School of Law.  
Panelist, Guantánamo Public Memory Project, The Cuban and Haitian Refugee Crises at GTMO, International Civil Rights Museum, Greensboro, NC.  
Panelist and organizer, The Case of the Cuban Five: Justice or Injustice, Center on Global Education, October 24, 2013, UNC Chapel Hill, NC.  
Panelist, LatCrit Conference 2013, Overcoming Isolation and Exclusion: Promoting Access to Justice for Language Minorities, October, October 4, 2013, Chicago, Il.  
Speaker, Current Issues in Immigration Law, School of Social Work, September 16, 2013  
Presentation to Department of State, Consultation with Civil Society on The List of Issues to Be Taken Up In Connection With The Consideration Of The Fourth Periodic Report Of The United States of America Regarding U.S. Compliance with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), Washington, DC., May 30, 2013

**CONFERENCES, PANELS, PRESENTATIONS, cont'd.**

Speaker, Immigration & Children, UNC-Duke Consortium on Lat. Am. Studies, May 7, 2013

Speaker, 287(g), North Carolina and the South, Greensboro Jewish Federation, Apr. 23, 2013

Speaker, Comprehensive Immigration Reform, Transnational Migration Conference, School of Social Work, UNC-Chapel Hill, Apr. 16, 2013

Speaker, Transnational Human Rights Lawyering, Harvard Law School, Apr. 1, 2013

Speaker, Wage Theft in North Carolina, Center on Poverty, Chapel Hill, NC Mar. 21, 2013.

Speaker, Current Issues in Immigration Law, Fearington Democratic Club, Mar. 19, 2013

Speaker, Reauthorizing VAWA: Re-examining Theories Shaping Domestic Violence Law 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium, Duke J. Gender, Law & Policy, Duke Law School, Feb. 28, 2013

Speaker, Current Issues in Immigration Law, Federalist Soc., UNC School of Law, Feb. 13, 2013

Faculty, Festival of Legal Learning, Still Dreaming: Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals,

Speaker, El Futuro Conference, Y Ahora Que? Sueños, Retos y Oportunidades, UNC School of Social Work, Feb. 1, 2013

Speaker, Statewide Forum on Barriers to Health Services Access for North Carolina's Latino Immigrant Communities: New Research Findings and Brainstorming Next Step, El Pueblo and the UNC School of Public Health, Nov. 28, 2012, Raleigh, NC

Panelist, SALT Conference, Promoting Language Access in the Legal Academy, Univ. of Maryland School of Law, Oct. 6, 2012

UNC Honors Lecture Series, Feb. 29, 2012, North Carolina and Foreign Language Interpreters

Panelist, Promoting Language Access in the Legal Academy, Society of Law Teachers

Faculty, Festival of Legal Learning, Feb. 2012, *The U Visa: Immigration Remedy for Immigrant Victims of Crime*.

The Institute for the Study of the Americas, Nov. 2011, Civilian Victimization and Non-Violence Experiences in the Drug War.

Speaker, Global Research Institute, UNC Chapel Hill, Nov. 2011, Counterinsurgency: The Mérida Initiative Through the Lens of Critical Legal Theory

Panelist, Engaging Political Economic Structure: Domestic Violence beyond the Criminal Justice Paradigm, VAWA Revisited: Violence Against Women in 2011, Yale Law School, Oct. 29, 2011

Panelist, *From Paradigm to Policy: The Politics of Mexican Immigration*, Classcrits IV, American University, Washington College of Law, Sept. 23-24, 2011.

Panelist and Round Table Co-Chair, *Structural Inequality and Violence Against Women*, Law and Society, San Francisco, Ca. June 2-5, 2011

Panelist, Conference on Applying Feminism Globally, *Cuban Transnational Feminism in a Historical and International Perspective* Univ. of Baltimore School of Law, March 31, 2011

Plenary Panelist, Gender Justice in the Americas a Transnational Dialogue on Sexuality, Violence, Reproduction & Human Rights, *Gender Equality and Economic Autonomy B Old Gaps and New Opportunities*, Univ. of Miami, Fl., Feb. 25, 2011.

