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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., June 1997
CIVIL RIGHTS-CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW, Articles Editor

Arizona State University, B.A. English; B.A. Spanish, December 1993
Honors: summa cum laude

PUBLICATIONS

Books

UNDERSTANDING IMMIGRATION LAW (Lexis-Nexis 2019) (3rd Ed.) (WITH KEVIN JOHNSON, BILL ONG HING, ENID TRUCIO-HAYNES AND LETICIA SAUCEDO)

GLOBAL ISSUES IN IMMIGRATION LAW (WEST ACADEMIC PUBLISHING 2013) (WITH BETH LYON, WON KIDANE, AND KARLA MCKANDERS).

EVERYDAY LAW FOR LATINOS (Paradigm Publisher 2008) (WITH STEVE BENDER AND GILBERT CARRASCO).

Co-Edited Books

FROM EXTRACTION TO EMANCIPATION, DEVELOPMENT REIMAGINED (EDITED COLLECTION, WITH STEVEN S. BENDER) (American Bar Association and Carolina Academic Press 2018).

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND TRANSFORMATIVE LAW TEACHING: A CRITICAL READER (CAROLINA PRESS 2011) (WITH SALT AND GOLDEN GATE).

Chapters in Books

Repairing Fixable Trauma in Immigration in *Trauma-Informed Lawyering* (Forthcoming ABA 2021)

A Long Term Vision on Faculty Diversity at UC Davis in **UPROOTING BIAS IN THE ACADEMY** (with Josephine Moreno) (Forthcoming Springer 2020).

The Indispensable Ones: A Story of Resistance from La Puya in **FROM EXTRACTION TO EMANCIPATION, DEVELOPMENT REIMAGINED** (EDITED COLLECTION, WITH STEVEN S. BENDER) (American Bar Association and Carolina Academic Press 2018).

The Challenges and Potential of an International Human Rights Regime to Manage Migration in **COMPASSIONATE MIGRATION & REGIONAL POLICY IN THE AMERICAS** (William Arrocha et al., eds. Palgrave Macmillan 2017)

Local Immigration Regulations after 9/11 in **THE OXFORD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LATINOS AND LATINAS IN CONTEMPORARY POLITICS, LAW, AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS** (Oxford University Press 2015).

Immigration Federalism and Rights in Immigration Regulation in **FEDERAL STATES: CHALLENGES AND RESPONSES IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES** (EDITED COLLECTION OF ESSAYS) (SASHA BAGLAY AND DELPHINE NACKACHE, EDS.) (SPRINGER 2013).

A Reflection of Transitional Justice in Guatemala 15 years after the Peace Agreements in **VICTIMS OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMES: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY DISCOURSE** (CHRISTOPH SAFFERLING & THORSTEN BONACKER, EDS.) (TMC ASSER PRESS 2013).

Learning in Mulukuku: A Journey of Transformation (with Leticia Saucedo) in **VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND TRANSFORMATIVE LAW TEACHING: A CRITICAL READER** (CAROLINA PRESS 2011).

The International Rights of Migrants in **HANDBOOK ON HUMAN RIGHTS** (THOMAS CUSHMAN, ED.) (ROUTLEDGE BOOKS 2011).

Making Civil Liberties Matter in **LOCAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT** (THE POLICE FOUNDATION 2009).

Of Katz and "Aliens": Privacy Expectations and the Immigration Raids, 41 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 1081 (2008), reprinted in **AILA'S GUIDE TO WORKSITE ENFORCEMENT & CORPORATE COMPLIANCE** (JOSIE GONZALEZ, ET AL. EDS.) (2008).

Articles and Essays

Border Solutions from the Inside, __ U. Miami Race & Soc. J. Rev. __ (forthcoming 2021).

A Look Back at the Warren Court's Due Process Revolution through the Lens of Immigrants, 51 U. OF THE PACIF. L. REV. 633 (2020) (with Thomas O'Donnell).

A Comparative Reflection on Refugees and National Security: What We Should Learn from Europe about Responding to Homegrown Terrorism, 37 IMMI. & NATIONALITY L. REV. 651 (2016).

