

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

Juris Doctor and Certificate in Refugees and Humanitarian Emergencies, 2006

- Georgetown Immigration Law Journal, Senior Article and Line Editor

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Bachelor of Arts in Politics, with *high honors*, and English and American Literature, 2000

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

ARTICLES

- *Why Domestic Violence Offenders Don't Surrender Their Firearms* (empirical project) (forthcoming 2025)
- *Can Criminal Defense Attorneys be Victim-Centered?*, SMU LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2024) (with Demetrice Lopez)
- *Reconciling Domestic Violence Protections and the Second Amendment*, 59 WAKE FOREST LAW REVIEW 131 (2024)
- *New Approaches to Disarming Domestic Abusers*, 67 VILLANOVA LAW REVIEW 561 (2022)
- *Patriarchy's Link to Intimate Partner Violence: Applications to Survivors' Asylum Claims*, VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN 1 (2022) (with Dr. Daniel Saunders, Dr. Tina Jiwatram-Negrón, and Dr. Iris Cardenas) (peer-reviewed)
- *Death of the Particular Social Group*, 45 NYU REVIEW OF LAW & SOCIAL CHANGE 260 (2021)
- *Disarming Domestic Abusers*, 14 HARVARD LAW & POLICY REVIEW 559 (2020)
- *Are Domestic Abusers Terrorists? Rhetoric, Reality, and Asylum Law*, 91 TEMPLE LAW REVIEW 215 (2019)
- *The U Visa's Failed Promise for Survivors of Domestic Violence*, 29 YALE JOURNAL OF LAW & FEMINISM 273 (2018)
- *Domestic Violence Asylum and the Perpetuation of the Victimization Narrative*, 78 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL 734 (2017) (reprinted in WOMEN AND THE LAW, Tracy Thomas, ed. (2018))
- *An "I Do" I Choose: How the Fight for Marriage Access Supports a Per Se Finding of Persecution for Asylum Cases Based on Forced Marriage*, 28 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF GENDER & LAW 48 (2014)

TEXTBOOK

- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THE LAW: THEORY AND PRACTICE (3rd edition)(with Elizabeth Schneider, Emily Sack, and Jessica Miles), Foundation Press (West Academic)(forthcoming)

BOOK CHAPTERS AND SHORT PIECES

- *Commentary: Matter of A-B-*, FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN FAMILY LAW OPINIONS, Cambridge University Press (2020)

- *A Fraught Pairing: Immigrant Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence and Law Enforcement*, THE POLITICIZATION OF SAFETY, NYU Press (2019)
- *A Library's Legacy*, 71 SMU L. REV. 27 (2018)

