

CURRICULUM VITAE – LYNN MARCUS

Education

B.A., Stanford University, 1986

J.D., New York University School of Law, 1989

Employment

University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, Arizona, 1995 - present

Director, Community Immigration Law Placement Clinic, 2020 – present (currently Spring only)

Director, Immigration Law Clinic, 1996 – 2007, 2018 - 2020 (Co-Director, 2007-2018), Fall 2024 – present (currently Fall only)

Clinical Professor of Law, Scholar with Continuing Status, April 2018 – Present

Associate Scholar, Dec 2017 – April 2018

Professor of the Practice, 2011 – Dec 2017

Assistant Adjunct Professor of Law 1995 – 2011

Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project, Inc., Florence and Tucson, Arizona

Director, Immigration Law Clinic, 1995-1996

Intake Attorney (part time), 1994

Southern Arizona Legal Aid, Inc., Tucson, Arizona

Attorney, Founder/Coordinator, Southwest Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project, 1990-1994

Tucson Ecumenical Council Legal Assistance, Tucson, Arizona

Attorney; Legal Assistant, 1989-1990

Southern Arizona Legal Aid, Inc. Immigration Project, Tucson, Arizona

Intern, Summer 1988

King County Public Defender's Office, Seattle, Washington

Intern, Summer 1987

Southern Arizona Legal Aid, Inc., Tucson, Arizona

Honors and Awards

Catalina High School Hall of Fame, 2021

YWCA of Tucson's Women on the Move Recipient, 2004

First Place, Creative Writing Contest (Song/Poetry), Clinical Education Association, 2003

University of Arizona Minority Law Students' Association Community Service Award, 1998

New York University Public Service Fellowship, 1992

University Service/Outreach

Faculty Advisor, Immigration Law Students' Association, 2018 – present.

Attend meetings and ILSA events; mentor students and coordinate regarding potential speakers, activities, and networking opportunities.

Guest Lecturer:

- Visual Storytelling and the Law (LAW 406); topic: U.S. Asylum Law; Spring 2024, 2025, and 2026.
- Federal Border crimes, "Possible Safety Valves for At-Risk Defendants in Federal Criminal Court;" Fall 2015 - 2021

Departmental Committees

Chair, Bylaws Committee, Aug 2024 – May 2026. Drafted and/or revised technical corrections, updates, and substantive changes to various bylaws provisions as well as memoranda on proposed revisions for faculty review; researched implications of other proposed changes and flagged issues for Interim Dean for Academic Affairs.

Prior Committee Work: Continuing Status Committee, CS Peer Review Committee (chair, 2018 and 2022), Student Awards (including Spring 2023), Experiential Learning and Post-Graduate (including 2022-23), Curriculum, Bylaws (2022-23) and ad hoc hiring committees.

Other Departmental Service

Co-Director of the Bacon Immigration Law and Policy Program, 2007 – Present.

Select topics and recruit speakers; coordinate with speakers on content, dates, presentation format, and logistics; introduce speakers and moderate panel events; gather information for and help design flyers; coordinate with staff on publicity, food, dispersal of funds, and other logistics; communicate with dean and financial officers regarding funding and program needs.

- Organized and coordinated all Bacon speaker series talks from the Fall of 2022 to the present, including 3 events in the Spring of 2026; 2 in 2025; 5 in 2024.
- Raised approximately \$3,000 for Bacon Fund by coordinating and overseeing logistics of presentation with Rice University (Spring 2024)

Co-Director of the Immigration Law Certificate Program (2021 – Present).

Review and approve certificate applications, field inquiries regarding program requirements, periodically review and adjust requirements.

Faculty Sponsor for visiting Fulbright scholar from Nelson Mandela University, December 2024 – September 2025: Coordinated office space and other logistics of visit, arranged speaking opportunity, provided source materials for research and feedback on scholarship; introduced scholar to colleagues; and hosted scholar for multiple dinners and other social events

Interim Director, Community Law Group (Nov. 2014 – Feb. 2015)

Publications/Creative Activity

Sample Motion to Vacate Order for Defective Filing: Researched and wrote sample argument (shared on immigration attorney list serves) regarding defective government service-of-process practices in immigration cases that violate court rules and respondents' due process rights (Summer 2025).

