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Employment

MAUREEN B. CAVANAUGH DISTINGUISHED FACULTY SCHOLAR SPRING 2007 – PRESENT

MAUREEN B. CAVANAUGH RESEARCH PROFESSOR FALL 2005 – SPRING 2007

ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS (UNIV. PARK) JUNE 2015-JUNE 2019;
JULY 2006 – JUNE 2008

PROFESSOR OF LAW JULY 2000 - PRESENT
Penn State Law *University Park, PA*

Tenured as of July 1, 2000.

**Associate Professor of Law, Dickinson School of Law (1998-2000).*

**Assistant Professor of Law, Dickinson School of Law (1995-1998).*

Currently Teaching: Constitutional Law I; Equal Protection & Civil Rights; Judicial Externships Section.

Other Courses Taught: Constitutional Theory; Comparative Constitutional Law (co-taught with Hon. Anthony J. Scirica, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, Florence Summer Program, 1999); Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure; Equal Rights (Summer Scholars Program, 2003 & 2004); Equal Protection & Civil Rights; Immigration Law (last taught Spring 2021); Legal Research & Writing I; Race, Racism & American Law Seminar; Torts.

VISITING PROFESSOR OF LAW 2005-2006
Howard University Law School *Washington, DC*

Courses Immigration Law; Constitutional Law I & II; Administrative Law.

VISITING PROFESSOR OF LAW SPRING 2001
Rutgers-Camden School of Law *Camden, NJ*

Courses Immigration Law; Race, Racism & American Law Seminar.

Publications

Books

EVERYDAY LAW FOR IMMIGRANTS (Paradigm Publishers, 2009).

* Reviewed by Won Kidane in 34 SEATTLE U. LAW REVIEW 889 (2011), with response by Romero, 34 SEATTLE U. LAW REVIEW 903 (2011).

ALIENATED: IMMIGRANT RIGHTS, THE CONSTITUTION, AND EQUALITY IN AMERICA (NYU Press, 2005).

* Reviewed in Raquel Aldana & Sylvia R. Lazos Vargas, “‘Aliens’ in Our Midst Post-9/11: Legislating Outsiderness Within the Borders,” 38 U.C. DAVIS LAW REVIEW 1683 (2005).

IMMIGRATION AND THE CONSTITUTION (3 volumes) (co-edited with G. Chin & M. Scaperlanda, Routledge, 2001).

Book Chapters

“The Power of Exclusion: Congress, Courts, and the Plenary Power,” in COMPASSIONATE MIGRATION AND REGIONAL POLICY IN THE AMERICAS (Steve Bender & William Arrocha, eds., Palgrave MacMillan, 2017).

“The Criminalization of Undocumented Migrants,” in HIDDEN LIVES AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE UNITED STATES: UNDERSTANDING THE CONTROVERSIES AND TRAGEDIES OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRATION (Lois Lorentzen, ed., Praeger Press, 2014).

“*Loving* Across the Miles: Binational Same-Sex Marriages,” in *LOVING IN A ‘POST-RACIAL’ WORLD: RETHINKING RACE, SEX AND MARRIAGE* (Kevin Maillard & Rose Cuison Villazor, eds., Cambridge University Press, 2012).

“Who Should Manage Immigration—Congress or the States?: An Introduction to Constitutional Immigration Law,” in IMMIGRANT RIGHTS IN THE SHADOWS OF UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP (R. Buff, ed., NYU Press 2008).

Articles & Essays

“All the Presidents’ Dreamers: Immigration Reform that Biden and Trump Can Agree On (and Why That Reform May be Elusive),” __ BELMONT LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2022) (symposium).

“Racism, Incorporated: *Ramos v. Louisiana* and Jogging While Black,” 30 SOUTHERN CAL. INTERDISCIPLINARY LAW J. 101 (2020-21).

