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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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<b>University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law</b>	<b>Baltimore, MD</b>
Associate Professor of Law	2025 — present
Assistant Professor of Law	2022 — 2025
Director, Federal Appellate Immigration Clinic	2022 — present

## EDUCATION

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### **Yale Law School**

J.D. 2014

Charles G. Albom Prize for excellence in appellate advocacy in a clinical program

### **Harvard College**

A.B., *summa cum laude*, 2008

Comparative Study of Religion, minor in government, Spanish language citation  
Phi beta kappa

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **Law Review Articles**

*Surprise Deportations*, 67 B.C. L. REV. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2026)

*Abandoning Deportation Adjudication*, [77 STAN. L. REV. 1557 \(2025\)](#)

### **Shorter Works**

*The Fox TV Problem with Deporting International Students*, [JUST SECURITY](#) (Apr. 21, 2025)

*Perspective: The Battle Over Immigration Policy*, [MARYLAND CAREY LAW MAGAZINE](#) (Nov. 29, 2023)

*The border comes to Baltimore*, [BALTIMORE SUN](#) (May 22, 2023)

*Seeking asylum, locked up by Trump*, [NEW YORK DAILY NEWS](#) (Dec. 17, 2017) (with Paige Austin)

## SELECT LITIGATION

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- *Black v. Decker*, 103 F.4th 133 (2d Cir. 2024) (holding that prolonged mandatory immigration detention without a bond hearing violates due process) (co-counsel in consolidated case *Keisy G.M. v. Decker*)
- *Millan-Hernandez v. Barr*, 965 F.3d 140 (2d Cir. 2020) (reversing agency's denial of a suppression hearing)
- *Velasco Lopez v. Decker*, 978 F.3d 842 (2d Cir. 2020) (holding that due process requires the government to bear the burden of proof at bond hearings once immigration detention becomes prolonged)
- *Cristian A.R. v. Decker*, 453 F. Supp. 3d 670 (D.N.J. 2020) (ordering the immediate release of people held in immigration detention due to their vulnerabilities to COVID-19)
- *Coronel v. Decker*, 449 F. Supp. 3d 274 (S.D.N.Y. 2020) (second decision in the nation to order the immediate release of people held in immigration detention due to their vulnerabilities to COVID-19)

- *Hernandez v. New York*, 99 N.Y.S.3d 795 (App. Div. 3d Dep’t 2019) (striking down exclusion of farmworkers from New York’s labor relations law)
- *L.V.M. v. Lloyd*, 318 F. Supp. 3d 601 (S.D.N.Y. 2018) (certifying class of immigration children in the custody of the Office of Refugee Resettlement and enjoining policy delaying their release from custody)
- *Abdi v. Duke*, 280 F. Supp. 3d 373 (W.D.N.Y. 2017) (issuing class-wide preliminary injunction requiring ICE to follow its parole policy)

## WORKSHOPS AND PANELS

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AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, *Designing and Directing an Appellate Clinic*, Panelist, April 2025

### *Surprise Deportations*

- University of Maryland-University of Baltimore Junior Faculty Workshop, December 2024
- AAPI MENA Women in the Legal Academy, October 2024
- Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference, June 2023

### *Abandoning Deportation Adjudication*

- Drexel University Kline School of Law Faculty Workshop, October 2024
- Ninth Annual Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable, June 2024
- 2024 Immigration Law Teachers and Scholars Workshop, May 2024
- Mid-Atlantic Clinicians’ Writing Workshop, May 2024
- University of Maryland-University of Baltimore Junior Faculty Workshop, April 2024

Second Annual Mid-Atlantic Clinical Conference, Teaching Spotlight Panel, Facilitator, February 2024

AALS Conference on Clinician Legal Education, *Growth Through Grief: Processing Loss in Clinic*, Panelist, April 2023

## PAST EMPLOYMENT

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### **The Legal Aid Society, Immigration Law Unit**

Supervising Attorney

Staff Attorney

**New York, NY**

2021 — 2022

2019 — 2021

### **New York Civil Liberties Union**

Staff Attorney

Skadden Fellow

**New York, NY**

2017 — 2019

2014 — 2017

### **Bain & Company**

Senior Associate Consultant

Associate Consultant

**Boston, MA**

2010 — 2011

2008 — 2010