Banning Metal Mining in Guatemala, 40 VT. L. REV. 597 (2016) (with Randall S. Abate).

Congressional Dysfunction and Executive Lawmaking during the Obama Administration, 91 CHI.-KENT L. REV. 3 (2016)

Intercultural Legal Sensibility as Transformation, 25 S. CAL. INTERDISC. L. J. (2016).

Raising the Bar: Law Schools and Legal Institutions Leading to Educate Undocumented Law

Students (with Beth Lyon and Karla McKanders) 44 **ARIZ. ST. L. J.** 5 (2012).

Transforming Students, Transforming Selves: Teaching Social Justice in Context, 24 **MCGEORGE GLOBAL BUSINESS & DEVELOPMENT L. J.** 53 (2011).

Silent Victims No More?: Moral Indignation and the Potential for Latino Political Mobilization in Defense of Immigrants, 45 **HOUS. L. REV.** 73 (2008).

Of Katz and “Aliens”: Privacy Expectations and the Immigration Raids, 41 **U.C. DAVIS L. REV.** 1081 (2008).

The Illusion of Transformative Conflict Resolution: Mediation Domestic Violence Cases in Nicaragua (with Leticia Saucedo) 55 **BUFF. L. REV.** 1261(2008).

The Subordination and Anti-Subordination Story of the U.S. Immigrant Experience in the 21st Century, 7 **NEV. L. J.** 713 (2007) (LAT CRIT SYMPOSIUM CLUSTER INTRODUCTION).

On Rights, Federal Citizenship, and the “Alien”, 46 **WASHBURN L. REV.** 101 (2007).

A Victim-Centered Reflection on Truth Commissions and Prosecutions as a Response to Mass Atrocities, 5 **J. OF HUM. RTS.** 107 (2006).

Aliens in our Midst Post-911: Legislating Outsiderness Within the Borders (With Sylvia Lazos) (Book Review), 38 **U.C. DAVIS L. REV.** 1683 (2005).

The September 11 Immigration Detentions and Unconstitutional Executive Legislation, 29 **SIU L. J.** 5 (2004).

An Emerging Universality of Justiciable Victims’ Rights in the Criminal Process to Curtail Impunity for State-Sponsored Crimes, 26 **HUM. RTS. Q.** 605 (2004).

Peace Without Justice: Obstacles to Building the Rule of Law in El Salvador by Margaret Popkin (Book Review), 25 **HUM. RTS. Q.** 257 (2003).

The 9/11 “National Security” Cases: Three Principles Guiding Judges’ Decision-Making, 81 **ORE. L. REV.** 985 (2002).

In Vindication of Justiciable Victims’ Rights to Truth and Justice for State-Sponsored Crimes, 35 **VANDERBILT J. OF TRANSNATIONAL L.** 1399 (2002).

When the Free Market Visits the Public Schools: Answering the Roll Call for Disadvantaged Students, 15 **NAT’L BLACK L. J.** 26 (1997-1998).

Other Publications

Guest Glob, [Undoing Asylum](#), ImmigrationProfBlog, July 15, 2020.

[Public Comment on Asylum Rule](#), July 14, 2020.

[Connecting Past and Present: Central America’s Forced Migration as an Unfinished Project of Building Just Nations Post-Colonization, Post-Conflict](#) (with Mario Mancilla and Luis Mogollon, Border Humanitarian Health Initiative (2020), <https://www.borderhumanitarianhealth.org/white-papers>).

[Stakeholder Perspectives Report: November 09, 2018 Focus Group Findings on Migrant Legal-Mental Health](#) Intersectionality (with Patrick Marius Koga) (2019).

Investing in Rising Scholars and Serving the State of California, HSI Taskforce Report (Co-Chair), available at <https://diversity.ucdavis.edu/hsi-taskforce-report-executive-summary-0>.

Debunking Three Myths Behind “Chain Migration” and “Low-Skilled” Immigration, THE CONVERSATION, Feb. 2018, <https://theconversation.com/debunking-3-myths-behind-chain-migration-and-low-skilled-immigrants-90787>.

