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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Touro University Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic; New York, NY
Assistant Clinical Professor of Law, August 2023 – present

Founded and directs the school’s immigration clinic, supervising students on complex removal defense cases and collaborating with grassroots and community-based organizations on immigrant defense projects.

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Immigration Justice Clinic; New York, NY

Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor of Law, July 2022 – July 2023

Clinical Teaching Fellow, August 2019 – July 2022

Supervised students, litigated individual and impact matters, and led large-scale policy advocacy projects, including classwide federal lawsuits, systemic immigration bond issues, and executive policy proposals. Work involved teaching clinic seminars, researching immigration enforcement, and supervising students providing removal defense.

EDUCATION

The City University of New York School of Law; Long Island City, NY

J.D. January, 2010

Honors: *Haywood Burns Fellow in Civil and Human Rights*, awarded for demonstrated potential in public service

Baruch College; New York, NY

B.B.A in Finance and Investments, *with honors*, 2003.

Honors: *Excellence Scholar*, awarded for demonstrated scholastic strength

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

African Services Committee, New York, NY

Supervising Attorney, January 2019 – July 2019

Staff Attorney, May 2016 – December 2018

Supervised a diverse team of legal professionals, mentored and trained staff, facilitated legal team meetings, and coordinated staff development training. Developed case strategies, oversaw reporting systems, established filing protocols, and created a unified intake process. As Staff Attorney, co-directed a low-bono legal services program, provided direct client representation to hundreds of noncitizens in various

immigration proceedings, led trainings, and represented the organization in New York City immigration working groups.

CUNY Law School Incubator, Solo Practice; Corona, New York

Managing Attorney, December 2010 – April 2016

Managed a low-bono solo law firm sponsored by the CUNY Law School Incubator, providing immigration representation to indigent noncitizens for various affirmative reliefs. Represented noncitizens in removal proceedings before the immigration court and the Board of Immigration Appeals. Conducted Know Your

Immigrant Movement International; Corona, New York

Legal Consultant, May 2011 – December 2012

Provided legal consultations, conducted legal educational workshops, and provided training and information to the organization's staff to improve their advocacy efforts and triaging of immigration-law concerns from community members.

Centro Comunitario y de Asesoría Legal, Inc.; Elmhurst, New York

Legal Consultant, December 2010 – December 2012

Developed legal outreach initiatives, including free legal workshops and SIJS advocacy and education. Managed the organization's online and print presence, including the creation of legal educational materials for distribution in the community.

PUBLICATIONS

Operational Mechanics for Proposed EOIR Headquarters-Led Docket Review and Refresh (2021), <https://www.aila.org/files/o-files/view-file/C3DBC319-46C3-4A8F-A780-DFBE7D4E2B62>

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTATIONS

Pioneers of Change: Shaping the Future Together, Panelist, Touro University – Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, (October 1, 2024)

Welcoming Tomorrow: Exploring the Influx of Migrants to New York, Organizer and Panelist, Touro University, (March 25, 2024)

Conference on the Emotional Journey Political to Asylum: Psychological, Legal, and Public Policy Issues, Panelist, Yeshiva University (March 26, 2023)

SCOTUS on Immigration: A Review of Recent Decisions & What's to Come, Moderator, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (November 16, 2022)

Cardozo LALSA Hispanic Heritage Month, Professor Spotlight, Panelist, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (September 29, 2022)

Immigration Law and Policy Under the Biden Administration: U.S.-Mexico Border and Beyond, Moderator, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (January 24, 2022)

Public Interest Employer Web Series – Immigration Law, Panelist, Columbia Law School (October 9, 2020)

REPRESENTATIVE MEDIA APPEARANCES

Matt Katz, *Deported 20 years ago, Brooklyn man’s extraordinary fight to return reaches an end*, Gothamist (May 1, 2023)

Mauricio Noroña – Immigration Lawyer; HOW I LAWYER (Sep. 22, 2022)

Paul Moses, *Only 20% of ICE Detainees Get a Hearing Within 10 Days*, DOCUMENTED (Dec. 20, 2020)

Paul Moses, *Here’s Why the Rejection Rate for Asylum Seekers Has Exploded in America’s Largest Immigration Court in NYC*, DAILY BEAST (Dec. 2, 2019)

Liz Robbins, *At Least 1,900 Immigrants Were Rejected Because of Mail Problems*, N.Y. TIMES (Jan. 5, 2018)

For Some Black Immigrants, Life in Limbo, HUFFINGTON POST (Sep. 27, 2017)

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York State • U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit • Eastern District of New York • Southern District of New York