OTHER SELECTED WRITING

- *U.S. Supreme Court Upholds Law that Disarms Domestic Abusers, But Future Challenges Await*, OXFORD HUMAN RIGHTS HUB (June 28, 2024)
- *U.S. v. Rahimi Denies Abusers Firearms. The Decision Is an Outlier.*, MS. MAGAZINE (June 24, 2024)
- Op-ed, *Does the Second Amendment Protect the Right of Abusers to Own a Gun? We're About to Find Out*, THE HILL (Nov. 15, 2023)
- Op-ed, *When Abusers Have Guns, Everyone is at Risk*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE (Nov. 6, 2023)(with Kelly Roskam, Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Violence Solutions)
- *Unhappy Wife, Unhappy Life: The Misguided Attack by Conservatives on No-Fault Divorce*, VERDICT (May 9, 2023)(with Joanna Grossman)
- Op-ed, *A Texas Judge is Using Originalism to Justify Arming Domestic Abusers*, NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL (Nov. 17, 2022)
- Op-ed, *A Year Later, Afghan Refugees Still Need U.S. Help*, SAN ANTONIO NEW EXPRESS (August 16, 2022)
- Op-ed, *'Boyfriend Loophole' Stalls Bipartisan Senate Gun Deal. It's Time to Close It.*, ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER (June 21, 2022)
- Op-ed, *Dallas "Decompression Center" Can't Become Another Prison for Migrant Youth*, THE HILL (March 27, 2021)
- Op-ed, *Survivors of Sex Trafficking are not Criminals*, DALLAS MORNING NEWS (Jan. 24, 2021)
- Op-ed, *New Trump Immigration Regulations Would Devastate Refugee Pathways*, THE HILL (June 16, 2020)
- Op-ed, *AG Barr Ruling Puts Asylum Seekers at Deadly Risk*, THE HILL (July 31, 2019)
- *The DOJ Quietly Narrowed the Definition of Domestic Violence. It's a Travesty*, SLATE (Jan. 21, 2019)
- Op-Ed, *A Government Attack on Immigrant Women and Children*, TX TRIBUNE (June 29, 2018)
- Op-Ed, *Attorney General's Asylum Ruling Misunderstands Domestic Violence and Miscarries Justice*, DALLAS MORNING NEWS (June 15, 2018)
- Op-Ed, *Sutherland Springs Massacre was Foreseeable and Maybe Even Preventable*, DALLAS MORNING NEWS (Nov. 11, 2017)
- Blog Post, *U.S. Marriage Equality Decision Highlights Disparity in Forced Marriage Asylum Adjudication*, INTLAWGRRLS (July 23, 2015)
- *Lessons from Matter of A-T-: Guidance for Practitioners Litigating Asylum Cases Involving a Spectrum of Gender-Based Harms, from Female Genital Mutilation to Forced Marriage and Beyond*, 12-02 IMMIG. BRIEFINGS 1 (February 2012)
- *The U Visa: An Effective Resource for Law Enforcement*, FBI LAW ENFORCEMENT BULLETIN, (October 2009)

- *New Help for Immigrant Victims of Sexual Assault*, SEXUAL ASSAULT REPORT (February/March 2009), *reprinted in* FAMILY & INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE QUARTERLY (Winter 2011)

HUNTER CENTER PUBLICATIONS

- Flawed Design: How the U Visa is Revictimizing the People it was Created to Help, <http://bit.ly/U-report-2020> (Fall 2020)
- www.DisarmingTexasAbusers.org (Spring 2019)
- *Taking Aim at Family Violence: A Report on the Dallas County Gun Surrender Report*, www.law.smu.edu/gunsurrenderreport (Spring 2017)
- White Paper, *Repealing No Fault Divorce Would Harm Survivors of Domestic Violence in Texas*, www.law.smu.edu/nofaultdivorce-DV (Fall 2017)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX

Associate Professor, September 2021 – present

Assistant Professor, July 2015 – August 2021

Founding Director, Hunter Legal Center for Victims of Crimes Against Women, July 2015 – present

- Hunter Clinic teaching includes a weekly seminar, supervision of students' representation of survivors of gender-based violence in family, immigration, civil, and criminal matters; and overseeing students' work in community education and legislative/policy advocacy on behalf of survivors of intimate partner violence, sexual abuse and human trafficking
- Teach Refugee and Asylum Law edited writing course
- Founded the Family Immigration Detention Clinic and Asylum Law Practicum

American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, DC

Practitioner-in-Residence and Director, Domestic Violence Clinic, June 2012 – June 2015

- Supervised students in legal matters relating to domestic violence, including civil, criminal, immigration and public policy and advocacy projects
- Taught a year-long clinic seminar course in collaboration with the Women and the Law Clinic
- Doctrinal teaching included Refugee and Asylum Law and Introduction to Immigration Law course for Summer Institute on Law and Government
- Co-coordinator of Mid-Atlantic Clinicians' Scholarship Workshop; member of the Public Interest and Moot Court Committees; co-convener of Gender Law & LGBT Advocacy faculty employment practice group; and member of Immigration, Asylum, Human Rights, Labor and Employment Law faculty practice group. Supervised students' independent writing projects.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tahirih Justice Center, Falls Church, VA