Work in progress: Case-focused documentary on refugee law and other areas of immigration law and policy, to be accompanied by case and teaching materials (Sabbatical, Fall 2023: Coordinated interviews and arranged shoots, researched, gathered archival materials, drafted partial script/narration with accompanying footage).

Briefs to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Immigration Judges, the Board of Immigration Appeals, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court

Revised annually: Handbooks and manuals for clinical students and externship supervisors

Instructional videos (see *infra*)

Primary author of a successful petition to the Arizona Supreme Court for a rule change to require judicial advisement of potential immigration consequences of guilty pleas to defendants (and related advocacy materials)

Wrote self-help materials in English and Spanish, distributed at immigration detention centers nationwide, on bonds, humanitarian waivers for permanent residents, asylum, and adjusting status through family members

Published Decisions

Sinotes-Cruz v. Gonzales, 468 F.3d 1190 (9th Cir. 2006) (co-counsel) (rule disqualifying certain legal permanent residents from eligibility for waivers does not apply retroactively to pre-1996 criminal convictions)

Fernandez-Ruiz v. Gonzales, 466 F. 3d 1121 (9th Cir. 2006) (*en banc*) (co-counsel for amici curiae) (conviction for misdemeanor domestic violence reckless assault is not a "crime of violence" so as to render an individual deportable)

Ye v. INS, 214 F. 3d 1128 (9th Cir. 2000) (conviction for burglary of a vehicle is neither a "burglary" nor a "crime of violence" as those terms are used in the definition of "aggravated felony" in the Immigration and Nationality Act).

Videos

Safe? ([vimeo.com](https://vimeo.com/708444444)) (Summer 2023) (21 minutes): A documentary about the struggles of a Guatemalan couple as they seek to keep their family together in the U.S. despite heightened restrictions imposed by changes in Immigration laws and policies. Used in immigration law courses (See blogs by immigration law professors [Professor Kit Johnson](#) and [Kevin Johnson](#)) to personalize issues in the immigration system such as the use of prosecutorial discretion and to illustrate the harm that can result from policies that limit or eliminate the exercises of discretion for individuals with a criminal record.

[Theory of the Case](#) (on course website) (32 minutes): (Created 2016; major edit, Fall 2024): This video combines Powerpoint Slides, a movie clip, a cartoon, and a lecture with several case examples to explain and illustrate the concept of case theory.

[The Student Learning Plan](#) (Summer 2023). This six-minute video, hosted by the Externships Channel on Vimeo, explains to externs why and how to draft and revise a detailed learning plan at the start of the semester. Link and accompanying materials available to externship professors on lexternweb.org.

[Trauma-Informed Interviewing for Law Students and Lawyers](#) (2021). This 35-minute edited interview of mental health counselor Maggie Morton provides guidance for law students and lawyers on how to interview trauma survivors. Published on the website of LegalEDweb (over 1,400 views).

[Professional Boundaries](#) (2021). This 5.5-minute video on professional boundaries for lawyers is raises important practical and ethical issues; it is used by clinical law professors at several law schools to introduce and spark discussion on this topic.

Other videos include:

[Asylum Law and Procedure](#). This 8-part, 52-minute video series explains the basic procedures and law governing applications for asylum in the U.S. as well as related forms of immigration relief, such as protection under the U.N. Convention Against Torture.

[Working With Interpreters: Tips From the Trenches](#) (2020). Two students with interpreting experience provide tips on how best to collaborate with interpreters in conducting client interviews.

[A Preliminary Matter: Who Comes in the Room?](#) (2019). This 5.5-minute video reviews the pros, cons, and practical and legal implications of having third parties present during a client interview and suggestions on how to help a client make an informed choice on the matter.

[“Developing Rapport with Your Client, Part One,” “Developing Rapport with Your Client, Part Two,” “Starting, Ending, and What to do After Your Interview.”](#) (2017) This series of three videos, each under 6.5 minutes, instructs students on best practices for developing Education in Denver in May of 2017, I produced three videos on interviewing for use by ILC students. By design, each is under 6.5 minutes.

[“The Immigration Law Clinic Experience.”](#) This 11-minute video includes interviews of former students and clients of the ILC, tied together with narrative excerpts to illustrate the value of a clinical experience at Arizona Law.

[“The Three Types of Cancellation of Removal for Respondents in Proceedings,”](#) produced and filmed by LegalED, edited by Don Kangas, Senior IT Support Analyst at Arizona Law (2015).