The Travel Ban in Numbers: Why Families and Refugees Lose Big, THE CONVERSATION, <https://theconversation.com/profiles/raquel-aldana-439219/articles>.

When More than Half of Law Graduates Fail the Bar Exam, Nov. 2017 <https://diversity.ucdavis.edu/news/when-more-half-law-graduates-fail-california-bar-exam>

Travel Ban 3.0: Legalese Cannot Mask a Harsh and Misguided Policy, Sept. 2017, <https://diversity.ucdavis.edu/blog/travel-ban-30-legalese-cannot-mask-harsh-and-misguided-policy>

El fin de “Pies Mojados, Pies Secos” y Sus Implicancias, ¿Qué Pasa Latino?, Feb. 2017, no. 27.

Chapter Contribution in SALT Consumer Guide for Social Justice Oriented Law Students (2014).

Una Reflexión Sobre la Conducta de los Defensores de Ríos Montt, Chile’s Public Defender’s Magazine (2013).

Local Ordinances After 9/11 in Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in Politics (2011).

Repairing the Past and Healing the Present: Gomes Lund et al. v. Brazil (2011) International Justice 1. P. 55-60 (translated to Russian).

SALT Statement on Immigration Administrative Reforms (with Beth Lyon and Karla McKanders) (2009).

Op-Ed, *Immigration Raids Lead U.S. to a Moral, Legal Crisis*, American Forum—National, June 5, 2008, available at <http://www.mediaforum.org/RecentDisplay.cfm?ID=2738>.

SALT Joint Statement on ICE Immigration Raids and Criminal Immigration Enforcement (2008).

SALT Statement on Post-9/11 Anti-Immigration Measures (with Steve Bender) (2007)

Steps Closer to Justice for Past Crimes in Argentina and Chile: A Story of Judicial Boldness, INSTANT ANALYSIS (11/17/04), available at http://www.law.case.edu/war-crimes-research-portal/instant_analysis.asp.

BAR MEMBERSHIP

Arizona (since 1998, currently inactive)

MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS by Invitation

Member of the American Law Institute (since 2020)

Fellow of the American Bar Foundation (since 2017)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

AALS Accreditation Site Reporter (2016)

ABA, ROLI, Latin American Council Board Member, Rule of Law Initiative (2015-Present)
Chair (2020-Present)

ABA, Council for Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Educational Pipeline (2018-Present)

The Association of American Law Schools, Associate Deans Committee (2015-2018)

The Association of American Law Schools, Curriculum Committee member (2011-2013);

The Association of American Law Schools, Chair of the Annual Meeting Presidential
Program Planning Committee (2013); Member of the 2015 Mid-year program on Measuring
Learning Gains; co-organizer of the Academic Program (2015)

The Society of American Law Teachers/Board Member/Co-Chair Human Rights Committee;
Co-President (2010-2012)

Lat Crit, Inc.

The American Society of Comparative Law

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Technical Expert for California SB6, Due Process for Immigrants (2017)

Sacramento City Council Immigrant Justice Working Group (2017)

Reviewer, Justice Works, Immigration Project, 2014

International Observer for the Rios Montt Genocide Trial in Guatemala, OSI Team, May
2013, <http://www.riosmontt-trial.org/>.

Reviewer, HED Colombia Grant, 2012.

Reviewer, Fulbright Expert Review Committee for Central America and Mexico, 2008-2010.

Reviewer, Justice Makers, International Bridges to Justice, 2011.

Reviewer, CIEL, Fulbright Program, Central American Applicants, 2007-2009.

Legal Advisor, COMUGUA (The Committee of Guatemalan Unity of Nevada), 2005-2009.

Legal Advisor, CONGUATE, on Immigration Reform before Congress, 2007-2009.

Have handled dozens of pro-bono immigration matters, including serving as expert in immigration asylum hearing involving Guatemala.

Have organized for 10 years service learning projects, including Naturalization Fairs and other immigration relief fairs to provide direct legal services to indigent immigration communities.