Pro Bono Coordinator, May 2011 – June 2012

Senior Immigration Staff Attorney, April 2010 – June 2012

- Lead counsel for *Matter of A-T-* remand hearing and 2011 BIA appeal
- Coordinated recruitment, training, and placement of cases with pro bono attorneys; served as primary liaison with law firms, law school clinics, and corporate counsel
- Oversaw immigration intake processes

Immigration Staff Attorney, September 2009 – March 2010

Equal Justice Works Fellow, September 2007 – August 2009

- Represented clients in asylum, VAWA, and U and T visa cases before USCIS and EOIR
- U visa coordinator: spearheaded outreach to law enforcement, drafted U visa manual and other resources and templates, and served as point-person for relevant public policy initiatives
- Trained and drafted educational materials for law firms and social service agencies

District of Columbia Superior Court, Washington, DC

Law Clerk to the Honorable Lynn Leibovitz, August 2006 – August 2007

- Conducted research and drafted memoranda and opinions for the judge's criminal and civil dockets.

Dechert LLP, New York, NY

Summer Associate, Summer 2005

Whitman-Walker Clinic, Washington, DC

Legal Intern, January 2005 – May 2005

- Provided immigration and public benefits legal services to persons living with HIV/AIDS

Georgetown Law Domestic Violence Clinic, Washington, DC

Research Assistant to Professor Laurie Kohn, October 2005 – December 2005

- Reported on judges' treatment of child custody issues in protective order hearings

South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, New Delhi, India

Legal Intern, Summer 2004

- Developed educational modules in Refugee Studies and International Criminal Law. Authored a report on police persecution of untouchable caste activists. Edited a criminal procedure manual distributed to practitioners in rural India.

SERVICE

Law School: *Ad Hoc* Committee on Faculty Appointments Processes (2024); *Ad Hoc* Non-Tenure Track Promotion Procedure Committee (2023-present); Executive Committee (2021-2023); Public Service Committee (2016-present (chair, 2020-present)); Faculty Inn Advisor (2016-present); Judicial Clerkship Committee (2017-2020); Endowed Lectures and Faculty Forum Committee (2018); Faculty Advisor-American Constitution Society (2018-present); Faculty Advisor-Immigration Law Student Association (2018-present); Faculty Advisor-South Asian Law Student Association (2017-2019)

University: Honorary Degree Committee (2022-2023)

AALS Clinical Section: Executive Committee (2022-present); Clinical Conference Planning Committee (2023-2024); Membership, Outreach and Training Committee (2020-present); Communications Committee (2015-2019)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- *Member*, Texas and New York Bars

- *Contributing Expert*, Our Bodies Ourselves Today, Gender-Based Violence panel, 2022-present

- *Consultant*, SMU Human Trafficking Data Research (HTDR) Project, 2022-present

- *Consultant*, Dept. of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, Training and Technical Assistance Center, 2011-present
- *Board Member*, Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center 2020-present; Genesis Women’s Alliance 2020-present; Human Rights Initiative 2016-2022; Solar Preparatory School for Girls Peace Pantry 2022-2023; Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance, 2009-2011
- *Member*, Dallas Bar Association Pro Bono Committee, 2016-present
- *Member*, Moms Demand Action Local Legislative Team, 2019-present