[“The Immigration Law Clinic at Arizona Law.”](#) This 4-minute film highlights the value of the Immigration Clinic both to the students and the community.

[“Looking Back, Moving Forward: The Sanctuary Movement and the Asylum Program of Southern Arizona”](#) (Desert Penguin Media, 2002). A briefly history of U.S. asylum law and the Sanctuary Movement of the 1980s and 1990s, connecting it with the modern-day struggles of asylum seekers in Southern Arizona.

[“Seeking Justice: A Family’s Plea.”](#) **Co-produced by** Erin Simpson (Class of 2001) in a successful bid to convince the district director of the Immigrant & Naturalization Service, in accordance with INS

guidelines, not to deport a Mexican husband and father of U.S. citizens despite a conviction for a drug-related crime. The 15.5 minute video is available at this link: <https://youtu.be/YUAq-Kkdz6k>

Community Presentations

Organizer, “What Goes on Behind the Curtains?” sponsored by the Bacon Immigration Law and Policy Program, James E. Rogers College of Law, March 18, 2026.

Speaker on U.S. immigration law, Northpoint Expeditionary Learning Academy, James E. Rogers College of Law, March 4, 2026 and March 30, 2022.

Organizer and Moderator, “Law and Policy in South Africa and Beyond: The Future of Asylum in Africa and Beyond,” featuring Prof. Leah Ndimurwimo of Nelson Mandela University, sponsored by the Bacon Immigration Law and Policy Program, James E. Rogers College of Law, April 7, 2025.

Organizer and Moderator, “Movement Lawyering in the Immigration Context,” featuring Chelsea Sachau of the Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project and Beth Strano of the Borderlands Resource Initiative, sponsored by the Bacon Immigration Law and Policy Program, James E. Rogers College of Law, November 19, 2024.

Organizer and Moderator, “U.S. Immigration Law and Policy for the 21st Century: Visualizing a System that Works for Employers, Workers, and the U.S. Economy,” co-sponsored by the Baker Institute Center for the United States and Mexico at Rice University and the Bacon Immigration Law and Policy Program, James E. Rogers College of Law, April 15, 2024.

Moderator, A talk with Dr. Alethia Fernandez on immigration issues at the border, sponsored by the Mexican Public Law Diplomado Program and the Bacon Immigration Law and Policy Program, U of A James E. Rogers College of Law, March 23, 2023.

Annual panelist and breakout session co-facilitator, Forensic Asylum Medical & Psychological Evaluation Training, sponsored by the Arizona Asylum Network, University Medical Center, 2019 – 2022.

Speaker, Arizona National Organization for Women State Conference, “Developments in U.S. Immigration Law,” (virtual) (Sept. 12, 2020)

Panelist, Asylum Law and Policy, Immigration Symposium: Innovating Law & Policy: Visions for a Just Future, James E. Rogers College of Law (Nov. 15, 2019).

Guest lecturer, Summer Seminar Series, “Crisis at the Border: What Should be the US Response?” sponsored by the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff (July 11, 2019).

Speaker, “Migration – Humanitarian Crisis and U.S. Response,” sponsored by the Tucson Great Decisions Association, Tucson (April 12, 2019)

Panelist, League of Women Voters Planning Committee for the Voter Education Program public meeting, “Severed Ties: The Legal and Humanitarian Impact of U.S. Immigration Policy” (Nov 17, 2018)

Speaker/panelist, “Who Are Asylum Seekers and Why Should We Care? The Mitzvah of Welcoming Refugees” sponsored by the Sisterhood of Congregation Or Chadash, Tucson (Oct 2, 2018)

Panel Moderator, “The Challenges of Immigration Law Practice in the Trump Era,” sponsored by the Immigration Law Students Association and the Justice Advocates Coalition, U of A James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson (Oct 2, 2018)

Discussion leader (case workshop) and panel speaker at training of physicians and mental health providers on conducting examinations for asylum cases, sponsored by the Arizona Asylum Network, University of Arizona College of Medicine (Sept 29, 2018).

