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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Buffalo School of Law, State University of New York August 2023 – present
Associate Professor of Law

Georgetown University Law Center August 2021 – July 2023
Clinical Teaching Fellow, Civil Litigation Clinic

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center. Washington, District of Columbia
LLM, with honors May 2023.

Yale Law School. New Haven, Connecticut
JD, June 2017.

Charles G. Albom Prize, for excellence in judicial and/or administrative appellate advocacy
William K.S. Wang Prize, for superior performance in an introductory corporate law course
Coker Fellow
Veterans Legal Services Clinic, *Law Student Intern*
International Refugee Assistance Project, *Chapter Co-Director*
Yale Journal of International Law, *Features Editor*
Research Assistant for Prof. Judith Resnik
Peer Advocate

SOAS, University of London. London, United Kingdom
MA, with distinction, in South East Asian Studies, September 2013.
Funded through a Marshall Scholarship.

City University. London, United Kingdom
MA, with distinction, in Global Migration, September 2012.
Funded through a Marshall Scholarship.

Syracuse University. Syracuse, New York
BA, *summa cum laude*, University Scholar and Phi Beta Kappa, in Anthropology and Magazine Journalism, May 2011.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary: Civil Procedure, Federal Courts, Administrative Law, Immigration
Secondary: Clinical Teaching, Appellate Procedure, Public Benefits Law

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Prosecuting Discretion in Immigration Court (in progress).

The Uses of Immigration Exceptionalism in Administrative Law (in progress).

[*Law of Asylum in the United States*](#), 36 INT. J. REFUGEE L. 466 (2025) (book review).

[*The New Comity Abstention*](#), 111 CALIF. L. REV. 1705-62 (2023).

- AALS Section on Federal Courts Best Untenured Article Award (2024).
- AALS Section on Civil Procedure Junior Scholarship Award Honorable Mention (2024).

[*A Poll Tax By Another Name: Considering the Constitutionality of Conditioning Naturalization and the “Right to Have Rights” On An Ability to Pay*](#), 95 N.Y.U. L. REV. ONLINE 259-79 (2020).

[*United States Migrant Interdiction and the Detention of Refugees in Guantánamo Bay*](#), 29 INT. J. REFUGEE L. 195-98 (2017) (book review).

[*Conversations Across Our America: Talking About Immigration and the Latinoization of the United States*](#), 36 ETHNIC AND RACIAL STUDIES 1261-62 (2013) (book review).

[*Border Watch: Cultures of Immigration, Detention, and Control*](#), 36 ETHNIC AND RACIAL STUDIES 520-21 (2013) (book review).

[*To Return or Stay?*](#), 35 FORCED MIGRATION REV. 52-54 (2010).

LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

The Uses of Immigration Exceptionalism in Administrative Law

- 14th Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop, Cornell Law School (April 25, 2025).
- New Voices in Immigration Law, AALS Section on Immigration Law (January 11, 2025).
- Faculty Workshop, University at Buffalo School of Law (August 16, 2024).

“Rights, Truth, and the Federal Courts,” Tenth Annual James Otis Lecture (invited Constitution Day lecture at WDNY, Sept. 18, 2024).

Integration Critiques, Law & Society Association Denver 2024 (June 6, 2024) (discussant).

Prosecuting Discretion in Immigration Court

- Junior Faculty Workshop, University at Buffalo School of Law (April 3, 2024).
- Law & Society Association, Annual Meeting (June 4, 2023).

The New Comity Abstention

- Seventh Annual Civil Procedure Workshop (May 20, 2022).
- AALS 2022 Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Works in Progress (May 12, 2022).

REPRESENTATIVE CASES AND LEGAL BRIEFS

Brief of Professors of Civil Procedure and Federal Courts In Support of Petitioners, *Riley v. Garland*, No. 23-1270 (U.S. Supreme Court filed Jan. 10, 2025) (on the brief).

Amicus Brief of Administrative Law, Civil Procedure, and Federal Courts Law Professors, *Skaar v. McDonough*, Vet. App. No. 24-5887 (Ct. App. Vet. Cl. Filed Nov. 19, 2024).

Brief for *Amici Curiae* Federal Courts Scholars In Support of Plaintiffs-Appellants, *A.B., by Next Friend Brian Wilson, et al. v. Eric Holcomb, et al.*, No. 24-2144 (7th Cir. filed Oct. 3, 2024).

Brief of Professors of Civil Procedure and Federal Courts In Support of Rehearing En Banc, *Martinez v. Garland*, No. 22-1221 (4th Cir. filed Feb. 8, 2024) (on the brief).

Brief of Civil Procedure Professors as Amici Curiae, *Cerrato-Barabona v. Garland*, No. 22-6349 & *Castejon-Paz v. Garland*, No. 22-6024 (2d Cir. filed Jan. 17, 2024) (on the brief).

Malets v. Garland, 66 F.4th 49 (2d Cir. 2017) (argued).

Brief in Support of Petitioner by Amici Curiae Former Immigration Judges and Members of the Board of Immigration Appeals, *Martinez Roman v. Garland*, 49 F.4th 157 (2d Cir. 2022) (author) (cited in opinion).

Monk v. Shulkin, 855 F.3d 1312 (Fed. Cir. 2017) (argued).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Administrative Law, University At Buffalo School of Law, Spring 2024, Spring 2025.

Asylum Appellate Advocacy Practicum, University At Buffalo School of Law, Fall 2024.

Civil Procedure, University At Buffalo School of Law, Fall 2023, Fall 2024.

Civil Litigation Clinic Seminar, Georgetown University Law Center, Fall 2021, Spring and Fall 2022, Spring 2023 (fellow and co-teacher).

Contracts, Yale Law School, Fall 2016 (Coker Fellow, teaching assistant for Prof. Lea Brilmayer).

Federal and State Courts in a Federal System, Yale Law School, Fall 2015 (teaching assistant for Professor Judith Resnik).

SERVICE

Hiring Committee for State and Local Policy Institute Director, University at Buffalo School of Law, Fall 2024

Admissions Committee, University at Buffalo School of Law, 2023-present

Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, University at Buffalo School of Law, 2023-present

CLERKSHIPS

Hon. Gerard E. Lynch, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. New York, NY
2018 – 2019

Hon. Victor A. Bolden, U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut. Bridgeport, Conn.
2017 – 2018

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Lutheran Social Services of New York. New York, NY

Justice Catalyst Fellow (Oct. 2020 – August 2021); *Liman Fellow* (Oct. 2019 – Oct. 2020).

Launched Second Circuit Asylum Monitoring Project, tracking all pending petitions for review and regularly intervening as *amici* on behalf of a coalition of legal service organizations in high impact cases. Represented individual clients in petitions for review, and mandamus and habeas actions, in federal court. Represented clients in removal proceedings in immigration court and in applications before the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. Led organizational commenting on regulatory proposals.

American Civil Liberties Union, Immigrants' Rights Project. New York, NY

Legal Intern (June 2016 – February 2017).

Researched legal issues for litigation regarding immigration detention, access to counsel, and extraterritoriality.

Immigrant Defense Project. New York, NY

Intern (June 2015 – August 2015).

Drafted amicus brief supporting a post-conviction relief appeal pending before the New York Court of Appeals. Prepared model motions for defenders challenging removal proceedings based on ICE enforcement techniques and regulatory violations. Analyzed the immigration consequences of criminal convictions for attorneys representing noncitizen clients.

BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia, New York

2d Circuit, 9th Circuit, D.D.C., E.D.N.Y., and S.D.N.Y.