MEDIA

- Interviewed on “Sufficiently Analogous” podcast (Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Center for Gun Violence Solutions), July 31, 2024
- Interviewed on NPR’s “Up First,” “SCOTUS Gun Ruling,” June 22, 2024
- Interviewed on “Grave Injustice” podcast, “Should Violent Domestic Abusers Be Allowed to Possess Guns? SCOTUS is Considering It”, May 16, 2024
- Interviewed on “Legal Tenzer” podcast (West Academic), “Gun Regulation and Domestic Violence,” April 11, 2024
- Interviewed on SMU Perspectives Podcast, “SMU Dallas Law School Clinic Rescues Women Classified As ‘Criminalized Survivors,’” March 5, 2024
- Quoted in “The Supreme Court Will Decide if Domestic Abuse Orders Can Bar People from Having Guns. Lives Could Be at Stake.” PRO PUBLICA, Nov. 3, 2023
- Quoted in “Second Amendment Meets Domestic Violence in the Supreme Court,” BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE, Nov. 3, 2023
- Profiled in “SMU Law Professor Empathizes with Desperate Migrants,” PARK CITIES PEOPLE, July 2023
- Quoted in “Advocates Fear SCOTUS Ruling on ‘Angry Abusers With Guns,’” THE DAILY BEAST, June 30, 2023
- Quoted in “What Sanctuary Cities Cannot do for a Drastic Uptick in Asylum Seekers,” RECKON NEWS, May 17, 2023
- Quoted in “Ken Paxton Wins Texas AG Race Despite Legal Woes,” LAW360, November 9, 2022
- Interviewed for “The Most Dangerous Part of Pregnancy isn’t Hypertension or Hemorrhage; It’s Murder by a Partner,” RECKON NEWS, Oct. 25, 2022
- Interviewed on “How Roe Reversal Could Impact Domestic Violence Survivors,” PBS NEWSHOUR, July 2, 2022
- Quoted in “Biden Administration to End ‘Remain in Mexico’ Policy,” CBS11, June 30, 2022
- Quoted in “Some Domestic Violence Victims See Abortion as Vital Option that Would be Lost Post-Roe,” TEXAS TRIBUNE, June 24, 2022
- Quoted in “As MLB Suspends Trevor Bauer, A New Accuser Speaks Out,” WASHINGTON POST, April 29, 2022

- Interviewed on “US to welcome Ukraine refugees but no longer through Mexico,” Fox4 News, April 21, 2022
- Quoted in “Ohio Republican Lawmakers Pushing an Even More Restrictive Abortion Bill than Texas’ New Ban,” DALLAS MORNING NEWS, Nov. 11, 2021
- Quoted in “How the U.S. Fails to Take Away Guns from Domestic Abusers: ‘These Deaths are Preventable,’” THE GUARDIAN, Oct. 26, 2021
- Quoted in “How American Gun Laws are Failing Domestic Violence Victims,” REVEAL NEWS, Oct. 26, 2021
- Interviewed on “Banned from Having a Gun, He Killed her with One Anyway,” FAULT LINES, Oct. 20, 2021
- Interviewed on “SMU Law Professor Says Legal System is ‘Changing Before Students’ Eyes’,” SPECTRUM NEWS, Sept. 14, 2021
- Interviewed on “Her Family Fled Violence in Iraq. Now This Woman Helps Other Refugees in Fort Worth,” FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, July 11, 2021
- Interviewed on “Legal and Policy Experts React to Gov. Abbott’s Border Security Plans,” CBS DFW, June 11, 2021
- Interviewed on “North Texas Law Professor Expects Biden Administration to Sue Texas to Block States’ Border Wall,” KRGV5 NEWS, June 11, 2021
- Profiled in “How Our Neighbor Helps Human Trafficking Survivors Overcome Their Criminal Record,” LAKEWOOD ADVOCATE, Sept. 14, 2020
- Quoted in “North Texas Leads the Way in Seeking Financial Restitution for the Victims of Sex Traffickers,” DALLAS MORNING NEWS, Sept. 6, 2020
- Interviewed on the Duke Center for Firearms Law podcast, “Scholarship Highlight” series, July 22, 2020
- Quoted in “How important is clemency for trafficking victims? Let one tell you,” DALLAS MORNING NEWS, March 1, 2020
- Interviewed on “To Be a Citizen, C-SPAN Documentary Competition, Feb. 22, 2020
- Interviewed on New Friends New Life “Trafficking Tuesday” podcast, Feb. 18, 2020
- Mentioned in “Gov. Abbott Pardons Sex Trafficking Survivor,” KXAN , Jan. 11, 2020
- Interviewed on The Texas Standard, “Closing The ‘Boyfriend Loophole’ Could Prevent Domestic Violence Deaths. Congress Hasn’t Acted,” Dec. 13, 2019
- Quoted in “‘Abuse Is a Pattern.’ Why These Nations Took the Lead in Criminalizing Controlling Behavior in Relationships,” TIME MAGAZINE, June 21, 2019
- Quoted in “The Deadly Link Between Guns and Domestic Violence,” THE CRIME REPORT, May 30, 2019
- Quoted in “Federal Prosecutors are Cracking Down on Domestic Abusers With Guns,” SLATE, March 25, 2019
- Speaker, Press Conference of the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas announcing federal prosecutions of domestic abusers who violate gun prohibitions, Feb. 6, 2019