“Servant Leadership and Presidential Immigration Politics: Inspiration from the Foot Washing Ritual,” 26 WASH. & LEE J. OF CIV. RTS. & SOC. JUST. 147 (2019).

“The Prodigal Illegal: Christian Love and Immigration Reform,” 92 DENVER LAW REVIEW 917 (2015) (symposium).

*Reprinted in Volume 36 of the IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW REVIEW (Matthew S. Hein & Co.).

“Elusive Equality: Reflections on Justice Field’s Opinions in *Chae Chan Ping* and *Fong Yue Ting*,” 68 OKLAHOMA LAW REVIEW 165 (2015) (symposium).

“A Meditation on *Moncrieffe*: On Marijuana, Misdemeanants, and Migration,” 49 GONZAGA LAW REVIEW 23 (2013-14) (symposium).

*Reprinted in Volume 35 of the IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW REVIEW (Matthew S. Hein & Co.).

“Reading (Into) *Windsor*: Presidential Leadership, Marriage Equality, and Immigration Policy,” 23 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REVIEW OF LAW & SOCIAL JUSTICE 1 (2013).

“Our Illegal Founders,” 16 HARVARD LATINO LAW REVIEW 147 (2013).

*Reprinted in Volume 34 of the IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW REVIEW (Matthew S. Hein & Co.).

“Immigrant Education and the Promise of Integrative Egalitarianism,” 2011 MICHIGAN STATE LAW REVIEW 275 (symposium).

“Decriminalizing Border Crossings,” 38 FORDHAM URBAN LAW JOURNAL 273 (2010) (symposium).

* Reprinted in 3 HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASS’N JOURNAL OF LAW AND POLICY 137 (2011); discussed in inaugural issue of *City Square*, Fordham Urban Law Journal’s on-line forum, at <http://urbanlawjournal.com/?cat=15>.

“Interrogating *Iqbal*: Intent, Inertia, and (a lack of) Imagination,” 114 PENN STATE LAW REVIEW 1419 (2010) (symposium).

“Christian Realism and Immigration Reform,” 7 UNIV. OF ST. THOMAS LAW JOURNAL 310 (2010) (symposium).

*Reprinted in Volume 32 of the IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW REVIEW (Matthew S. Hein & Co.).

“U.S. Immigration Policy: Contract or Human Rights Law?” 32 NOVA LAW REVIEW 309 (2008) (symposium).

“Crossing Borders: *Loving v. Virginia* as a Story of Migration,” 51 HOWARD LAW JOURNAL 53 (2007) (symposium).

“An ‘Other’ Christian Perspective on *Lawrence v. Texas*,” 45 JOURNAL OF CATHOLIC LEGAL STUDIES 115 (2006).

“Are Filipina/os Asians or Latina/os?: Reclaiming the Anti-Subordination Objective of Equal Protection After *Grutter* and *Gratz*,” 7 UNIV. OF PENN. CONST. LAW JOURNAL 765 (2005) (symposium).

“Rethinking Minority Coalition Building: Valuing Self-Sacrifice, Stewardship, and Anti-Subordination,” 50 VILLANOVA LAW REVIEW 823 (2005) (symposium).

“Asians, Gay Marriage, and Immigration: Family Unification at a Crossroads,” 15 INDIANA INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW JOURNAL 337 (2005) (symposium).

* Reprinted in Volume 25 of the IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW REVIEW (Matthew S. Hein & Co.).

“Race, Immigration, and the Department of Homeland Security,” 19 ST. JOHN’S JOURNAL OF LEGAL COMMENTARY 51 (2004) (symposium).

“Noncitizen Students and Immigration Policy Post-9/11,” 17 GEORGETOWN IMMIGRATION LAW JOURNAL 357 (2003).

“Decoupling *Terrorist* from *Immigrant*: An Enhanced Role for the Federal Courts Post-9/11,” 7 JOURNAL OF GENDER, RACE AND JUSTICE 201 (2003) (symposium).

