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Employment

Professor of Law, University at Buffalo School of Law, 2013–present

- Awarded the Faculty Teaching Award by the Class of 2009 and 2015

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

Visiting Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, Fall 2015

Associate Professor of Law, University at Buffalo School of Law, 2007–2013

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

Book and Book Chapter

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 and Gerald Frug)

Journal Articles

State Anti-Sanctuary and Immigration Localism, 118 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW ____ (forthcoming 2019) (with Pratheepan Gulasekaram & Rose Cuison Villazor)

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)

Journal Articles Continued

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)

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)

- Selected for Republication in 32 IMMIGRATION & NATIONALITY LAW REVIEW 3-26 (2011) (invited submission)

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* 854-861 (5th ed. 2010))
- 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)

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 LAW REVIEW 741-808 (2008)

Journal Articles Continued

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

Courses Taught

Local Government Law
Land Use Law
Immigration Law
Refugee and Asylum Law
Cities and Immigration (seminar)
Property
Contracts

Presentations

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

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)

Presentations Continued

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)

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)

Presentations Continued

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)

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)

Presentations Continued

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

Undergraduate Committee, 2017-present (chair)

Budget and Programs Committee, 2016-present (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

Media Notice

Alexa Corse, *Legal Challenges Leave Sanctuary Immigration Policies in Limbo*, WALL STREET JOURNAL, July 20, 2018

Bloomberg Law Show, Bloomberg Radio, July 17, 2018 (radio interview)

Bloomberg Law Show, Bloomberg Radio, July 12, 2018 (radio interview)

Bloomberg Law Show, Bloomberg Radio, July 2, 2018 (radio interview)

Jay Tokasz, *As Pennsylvania Investigates Dioceses, N.Y. Prosecutors Stay Bystanders*, BUFFALO NEWS, July 1, 2018

Bob Egelko, *Travel ban: Ruling a Big Win for Trump and Presidential Power*, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, June 27, 2018

Bloomberg Law Show, Bloomberg Radio, June 25, 2018 (radio interview)

W. Gardner Shelby, *Ted Cruz says Child-Parent Separations at Border Tied to a Court Order*, POLITIFACT TEXAS, June 18, 2018

Bloomberg Law Show, Bloomberg Radio, May 2, 2018 (radio interview)

W. Gardner Shelby, *Is 'Illegal Alien' a Legal Term in Federal Law?*, POLITIFACT TEXAS, May 9, 2018

Sarah Holder, *Before They were Anti-Sanctuary, They were Anti-Cannabis*, THE ATLANTIC (CITYLAB), Apr. 20, 2018

Sarah Holder, *As California Protects Immigrants, Cities Revolt*, THE ATLANTIC (CITYLAB), Apr. 3, 2018

Josh Gerstein, *Appeals Court Overturns Block on Texas Anti-Sanctuary Law*, POLITICO, Mar. 13, 2018

The Morning Show, Wisconsin NPR, Mar. 8, 2018 (extended radio interview)

Tanvi Misra, *What the DOJ's Lawsuit Could Mean for 'Sanctuary' Laws*, THE ATLANTIC (CITYLAB), Mar. 7, 2018

"The Show," KJZZ (Phoenix NPR), Feb. 6, 2018 (radio interview)

"The Show," KJZZ (Phoenix NPR), Jan. 26, 2018 (radio interview)

Tanvi Misra, *How the DOJ is Broadening Its Attack on Sanctuary Cities*, THE ATLANTIC (CITYLAB), Jan. 25, 2018

Media Notice continued

Teresa Mathew, *Massachusetts Could Become a Pot Sanctuary*, THE ATLANTIC (CITYLAB), Jan. 23, 2018

Dan Clark, *Is Living as an Undocumented Immigrant in the U.S. a Crime?*, POLITIFACT, Dec. 1, 2017

Tanvi Misra, *The New “Digital” Sanctuaries*, THE ATLANTIC (CITYLAB), Nov. 14, 2017

Bloomberg Law Show, Bloomberg Radio, November 9, 2017 (radio interview)

Tanvi Misra, *Even Liberals can be Refugee NIMBYs*, THE ATLANTIC (CITYLAB), Sept. 14, 2017

Bloomberg Law Show, Bloomberg Radio, August 31, 2017 (radio interview)

Teresa Mathew, *Illinois Targets Trump’s Immigration Agenda*, THE ATLANTIC (CITYLAB), Aug. 24, 2017

Bloomberg Law Show, Bloomberg Radio, August 8, 2017 (radio interview)

Bloomberg Law Show, Bloomberg Radio, June 26, 2017 (radio interview)

Priscilla Alvarez, *Will Texas’s Crackdown on Sanctuary Cities Hurt Law Enforcement?*, THE ATLANTIC, June 6, 2017

Trump Travel Ban Heads to Supreme Court, WBEN (Buffalo), June 4, 2017 (extended radio interview)

Julianne Hing, *Texas’s SB4 Is the Most Dramatic State Crackdown Yet on Sanctuary Cities*, THE NATION, June 1, 2017

