

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

- *New Approaches to Disarming Domestic Abusers* (forthcoming, Villanova Law Review, 2022)
- *Evidence for the Link Between Patriarchy and Intimate Partner Violence: Applications to Women’s Asylum Claims* (co-authored with Dr. Daniel Saunders, University of Michigan; Dr. Tina Jiwatram-Negrón, Arizona State University; and Iris Cardenas, Rutgers University)(in press at VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (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)

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

- 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*, TEXAS 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

Assistant Professor

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

- Supervise students' representation of survivors of gender-based violence in family, immigration, civil and criminal law matters
- Oversee students' work in community education and legislative and policy advocacy on behalf of survivors of intimate partner violence, sexual abuse and human trafficking
- Established 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 – April 2015

- Supervised students in legal matters relating to domestic violence, including civil, criminal, immigration and long-term 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
- Served as co-coordinator of Mid-Atlantic Clinicians' Scholarship Workshop; member of the Public Interest and Moot Court committees; co-convenor of Gender Law and 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, 05/2011 – 06/2012

Senior Immigration Staff Attorney, 04/2010 – 06/2012

- 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, 09/2009 – 03/2010

Equal Justice Works Fellow, 09/2007 – 08/2009

- 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, 08/2006 – 08/2007

- 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, 01/2005 – 05/2005

- 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, 10/2005 – 12/2005

- 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

University: Executive Committee (2021-present); 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)

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- *Member*, Texas Bar
- *Contributing Expert*, Our Bodies Ourselves Today, Gender-Based Violence panel
- *Consultant*, Dept. of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, Training and Technical Assistance Center
- *Board Member*, Dallas Area Rape Crisis Center 2020-present; Genesis Women's Alliance 2020-present; Human Rights Initiative 2016-2022; 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 "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

- 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)

- Moderator and Organizer, “Take Back the Law: Legal Careers Combatting Violence Against Women,” SMU Dedman School of Law (Nov. 10, 2016)
- 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.