Panelist, “*DACA and Immigration in the Trump Era: What You Should Know*,” (Presentation: “*DACA and TPS Phaseouts: Now What??*”), Tucson Federal Bar Association, Tucson, Arizona (Jan. 18, 2018)

Panelist, DACA Forum (Presented on “*DACA and Debunking (Some) Myths About US Immigration Law*”), Congregation Or Chadash (event co-sponsored by Pima County Interfaith Council), Tucson (Nov. 29, 2017)

Speaker, “*Legal Services for Survivors of Human Trafficking*,” Southern Arizona Anti-Trafficking Network, Tucson (Nov. 16, 2017)

Speaker, “*Immigration Law and the HIV Patient*,” University Medical Center, Pedersen HIV Clinics, Tucson (Nov. 2, 2017)

Panelist, “*Dismantling Fear: Voices of Tucson’s Refugee Community*,” (Topic: The U.S. Overseas Refugee Program and the Impact of the New Executive Order), Environmental and Natural Resources Building, University of Arizona (Sponsored by the confluencenter for Creative Inquiry) (April 20, 2017)

Panelist, “*Town Hall President Trump’s Executive Orders: Information and Legal Analysis*,” University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law (Feb 8, 2017)

Guest Speaker, “*Immigration Law, Violence, and Gender*,” via podcast, for Gender, Violence, and Justice at the Borderlands (October 19, 2016).

Speaker, “*Hot Topics in U.S. Asylum Law – Claims Based on Flight From Domestic Violence and Flight From Cartels or Gangs*,” James E. Rogers College of Law, (March 29, 2016), available at <https://arizona.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=69b2ffbc-fbe b-4c14-a0e7-c1335a5a0766>

Panelist (by video) in “Law.Change” series presentation entitled “*Clio in the Cloud: Reflections on the First Year of Practice Management Solutions at Arizona Law*” (4/15/16)

Speaker, “*Immigration Remedies Relevant to Federal Criminal Practice*,” Office of the Federal Public Defender, Tucson (Dec. 18, 2015)

Speaker, *The Rights and Options of People in the U.S. Seeking Immigration Status*, CODAC Behavioral Health Center, Tucson, Sept. 15, 2015)

Guest Lecturer, *Fighting to Improve Immigration Detention Conditions*, Advanced Social Justice seminar, Northland College, Ashland (via Skype, February 12, 2015)

Speaker, *"Immigration Benefits and the Medical Evaluation,"* University of Arizona College of Medicine, to prospective participants in a volunteer "Asylum Clinic" to benefit low income respondents and applicants for immigration benefits in Tucson and at the Eloy and Florence detention centers, September 17, 2014

Speaker, "A Humanitarian Crisis: Responding to the influx of Central American children," presentation to the Family Law Students' Association, September 30, 2014

Speaker, "Responding to the influx of Central American children and families: issues of law and policy," presentation to the Immigration Law Students' Association, November 6, 2014.

Presenter (along with students), "Immigrants' Rights" Pima Community College, El Rio Adult Learning Center, Tucson, April 2, 2013, and PCC, 29th Street Adult Learning Center, Tucson, April 3, 2013.

Presenter (along with students), "SB 1070 and Your Rights in Police Encounters & Where to Get Legal Help with Immigration Problems in Tucson," (El Rio Adult Learning Center, Tucson, Oct. 23, 2012.

Speaker, *The Immigration Law Clinic* (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Outreach College of the University of Arizona, Nov. 2, 2011).

Speaker, *Immigration Law for Medical Professionals* (U of A College of Medicine, Bridging the Gap Binational Education Conference, Oct. 16, 2010).

Speaker, *Immigration Benefits for Victims of Domestic Violence and Other Crimes* (U of A Rogers College of Law Criminal Law & Immigration speaker series, Oct. 6, 2010).

Discussion leader, *Disciplinary Sanctions: The Impact of Federal Regulations Limiting Assistance to Pro Se Litigants in Immigration Matters* (National Immigration Project, National Lawyers Guild, New Orleans, Louisiana, Sept. 23, 2010)

Presenter & discussion leader, *New Developments in Asylum Law: Gang-Related Asylum Claims* (National Immigration Project, National Lawyers Guild, Seattle, Wash., Oct. 5, 2009).

Speaker, *United States Refugee Law* (Ariz. State Univ. College Public Programs School of Social Work Seminar, Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 14, 2008).

Speaker, *Crossing the Line: Intimidation, Coercion, and Detention of Refugees, Migrants, and Immigrants in the U.S.* (Forum, Univ. Ariz., Tucson, Apr. 5, 2007).

