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EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, 1975, College of Law, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York 13210, *cum laude*; B.A., 1972, 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
Immigration Rights
Civil Lawyering Process
Domestic Violence 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

- Remaking Mexico: Law Reform as Foreign Policy* (Cardozo L. Rev., forthcoming)
- 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).
- 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) (forthcoming, UNC Press).
- Feminism in the Global Political Economy: Contradiction and Consensus in Cuba*, 41 Univ. of Baltimore Law Rev. 221(2012).
- North Carolina's Connection to Ordinary Rendition* (with K.Emerson, et al. 2012) available at <http://www.law.unc.edu/documents/clinicalprograms/finalrenditionreportweb.pdf>.
- 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).
- 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)
- Proyecto de Derechos Humanos: Una Perspectiva Crítica*, Revista Temas, Número 47 Julio-Septiembre 2006
- Crawford v. Washington: Implications for Public Health Policy and Practice in a Domestic Violence Context*, 121 Public Health Reports 464 (2006)
- Predictors of Obtaining Civil Relief From Domestic Violence In Two North Carolina Counties*, (with J. Michael Bowling, PhD; et alI. (2006)
- The Political Economy of Violence: Toward an Understanding of the Gender-Based Murders of Ciudad Juárez*, 30 N.C. J. Int'l L. & Comm. Reg. 795 (2005)
- Proyecto de Derechos Humanos: (Anuario 2004, Ministry of Justice, Havana Cuba)*
- The Human Rights Dilemma: Rethinking the Humanitarian Project*, 35 Colum. Hum. Rts. L. Rev. 259 (2004)

Publications, Cont'd.

Law as Largess: Shifting Paradigms for Law for the Poor 44Wm. & Mary L. Rev. 731 (2002)
The North Carolina Domestic Violence Programs Survey: A Description of the Service Provision Focused on Meeting the Needs of Special Populations (coauthored with the Violence Working Group of UNC's Injury Prevention Research Center) (2002).
Gender Based Violence as Judicial Anomaly: Between the Truly National and the Truly Local, 42 Boston College L. Rev. 1081(2001)
Between Principle and Practice, The Need for Certified Court Interpreters in North Carolina, 78 N.C.L.Rev. 1899 (2000).
Addressing Domestic Violence in Immigrant Communities, Popular Government, Vol. 65, No. 3, 13, (Spring 2000).
Justice Sought and Secured: The Mission of Legal Services, The North Carolina State Bar Journal, Vol. 3, No. 2, 12 (Summer 1998).
Legal Services of North Carolina: Fulfilling the Promise, The North Carolina State Bar Journal, Vol 3, No. 2, 14 (Summer 1998).
Legislation Affecting Domestic Violence, Trial Briefs, 20 (Fall 1996).
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:

Shifting Paradigms for State Intervention: Gender-Based Violence in Cuba, in *Feminist Perspectives in Transitional Justice*, (Fineman and Zinsstag, eds. 2013).
The Federalization of Racism and Nativist Hostility: Local Immigration Enforcement in North Carolina (Leal & Martinez eds. forthcoming)
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)
Domestic Violence in the PostIndustrial Household, In *Violence against Women in Families and Relationships* (Stark and Buzawa eds. 2009)

Book Reviews

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)

Policy Reports

A Call to Uphold The Core Principles of Responsibility and Protection of Human Rights: Extraordinary Rendition, Torture, and North Carolina, (with Kristin Emerson, Catherine Lafferty, Leah Patterson, Christian Ohanian, Valeria Cesanelli VanTilburg) (2013)
<http://www.law.unc.edu/documents/clinicalprograms/ertorturencbriefweb.pdf>.

Policy Reports cont'd.

