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Current Appointments

JAMES E. ROGERS COLLEGE OF LAW, University of Arizona **Tucson, AZ**

Associate Clinical Professor of Law, as of July 2011

Lecturer in Law and Director, Bacon Immigration Law and Policy Program, August 2008 – Present

Co-Director, Immigration Law Clinic, August 2007 – Present

- Supervise second and third year law students' representation of immigrants detained in Eloy Detention Center in claims for asylum, cancellation of removal, and other forms of relief from deportation.
- Direct the Tucson Immigrant Workers' Project, providing legal advice and counseling to low-wage immigrant workers and providing Know Your Rights presentations in the community.
- Develop and direct new interdisciplinary program focused on immigration law and policy.
- Courses taught: Immigration Law Clinic, Employment Discrimination, Citizenship & Society seminar.

SOUTHWEST INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN, University of Arizona **Tucson, AZ**

Director of Border Research, November 2006 – Present

- Develop, fundraise for, and direct policy research and outreach projects for underserved women and children in the U.S./Mexico border region.
- Projects include the Tucson Immigrant Workers' Project (to provide outreach, legal services, and advocacy on behalf of low-wage immigrant women workers) and the Report on Women in Immigration Detention Facilities in Arizona (to research conditions and advocate for improvements and greater gender sensitivity in detention facilities housing immigrant women).

Education

YALE LAW SCHOOL, J.D., June 2003

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, B.A., *magna cum laude*, History and Science, June 1998

Other Professional Experience

GOLDSTEIN, DEMCHAK, BALLER, BORGAN & DARDARIAN **Oakland, CA**

Associate, September 2004 – June 2006

Practiced in small plaintiffs' firm devoted to nationwide class actions in the areas of employment discrimination, wage and hour law, and disability rights. Pro bono work included asylum case in immigration court.

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT **Pasadena, CA**

Law Clerk for the Honorable Dorothy Nelson, August 2003 – August 2004

Publications

Articles

Disappearing Parents: Immigration Enforcement and the Child Welfare System, 44 CONN. L. REV. ____ (forthcoming 2011)

Unseen Prisoners: Women in Immigration Detention Facilities in Arizona, 23 GEO. IMMIGR. L.J. 695 (2009)

Understanding Plyler's Legacy: Voices from Border Schools, 37 J. OF LAW & ED. 15 (2008) (with Mary Carol Combs and Norma Gonzalez)

Other Publications

Immigration Detention in Arizona, ARIZONA ATTORNEY (July 2009)

Protecting Women's Rights at the Border through Advocacy and Education, On Campus with Women, an electronic publication of the Assoc. of American Colleges and Universities, www.aacu.org/ocww/

Presentations and Media

- Press release of “Disappearing Parents: Immigration Enforcement and the Child Welfare System,” University of Arizona, Rogers College of Law (May 5, 2011).
- Over 50 people in attendance, including district directors from the offices of Congressional representatives, University faculty from numerous departments, representatives of community organizations, local attorneys. Panelist, Detention Watch Network Annual Conference, Austin, Texas (April 1, 2011)
 - Panelist, National Stakeholder Meeting on Protecting the Rights of Immigrant Parents, Washington D.C. (November 3, 2010)
 - Panelist, Symposium on Human Rights in Education: A Comparative Perspective on Local and International Advocacy, University of Virginia School of Law (October 15, 2010)
 - Panelist, Public Forum on SB 1070, at Rogers College of Law (May 6, 2010)
 - Panelist, Congressional Border Tour organized by Border Action Network, Tucson, Arizona, August 26, 2009
 - Panelist, Congressional Briefing on the Impact of Immigration Enforcement on Women and Families, Capitol Building, Washington D.C. (June 24, 2009)
 - Panelist, Human Rights Watch Roundtable on Women’s Health Care in U.S. Immigration Detention, Washington D.C. (April 24, 2009)
 - Panelist, Immigrants’ and Workers’ Rights Roundtable, Liman Public Interest Law Colloquium, Yale Law School (March 6, 2009)
- Press release of “Unseen Prisoners: A Report on Women in Immigration Detention Facilities,” University of Arizona, Rogers College of Law (January 13, 2009).
- Over 70 people in attendance, including district directors from the offices of Congressional representatives, University faculty and students from numerous departments, representatives of community organizations, and local attorneys.
 - Media coverage included articles in the New York Times (January 21, 2009), Associated Press (January 14, 2009), and Tucson Weekly (January 15, 2009).
- Selected as “Local Hero” in the Tucson Weekly (December 2009)
- “Low Income Women Have Ally to Defend Labor Rights,” Arizona Daily Star (July 20, 2008)
- “Legal Clinic Helps Immigrant Women Avoid Exploitation,” El Independiente (December 2008)

Grants Received

- Vital Projects Fund, total of \$300,000 to support Tucson Immigrant Workers’ Project and Research on Women in Immigration Detention. Initial \$25,000 pilot grant received February 2007 and additional grants received March 2008 (\$50,000), 2009 (\$50,000), 2010 (\$75,000), 2011 (97,000)
- Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education, \$10,000 grant to support the Tucson Immigrant Workers’ Project (received January 2008)
- Yale Initiative for Public Interest Law, \$8,000 grant to support the Tucson Immigrant Workers’ Project (received August 2007)
- Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute for Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity, \$3,000 grant to support research on *Plyler v. Doe* (received January 2007)

Bar Admissions

- Member, California Bar (2004); Member, Arizona Bar (2007)
- Admitted to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Northern District of California