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## EDUCATION

*Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York*

**J.D., May, 2006**

James Kent Scholar (highest academic honor)

Human Rights Law Review

Lowenstein Fellowship (full loan repayment awarded in recognition of dedication and potential for making substantial contribution to public interest law)

Jane Marks Murphy Prize For Excellence in Clinical Advocacy

Public Interest Peer of the Year (Center for Public Interest Law)

*Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts*

**Women's Studies B.A. magna cum laude May, 2001**

John Harvard Honorary Scholarship (awarded to students in the highest GPA category)

Hoopes Prize Finalist (for outstanding scholarly work and research)

Rockefeller Center Prize Finalist (for best honors thesis on Latin America)

## SCHOLARSHIP

### **Law Review Publications**

*The End of Deportation*, UCLA Law Review (2020) [forthcoming].

*Challenging the "Criminal Alien" Paradigm*, 63 UCLA Law Review 594 (2016).

*Beyond Respectability: New Principles for Immigration Reform*, 52 HARVARD JOURNAL ON LEGISLATION 355 (2015).

*Rolling Back the Tide: Challenging the Criminalization of Immigrants in Washington State*, 11 SEATTLE JOURNAL OF SOCIAL JUSTICE 127 (2013).

*Getting Away with Murder: Guatemala's Failure to Protect Women and Rodi Alvarado's Quest for Safety*, 17 HASTINGS WOMEN'S LAW JOURNAL 141 (2006) (co-author Jennifer Casey).

### **Chapters**

*A Crisis of Impunity: The Guatemalan Femicide Epidemic*, in TERRORIZING WOMEN: FEMINICIDES IN THE AMÉRICAS (eds. Rosa Linda Fregoso and Cynthia Bejarano) (Duke University Press) (2010) (*translated into Spanish and reprinted in FEMINICIDIO EN AMÉRICA LATINA*, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 2011) (co-authors Jennifer Casey and Katherine Ruhl).

*Rights of Incarcerated Parents*, in A JAILHOUSE LAWYER'S MANUAL (eds. Columbia Human Rights Law Review) (8<sup>th</sup> Edition 2009).

*Witnessing Memory and Surviving Domestic Violence*, in PASSING LINES: IMMIGRATION AND SEXUALITY (eds. Bradley

Epps, Keja Valens, Bill Johnson-Gonzalez) (Harvard University Press) (2005).

**Other**

Elizabeth Dawson-Hahn, Angélica Cházaro, *Mitigating the health consequences for youth in families affected by immigration policy changes: Opportunities for health professionals and health systems*, JAMA Pediatrics, June 2019.

*Free Our Future: An Immigration Policy Platform Beyond the Trump Era*, Mijente, June 2018.

Kim Ambrose, Angélica Cházaro & Dean Spade, Op-Ed, [Politicians Should Abandon Youth Jail Project as a Year-End Gift to King County's Children](#), S. SEATTLE EMERALD, Dec. 20, 2016.

Co-author on *Hunger Striker Handbook*, a popular education tool on the protests at the Northwest Detention Center, available at [https://www.scribd.com/document/347620439/Hunger-Strikers-Handbook-English#from\\_embed](https://www.scribd.com/document/347620439/Hunger-Strikers-Handbook-English#from_embed)

*What's Behind the Hunger Strike at the Northwest Detention Center*, Seattle Times Op-Ed (2014).

Co-editor and translator of A JAILHOUSE LAWYER'S MANUAL: SPANISH LANGUAGE EDITION (Columbia Human Rights Law Review) (2007).

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

***University of Washington School of Law***

*Assistant Professor, 2016 – Present, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2013 – 2016*

Teach Foundational Courses in Immigration Law, Professional Responsibility, Poverty Law, and Critical Race Theory, as well as seminars on Immigration Enforcement and Critical Race Theory.

***Seattle University School of Law***

*Adjunct Professor, Fall 2009, Fall 2010*

Taught Foundational Courses in Poverty Law (2009) and Immigration Law (2010).

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

***Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, Seattle, Washington***

*Supervising Attorney, Wenatchee Office, 2012 – 2013*

Headed legal services office charged with providing direct legal services to low-income immigrants in ten Eastern Washington counties applying for benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act. Represented clients on a variety of immigration-related matters. Supervised attorneys, legal advocates, and law students. Directed local outreach and education efforts.

*Staff Attorney, Domestic Violence Unit, Seattle Office, 2006 – 2012*

Provided direct legal services to low-income immigrants applying for benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, with a focus on removal (deportation) defense and representation of crime victims and survivors of violence. Conducted impact litigation in U.S District Court and at the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Performed outreach and education.

## SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

*The End of Deportation*, presented at UCLA School of Law, Lewis & Clark Law Faculty Colloquium, Seattle University Faculty Colloquium, and Ohio State University Moritz School of Law Faculty Colloquium, 2019-2020.

*Challenges Facing Immigrant Youth in the Trump Era*, Southwestern Law Review Immigration Symposium, Los Angeles, CA, February 2019.

*Reconstructing our Democracy: A Midterm Post-mortem and Call to Action*, Carter Presidential Library, Atlanta, GA, November 2018.