Workshop Organizer and Panelist, *Gender Violence and the Phenomenon of Femicides in the Americas*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Feb. 17-18, 2011.

Presenter: *Lawyering Across Language Differences*, Festival of Legal Learning, UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill., NC Feb. 11, 2011

**CONFERENCES, PANELS, PRESENTATIONS, cont'd.**

Poverty and Economic Justice Scholarship at Carolina Law, UNC School of Law, Feb. 1, 2010.

Paper presentation: *Redefining Human Rights Lawyering Through the Lens of Critical Theory: Lessons for Pedagogy and Practice*, AALS Annual Meeting, Fostering Justice and Public Service, San Francisco, Ca., Jan. 8, 2011

Panelist, Latin American Studies Congress, *Shifting the Paradigm of Femicide Studies*, Toronto, Ca., Oct 8, 2010.

Panelist, Law & Society, Geographic, Economic, and Social Factors Influencing Intra-Family Violence and Legal Responses to It, *Domestic Violence and Economic Strain: Rethinking Socio-Legal Responses*, Chicago, Il. May 30, 2010.

Panelist, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, *Redefining Human Rights Lawyering Through the Lens of Critical Theory*, Baltimore Md. May 7, 2010.

Panelist, Conference: Latin American Migration: Transnational Perspectives, Regional Reality. *American Dollars, Mexican Deaths: The Mérida Initiative*, Center for Global Education, Chapel Hill, N.C., Mar. 27, 2010

Panelist, Conference on Race, Class, Gender & Ethnicity, Crime and Economics: *Critiquing The Criminal Justice Paradigm as the Dominant Response to Domestic Violence*, UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, N.C., Feb. 27, 2010.

Panelist, Immigration Policy in North Carolina: Leadership, *Legal and Ethical Considerations for Social Workers*, School of Social Work, UNC-Chapel Hill, N.C., Feb. 23, 2010

Panelist, Feminist and Legal Theory and Institute for Developing Nations Conference on *Violence and Vulnerability, Framing Violence*, Emory Law School, Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13-14, 2009

Panel Moderator, UNC Center on Work, Poverty, and Opportunity, Conference, *Access to Justice in North Carolina: A Right to Counsel in Civil Cases*, UNC School of Law, Oct. 30, 2009

Symposium Faculty Co-Chair and Panelist, North Carolina Law Review, *Globalization, Families and the State*, and *Global Migration and Families, The Legal Production of Transgressive Families*, UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, Oct. 9, 2009.

Panel Moderator, *Undocumented Immigrants in America: Access to Higher Education*, Parr Center for Ethics, UNC-Chapel Hill, Sept. 10, 2009

Panelist, *Dimensions of Women's Equal Citizenship*, Law and Society Conference, Denver, Co., *The Measure of a Revolution: Cuba, 1959-2009*, Queens Univ. Kingston, Canada, May 7, 2009

Panelist, *Conference on Immigration and 287(g)*, Elon College, NC, April 18, 2009

Lecturer, *The Intersection of Domestic Violence and Immigration*, Beacon Program, UNC School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC, April 17, 2009

Panelist, *Immigration Policy in North Carolina: The 287(g) Program and Local Enforcement of Immigration Law*, Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity, Chapel Hill, NC, April 16, 2009

Panelist, *Insecure Communities: Local Law Enforcement Cooperation with ICE Spreads in the South*, National Lawyers Guild Regional Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, Mar. 21, 2009

Presentation- *Immigration and Human Rights at UNC School of Law: Immigration/Human Rights Policy Clinic*, International Affairs Advisory Council, Global Education Center Chapel Hill, NC, Mar. 24, 2009

**CONFERENCES, PANELS, PRESENTATIONS, cont'd.**

Lecturer, *Immigration for Educators*, Friday Ctr, World View, Chapel Hill, NC Mar. 24, 2009

International Human Rights Clinicians Conference, Berkeley, CA, March 14, 2009

Presenter, *Affirmative Immigration Remedies for Juveniles*, Feb. 6, 2009, Festival of Legal Learning, Friday Center, Chapel Hill, NC

Panelist, *What are Human Rights?* Changing the World, Two Cities at a Time Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, Dec. 3, 2008

*Trade, Travel, and Political Relations: Legal Remedies, Political Strategies*, The United States and Cuba: Rethinking Reengagement, Institute for the Studies of the Americas, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, (Sept. 2008).