AWARDS

- 2021 King Hall Latinx Law Student Association Faculty Award
- 2019 ABA Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement
- 2019 UC Davis Ubuntu Award for Inspiring Social Change
- 2018-19 UC Davis Chancellor's Achievement Award for Diversity and Community
- 2018 McGeorge School of Law, Latinx Law Students Association Justicia para Todos Award
- 2017 University of the Pacific Champion of Diversity and Inclusion
- 2012 National Trio Award
- 2012 Sacramento Unity Bar; Latino Bar Association Community Service Award

GRANTS

- Principal Investigator, A Partnership Across Borders to Improve Legal Protections for Asylum Seekers, U.C. Davis Global Affairs and King Hall, 2020-2021, \$10,000
- Principal Investigator, Building Bridges: Narrowing the Legal-Scientific Divide in Immigration Forensic Assessments, UC Davis Academic Senate Interdisciplinary Grants 2019-2020, \$25,000
- Principal Investigator, A UC Davis Initiative to Engage Faculty in Faculty Retention and Inclusive Excellence Networks—Designing Solutions (FRIENDS), UCOP Advancing Faculty Diversity Grants, 2020-2022, \$200,000.
- Collaborator, The Advancing Faculty Diversity Grant, Hiring Initiative 2018-2019, \$422,347.
- Principal Investigator, Transforming Refugee Mental Health: Improving Legal Assessment of Credibility in Asylum and Refugee Cases, U.C. Davis Global Affairs and Provost, 2018-2019, \$10,000.

LEADERSHIP TRAININGS

- 2019 HACU Academia de Liderazgo Fellow
- 2018 Berkeley Executive Leadership Academy

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

University of California, Davis

Teach Criminal Law, Immigration Law and Policy, Asylum and Refugee Law and specialized seminars on forced migration.

Law school committees: Serve on admissions and the teaching and learning advisory committees, as advisor to the Immigration Certificate Program; as Chair of a Distinguished Professor Reappointment Committee; and as Chair of the Faculty to the Academic Senate Faculty Council (elected)

Campus and UC-Wide Service: Serve or have served on Campus Compensation Advisory Committee; Shem Museum Leadership Collaboration Committee; UC Davis HSI Taskforce; UC HSI Initiative Working Group (2017-2020); President's Chicano/Latino Advisory Council of the University of California (2018-2020); Anti-Racism Faculty Working Team; Board Member Feminist Research Institute; Faculty Engagement Advisory Committee of the Office of Public Scholarship.

National/International Service: ABA Rule of Law Initiative Latin American Council (Chair) and ROLI Board Member; ABA Council for Diversity in the Educational Pipeline (2018-2020).

Student: Advisor to the Filipinx Law Student Association.

Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Professor of Law

2017-2020

Establish close working relationships with and serve as a resource to deans, vice chancellors, vice provosts and other senior administrators on matters of academic diversity and inclusion. Work to engage the Academic Senate and Academic Federation and other faculty in affecting positive institutional change to promote inclusive excellence. Provide vision and leadership on what it means to be a Hispanic Serving Institution. Oversee a series of initiatives on campus to promote and advance the work of faculty of color at UC Davis (Center for the Advancement of Multicultural Perspectives on Science (CAMPOS) and the Center for the Advancement of Multicultural Perspectives on Social Sciences, Humanities, and the Arts (CAMPSHA). Work with key partners across the campus to increase diversity in faculty hiring and in the pipeline toward academic careers at UC Davis. Teach special seminars occasionally (U.S. Immigration Law and Policy in the Trump Era, First Year Seminar, 2017; Forced Migration in the Americas: A Comparative Approach; 2020) and deliver lectures on diversity, equity and inclusion to faculty, staff, and students. Collaborate to inform equity initiatives for staff and students.

Faculty/Executive Leadership Search Committees: Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies (2020); Associate Dean for Institutional Research for Health System (2020); Co-Chair, School of Education and School of Law UCOP Advancing Faculty Diversity searches (2018-2019); AVC Diversity Equity and Inclusion for Health System (2018-2019).