Tanvi Misra, *Trump’s Budget Takes Aim at Sanctuary Cities*, THE ATLANTIC (CITYLAB), May 25, 2017

Priscilla Alvarez, *Sessions’s Climbdown on Sanctuary Cities*, THE ATLANTIC, May 23, 2017

Matt Zaptosky, *Judges Take Trump at His Word — and That’s Not Been Good for The President*, WASHINGTON POST, April 28, 2017

Jennifer Medina & Jess Bidgood, *California Moves to Add Protections for Immigrants; Other States Follow*, NEW YORK TIMES, Apr. 11, 2017

John R. Roby, *Charges Alone Can’t Force Out a Town Supervisor*, PRESS & SUN BULLETIN (Binghamton, NY), Apr. 5, 2017

Media Notice continued

Patrik Jonsson, *Trump's Bid to Federalize Cops Faces Roadblock: Cops*, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, Mar. 29, 2017

President Trump Denied Again, WBEN (Buffalo), Mar. 16, 2017 (radio interview)

WBEN (Buffalo), Mar. 7, 2017 (radio interview)

Patrik Jonsson, *Trump Recasts Immigration by Taking "Shackles Off" Border Agents*, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, Mar. 3, 2017

Melanie Zanona, *Airport Detentions Trigger Alarms From Civil Liberties Groups*, THE HILL, Feb. 28, 2017

John Bacon, *Ali's Son Not Alone in Facing Border Scrutiny*, USA TODAY, Feb. 26, 2017

Harry Bruinius, *The Logistical Case for Trump's Deportation Plan—and The Legal Case Against It*, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, Feb. 23, 2017

Priscilla Alvarez, *How Trump Is Changing Immigration Enforcement*, THE ATLANTIC, Feb. 3, 2017

Trump's Executive Orders on Immigration Drawing Fire Locally, WBFO (Buffalo NPR), Jan. 30, 2017 (radio interview)

Trump's Immigration Changes, WBEN (Buffalo), Jan. 29, 2017 (extended radio interview)

Brian Sharp, *"Sanctuary City" Could Put Rochester Aid at Risk*, DEMOCRAT & CHRONICLE (Rochester, NY), Jan. 26, 2017

Jennifer Medina & Jess Bidgood, *Cities Vow to Fight Trump on Immigration, Even at a Steep Cost*, NEW YORK TIMES, Nov. 28, 2016

Bobby Allyn, *Risks of Retribution Over Sanctuary City Status Include Prosecuting Local Officials*, NEWSWORKS (Philadelphia), Nov. 28, 2016

Jake Steinmetz, *What This Election Means for Buffalo's Noncitizens*, THE PUBLIC (Buffalo), Nov. 3, 2016

John R. Roby, *Broome Weighs Lawsuit against Opioid Drugmakers*, PRESS & SUN-BULLETIN (Binghamton, NY), Oct. 25, 2016

Brian Sharp, *Illegal Fee Waivers Cost Taxpayers \$35,000-plus, Bello Says*, DEMOCRAT & CHRONICLE, Sept. 19, 2016

Media Notice continued

Henry Grabar, *The Shackling of the American City*, SLATE, Sept. 9, 2016

Brian McManus, *Will the Supreme Court Finally Kill Obama's Immigration Reforms?*, VICE, Jan. 20, 2016 (extended Q&A)

Where The Presidential Candidates Stand On Immigration, THE JOY CARDIN SHOW (Wisconsin NPR), Dec. 25, 2015 (extended radio interview)

Priscilla Alvarez, *Will Law Enforcement Support Trump's Immigration Plans?*, THE ATLANTIC, Dec. 30, 2016 (extended Q&A)

Simon McCormack, *Graphic Video Captures Screams Of College Student As Border Agent Hits Her With A Stun Gun*, HUFFINGTON POST, May 26, 2015

David Sommerstein, *Roadside Checkpoints Raise Thorny Questions*, NORTH COUNTRY PUBLIC RADIO (NPR), May 25, 2015 (article and radio interview)

Paul Larocco, *As Mangano Pares County Attorney Staff, Spending on Outside Counsel Spikes*, NEWSDAY (Long Island, NY), July 19, 2014

Immigration in Focus: Unaccompanied Minors Surge at the Border, WBEN (Buffalo), July 1, 2014 (extended radio interview)

Laura Figueroa, *Nassau Litigation Policy Draws Criticism*, NEWSDAY (Long Island, NY), Feb. 8, 2014

Brian Sharp, *Carlos Carballada's Mayoral Appointment Raises Questions*, DEMOCRAT & CHRONICLE (Rochester, NY), Jan. 21, 2011

Patrik Jonsson, *Virginia Follows Lead of Arizona Immigration Law, Carefully*, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, Aug. 4, 2010

Matthew Sapina, *Collins Nullifies the Legislature's Two Veto Overrides*, BUFFALO NEWS, May 3, 2009