*Keynote Address, Economic Justice and Domestic Violence*, Twelfth Annual Conference of the National Coalition of Attorneys and Advocates Meeting, Raleigh, NC (Sept. 2008).

*Teaching Human Rights*, International Scholars Association, San Francisco, CA. (Mar. 2008)

*The Market Place of Murder*, "Violence and Reconciliation in Latin America: Memory, Human Rights and Democracy" Latin American Studies Program, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon (February 2008)

*Gender and the State*, American Association of Law Schools, Section Program, Women in Legal Education, "Gender and Class: Voices from the Collective," N.Y., NY (Jan. 2008)

*Immigration and Civil Rights*, Why We Can't Wait: Reversing the Retreat on Civil Rights, Durham, NC (Oct. 2007)

*Transnational Movements Against Domestic Violence: Promises and Perils*, Navigating the Global American South Conference (April 2007)

*Odious Debt: Exploring the Outer Limit of Sovereign Debt Relief*, NC Journal of Int'l Law and Comm. Regulation, Symposium on U.S.-Mexico Relations (Feb. 2007)

*Working with Interpreters: Legal and Practical Issues*, University of North Carolina School of Law 17th Annual Festival of Legal Learning (Feb. 2007)

*Dimensions of Women=s Equal Citizenship*, Hofstra Law School (Nov. 2006)

*Immigration and Juveniles*, Statewide North Carolina Court Improvement Program Conference: Courts and Communities Working Together for Families@ Raleigh, NC (Aug. 2006)

*Language Interpreters as Political Act*: American Association of Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education, N.Y., NY (Apr. 2006).

*Working with Language Interpreters: Culture and Law*, Statewide Legal Services Conference, Durham, NC (March 2006)

*Breaking the Cycle of Gender Violence and Impunity: Efforts to Prevent and Punish Murders of Women in Ciudad Juarez and Guatemala*, Latin American Scholars Association, Puerto Rico, (Mar. 2006)

*Economic Determinants of Gender-Violence in Cd. Juárez, Knowledge, Policy, Environments, and Publics in Globalizing Latin America* UNC-Duke Consortium in Latin American Studies, Chapel Hill (Feb. 2006)

*Femicide in the Export Zones* International Conference on Globalization and Law, Havana, Cuba (Oct. 2005)

*Panel on Domestic Violence*, UNC-Chapel Hill Women's Week (Mar. 2005)

*Intersection of Domestic Violence and Immigration Law*, Duke Law School (Mar. 2005)

**CONFERENCES, PANELS, PRESENTATIONS, cont'd.**

*The Political Economy of Violence: Toward an Understanding of the Gender Murders in Cd. Juarez*, NC J. of Int'l Law and Comm. Reg. Symposium on U.S.-Mexico Relations, (Feb. 2005).

*Domestic Violence: State, National and International Developments*, 15th Annual Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC (Feb. 2005)

*Poverty and Democracy*, AALS Annual Conference, San Francisco, Ca. (Jan. 2005)

Keynote: Conference in Celebration of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Children, Guilford College, Greensboro, NC, (Dec. 2004)

*The Human Rights Dilemma*, Risky Knowledge Lecture Series, Duke Univ. NC (Nov. 2004)

*Special Immigrant Juvenile Status*, NC Guardian Ad Litem Conference, Raleigh NC (Oct. 2003)

*Immigration and Domestic Violence*, Duke Law School, Durham, NC (Oct. 2003)