- Interviewed on KRLD News Radio 1080 on the subject of the Department of Justice’s changes to the definition of domestic violence, Jan. 30, 2019
- Quoted or cited in:
 - Trump’s DOJ Provides Free Reign to Commit Abuse and Assault Against Women With Impunity, DAILY KOS, March 21, 2019
 - “Did the DOJ Change the Definition of Domestic Violence on their Website Without Explanation?,” SNOPE, Jan. 24, 2019
 - “The Government has Quietly – And Drastically – Changed the Definition of Domestic Violence. Why?,” UPWORTHY, Jan. 29, 2019
 - “Trump’s Justice Department Softens Definition of Domestic Violence – Hardly Anyone Notices,” CRYPTO COIN DISCOVERY, Jan. 29, 2019
 - “The Trump Administration Quietly Redefines ‘Domestic Violence’ and ‘Sexual Assault,’” PATHEOS, Jan. 26, 2019
 - “Trump Administration ‘Rolling Back Women’s Rights by 50 Years’ by Changing Definitions of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault,” THE INDEPENDENT-UK, Jan. 25, 2019
 - The Trump Administration Has Narrowed Its Definition of Domestic Violence to Just Physical Violence,” THE SLOT, Jan. 25, 2019
 - “Trump Administration Quietly Changes Definition of “Domestic Violence” and “Sexual Assault,” SALON, Jan. 23, 2019
- Interviewed on CAP Impact Podcast, “Protecting Domestic Violence Survivors and Enforcing Gun Laws in Texas,” Jan. 24, 2019
- Mentioned in “Texas Immigration Law Professors Take Action to Help Reunite Families Seeking Asylum,” THE TEXAS LAWYER, August 31, 2018
- Quoted in, “Thousands of Migrants Will be Housed in Temporary Camps at Two Texas Military Bases,” DALLAS MORNING NEWS, June 25, 2018
- Quoted in “What We Know – And Don’t – About the Consequences of Trump’s Executive Order,” DALLAS MORNING NEWS, June 21, 2018
- Interviewed on CBS 11 News, “Some Believe There’s a Connection Between Domestic Violence and Mass Shootings,” November 7, 2017
- Interviewed on CBS 11 News, “Experts Discuss Solutions to Mass Shootings,” Nov. 6, 2017
- Quoted in “Murder of 8 in Plano Shows Family Violence Extends Beyond an Abusive Relationship,” DALLAS MORNING NEWS, Sept. 16, 2017
- Interviewed on Fox 4 News, “SMU Professor Discusses Travel Ban Allowed to Take Effect by Supreme Court,” June 27, 2017
- Interviewed on The Texas Standard, “A Program to Keep Guns Out of the Hands of Domestic Abusers Hasn’t Fulfilled its Promise,” May 26, 2017
- Interviewed on Fox 4 News, “Study: Dallas County Gun Confiscation Program from Domestic Violence Offenders Falls Short,” May 24, 2017
- Quoted in “Dallas County Plan to Disarm Domestic Abusers Seizes Just 60 Guns in 2 Years – A Fraction of Goal,” DALLAS MORNING NEWS, May 24, 2017
- Quoted in “SMU Law Professor, Students Volunteer to Help Detained Immigrants,” THE TEXAS LAWYER, March 22, 2017