Special Committees/Working Groups UC Davis: Shem Museum Leadership Collaboration Committee (2019-present); Advisory Committee on Staff Equity (2019-Present); Work Group on Public Scholarship (2019-present); Co-Chair: Hispanic Serving Institution (2018-2019); Council of Deans/Provost Leadership Team(2017-present); COACHE Committee (2017-2018); DI-Leadership Team (2017-present); ADVANCE (2017-2019); Campus Council on Community Diversity (CCC&D) (2017-present);

Public Scholarship (2018-present); Global Education for All (2018-present); Law School: Chair Appointment Advisory Committee (2018-2019); International Strategic Plan Committee (2018-present); Tiger Team on Addressing Opportunity Gaps (2018-2019); Lived Name and Gender Marker Task Force (2019-present); and Campus Compensation Advisory Committee (2019-Present).

Special Committees UCOP: Faculty Diversity Advisory Group (2017-present); Chicana/Latina Leadership Summit (2017-present); HSI Initiative (2017-present); President's Chicano/Latino Advisory Council of the University of California (2018-present); Chicana/Latina Intersegmental Convocation (2018-present).

University of La Salle, Colombia

Visiting Scholar, International Summer Academy

2019

Taught seminar A Comparative Study of Force Migration in the Americas: The Case of Venezuela and Central America.

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

2009-2017

Associate Dean for Faculty Scholarship (2014-Present)

Professor of law (2009-Present)

Director of Inter-American Program (2009-2014)

Taught Statutes & Regulation, Immigration Law, Crimmigration, Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure, International Labor Law, Latin American comparative law, the Central American Migration Corridor, and Transitional Justice in the Americas.

Served on Faculty Compensation, Dean Search (Elected), Diversity (Chair), Admissions, Curriculum, Faculty Advisory, International Studies, Title IX), and Appointments Committees.

Established the [Inter-American Program](#) to train bilingual/bicultural lawyers for a transnational practice with Latin America or to work with the growing Latino population in the U.S. The program offers options to learn about the legal systems of Latin America with a comparative perspective through substantive legal instruction in both English and Spanish as part of a Latin-American or Latino-focused curriculum. In addition, students can participate in bilingual and intercultural experiential placements in the U.S. or internationally and co-enroll with Guatemalan and other Latin American students in McGeorge's uniquely bilingual and intercultural summer program in Antigua, Guatemala in partnership with the University of Denver Sturm College of Law and in affiliation with Gonzaga University School of Law. Students also provide needed legal services in Spanish to the Latino community in the greater Sacramento area through a series of community service projects.

As Associate Dean for Faculty Scholarship, served as part of the Dean's Senior Administrative Team and develop all programming, manage all budgets, mentor and promote faculty as scholars, and oversee all aspects of faculty development as scholars. In addition, oversaw programming to create an intellectual community on campus through programming on pressing social issues that involve students and the broader community.

Universidad Rafael Landivar

2007

Fulbright Scholar, Guatemala

Taught International Criminal Court, Social, Economic, and Cultural Rights, and an advanced course on Economic Development and Human Rights in the Guatemalan context to students enrolled in a masters program of study on human rights. Conducted field research, including interviews with several prosecutors and victim representatives, on victim participation in the criminal process in Guatemala and on the criminal investigation of femicide cases.

William S. Boyd School of Law

2000-2009

Assistant Professor of Law 2000-2002

Associate Professor (untenured promotion) 2003-present

Professor of Law (promoted to tenure) (since March 2006).

Taught Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, International Public Law, Immigration Law and International Human Rights. Taught clinical and service learning courses on comparative law and immigration law. Coached the Jessup International Moot Court Team. Served as faculty advisor to several student groups at law and undergraduate levels, including the Nevada Law Journal. Served on Continuing Appointment Track; Promotion and Tenure, and Dean Search, Academic Enrichment, Academic Support, Honor Code Committees, Appointments Committee and Planning Committee.

University of Baltimore School of Law

1999-2000

Adjunct Professor/Mock Trial Coach

Taught international human rights seminar in Spring 1999 and Spring 2000. Coached Inter-American Mock Trial Team Spring 2000.