Roundtable speaker, *Refugee Issues on the Border* (Amnesty International, Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 14, 2006).

Speaker, *Models of Lawyering and Counseling* (Arizona State Bar Immigration Section, Tucson, Ariz., June 28, 2006).

Speaker, *The Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions* (Arizona Judicial Conference, Tucson, Ariz., June 22, 2006).

Panel speaker, *The Politics of Immigration Reform: Proposed Policy Solutions and Comparison of Pending Legislation* (Learning Institute for Working Journalists, Univ. Ariz. College of Humanities, Tucson, Ariz., Apr. 19, 2006).

Speaker, *Illegal Immigration: Causes, Policies and Consequences* (Center for Latin American Studies, Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 24, 2006).

Speaker, *Explaining Confidentiality to Clients -- An Ethical Dilemma* (Arizona State Bar Immigration Section, Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 2, 2005).

Speaker, *The United States' Prosecution of Humanitarian Aid Workers* (National Lawyers Guild Annual Convention, Portland, Ore., Oct. 29, 2005).

Speaker, *The U.S./Mexico Border - Recent Developments & Humanitarian Aid Projects* (Young at Heart organization, Tucson Jewish Community Center, Feb. 24, 2005).

Speaker, *Transportation and Harboring: Helping Migrants Within the Bounds of the Law* (Training for No More Deaths Movement, Bisbee, Ariz., June 20, 2004).

Speaker, *The Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions* (State Bar of Arizona Annual Convention, Phoenix, Ariz., June 10, 2004).

Speaker, *Overview of Immigration Law; Criminal Grounds and Relief From Removal* (Arizona Attorney General's Office, Child and Family Protection Division, Protective Services Section, Tucson, Ariz., Mar. 25, 2004).

Speaker, *Judicial Advisements of Immigration Consequences in Criminal Court: Trends, Benefits, and Concerns* (Arizona District Court Conf., Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 7, 2004).

Speaker, *The Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions* (National Network to End Violence Against Immigrant Women, 9th Annual Conference, Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 6, 2003).

Speaker, *Representing People in Removal Proceedings* (National Network to End Violence Against Immigrant Women, Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 4, 2003).

Speaker, *Relief for Legal Permanent Residents in Removal Proceedings* (National Lawyers Guild Convention, Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 24, 2003).

Speaker, *The Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions* (Maricopa County Public Defender' Office and Criminal Justice Section of the State Bar, Phoenix, Ariz., May 30, 2003).

Testimony, *Issues in U.S. Immigration Policy* (Arizona State Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights, Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 23, 2002).

Speaker, *The Right to Protection in International Law, Restrictions on Access to the Process, and Pending Legislation* (Symposium on the 20th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Sanctuary, Tucson, Ariz., Mar. 23, 2002).

Speaker, *The Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions* (Tucson City Court, Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 18, 2002).

Speaker, *New and Proposed Immigration Legislation* (Immigration Section, State Bar of Arizona, Tucson/Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 1, 2001).

Speaker, *Issues in Refugee Law for GLBT People* (Wingspan, Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 22, 2001).

Speaker, *The Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions* (Office of the Pima County Public Defender, Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 20, 2000); (Office of the Federal Public Defender, Tucson, Ariz., July 18, 2000).

Speaker, *Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions, Deferred Adjudications, or Violations of Protective Orders on the Legal Status of Refugees* (Jewish Family & Children Services Immigrant and Refugee Resettlement Project, Tucson, Ariz., Mar. 22, 2000).

Speaker, *Special Immigrant Juvenile Visas* (Pima County Juvenile Court, Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 24, 2000).

Speaker, *The Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions* (Training for Justices of the Peace, Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 23, 1999).

Speaker, *Release from Detention: Legal Standards and Practical Procedures* (Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 19, 1998).

Speaker, *Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions: Guidelines for Representing Non-Citizens* (CLE Training for the City of Tucson Public Defender, Dec. 20, 1996).