- Interviewed on WBAP 820/KLIF 570 radio about students' work at the Karnes Family Immigration Detention Center, March 8, 2017 and March 21, 2017
- Interviewed on NBC 5 News, "SMU Law Students Skip Spring Break to Help Undocumented Women and Children Detained in South Texas," March 10, 2017
- Quoted in "Law Students Plan to Spent Spring Break Representing Immigrant Families Pro Bono, ABA JOURNAL, March 7, 2017
- Quoted in "Estudiantes de SMU Asesoraran a Familias Detenidas Por ICE en Karnes," AL DIA DALLAS, March 7, 2017
- Interviewed on KRLD News Radio 1080 on the subject of Presidential Executive Orders banning refugees and Muslims from entry into the United States, Jan. 31, 2017
- Interviewed on CBS 11 News, "A Closer Look At President Trump's Executive Order Involving Travel Ban," Jan. 30, 2017
- Profiled in "Beth Torah Sisterhood holds Intrafaith Luncheon," TEXAS JEWISH POST, Jan. 12, 2017
- Quoted in "SMU Law Professors Ask Senate to Block Trump's Pick for Attorney General," DALLAS MORNING NEWS, Jan. 5, 2017
- Featured in "Behind the Case: FGM Victim Receives Protection After Rare Attorney General Involvement," AILA VOICE MAGAZINE, July/August 2011
- Featured in "Domestic Violence in America," VOICE OF AMERICA NEWS URDU, Nov. 22, 2010
- Quoted in "Over 35 Women Flee Violent Homes Thanks to Local Group," FALLS CHURCH NEWS PRESS, Nov. 18, 2009
- Quoted in "U-Visa Program for Crime Victims Falters," LA TIMES, Jan. 26, 2009

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Scheduled to present, "Reconciling Domestic Violence Protections and the Second Amendment," University of Missouri School of Law Faculty Colloquium (April 19, 2024)
- Moderator, "Healthcare Hurdles: A Reproductive Rights Panel," If/When/How (March 19, 2024)
- Speaker, "Empowering Equality: Navigating Legal Issues of the Family," American Constitution Society (March 19, 2024)
- Moderator, University of Minnesota Law Review Symposium (Aiming for Answers: Balancing Rights, Safety, and Justice in a Post-*Bruen* America) panel: Gun Violence, Domestic Violence & *Rahimi* (Oct. 27, 2023)
- Panelist, Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Violence Solutions Webinar: The Supreme Court and *United States v. Rahimi* - the Risk of Armed Domestic Abusers (Oct. 25, 2023)
- Panelist, Texas Council on Family Violence Webinar: Firearm Transfer Protocols and Coordinated Community Response Teams (June 24, 2022)
- Presented, "New Approaches to Disarming Domestic Abusers," Feminist Legal Theory Conference (April 8, 2022)
- Panelist, Moms Demand Action Texas Statewide Membership Webinar (October 26, 2020)