LEGAL PRACTICE

Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL)

1998- 2000

Staff Attorney

Litigated human rights cases before the Inter-American Commission and the Inter-American Court on Human Rights. Provided legal consultation to organizations filing petitions before the Commission and the Court in the following regions: Colombia, Brazil, Central America, and the Caribbean. Traveled to Latin America and the Caribbean to conduct training workshops on the Inter-American System and international human rights law or to investigate violations of human rights. Filed *amici briefs* with the international tribunals or with courts in Latin American countries. Wrote articles on international human rights for tri-monthly publication. Conducted fund raising.

Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, Law Firm

1996 & 1997-1998

Associate

Worked in Issues and Appeals and Government Regulations Groups conducting legal research and writing legal memoranda or briefs on various issues for use in appellate briefs, including ones filed with the U.S. Supreme Court. Conducted legal research and wrote legal memoranda or briefs on general litigation matters and on international law issues. Conducted and supervised document review for submission to government agencies.

SELECT ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Bridging the Scientific-Legal Divide in the Adjudication of Trauma in Immigration Proceedings, UC Davis Global Center on Migration, April 2021, UC Davis

Asylum and the Angel of Death, Immigration: What has Changed? What has Not?, Immigration and National Law Review 2021 Symposium, April 2021, UC Davis

Citizenism and the Shackles of Borders, King Hall Racial Justice Series, April 2021, UC Davis

Roundtable Discussion, Advancing Rule of Law & Racial Equity, Jan. 14, 2021, Penn State Law

A Reflection on Lawyers' Contributions to Social Justice (in Spanish), Comité Panamericano de Juezas y Jueces para los Derechos Sociales y Doctrina Franciscana (COPAJU), Construcción de la Nueva Justicia Social (Building a new Social Justice Paradigm), Dec. 2020, Virtual conference organized by the Peruvian Supreme Court.

The Promise and Perils of Immigration and Criminal Justice Reforms in the 2020 Election, UC Davis Speakers Series, Oct. 2020.

The Pandemic's Long-Term Economic Reckoning – A Look at Remittances and Forced Migration from the Northern Triangle, AALS Civil Rights Section, University of Miami, Sept. 2020.

Connecting Past and Present: Central America's Forced Migration as an Unfinished Project of Building Just Nations Post-colonization and Post-Conflict, Border Humanitarian Health Initiative, San Diego, Dec. 2019.

Co-host of [Second Forum](#) on *Transforming Refugee Mental Health: Improving Legal Assessment of Credibility through Science*, Nov. 2018, UC Davis Nursing School.

A Look Back at the Warren Court through the Lens of Crimmigration, The Warren Court's Criminal Procedure Revolution: A 50-year Retrospective, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, October 2019.

Credibility Determinations in U.S. Asylum Cases: What's Science Got to do with it?, UC Davis Arab Region Consortium, Global Affairs, May 2019.

Legitimate Corruption in Guatemala, Conference on Law and Sustainable Development, UC Davis School of Law, Jan. 2019.

Co-host of [First Forum](#) on *Transforming Refugee Mental Health: Improving Legal Assessment of Credibility through Science*, Nov. 2018, UC Davis Medical School.

When People Flee: Rule of Law and Forced Migration, ABA Commission on Hispanic Legal Rights & Responsibilities, in collaboration with ABA ROLI and the ABA Commission on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, Oct. 9, 2018, San Francisco.

Guatemala Two Decades After Peace: Reflection for Colombia's Peace Process, Enlazados por la Paz Conference, Bogota, Colombia, Aug. 2018.

Immigration Law and Race, Plenary Session, Immigration Law Teachers Conference, May 2018, Philadelphia.

Providing and Taking Away Sanctuary to Immigrants and Refugees, *Immigration Law Series*, UC Davis School of Law, April 2018.

Humanitarian Migration in the Trump Administration, U.C. Davis School of Law, Feb. 2018.

Strengthening Justice in Latin America to Maintain Security, Fight Crime and Its Nexus to the U.S. Legal System, ABA Commission on Hispanic Legal Rights & Responsibilities and the ABA ROLI, 2017 Annual Meeting, Aug. 2017.