“Proxies for Loyalty in Constitutional Immigration Law: Citizenship and Race After September 11,” 52 DE PAUL LAW REVIEW 871 (2003) (symposium).

“Critical Race Theory in Three Acts: Racial Profiling, Affirmative Action, and the Diversity Visa Lottery,” 66 ALBANY LAW REVIEW 375 (2003) (symposium).

“The Child Citizenship Act and the Family Reunification Act: Valuing the Citizen Child as Well as the Citizen Parent,” 55 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW 489 (2003) (symposium).

* Reprinted in Volume 23 of the IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW REVIEW (Matthew S. Hein & Co.).

“Devolution and Discrimination,” 58 NYU ANNUAL SURVEY OF AMERICAN LAW 377 (2002) (symposium).

“The Selective Deportation of Same-Gender Partners: In Search of the ‘Rara Avis,’” 56 UNIV. OF MIAMI LAW REVIEW 537 (2002).

“Postsecondary School Education Benefits for Undocumented Immigrants: Promises and Pitfalls,” 27 NORTH CAROLINA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND COMMERCIAL REGULATION 393 (2002) (symposium).

“Restricting the Hate Speech of ‘Public Figures’: Lessons in Censorship from Defamation Law,” 33 COLUMBIA HUMAN RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 1 (2001).

* Reprinted in SWANSON, THE FIRST AMENDMENT LAW HANDBOOK (West 2002-2003 ed.).

“On Elián and Aliens: A Political Solution to the Plenary Power Problem,” 4 NYU JOURNAL OF LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC POLICY 343 (2000-2001).

“Racial Profiling: On ‘Driving While Mexican’ and Affirmative Action,” 6 UNIV. OF MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF RACE & LAW 195 (2000) (symposium).

* Reprinted in NIEMANN, ETHNIC STUDIES READER (Kendall/Hunt).

“Aren’t You A Latino?: Building Bridges Upon Common Misperceptions,” 33 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 837-849 (Summer 2000) (symposium).

“The Domestic Fourth Amendment Rights of Undocumented Immigrants: On *Gutierrez* and the Tort Law-Immigration Law Parallel,” 35 HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS-CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW 57 (2000).

* Reprinted in Volume 20 of the IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW REVIEW (Matthew S. Hein & Co.).

“Expanding the Circle of Membership by Reconstructing the ‘Alien’: Lessons from Social Psychology and the ‘Promise Enforcement’ Cases,” 32 UNIV. OF MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF LAW REFORM 1 (1998).

“Broadening Our World: Citizens and Immigrants of Color in America,” 27 CAPITAL UNIV. LAW REVIEW 13 (1998) (symposium).

* Excerpted in STEPHEN H. LEGOMSKY & CRISTINA M RODRIGUEZ, IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW AND POLICY (Foundation Press, 6th ed., 2015).

“The Congruence Principle Applied: Rethinking Equal Protection Review of Federal Alienage Classifications After *Adarand Constructors, Inc. v. Peña*,” 76 OREGON LAW REVIEW 425 (1997) (symposium).

* Reprinted in Volume 18 of the IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW REVIEW (Matthew S. Hein & Co.).

“Equal Protection Held Hostage: Ransoming the Constitutionality of the Hostage Taking Act,” 91 NORTHWESTERN UNIV. LAW REVIEW 573 (1997).

Encyclopedia Entries

“Immigration/Deportation Cases and Legislation”;
“McKinney v. Saviego”; “People ex rel. Kimberly v. de la Guerra.” THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LATINOS AND LATINAS IN THE UNITED STATES (Oxford Univ. Press, 2005).

“Civil Liberties of Aliens”; “Race and Immigration”; “Criminal Law/Civil Liberties and Noncitizens in the U.S.”; “Illegitimacy and Immigration”; “Homosexuality and Immigration”; “Ambach v. Norwick”; “United States v. Verdugo-Urquidez”; “Fiallo v. Bell”; “INS v. Chadha”; “In re Griffiths.” ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES (Routledge, 2006).