Conferences/Scholarly Presentations

Presenter, Externships Teaching Roundtable, AALS Section on Teaching Methodologies, *Maximizing the Benefits of Student Learning Plans* (April 1, 2022)

Mountain West Regional Clinical Conference, *Takeaways: Things That Have Worked (in Clinical Legal Education)*, Tucson (Nov. 5, 2016)

Working Session Moderator, Association of American Law Schools' Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Rancho Mirage, California (May 4-7, 2015)

Luncheon Speaker, Association of American Law Schools' annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education, *The Sanctuary Movement in Southern Arizona and its Legacy*, Tucson (May 5, 2008).

Presenter, Immigration Law Teachers Workshop, *"Simulations and Exercises in the Clinical Setting,"* Las Vegas, (May 5, 2006).

Media Outreach

Selected Radio, Newspaper, and Television Interviews (2016-2025 only)

AP News, [Fears of racial profiling swirl over registration policy for immigrants in the US illegally](#), April 25, 2025.

Arizona Public Media, [The Buzz: How Trump's immigration policies affect Southern Arizona](#), Jan. 24, 2025 (13.5-minute radio interview).

Arizona Daily Star, [Trump immigration proposals could hurt public safety, experts say](#), Jan 19, 2025, on the risk to public safety based on Project 2025 proposals aimed at increasing denials of visas to crime victims based on cooperation with law enforcement.

Tucson Agenda, [The Daily Agenda: Fact-checking border soundbites](#), July 18, 2024, on the lack of evidence that migrants are a significant actor in Tucson or Arizona's homeless population.

Cronkite News, July 24, 2024, [Proposition 314 faces legal battle if Arizona voters OK local immigration enforcement \(azpbs.org\)](https://www.azpbs.org/news/2024/07/24/proposition-314-faces-legal-battle-if-arizona-voters-ok-local-immigration-enforcement/), on the constitutionality of an Arizona ballot measure to allow state authorities to enforce federal immigration laws.

ABC news, Phoenix, May 9, 2024, <https://www.abc15.com/politics/immigration/biden-administration-to-propose-tougher-asylum-standards-for-some-migrants-at-the-border/>, on proposed regulation to screen out asylum seekers based on criminal and security bars at the pre-hearing stage

Arizona Public Media News, radio broadcast and online story, March 1, 2024, [The Buzz: What can states do at the US-Mexico border? - AZPM](https://www.azpm.org/news/2024/03/01/the-buzz-what-can-states-do-at-the-us-mexico-border/), on the constitutional limits of state action regarding immigration enforcement.

Arizona Public Media News, “Fact Check Arizona: Ep. 3 The Border in the Governor’s Race,” Oct. 19, 2022 [Fact Check Arizona: Ep. 3 The Border in the Governor's Race - AZPM](https://www.azpm.org/news/2022/10/19/fact-check-arizona-ep-3-the-border-in-the-governors-race/)

KJZZ, The Show, “DACA's future rests with 3 Louisiana judges. These are the legal arguments,” Aug 16, 2022, [Listen to this story - The fate of DACA rests with 3 judges | KJZZ's The Show](https://www.kjzz.com/shows/the-show/daca-future-rests-with-3-louisiana-judges-these-are-the-legal-arguments/)

Arizona Republic, “What Would Republican Candidates for Governor Do to Secure Arizona’s Border With Mexico?” May 19, 2022

Cronkite News (AZ PBS), “Administration Unveils Sweeping Plan to Tighten Rules on Asylum Seekers,” June 16, 2020 (<https://cronkitenews.azpbs.org/2020/06/15/administration-unveils-sweeping-plan-to-tighten-rules-on-asylum-seekers/>).

Tucson Sentinel, ‘Shocking’ Decision to Allow Trump Administration to Bar Some Asylum-seekers, Activists Say, Tucson Sentinel (Sept. 11, 2019), available at http://www.tucsonsentinel.com/local/report/091119_asylum_reactions/shocking-decision-allow-trump-administration-bar-some-asylum-seekers-activists-say/

KJZZ, *The Trump Administration Is Attempting To Bypass Flores Agreement*, KJZZ (Aug. 29, 2019), available at <http://theshow.kjzz.org/content/1142891/trump-administration-attempting-bypass-flores-agreement>

Agence France Press, “California, Pressed by U.S., Begins Mass Immigration Hearings,” available at <https://news.yahoo.com/california-pressed-us-begins-mass-immigration-hearings-191957505.html> (July 12, 2019)