Stories from the La Puya Mining Resistance Movement in Guatemala, SALT Teaching Conference, John Marshall Law School, October 2016.

Chair, Congressional Dysfunction and Executive Lawmaking, AALS Academic Program, January 2015.

Teaching and Assessing Intercultural Legal Competence, SALT Teaching Conference, UNLV, November 2014.

The Politics of Drug Decriminalization in Latin America, Valparaiso Law School, Indiana, November 2012.

Cross-Cultural Legal Competence as Transformation, Drexel, Pennsylvania, Oct. 2012.

Theory into Practice: The Globalization of Legal Education to Address Changing Realities of Legal Practice, International Legal Exchange Section of the AALS, Jan. 2012.

Comparative Law in Cultural and Interdisciplinary Context, American Society of Comparative Law Annual Conference, Oct. 2011.

Victims in Transitional Justice, An Assessment of Victim Participation in the Wartime Trials in Guatemala and Participant in Roundtable Discussion on Victim's Rights and Peace, Victims of International Crime International Conference, University of Marburg, Germany, Oct. 2011.

Transforming Students, Transforming Selves: The Power of Teaching Social Justice Struggles in Context, GAJE, Valencia Spain, 2011.

Teaching International Law Beyond the Classroom: Engaging Students in Experiential Learning in International Law, ASIL Teaching International Law Interest Group, Pace University School of Law, May 2011.

CAFTA and Labor Rights: A False Promise for Guatemala?, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, Symposium, The Global Impact and Implementation of Human Rights Norms, March 2011.

Teaching Environmental Justice in Guatemala, SALT Teaching Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, December, 2010.

The Politics of SB1070 and What it Should Mean for Latino Voters, University of Pacific, Immigration Series, Oct. 2010.

On Progressive Law Teaching: SALT Principles, SALT Values Fifteenth Annual LatCrit Conference, Faculty Development Workshop, Oct. 2010.

Latina/o Education and Voices, Leading Voices, Lessons Learned (a panel of Latino leaders of SALT, AALS, Law and Society, and American Education Research Association), Fifteenth Annual LatCrit Conference, Denver, Oct. 2010.

The Politics of SB1070 and What it should Mean for Latino Voters, UC Davis School of Law, Sep. 2010.

Privacy: The Sacrificial Lamb of Comprehensive Immigration Reform, Third national People of color Legal Scholarship Conference (“Our Country, Our World in a “Post-Racial” Era), Seton Hall University School of Law, Sept. 2010.

Legal Responses to Intra-family Violence in a Post-conflict Society: A Transformative Experience?, Vulnerable Populations, Economic Realities: an inter-disciplinary approach to law teaching Conference, Golden Gate Conference, March 2010.

The Role of SALT on Legal Academia, New Teachers Pipeline Project, Golden Gate, March 2010.

Bilingual/Inter-Cultural Legal Education: The Inter-American Program, Global Legal Skills Conference V, Facultad Libre de Derecho de Monterey, Feb. 2010.

Privacy: The Sacrificial Lamb of Comprehensive Immigration Reform, U.C. Davis Faculty Development Workshop, January 2010.

SELECT EQUITY PRESENTATIONS

Host and Organizer, Faculty Retention and Inclusive Excellence Networks—Designing Solutions (FRIENDS), Finding and Solutions Spring Convening, April 2021, UC Davis

Mentorship Session with Harvard Law School's La Alianza Students on the law faculty pipeline, Nov. 2020.

Human Rights and International Justice Panel, United Nations Association of UCLA, Oct. 2020.

Achievements and Continuity of the Academic Diversity Portfolio at UC Davis, Association of Latinx Faculty and Staff, UC Davis, Oct. 2020.

UC Davis Academic Diversity Training for New Faculty Chairs (co-presented with VP Phil Kaas), New Faculty Chairs Training, Sept. 2020.

UC and Research Intensive HSIs: The UC Davis Vision, American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE), March 2020.