“Alien Contract Labor Law.” ENCYCLOPEDIA LATINA: HISTORY, CULTURE, SOCIETY (Grolier, 2004).

Op-Ed

“Court Has Chance to Set Tone on Hate Crime,” HARRISBURG PATRIOT-NEWS, Jan. 14, 2003, at A9.

Student Note “Whatever Happened to the Fourth Amendment?: Undocumented Immigrants’ Rights After *INS v. Lopez-Mendoza* and *United States v. Verdugo-Urquidez*,” 65 S. CAL. L. REV. 999 (1992).

Honors and Awards

2019 Certificate for Support as Founding Mentor of Minority Mentor Program, Penn State Law.

2013 Award for Social Justice and Campus-Wide Impact, Penn State-DSL, Student Bar Ass’n.

2011 Delivered Barbara Jordan Memorial Lecture, Africana Research Center, Penn State.

2007 Appointed Maureen B. Cavanaugh Distinguished Faculty Scholar.

2006 Elected to membership in the American Law Institute (ALI).

2006 Certificate of Appreciation, Howard Univ. School of Law, Student Bar Ass’n.

2005 Inaugural recipient of the Maureen B. Cavanaugh Research Professorship.

2005 Recognition Award for Support of Asian Pacific Am. Law Students Ass’n, Penn State-DSL.

2005 McConaughay Award for Supporting and Promoting Diversity, Penn State-DSL.

2004 The Greater Carlisle NAACP President’s Award for Excellence.

2004 Penn State-Dickinson’s Minority Law Students Association (MLSA) Certificate of Appreciation for Dedication and Service to Diversity.

2002 Outstanding Community Service Award, 8th Annual Amani Festival, Carlisle, PA.

2001 Certificate for Excellence in Higher Education and Scholarly Research, Shippensburg University’s Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

1992 National Finalist, Note & Comment Competition, American Society of Writers on Legal Subjects (Scribes). Note selected one of 18 national finalists among over 100 entries.

Selected Speaking Engagements & Presentations

Speaker, “All the Presidents’ Dreamers: Immigration Reform that Biden and Trump Can Agree On (and Why That Reform May be Elusive),” Belmont Law Review Symposium (virtual), Belmont University College of Law, Nashville, TN, Oct. 8, 2021.

Panelist, “Academic Freedom: Compliance Without Complacency,” Penn State College of Education, University Park, PA, November 7, 2019.

Panelist, “Race-Conscious Admissions and the Future of ‘Diversity’ on Campus,” sponsored by Penn State’s Center for Education and Civil Rights and Center for the Study of Higher Education, University Park, PA, October 25, 2019.

Speaker, "Servant Leadership and Presidential Immigration Politics: Inspiration from the Foot Washing Ritual," Panel, *At The Intersection of Faith-Based Principles and Immigration Law*, National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, American University School of Law, Washington, DC, March 23, 2019.

Speaker, "The Battle Over Affirmative Action: From *Bakke* to *SEAS v. Harvard/UNC*," Panel, *Race-Conscious Admissions and the Future of "Diversity" on Campus*, sponsored by Penn State's Center for Education and Civil Rights and Center for the Study of Higher Education, University Park, PA, October 29, 2018.

Speaker, "The Constitution, Federalism, and Law Enforcement," Panel on Immigration and Law Enforcement, American Sociological Association 113th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 11, 2018.

Panelist, "Responding to Issues Pertaining to Academic Freedom and the First Amendment in Academic Units," Academic Leadership Forum, Penn State, University Park, PA, Nov. 16, 2017.

Speaker, "Are Immigrants Covered by the Constitution?" Statewide Teach-in on Immigrants' Rights, hosted by Penn State Law and Penn Law, University Park, PA & Philadelphia, PA, Jan. 12, 2017.