- Speaker, Gender Law and Policy Colloquium, Boston University School of Law (Oct. 19, 2020)
- Panelist, “The Recent DACA and LGBTQ Supreme Court Decisions: What’s Next?” Dallas Bar Association (July 30, 2020)
- Panelist, “Perspectives on Asylum and Refugee Law,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (May 31, 2020)
- Panelist, “The Politicization of Safety: Critical Perspectives on Domestic Violence Responses,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (May 29, 2020)
- Presented, “The Evolution of Women’s Rights in the Legal System,” Genesis 13th Annual Lecture Series (February 26, 2020)
- Panelist, “Voice Your Vote: Life, Liberty, and the Right to Safe Schools,” BBYO International Convention (February 14, 2020)
- Panelist, “Domestic Violence and Role of Guns,” Dallas City Hall (October 28, 2019)
- Presented, “Post-Conviction Relief for Survivors of Human Trafficking,” New Friends New Life (July 8, 2019)
- Presented, “Understanding the Judicial Role in Enforcing Firearms Prohibitions for Domestic Violence Offenders,” Dallas County Judges (June 21, 2019)
- Presented, *Death of the Particular Social Group*, Immigration Law Professors Workshop (June 7, 2019)
- Presented, “Legal Remedies for Survivors of Human Trafficking, U.S. Department of State International Visitors Leadership Program (May 21, 2019)
- Presented, “New Developments in Federal Policy Toward Domestic Violence Asylum Seekers,” Conference on Crimes Against Women (April 10, 2019)
- Moderator, “ACS—Women on the Bench,” SMU Dedman School of Law (March 28, 2019)
- Panelist, “Immigration Law,” Mayor’s Star Council (Feb. 26, 2019)
- Panelist, “Citizenship and the Fourteenth Amendment,” SMU Dedman School of Law (Nov. 1, 2018)
- Moderator, “Sexual Harassment in a Post-Weinstein World,” SMU Tower Center (Oct. 30, 2018)
- Moderator, “The Dangerous Intersection of Domestic Violence and Guns,” National Council of Jewish Women (Oct. 23, 2018)
- Presented, *Disarming Domestic Abusers*, Clinical Law Review Writer’s Workshop, NYU School of Law (Sept. 22, 2018)
- Featured speaker, “Constitution Day,” Richland College (Sept. 17, 2018)
- Panelist, “The Judge,” Dallas Bar Association (July 27, 2018)
- Panelist, “Post-Conviction Advocacy for Survivors of Human Trafficking,” ABA Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence, Survivor Reentry Project (July 17, 2018)
- Panelist, “Gun Violence Town Hall With Lillian Salerno” (April 17, 2018)
- Organizer and Moderator, U visa Community Forum (March 23, 2018)

- Panelist, “Tales from the Crypt: Sexual Harassment Scandals in Hollywood and Beyond,” SMU Dedman School of Law (Oct. 31, 2017)
- Presented, *Reconceptualizing Domestic Violence as Terrorism in The Home: Implications for Asylum Law*, Clinical Law Review Writer’s Workshop, NYU School of Law (Sept. 23, 2017)
- Panelist, “Flash Class: DACA,” SMU Dedman School of Law (Sept. 20, 2017)
- Panelist, “Immigration and Law Enforcement Tools for Working With Victims,” Conference on Crimes Against Women (May 23, 2017)
- Presented, *The U Visa’s Failed Promise for Survivors of Domestic Violence*, Politicization of Safety Conference, UCI Initiative to End Family Violence, U.C. Irvine School of Law (April 7, 2017)
- Keynote Speaker, Richland College Honors Conference (March 23, 2017)
- Panelist, “The Politics of Sexual Violence,” SMU Women’s Symposium (March 8, 2017)
- Speaker, “Refugee and Immigrant Leaders Forum,” Park Cities Baptist Church (Feb. 16, 2017)
- Panelist, “Is the Doctor In?: Reproductive Rights in the Era of Trump,” SMU Dedman School of Law (Feb. 14, 2017)
- Panelist and Organizer, “Public Interest Careers and Fellowships: Finding Funding and Creating Opportunities,” SMU Dedman School of Law (Feb. 9, 2017)
- Presenter, “Immigration Executive Orders,” Women of Dallas United for Action (Feb. 7, 2017)
- Panelist, “Don’t Fence Me In or Out: Navigating Borders and Immigration Law in the Age of Trump,” SMU Dedman School of Law (Feb. 2, 2017)
- Guest speaker, Annual Dallas Area Sisterhood Intrafaith Luncheon, “Modern Day Slavery: Closer to Your Home than You Think” (Jan. 22, 2017)
- Panelist, “Why Does a Corporate Attorney Need to Know about Domestic Violence? How Domestic Violence Impacts All Areas of Law,” SMU Dedman School of Law (Oct. 25, 2016)
- Panelist, “Life After Obergefell,” SMU Dedman School of Law (Oct. 24, 2016)
- Presented, *Domestic Violence Asylum and the Perpetuation of the Victimization Narrative*, University of Akron Center for Constitutional Law, U.S. Feminist Judgments Project: Rewriting the Law, Writing the Future (Oct. 22, 2016)
- Presented, *The U Visa’s Failed Promise for Survivors of Domestic Violence*, Clinical Law Review Writer’s Workshop, NYU School of Law (Sept. 24, 2014)
- Presented, “Examining Community and Mission in Gender Violence Clinics,” AALS Clinical Conference (May 3, 2016)
- Presented, *Domestic Violence Asylum and the Perpetuation of the Victimization Narrative*, University of Baltimore, 9th Annual Feminist Legal Theory Conference (March 4, 2016)
- Presented, *Domestic Violence Asylum and the Perpetuation of the Victimization Narrative*, Clinical Law Review Writer’s Workshop, NYU School of Law (Sept. 27, 2014)
- Presented, *Domestic Violence Asylum and the Perpetuation of the Victimization Narrative*, American University Clinical Program Summer Writing Workshop (July 16, 2014)