Arizona Daily Star, “UA Legal Clinic Provides Free Help to Immigrants, experience for students,” (April 29 2019), available at https://tucson.com/news/local/ua-legal-clinic-provides-free-help-to-immigrants-experience-for/article_223fd250-305e-5b7e-922e-f4a34e36fe83.html

Pacific Standard, *Can Democrats Decriminalize Unauthorized Immigration?* Pacific Standard (Apr. 10, 2019), available at <https://psmag.com/social-justice/can-democrats-decriminalize-unauthorized-immigration>

KJZZ, *Law Professor: AG Sessions Changes Make Process As Difficult As Possible For Asylum Seekers*, KJZZ (Aug. 6, 2018), available at <http://theshow.kjzz.org/content/680804/law-professor-ag-sessions-changes-make-process-difficult-possible-asylum-seekers>

Medill News Service, "Sessions' 'Zero Tolerance' on Asylum: One Woman's Story," (June 29, 2018), available at <http://dc.medill.northwestern.edu/blog/2018/06/29/sessions-zero-tolerance-asylum-one-womans-story/#sthash.Oan4lyj2.dpbs>

AZ Public Media, NPR, <https://news.azpm.org/p/news-articles/2017/11/7/119621-historic-backlog-in-us-immigration-cases-could-reach-1-million-by-2020/> (Nov. 7, 2017)

Arizona Daily Wildcat, *News Fast Five: DACA*, available at <http://www.wildcat.arizona.edu/article/2017/09/new-fast-five-daca> (Sept 12, 2017)

AZ Public media, NPR, *DACA Phase-Out, Now What?* aired Sept 7-9, 2017. Article at <https://www.azpm.org/p/home-articles-news/2017/9/7/116364-daca-phase-out-now-what/>

AZ Public Media, NPR, *Law Professors to Trump: Keep DACA*, aired Aug. 14-15, 2017. Article at <https://news.azpm.org/p/news-articles/2017/8/14/115347-law-professors-to-trump-keep-daca/>

CBC News, "Not Just 'Bad Hombres': US Immigration Arrests Up One-Third From 2016," (May 2, 2017), available at <http://www.cbc.ca/news/world/ice-immigration-trump-undocumented-statistics-1.4094576>

The Nogales International, "Sessions touts 'Trump era' enforcement policies in Nogales," (April 13, 2017)

The Daily Wildcat, "News Fast Five: Immigration," (regarding potential ramifications of two executive orders on immigration) (March 1, 2017).

The Daily Wildcat, "Lawyer starts Undocu Angels to link immigrants and citizens looking to help." (Feb. 26, 2017)

The Daily Wildcat, "James E. Rogers College of Law to host Town Hall on Trump's Executive Orders," (Feb. 6, 2017) (on impact of the travel ban on the university and broader community).

The Casa Grande Dispatch, "A call for immigration arrests, court records to be made public," (on issues of justice in the immigration removal system) (Jan 30, 2017).

KOLD TV (Channel 13), "City Council Unanimously Passes No-Deportation Resolution," available at <http://www.tucsonnewsnow.com/story/34102771/city-council-unanimously-passes-no-deportation-resolution> (Dec. 21, 2016)

AZ Public Media Radio, NPR, "UA Immigrant Dreamer: 'I am Back to a State of Uncertainty,'" available at <https://news.azpm.org/p/news-spots/2016/11/10/100491-dreamer-worried-about-whats-to-come-with-trump/> (Nov. 10, 2016)

KOLD TV 13, "Voters concerned about Immigration Policies Under Trump Presidency," available at <http://www.tucsonnewsnow.com/story/33673913/voters-concerned-about-immigration-policies-under-trump-presidency> (Nov. 9, 2016)

Cronkite News, "Study shows disparities in how Arizona judges granted asylum," on factors affecting disparate grant rates, available at <https://cronkitenews.azpbs.org/2016/05/04/study-shows-disparities-arizona-judges-granted-asylum/> (May 4, 2016)

The Daily Wildcat, "UA law students hope to create change at the Immigration Law Clinic," May 1, 2016, available at <http://www.wildcat.arizona.edu/article/2016/05/ua-law-students-hope-to-create-change-at-the-immigration-law-clinic>

Arizona Sonora News Service, "Justice delayed: Immigration courts drown in backlogged cases," (Mar. 24, 2016)

NPR, "Immigration Laws for Cubans May Change with Normalization," available at <https://news.azpm.org/p/state-and-local/2016/3/24/84509-us-immigration-laws-for-cubans-may-change/> (March 24, 2016)

AZ Public Media, NPR, "Supreme Court Will Review Immigration Executive Action" at <https://www.azpm.org/p/crawler-stories/2016/1/19/80303-us-supreme-court-will-review-immigration-executive-action/> (Jan 21, 2016)

Appearances on Arizona Public Media's Arizona Week television program:

Topic: legal issues and practical issues relating to the rescission of the program called "Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals" (September 22, 2017), *available at* <https://playpbs.azpm.org/video/3004984929/> (min 19 – 26:40).