Panelist, "The First Amendment and Diversity and Inclusion," Penn State Office of the President's *All-In Initiative*, University Park, PA, October 27, 2016.

Panelist, "Donald Trump's Immigration Agenda," *Uprooted and Rerooted: Stories of Loss, Resilience and Social Change*, Foster Auditorium, Penn State, University Park, PA, October 27, 2016.

Panelist, "Reform: The Future of Crimmigration," CrImmigration: Crossing the Border Between Criminal Law and Immigration Law, Denver Law Review Symposium, Denver, CO, Feb. 7, 2015 [appeared via Skype].

Commentator on Profs. Backer & Wang's "The Emerging Structures of Socialist Constitutionalism with Chinese Characteristics," China-Constitution-Politics Conference, Penn State Law, University Park, PA, April 9, 2014.

Panelist, "Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Migration: A Symposium," Penn State Conference on Migration and Language, University Park, PA, Nov. 22, 2013.

Presenter, "Immigrants, Integration, and Equality: Marriage Equality Meets Globalization," Pursuit of Justice Conference: Understanding Hatred, Confronting Intolerance, Eliminating Inequality, Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, WA, April 19, 2013.

Presenter, "Equality for Legal Outsiders: The Case of Unauthorized Migrants," in response to Prof. Dean Spade's presentation, "The Limits of Legal Equality," Critical Theory Symposium, Penn State Law, Carlisle, PA, Sept. 28, 2012.

Moderator, "Race and Immigration" panel, PSU Immigrants' Rights Center Symposium, "The 9/11 Effect and its Legacy on U.S. Immigration Laws," Penn State Law, University Park, PA, Sept. 16, 2011.

Presenter, "Immigrant Education and the Law," in response to Dr. Ruben Rumbaut's presentation, "Coming of Age: Acculturation, Discrimination, and Identity Formation Among Adolescent

Children of Immigrants,” The Center for Diverse Families and Communities, Penn State, University Park, PA, March 25, 2011.

Delivered Barbara Jordan Memorial Lecture, Africana Research Center, Penn State University, University Park, PA, March 21, 2011.

Invited Panelist, Roundtable on *Martinez v. Regents*, Section on Law & Education, 2011 AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 7, 2011 [was ill, but paper was distributed as part of panel].

Guest expert, “Conversations from Penn State: Race and Immigration,” WPSU-TV, University Park, PA, aired on WPSU, Nov. 18, 2010.

Moderator and Panelist, “*Iqbal* and Race,” “Reflections on *Iqbal*: Discerning Its Rule, Grappling with Its Implications,” Penn State Law, Carlisle, PA, March 26, 2010.

Moderator, PSU Immigrants’ Rights symposium, “Immigration Adjudications: Court Reform & Beyond,” University Park, PA, March 18, 2009.

Speaker, “Christian Realism and Public Life: Catholic and Protestant Perspectives,” Murphy Institute for Catholic Thought, Law, and Public Policy, University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, MN, November 20-21, 2009.

Panelist, “Immigration Law from the Left: Progressive Scholars Speak Out for Noncitizens in Our Midst,” LatCrit XIV Conference, Bethesda, MD, October 2, 2009.

Faculty Colloquium Speaker, Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis, April 7, 2009 (presented *Loving v. Virginia* paper).

Moderator, “The Immigration Debate,” PSU Immigrants’ Rights Center symposium, “Immigration in a New Administration,” University Park, January 30, 2009.

Panelist, Roundtable on Kevin Johnson’s, *Opening the Floodgates* (NYU Press, 2007), Law & Society Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, May 31, 2008.

Featured Speaker & Panelist, 2008 Honorable James J. Gilvary Symposium on Law, Religion & Social Justice: “Justice for Strangers? Legal Assistance and the Foreign Born,” University of Dayton School of Law, Dayton, OH, February 28-29, 2008.