The UC Davis HSI Vision, Chicax/Latinx Alumni Council, UC Irvine, Jan. 2020.

The UC Davis Taskforce Experience, UCLA, Jan. 2020.

Becoming HSI: UC Davis' Journey, Fostering a Systemwide Learning Community: The University of California's HSI Initiative, HACU, Oct. 2019.

The UC Davis HSI Vision, UC Davis Mind Institute, Prep. Medico Graduation, July 2019.

Why Graduate Education Matters, Grad Scoop, UC Davis, July 2019.

Why UC Davis's HSI's Designation Matters to Legal Education, UC Davis School of Law, Oct. 2019.

Sustained and Collective Interventions in the Academic Diversity Project at UC Davis, The Seminar Outreach for Minority Advocacy (SOMA) Summit, 2018-2019, UC Davis Center for Neuroscience.

The Role of Alumni in Implementing the UC Davis HSI Vision, UC Chicano/Latino Alumni Association, UC Davis, May 2019.

Framing Diversity as an Equity Project, UC Davis, Anthropology and Human Evolution Departments, April 2019.

Administration & Diversity in the Public University: A Feminist Conversation, UC Davis Feminist Research Institute, April 2019.

Roundtable on Intersectionality and Strengths and Challenges in Leadership, People of Color and the Future of Democracy, 4th National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, American University, Washington College of Law, DC, March 2019.

What it should mean to be a Hispanic Serving Institution at UC, UCOP HSI Retreat, Oct. 2018, San Diego.

Testimony before the State Assembly Committee on Higher Education Oversight Hearing on Faculty Diversification at the University of California, Oct 23, 2018 California State Capital.

Keynote: *Lessons from Bakke for Graduate Admissions*, The Alliance for Multi-Campus Inclusive Graduate Admissions (AMIGA) Forum, Oct. 19-20, 2018 UCLA.

Testimony before the ABA Commission on the Future of Legal Education, Vancouver, CA, ABA Midyear Meeting, Jan. 2018.

Modern Expression of Discrimination in Public Education and Why Law (Largely Fails) to Provide a Remedy, UC Davis School of Education and School of Law joint program, Oct. 2017.

Free Speech on College Campuses, Charlottesville Town Hall, UC Davis School of Law, Aug. 2017.

The State of Latinas in the Profession, Harvard Law School, Latino Leadership: Embracing the Challenge, March 2017.

Raising the Bar: U.S. Law Schools and Legal Institutions Leading to Educate Undocumented Law Students, The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Law School Diversity professionals, April 2012.

SELECT RACIAL JUSTICE PRESENTATIONS

Policing Reform Recommendations for UC Davis, Campus Safety Taskforce, March 15, 2021.

Comparative Perspectives on Social Protest and Policing: The Case of Latin America, Police Repression and the Surveillance State, Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights of San Francisco, January 2021.

Police Accountability for the Use of Lethal Force: What You Will Not Learn in a 1L Criminal Law Class, Keith Aoki Center Critical 1L Law Class Series, Aug. 2020.

Immigration in a Time of Pandemic, The Health Consequences of Forced Migration Guest Lecturer in the UC Davis, Prep Medico Program, June 2020.

The Health Consequences of Forced Migration, Guest Lecturer in the UC Davis, Prep Medico Program, June 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The Right to Stay Home for Central Americans, South-North Exchange, Lat Crit Conference, May 2018, Guatemala and Aoki Center for Critical Race and Nation Studies, Nov. 2018.

SELECT COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Responding to the Asylum Crisis in the US: What Civil Society and Churches Can Do, Oct. 17, 2019, Sixth Annual Court/Clergy Meeting, Sacramento.

Family Separation at the Border: Beyond the Crisis, World Affairs Council, Sacramento Chapter, Sept. 24, 2018, Sacramento.

TPS's Rescission, Immigration FUEL Network, City of Sacramento, Feb. 2018.

SELECT TRAININGS

Client Interviewing, Counseling and Plea Negotiations, 2-week training of Chilean Public Defenders, Santiago, Chile, 2012-2015.

OTHER LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish and conversant in Portuguese.