Topic: U.S. Supreme Court immigration-related cases involving Arizona, (June 5, 2015), *available at* https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=10153369838888147&id=280244408146 (discussion begins at 22 minutes into the broadcast)

Topic: Legal Options For and Challenges Facing Central American Migrants in the U.S. (June 13, 2014), *available at* <https://www.azpm.org/s/20401-az-week-migrant-youths-have-options-to-stay-difficult-to-obtain/>.

Topic: Potential avenues to reform of U.S. immigration Laws (Nov. 26, 2012), *available at* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s25gdp8hg8>

Opinion/Editorial Pieces

["How Can We Just Shut The Door on Central American Kids?" The Arizona Republic, July 20, 2014](#)

["Anti-Terror Bill Hides Strictures vs. Refugees," The Arizona Daily Star, Guest Opinion, February 10, 2005](#)

["Changes Needed to Handle Minor Illegal Migrants, Tucson Citizen, Guest Opinion, July 15, 2003](#)

["Anti-Terrorism Law Destroying Families," The Arizona Daily Star, Guest Opinion, Oct. 10, 2000](#)

Community and Professional Service

Asylum Program of Arizona, President, Board Chair, and member of Legal Services Committee. June 2020 – present. Review screening memoranda and other case related documents and evaluate claims with two other asylum experts; recruit and negotiate with attorneys and communicate with asylum seekers regarding fees; draft and present case funding proposals to the board; maintain case logs and records; develop outreach and website materials.

- Met with state and local leaders of refugee-serving organizations regarding changes in law and policy targeting lawfully admitted refugees for detention, removal, and loss of public benefits; expanded APA services to include funding and referral for adjustment of status for refugees and

asylees; drafted new forms and MOUs and coordinated referrals for 4 individuals and 7 families (Spring and Summer, 2026)

- Successfully petitioned the Arizona Dept of Revenue for Qualifying Charitable Organization status (Spring 2023).
- Co-authored a successful \$20,000 social media grant proposal (Oct. 2023); drafted and revised blogs and language for [website](#) and other materials and participated in monthly meetings related to social media outreach (Spring and Summer, 2024)

Immigration Advisory Group, Office of Senator Mark Kelly, member, Jan. 2025 to present. Participate in monthly meetings of select Arizona immigration experts and stakeholders with staff in the Senator's office to exchange information and foster dialogue and collaboration on immigration issues.

Asylum Program of Southern Arizona, Asylum Services Committee, and other precursor organizations to APA, Founding Member and Board Chair, 2002 – 2020.

American Immigration Lawyers' Association; Pro Bono Liaison for the Arizona chapter, August 2023 – August 2025; member, 2014 – present. Attend monthly chapter meetings and Tucson subchapter meetings; advise colleagues on asylum law and other areas of expertise on list serv. Helped arrange space for and attended all-day chapter conference in April 2025.

Congregation Or Chadash, Social Action Committee, Member, 2017 – 2022.

Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest, Member of the Board of Directors, Dec. 2005 – 2008

No More Deaths, volunteer consulting attorney (periodic summer training sessions for volunteers), 2005 – 2007

Immigration Law Section of the State Bar of Arizona, Co-Chair, 2003-2005; Executive Council Member, 2004 – 2007; Member at Large, 2001-2003

National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild, Member, 1990 - present, annual meeting planning committee member, 2005, 2006; breakout session leader (asylum law)

Southern Arizona People's Law Center, Member of the Board of Directors, 1998 – 2005

Immigration and Nationality Committee, Section of International Law and Practice, Arizona Bar Association, Member, 1999 – 2000

Tucson Ecumenical Council Legal Assistance, Member of the Board of Directors, 1998-2000