Speaker, “Immigration – Should It Be Controlled by the State or the Federal Government?” sponsored by the Federalist Society, University Park, PA, October 17, 2007.

Panelist, “State and Local Government—Their Roles in the National Immigration Dialogue,” World Jurist Association’s Worldwide Immigration/Migration Issues and the Rule of Law Conference, Los Angeles, CA, April 25, 2007.

Guest expert on public television show, “To The Best of My Knowledge: Immigration,” WPSU-TV, State College, PA, November 21, 2006.

Panelist, “First Amendment Symposium,” Commission on Racial/Ethnic Diversity, Penn State, University Park, PA, November 13, 2006.

Moderator, "Citizenship, Culture, and Immigration," 2006 Immigration Law Teachers' Workshop, UNLV, Las Vegas, NV, May 5, 2006.

Panelist, "Immigration Advocacy: From Law School to Practice," 19th Annual Cover Public Interest Law Retreat, Hanover, NH, Mar. 3-5, 2006

Panelist, "Citizenship, Criminal Justice, and Race," 2006 Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, American University, Washington, DC, Jan. 27, 2006.

Speaker, "Migrants in Our Midst: On Crimes, Centers, and Community Responses," sponsored by the Penn State-DSL Asian Pacific Am. Law Students Ass'n, Penn State-DSL, Carlisle, PA, Nov. 9, 2005.

Moderator, "Constitutional Authority, Commands, and Obstacles in Voting Rights," Second Annual Wiley A. Branton-Howard Law Journal Symposium, Washington, DC, Oct. 28, 2005.

Speaker, "Alienated: Immigrant Rights, The Constitution and Equality in America," sponsored by the Penn State Minority Undergraduate Law Association, University Park, PA April 4, 2005.

Speaker, "Alienated: Immigrant Rights, The Constitution and Equality in America," sponsored by the Intercultural Center (Speaker Series on Race, Class, Gender and Sexuality) and co-sponsored by Swarthmore for Immigrant's Rights, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, March 31, 2005.

Speaker, "Strangers No Longer: Immigration Law & Policy in the Light of Religious Values," Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY, February 24-25, 2005.

Invited Speaker, "Asian Americans & the Law" Conference, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL, February 3-5, 2005 [was ill, but paper was read at panel entitled "Queering the National Family"].

Faculty Workshop Presentation, "Asians, Gay Marriage, and Immigration: Family Unification at a Crossroads," UNLV Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, NV, January 25, 2005.

Speaker, "Alienated: Immigrant Rights, the Constitution, and Equality in America," UNLV Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, NV, January 24, 2005.

Speaker, "Access to Higher Education for Undocumented Persons," Pennsylvania Summit on Educational Excellence for Latino Students, Harrisburg, PA, December 9-10, 2004.

Speaker, "Access to Higher Education for Undocumented Persons," Ninth Annual Pennsylvania Statewide Latino Coalition Conference, Philadelphia, PA, October 21-23, 2004.

Speaker, Immigration Law Panel, Second National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC, October 8, 2004.

Speaker, "Vocations in Law & Social Justice" Speaker Series, Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, MD, Sept. 7, 2004.

Panelist, "Connections Across Differences," LatCrit IX Conference, Villanova University Law School, Malvern, PA, April 30, 2004.

Conference Organizer and Panel Moderator, "Immigration Matters," Southern Illinois University School of Law, Carbondale, IL, March 19, 2004.

Panelist, "Changing the Face of Immigration," Journal of Legal Commentary's Eleventh Annual Law Symposium, St. John's University School of Law, February 27, 2004.

Panelist, "Race Jurisprudence and the Supreme Court," Journal of Constitutional Law Symposium, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA, February 21, 2004.

Presenter, "Roundtable on Affirmative Action: Does It Matter to Filipinos?" NYU Asian Pacific American Studies Program, New York, NY, July 30, 2003.