*Judges and Lawyers: Domestic Violence*, Mecklenburg County Bar -CLE Lawyers and Judges Training, Charlotte, NC (Oct 2003)

*The Human Rights Project: A Critical Perspective*, International Conference on Globalization and the Law, Globalización y La Ley, Havana, Cuba (Oct.2003)

*Special Immigrant Juvenile Status*, District Court Judicial Conference Training, Wrightsville Beach, NC (June 2003)

*International Criminal Court: Gender and American Exceptionalism*, UNC United Nations Organization, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC (Apr 2003)

*Violence Against Women: A Public Health Perspective*, UNC School of Public Health, Chapel Hill, NC (Mar. 2003)

*Domestic Violence in Russia: A Human Rights Perspective*, Amnesty International-UNC Chapel Hill, Amnesty International-Duke University, Common Sense Foundation, & Amnesty Intern'l USA Women's Human Rights Program, UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC (Mar. 2003)

*Special Immigrant Juvenile Status*, Conference, N.C. Department of Social Services Attorneys, Friday Center, Chapel Hill, NC (Feb. 2003)

*The Intersection of Domestic Violence and Child Abuse*, Conference, N.C. Department of Social Services Attorneys, Friday Center, Chapel Hill NC (Feb. 2003)

*Language in the Courts*, Seeds of Change: Latino/a Citizenship(s) In the Here and Now at The Program in Latino/a Studies, Duke University, Durham, NC. (Feb. 2003)

*Challenging Topics in Immigration Law: Asylum, U & T Visas, Working With Interpreters*, Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC (Feb. 2003)

*On the Streets and in the Courts: Immigrant Encounters with the Legal System*, University Center for International Studies and the UNC Center for Civil Rights, Rockefeller Forum, Chapel Hill, NC (Jan. 2003)

*La Violencia Doméstica Y El Fracaso De Los Mecanismos Legales*, Conference on Proceso Socio Culturales: Genero y Generacion", Yaguajay, Cuba, (Dec.2002)

*Differences and Distances*, International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, Greensboro, N.C. (Dec. 2002)

*Law as Largess: The Politics of Law for the Poor*, Southeastern Assoc. of American Law Schools, Kiawah, S.C. (Aug. 2002)

*Work, Migration & Identity*, N.C. Journal of International Law and Commercial Transactions, Symposium, University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, N.C. (Jan. 2002)

**CONFERENCES, PANELS, PRESENTATIONS, cont'd.**

*Immigration Law Overview*, Legal Services, Southern Pines, N.C. (Dec. 2001)

*Working with Language Interpreters: Legal and Practical Issues*, Legal Services, Southern Pines, N.C. (Dec. 2001)

*Enduring Freedoms: Civil and Immigrants' Rights after September 11*, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C. (Nov. 2001)

*Asylum and Withholding of Removal*, North Carolina Bar Center, (Sept. 2001)

*Domestic Violence and Evidence*, FLA. Clearinghouse Attys, Tampa, FL (June 2001)

*Immigration Law: The ABC's and G\* (G is for Gender)*, University of North Carolina School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC (Feb.2001)

*Immigration Law Overview*, Hispanic Liaison Community Forum, Siler City, NC (June 2000)

*A Critique of the Culture of Clinics*, 2000, American Association of Law Schools, Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Albuquerque., N.M., (May 2000)

*Evidence Issues in Domestic Violence Cases*, Department of Justice, American Bar Association, Commission on Domestic Violence, Washington., D.C. (May 2000)

*Working with Language Interpreters: Legal and Practical Issues*, University of North Carolina School of Law, Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, (Feb.2000)

*Using Interpreters in Your Legal Practice*, Legal Services Of North Carolina Statewide Continuing Legal Education, Cary, N.C. (Dec.1999).

*Hurricane/Disaster Continuing Legal Education-* University of North Carolina School of Law/Legal Services/North Carolina Bar Association, Cary, N.C. (Nov. 1999)

*Domestic Violence Law*, UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, (Feb.1999).