*Lawyering and Abolition*, National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2018.

*Global Challenges: The Question of Rights*, University of Washington Honors Program, November 2018.

*Protecting Immigrant Patients from Immigration Enforcement*, UW Network of Underrepresented Residents and Fellows, October 2018.

*Immigration Enforcement in the Trump Era*, Western Law Professors of Color Conference, October 2018.

*Immigration Law and The School to Deportation Pipeline*, University of Washington College of Education L4L Training, Seattle, WA, November 4, 2017.

*Immigration Law*, University of Washington School of Law and Town Hall, Presidential Power in 2017, Seattle, WA, Feb. 1, 2017.

*Twenty Years After the 1996 Immigration Law*, Drexel Law Review Symposium, Philadelphia, PA, October 14, 2016.

*Questioning Youth Incarceration*, Seattle Design Festival – Design for Equity, Seattle, WA, September 2015

*Anti-violence Movements in the Shadow of the Carceral State*, Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, May 2015.

*New Principles for Immigration Reform*, Critical Ethnic Studies Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, April 2015.

*Beyond Respectability: Dismantling the Harms of "Illegality,"* Critical Race Theory Annual Symposium, UCLA School of Law, October 2015.

*Beyond Marriage Equality Victories*, UW School of Law CLE Series in Alaska, November 2014.

*Addressing the Criminalization of LGBT People and People Living with HIV*, Center for American Progress, Washington DC, May 2014

*May Day Congressional Briefing on Immigrants' Recommendations for Executive Action*, Hosted by U.S. Rep. Raul Grijalva and the National Day Laborer's Organizing Network, Washington DC, May 2014

*Northwest Detention Center Hunger Strike: Causes and Consequences Teach-In*, Northwest Detention Center, Tacoma, WA, April 2014

*Community Lawyering, What Does it Mean and How Can We Do More of It*, UW School of Law, March 2014

*Being LGBT In the Legal Field (Diversity Week Panel)*, UW School of Law, February 2014

*The End of Gay Politics*, Seattle University, January 2014

*When Labor Rights Mean Immigrant Rights: Unions, Immigrant Workers, and Immigration Reform*, UW School of Law, November 2013.

*LGBT Anti-Violence Work and Movement Infrastructure, Queer Dreams and Non-Profit Blues: Dilemmas of the Nonprofit Tradition in LGBT Politics*, Columbia Law School Center for Gender and Sexuality Law, October 2013.

*The Risks and Rewards of Comprehensive Immigration Reform*, Comprehensive Immigration Reform Coalition, Wenatchee, WA, May 2013.

*Reproductive Justice and Immigration Law*, UW School of Law, March 2013.

*Racism, the War on Drugs, and the Role of Law Enforcement*, No New Jim Crow Seattle Campaign, Mount Zion Baptist Church, February 2013.

*What Would You Do with \$200,000,000? A Discussion on the New Juvenile Detention Center*, Seattle University, February 2013.

*Pinkwashing from Palestine to Puerto Rico: Human Rights and Sexual Freedom as Justifications and Sites of Expansion for Colonization and Control*, American Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Juan Puerto Rico, November 2012.

*Deferred Action for "Dreamers" and Domestic Violence*, Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, October 2012.

*Captive Queers: The Queer Experience Inside and Post Release*, University of Puget Sound, October 2012.

*Supporting Undocumented Students*, Seattle University Office of Multicultural Affairs, October 2012.

*The Criminalization of Immigration: A discussion on immigration, the private prison industry, and working on the front lines*, Seattle University, September 2012.

*Immigration Options for Survivors of Violence*, Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, June 2012.

*Local Impact of the Secure Communities Program*, Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission, City Hall, June

2012 *Immigration Options for Survivors of Sexual Assault*, YWCA Seattle, May 2012.

*The Intersections of Immigration Law and Poverty Law*, Seattle University, March 2012.

*The Role of the Lawyer in Public Interest Movements*, The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the US v. Hirabayashi Coram Nobis Case, Seattle University, February 2012.

*Immigration and Economic Justice*, Elliott Bay Bookstore, December 2011.

*How to Write Effective Declarations for Public Interest Clients*, Seattle University, November 2011.

*Immigration Options for Immigrant Survivors of Violence in the Military*, Everett Naval Base, October 2011.

*Solving Legal and Structural Barriers Faced by Immigrant Abuse Survivors*, Seattle University 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Domestic Violence Symposium, September 2011.

*Goldmark Award Luncheon Featured Speaker*, Legal Foundation of Washington, February 2010.

*The Limits of Asylum Law in Protecting Queer and Transgender Immigrants*, UW School of Law, February 2010.

## SELECTED MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Quoted in *"Law in the Time of COVID-19."* UW Daily (May 8, 2020).

Scholarship featured in *"How Does Immigration Policy Shape Teen Mental Health?"* Med Page Today (June 24, 2019).

*Probono* work featured in *"An Asylum Seeker vowed Never to Return to Russia. His Death in ICE Custody Sent Him Back."* Crosscut (June 10, 2019).

