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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law**, Columbus, Ohio

*Assistant Clinical Professor and Immigration Clinic Director*

July 2024–

*Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor and Immigration Clinic Director*

May 2022–June 2024

- Teach and supervise the Immigration Clinic, including selecting cases, supervising law students in all case matters, and appearing as counsel of record in all cases, including affirmative and defensive asylum cases, family-based petitions, waivers of inadmissibility, petitions for special immigrant juvenile status, and U and T visas.
- Teach classroom component of course, which includes skills training, lectures on substantive immigration law with a focus on removal proceedings and asylum, case rounds, and facilitated discussions pertaining to the broader issues in the U.S. immigration system.

**Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc.**, Columbus, Ohio

2016–2022

*Senior Attorney (April 2021–April 2022)*

*Staff Attorney (October 2018–April 2021)*

*Skadden Fellow (October 2016–October 2018)*

- Represented noncitizens in federal employment and civil-rights litigation. Cases included individual and class-action litigation under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 1983, and the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act.
- As lead counsel, won judgment in two Section 1983 class actions against the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles for discriminatory licensing policies in February 2020.
- Represented noncitizen clients before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, the Executive Office for Immigration Review, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Diverse case load included asylum, cancellation of removal, special immigrant juvenile status, U nonimmigrant status, family-based adjustment of status, temporary protected status, waivers of inadmissibility, motions to reopen, motions to suppress, bond, and habeas.
- Collaborated with immigrant rights advocates and community organizations to advance pro-immigrant and pro-worker policies through state and local legislative and administrative advocacy, impact litigation, and community education.

**The Honorable Algenon L. Marbley**, Columbus, Ohio

2015–2016

United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

*Law Clerk*

**The Honorable R. Guy Cole, Jr.**, Columbus, Ohio

2014–2015

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

*Law Clerk*

**Service Employees International Union, Local 1199WV/KY/OH**

2003–2011

*Organizing Director, Local 1199 (2009–2011)*

*Organizing Coordinator/Organizer, SEIU National Office (2003–2008)*

- Led a team of organizers and researchers to develop and execute organizing campaigns for 30,000-member healthcare and social-service union.
- Supervised National Labor Relations Board election campaigns to organize workers in the healthcare industry; trained and mentored new organizers; coordinated research efforts on organizing opportunities in nursing homes, hospitals, and home care; and represented union in advocacy efforts with state policymakers and elected officials.

### **EDUCATION**

**Yale Law School**, New Haven, Connecticut J.D., May 2014

- Student Intern, Worker & Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic (2012–2014)
  - Represented individuals in removal proceedings before the immigration courts, Board of Immigration Appeals, and U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.
  - Represented workers in Fair Labor Standards Act case in federal district court.
  - Represented organizational clients in policy and legislative advocacy campaigns.
- Editor, Yale Journal of Law & Feminism
- Co-Director, Rebellious Lawyering Conference
- Member, Iraqi Refugee Assistance Project

**Swarthmore College**, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania B.A., June 2003

- Graduated Phi Beta Kappa with honors.
- Major in English Literature. Minor in Political Science.

### **PUBLICATION**

*Strengthening Temporary Protected Status Through Executive Action* (forthcoming 2024 in the Buffalo Law Review).

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

“It’s Complicated: Working with Undocumented Students.” National Association of Social Workers Ohio Annual Conference (November 2023).

“The History of the Farm Labor Organizing Committee and Farmworkers in Northwest Ohio.” Ohio State University-Lima (October 2023).

“Movement Lawyering.” John Mercer Langston Bar Association, Columbus Chapter (November 2022).

“Unlawful Policing: What do Legal Aids Need to Know?” Ohio Legal Aid Racial Justice Task Force Annual Symposium (December 2021).

“COVID-19 Relief Laws and Farmworkers.” Midwest Farmworker Law Conference (May 2021).

“Ohio Immigrants and Refugees: Mobilizing for Change.” Ohio Immigrants and Refugees virtual convening at Ohio State University (October 2020).

“Working in Ohio: Challenges and Opportunities.” Policy Matters Ohio Work and Wages Conference, Cleveland, Ohio (August 2019).

“Immigration Enforcement: Fighting it through Affirmative Litigation.” National Farmworker Law Conference, Houston, Texas (November 2018).

“Immigration Law Update.” Annual Midwest Labor and Employment Law Seminar, Ohio State Bar Association, Columbus, Ohio (October 2018).

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

- Ohio
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

### **SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Policy Matters Ohio, Board Member (2023–present)
- Immigration Law Society Faculty Advisor (2022–present)
- Faculty Resource Advisor, First-Year Law Students (2023–2024)
- University Institute for Teaching and Learning (UITL) Faculty FIT mentoring program participant (2022–2023)
- American Immigration Lawyers Association (Federal Court Litigation Section Steering Committee, 2023–24)
- American Immigration Lawyers Association (Ohio Chapter Advocacy Chair, 2019–2022)
- National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild (2016–present)
- Dilley Pro Bono Project Volunteer (representing detained mothers and children)

### **LANGUAGES**

- Fluent in Spanish