*The Future of Public Interest Law*, University of Miami School of Law, Miami, FL. (Jan.1999)

*From Complexity to Coherence: The Challenge of Domestic Violence Practice*,

Continuing Legal Education, Orange County Bar Ass'n, Chapel Hill, N.C. (Oct. 1998)

*Evidence, Culture, and the Battered Immigrant Woman*, Continuing Legal Education Program, Raleigh, N.C. (Dec.1998)

*Violence Against Women Act Remedies*, Duke Univ. School of Law, Durham, N.C., (Oct. 1998)

Organizer, The Expert Witness Project <https://law.unc.edu/event/expert-witnesses-in-asylum-proceedings/>

Commissioner, *North Carolina Commission on Domestic Violence*, January 2019 (appointed by Governor Roy Cooper; Chair, January 2000- April 2005.

Advisory Board- *The Institute for the Study of the Americas*, University of North Carolina

Advisory Board- *The UNC-Duke Consortium on Middle Eastern Studies*.

Advisory Board, NIJ Study: Courts Applying Solutions to Intimate Partner Violence (CASE IPV)

Advisory Board, Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice: *Evaluation of Electronic Filing for Domestic Violence Protective Orders in North Carolina (eProtect)*

UNC Gender Based Violence Research Group.

Faculty Advisor, *Domestic Violence Advocacy Project*

Faculty Advisor, *Conference on Race, Class, Gender, and Identity*

Faculty Advisor, *Immigration Law Association*



## **AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

UNC Provost's Office: *Senior Faculty Research and Scholarly Leave Award* 2020-2021.

IPRC Exploratory Research Project grant awarded for project: *Assessing Domestic Violence Intervention Programs in the United States: Identifying Strengths, Weaknesses, and a Path Towards Restorative Justice* (with Dr. Kathryn (Beth) Morocco and Erika Redding, Advanced PhD student, UNC Dept of Health Behavior)

Grant Recipient: Puffin Foundation, *Claiming Rights: Social and Legal Factors Facilitating Justice for Mexican Immigrants in New and Established Destinations in the United States* -2015-2018.

Grant Recipient: Interdisciplinary Initiatives Grant from the UNC College of Arts and Sciences with Jacqueline Hagan, Department of Sociology for the project, *Claiming Rights: Social and Legal Factors Facilitating Justice for Mexican Immigrants in New and Established Destinations in the United State*- 2015

2013 Recipient, The Frank Porter Graham Award, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of North Carolina, for Outstanding Civil Rights Work, February 2013

Global Research Institute Fellowship, Center for Global Education, University of North Carolina (2011-2012 Fellow)

Grant Recipient: University of North Carolina Center for Global Initiatives- 2010-2011  
*The Personal is Political-and Economic: Rethinking Domestic Violence* reviewed in Jotwell, "as one of the best works of recent scholarship in Criminal Law" " <http://crim.jotwell.com/the-economic-roots-of-domestic-violence/>

Pro Bono Faculty of the Year Award: 2006- UNC School of Law

Grant Recipient: University of North Carolina Center on International Studies- 2006-2009.

Grant Recipient: University of North Carolina Center on International Studies- 2004-2006.

North Carolina Equity=s Carpathian Award: Public Service, 1998.

*News & Observer*, Tar Heel of the Week, 1998

Award Recipient - Migration and Refugee Services, 1990

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

State of New Mexico, United States District Court, District of New Mexico.

State of New York, United States District Court, Northern District of New York.

State of Florida, United States District Court, Middle District, Florida.

State of North Carolina, United States District Court, Eastern District, North Carolina.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION**

North Carolina State Bar, North Carolina Bar Assoc, North Carolina, State of New Mexico Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, Florida Bar Association, American Bar Association, ABA Family Law Section, National Lawyers' Guild.

## **OTHER**

Past Consultant:

Florida Bar Foundation on Quality Assurance for legal services programs.

Legal Services Corporation, Washington, D.C., competitive grants program.

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