Speaker, "Noncitizen Students and Immigration Policy Post-9/11," Asian Pacific American Law Students Association Conference, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA, February 22, 2003.

Panelist, "Hate Crimes," AALS Section on Minority Groups, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 4, 2003.

Panelist, "Immigration Policy and Noncitizen Students Post-September 11," AALS Immigration Law Section, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 4, 2003.

Panelist, "Confronting Realities: The Legal, Moral, and Constitutional Issues Involving Diversity," Albany Law Review Annual Symposium, Albany Law School, Albany, NY, Nov. 7, 2002.

Panelist, "U.S. Foreign Policy & Its Implications on Gender, Race and Justice," Iowa Journal of Gender, Race & Justice Annual Symposium, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa, October 25-26, 2002.

Panelist, "Beyond Belonging: Challenging the Boundaries of Nationality in the New Economy," De Paul University Law Review Symposium, Chicago, IL, March 9, 2002.

Panelist, "Work, Migration & Identity," University of North Carolina Journal of International Law and Commercial Regulation Symposium, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, January 26, 2002.

Panelist, "Migration Regulation Goes Local: The Role of States in U.S. Immigration Policy," Annual Survey of American Law Symposium, NYU School of Law, New York, NY, October 26, 2001.

Panelist, "Immigrations, Migrations, and Citizenships," LatCrit VI Conference, Univ. of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL, April 26-29, 2001.

Presenter, "Restricting the Hate Speech of 'Public Figures': Lessons in Censorship from Defamation Law," Work-in-Progress Presentation, 2001 Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Carlisle, PA, February 2, 2001.

Panelist and Moderator, "Recruitment Workshop for Aspiring Teachers of Color," 2001 Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Carlisle, PA, February 2, 2001.

Moderator, "Immigration Law in the New Millennium: Past, Present, and Future," 2001 Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Carlisle, PA, February 1, 2001.

Panelist, "Lessons from the Elián González Case," National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, 12th Annual Convention, Washington, DC, October 13, 2000.

Speaker, "On Elián and Aliens," Intercultural Center Alumni Lecture, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, September 26, 2000.

Panelist, "Immigration, Transnationalism and Due Process," Michigan Journal of Race & Law Symposium entitled "Identities in the Year 2000 & Beyond," University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI, March 18-19, 2000.

Panelist, "Life After Swarthmore," Swarthmore College's Discovery Weekend for Prospective Students of Color, Swarthmore, PA, November 14, 1999.

Panelist, "The Impact of Latinos on the Legal Sector," First Annual Latino Symposium, Columbia University School of Law, New York, NY, April 9, 1999.

Reader and Commentator, Work-in-Progress Presentation of Prof. Lolita Buckner-Inniss, First National Meeting of the Regional People of Color Legal Scholarship Conferences, Chicago, IL, March 25-27, 1999.

Presenter, "The Domestic Fourth Amendment Rights of Undocumented Immigrants: On Guitterez and the Tort Law-Immigration Law Parallel," Bi-Annual Immigration Law Workshop, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, May 29, 1998.

Speaker, "People of Color in an Alien Nation: The Dangerous Intersection of Race and Immigration in America," Intercultural Center Alumni Lecture, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, March 26, 1998.

Delivered response to 1998 Sullivan Lecturer Chancellor Julius Chambers at Capital University Law Review's symposium entitled "Minorities and the Law: A Quest for Equal Justice," Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH, March 4, 1998. Discussed the intersection of racial identity and immigrants' rights in United States.

Professional Affiliations

MEMBER, EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD, CITIZENSHIP AND MIGRATION IN THE AMERICAS, A BOOK SERIES FROM NEW YORK UNIVERSITY PRESS (2009-PRESENT).

MEMBER, EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD, THE IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW AND POLICY ABSTRACTS, SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH NETWORK (WWW.SSRN.COM) (2000-PRESENT).

REFEREE, INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION REVIEW (2001-PRESENT).