Picking Empty Pockets (with Jean Abreu, H. Esteban Diaz, Sara Milstein, Douglas Thie, Channell Singh) (2013)

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

Obligations and Obstacles: Holding North Carolina Accountable for Extraordinary Rendition and Torture (with Andrea Davis, Jennifer Jiang, Derek Loh, and Theresa Viera) (2013)

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

Wage Theft and U Visas: A Guide to Analyzing Federal and State Crimes Relevant for Undocumented Workers, (with H. Esteban Diaz, Sara Milstein, Douglas Thie, Channell Singh) (2012) <http://www.law.unc.edu/documents/clinicalprograms/wagetheftanduvisasguide.pdf/>

The North Carolina Connection to Extraordinary Rendition and Torture, (with Kristin Emerson, Paula Kweskin, Catherine Lafferty, Leah Patterson, Marianne Twu, Christian Ohanian Taiyyaba Qureshi, and Allison Whiteman) (2012)

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

A Legal Advocacy Guide to Building Integrated Communities in North Carolina (with Stacey Allred, Ashley Morrison, Scott Silvers, Vanessa Smart) (2012)

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

An Analysis of the Systemic Problems Regarding Foreign Language Interpretation in the North Carolina Court System and Potential Solutions (with Emily Kirby, Sarah Long, and Sonal Raja) (2010)

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

The Policies and Politics of Local Immigration Enforcement Laws: 287 (G) Program in North Carolina (with R. Headen, K. Parker, K. Bandy, C. Currie, E. Griggs, J. Hopman, N. Jones, R. Kumar, M. Rosenbluth, C. Simpson), (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2009).

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

Works in progress:

Article, *From Paradigm to Policy: The Mérida Initiative and the Politics of Mexican Immigration*.

Book, *Human Rights and Critical Theory* (co-authored with Bettinger-López, et. al.

CONFERENCES, PANELS, PRESENTATIONS

Speaker, Current Issues in Immigration Law, Human Migration, 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

Speaker, Immigration and Children, UNC-Duke Consortium on Latin American Studies, May 7, 2013

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

CONFERENCES, PANELS, PRESENTATIONS, cont'd.

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

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

Speaker, Wage Theft in North Carolina, UNC Center on Poverty, UNC School of Law, March 21, 2013.

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

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

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

Faculty, Festival of Legal Learning, Still Dreaming: Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, Feb. 8, 2013.

Speaker, El Futuro Conference, Y Ahora Que? Suenos, 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, University 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

Speaker, 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, Counter-Insurgency: 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, Baltimore, Md. March, 31, 2011

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

CONFERENCES, PANELS, PRESENTATIONS, cont'd.

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

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., May 28, 2009,

The Measure of a Revolution: Cuba, 1959-2009, Queens University, Kingston, Canada, May 6-7, 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

CONFERENCES, PANELS, PRESENTATIONS, cont'd.

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

Lecturer, *Immigration for Educators*, Friday Center, 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)

CONFERENCES, PANELS, PRESENTATIONS, cont'd.

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)

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. Durham, 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, The Common Sense Foundation, & Amnesty International 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)

CONFERENCES, PANELS, PRESENTATIONS, cont'd.

Challenging Topics in Immigration Law: Asylum, U & T Visas, and Working With Interpreters, University of North Carolina School of Law, 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)

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, University of North Carolina 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)

CONFERENCES, PANELS, PRESENTATIONS, cont'd.

Custody and Visitation Issues in Chapter 50B Actions, North Carolina Bar Association, Cary, N.C. (Nov1998)

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

OTHER UNIVERSITY/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Executive Committee - *The Consortium in Latin American Studies*, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University

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

Advisory Board- *The Center on Work and Poverty*

Advisory Board- Global Transmigration Certificate

Member, *The Latino Migration Project*, UNC

Chair, *North Carolina Commission on Domestic Violence*, January 2000- April 2005.

NC Task Force on Domestic Violence and Children- 2002 -2003.

Advisory Committee: Legal Services of North Carolina Statewide Domestic Violence Initiative- 2002 to present

Indigent Defense Commission's Advisory Board- Juvenile Criminal Justice- 2003 to 2004

Faculty Advisor, Domestic Violence Advocacy Project

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

Faculty Advisor, Immigration Law Association

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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, (*Pro Bono*, Constitutional Rights, Minorities in Profession) North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, 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:

University of North Carolina Board of Governors: Licensure of Charlotte Law School,
Florida Bar Foundation on Quality Assurance for legal services programs.

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