- Presented, *An “I Do” I Choose: How the Fight for Marriage Access Supports a Per Se Finding of Persecution for Asylum Cases Based on Forced Marriage*, Immigration Law Professors Workshop (May 24, 2014)
- Presenter, concurrent session: “Identity, Expertise, and Evolution: Challenges and Rewards in Cross-Clinic Collaboration,” AALS Clinical Conference (April 28, 2014)
- Moderator, American University Washington College of Law Founders’ Celebration, “Forced Marriage in The United States and Canada: Opportunities and Challenges in Protecting Survivors” (April 1, 2014)
- Presented, *An “I Do” I Choose: How the Fight for Marriage Access Supports a Per Se Finding of Persecution for Asylum Cases Based on Forced Marriage*, Clinical Law Review Writer’s Workshop, NYU School of Law (Sept. 28, 2013)
- Speaker, “Building Law Enforcement Capacity to Serve Immigrant Victims,” a project of Legal Momentum and the Vera Institute of Justice (June 17, 2011)
- Panelist, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Regional Victim Assistance Training, Portsmouth, VA (May 3, 2011)
- Panelist, Virginia Immigrant Advocates Summit, Arlington, VA (Oct. 27, 2010)
- Guest speaker, American University, courses included: “Human Rights” (Sept. 13, 2010); “Sexual Violence” (Oct. 21, 2009); “Domestic Violence” (Feb. 28, 2009); and “Societal Effects and Responses to Intimate Partner Violence” (Oct. 20, 2008)
- Panelist, U. Penn Law School, “Domestic Violence as a Basis for Asylum” (April 1, 2010)
- Panelist, Seventh Annual Freedom Network Conference, “The International Marriage Broker Regulation Act” (March 19, 2009)
- Speaker, DC Bar Pro Bono Program, “The U Visa: Helping Immigrant Victims of Crime” (Feb. 13, 2009 and Feb. 1, 2008)
- Panelist, American Bar Association National Training Institute on Civil Remedies for Human Trafficking Victims, “Promising Practices in Pro Bono Representation” (Oct. 3, 2008)
- Panelist, American University Washington College of Law Founders’ Celebration, “The New U Visa Regulations: Understanding Their Application and Building Collaboration” (Feb. 21, 2008)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- SMU Golden Mustang Teaching Award (2020)
- ProtectHer Award, New Friends New Life (2020)
- Faculty Appreciation Award, SMU Women in Law (2018 and 2020)

LANGUAGES

Proficient in Spanish and Hungarian. Basic knowledge of French and Hebrew.