BOOK REVIEWER, ASPEN PUBLISHERS (2001-PRESENT); NYU PRESS (2006-PRESENT); UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PRESS (2006-PRESENT).

MEMBER, ASS'N OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS (AALS) NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE 2012 OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (FALL 2011).

MEMBER, ADVISORY BOARD, ASIAN LAW JOURNAL (2001-02).

PRESIDENT, GREATER CARLISLE CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP) (2001-2002).

PRESIDENT, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) OF SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA (2004-2005); VICE-PRESIDENT (1996-2003).

CHAIR, CARLISLE UNITY STEERING COMMITTEE (2001-02).

MEMBER, DICKINSON COLLEGE-COMMUNITY TASK FORCE (2001-02).

MEMBER, YWCA SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (2000-2002).

COMMITTEE MEMBER, ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS (AALS) COMMITTEE ON THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF MINORITY LAW TEACHERS (Fall 1997-Fall 2000).

NEWSLETTER EDITOR, AALS SECTION ON MINORITY GROUPS (2002-2004).

PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBER, MID-ATLANTIC PEOPLE OF COLOR LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP CONFERENCE (2000-01).

PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBER, AALS NEW LAW TEACHERS WORKSHOP, WASHINGTON, DC (July 1998).

PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBER, SECOND ANNUAL NORTHEASTERN PEOPLE OF COLOR LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP CONFERENCE, BOSTON, MA (March 1997).

Faculty Leadership Positions

CHAIR, OFFICE OF THE LAW SCHOOL DEAN ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE EVALUATION (AD-14) COMMITTEE (Spring 2009).

CHAIR, PENN STATE LAW SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR ASSISTANT DEAN, CAREER SERVICES (Summer 2016).

CHAIR, PENN STATE LAW SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR IP CLINIC DIRECTOR (Fall 2015).

CHAIR, PENN STATE LAW SABBATICAL, AWARDS, & ACADEMIC RULES COMMITTEES (2017-19) (three separate committees).

HONOR CODE ADMINISTRATOR, PENN STATE LAW (June 2015-June 2019).

CHAIR, PENN STATE-DICKINSON SCHOOL OF LAW (PSU-DSL) DIVERSITY COMMITTEE (FALL 2009-Spring 2012).

CHAIR, PSU-DSL GRADUATE & INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE (2013-14).

CHAIR, PSU-DSL TEACHING WORKSHOP COMMITTEE (2007-08).

CHAIR, PSU-DSL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COMM. (1997-99; 2001-02).

CHAIR, PSU-DSL FACULTY RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES COMM. (Fall 2000).

CHAIR, PSU-DSL MINORITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (1999-2000).

VICE-CHAIR, PENN STATE LAW PROMOTION & TENURE COMMITTEE (2013-2019); PSU-DSL PROMOTION & TENURE COMMITTEE (2002-2003).

SECRETARY, PSU-DSL PROMOTION & TENURE COMMITTEE (2006-08).

SECRETARY TO THE PSU-DSL FACULTY MEETINGS (2002-03).

MEMBER, PENN STATE SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR THE EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT AND PROVOST (1998-99).

MEMBER, PENN STATE UNIVERSITY PROMOTION & TENURE COMMITTEE (2004-2005).

MEMBER, PENN STATE UNIVERSITY, AFRICANA RESEARCH CENTER (ARC) ADVISORY BOARD (Fall 2010-Spring 2012).

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATOR (Fall 1997-Fall 2000).

Other Selected Service Activities

FACULTY EXIT OFFICER, PENN STATE LAW (FALL 2020-PRESENT).

MEMBER, SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR DEAN OF PENN STATE LAW AND SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (2015-2017; 2021-PRESENT).

MEMBER, JOINT SENATE AND GRADUATE COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON POLICY COORDINATION, PENN STATE UNIVERSITY (2018-PRESENT).

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