Quoted in *"Trump's Border Crisis Doesn't Exist: But Experts Say the Pain His Policies Created Does."* Bustle (January 2019).

Quoted in *"Russian Asylum Seeker Detained in Tacoma Dies."* The Stranger (November 26, 2018).

Quoted in *"Grassroots Activists: 'Abolish ICE' means disband, not reform the agency."* Truthout (July 3, 2018).

Quoted in *"Coalition Demands Moratorium on Construction of Youth Jail."* Public New Service (March 20, 2018).

Quoted in *"Trump's Immigration plan could keep whites in US majority for up to five more years."* Washington Post (February 6, 2018).

Quoted in *"'I am not going to stop,' Pledge Local Immigration Activist."* The Stranger Weekly (January 16, 2018).

Quoted in *"She fights for immigrant rights. Now ICE wants to deport her."* KUOW News and Information (January 16, 2018).

Quoted in *"Seattle Won't be Bullied, will fight Trump's Sanctuary-city order."* Seattle Times (January 25, 2017).

Quoted in *"Is DACA Over? 5 questions for an immigration attorney."* Seattle Globalist (February 24, 2017).

Quoted in *"Seattle is a sanctuary city. So what?"* Daily UW (October 30, 2017).

Quoted in *"ICE raid apprehends hundreds of immigrants with misdemeanors."* ColorLines (March 12, 2015).

Interviewed on Directo USA, CNN (March 10, 2014) (discussing immigrant hunger strike at Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma, WA)

Interviewed on Sojourner Truth with Margaret Prescod, Pacifica Radio (April 2, 2014) (discussing immigrant hunger strike at Northwest Detention Center and special challenges faced by women detainees)

Interviewed on Free Speech Radio News (March 12, 2014) (discussing immigrant hunger strike at Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma, WA with a focus on retaliation suffered by hunger strikers)

Quoted in *"Cambodian Deportees Deported After Decades in the US."* Al Jazeera (October 21, 2015)

Quoted in *"What Will Happen to Immigrants Left Out of Obama's Executive Action."* The Nation (November 22, 2014)

Quoted in *"Some Undocumented Immigrants Frustrated by Obama's Plan."* KING-5 News (November 21, 2014)

Quoted in *"Why Immigrant Detainees Are Turning to Civil Disobedience"* The Nation (May 23, 2014)

Quoted in *"Castigan a migrantes en EU aislandolos"* Reforma (Mexican newspaper) (April 12, 2014) (translation: Migrants in the U.S. punished by use of solitary confinement")

Quoted in “*Hundreds Stand in solidarity with detainee hunger strikers*” Seattle Globalist (April 7, 2014)

Quoted in “*ACLU Lawsuit: Peaceful Hunger Strikers Sent to ‘The Hole’ At NW Detention Center*” Seattle Weekly (April 4, 2014)

Quoted in “*Immigrant detainees resume hunger strike at Washington state facility*” Reuters (March 26, 2014)

Quoted in, “*Immigrant Detainees’ Hunger Strike Targets Legal ‘Grey Area’*” YES! Magazine (March 14, 2014)

Quoted in “*Continua huelga de hambre en Tacoma para frenar las deportaciones*” Radio Bilingue (March 11, 2014) (translation: Hunger Strike to Stop Deportations Continues in Tacoma)

Quoted in, “*Cientos de inmigrantes cumplen cuatro dias de huelga de hambre en una carcel de Tacoma*” Univision National (March 11, 2014) (translation: Hundreds of immigrants mark four days on hunger strike in a Tacoma jail)

Quoted in “*750 immigration detainees on hunger strike at NW Detention Center*” Associated Press (March 8, 2014)

Quoted in, “*Advocates Lock Arms to Block NW Deportations*” KLCC-NPR (February 25, 2014)

Quoted in “*Protestors Try To Block Deportations from Northwest Detention Center*” KUOW-NPR (February 25, 2014)

Quoted in “*King County Finalizing design for \$210 million juvenile hall*” KOMO News (Seattle news affiliate)(February 20, 2014)

## ASSOCIATIONS

*Just Futures Law, Board of Directors,  
2019 – present*

*UW Center for Human Rights, Faculty Associate  
2019 – present*

*New York Bar, Member  
2006 – present*

*Not1More Blue Ribbon Commission on Immigration Reform,  
Member 2014 - 2016*

*American Immigration Lawyer’s Association, Member  
2007 – 2013*

*Thrive Social Justice Consulting, Advisory Board Member  
2010 – 2013*

*Third Wave Foundation, Executive Board Member  
2008 – 2010*

*New Voices Fellowship (Ford Foundation), Advisory Board  
Member 2009 – 2010*

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

*UW Faculty Award, Evans School "Voices and Visions" Annual Breakfast*  
2019

*Public Interest Law Association, UW Law Hall of Fame*  
2016

*Ginny Nicarthy Excellence in Advocacy Award, King County Coalition Against Domestic Violence* 2013

*New Voices Fellowship, Ford Foundation*  
2006 – 2008

*Judith Stronach Women's Rights Fellow, UC Hastings School of Law* 2005