

## CURRICULUM VITAE – LYNN MARCUS

### **Chronology of Education**

B.A., Stanford University, 1986

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

### **Chronology of Employment**

Director, Immigration Law Clinic, Scholar, April 2018 – Present

Co-Director, Immigration Law Clinic, 2007 – present (Professor of the Practice, 2011 – Dec 2017;  
Associate Scholar, Dec 2017 – April 2018)

James E. Rogers College of Law

Director, Immigration Law Clinic, 1997 – 2007 (Assistant Adjunct Professor of Law)

James E. Rogers College of Law

Director, Immigration Law Clinic (and Assistant Adjunct Professor of Law), 1995 – 1996

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

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**

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

### **Teaching/Advising**

#### *Courses taught*

Immigration Law Clinic, 1996 – present

Refugee Law and Policy, 2000 – present

### *Guest Lecturer*

Annual guest lecturer (since 2015) in Federal Border Crimes course on “Possible Safety Valves for At-Risk Defendants in Federal Criminal Court”

### *Advising*

Faculty Advisor, Immigration Law Students Association, Sept. 2018 – Present

### *Clinical teaching collaboration*

Organized, facilitated clinical “teaching rounds” (periodic)

Organized cross-clinic simulation on cross-cultural lawyering, Fall 2014 and Spring 2015

### **Publications/Creative Activity**

(Please also see “Media” below)

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

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)

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

Published Ninth Circuit victories in *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 (9<sup>th</sup> 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).

### **Work in Progress**

“Finding a Way” (working title): This is a documentary about an Immigration Clinic case that began in 2000. Filming began primarily in the summer of 2015 and is ongoing as the story unfolds. Its main purpose will be to educate the public about the tremendous logistical and legal hurdles faced by asylum seekers and other immigrants, the need for changes in laws and policies, and the benefits of and need for increased access to counsel for immigrants. Interviews conducted and videography completed to date include the clients and one of their children, UA anthropologist and expert witness Linda Green, a clinical therapist, an attorney who worked on the case, and former ILC students.

**Media** (available at links provided in separate document entitled “Links to Videos Produced By Lynn Marcus”)

**“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-minute, 33 second video is available at this link: <https://youtu.be/YUAq-Kkdz6k>

**“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.

**“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. Available at <http://legaledweb.com/immigration-law/> (posted February 5, 2015)

**“The Immigration Law Clinic Experience.”** This 11-minute video, on the first page of the ILC’s website at <https://law.arizona.edu/immigration-law-clinic>, 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 Immigration Law Clinic at Arizona Law.”** This 4-minute film highlights the value of the Immigration Clinic both to the students and the community.

**“Developing Rapport with Your Client, Part One,” “Developing Rapport with Your Client, Part Two,” “Starting, Ending, and What to do After Your Interview.”** After attending a 3-part workshop at the AALS Convention on Clinical Legal 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.

### **Conferences/Scholarly Presentations**

Presenter, 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).

## Community Presentations

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

Co-Presenter (with law student Wouter Zwart), *Due Process in the Trump Era*, CLE for the Arizona Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, Phoenix, Ariz. (Oct. 26, 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)

Speaker, "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).

Panelist and group discussion leader/instructor (case workshop) 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 confluencer 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-fbeb-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,” joint presentation with Laura Belous of the Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project 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, 29<sup>th</sup> 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).

Panelist, *DACA and Immigration in the Trump Era: What You Should Know* (presented on “DACA and TPS Phase-out’s: Now What??”) (Tucson Federal Bar Association, Tucson, Arizona, Jan. 18, 2018).

## **Media Outreach**

*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](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=s25gdpY8hg8>

*Opinion/Editorial Pieces*

“How Can We Just Shut The Door on Central American Kids?” The Arizona Republic, July 20, 2014, available at <http://www.azcentral.com/story/opinion/op-ed/2014/07/20/central-america-kids-shut-out/12928247/>

“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.

*Recent Radio, Newspaper, and Television Interviews (2016-2018 only)*

Radio interview for “The Show” (Phoenix NPR affiliate), “Law Professor: AG Sessions Changes Make Process As Difficult as Possible for Asylum Seekers,” aired August 6, 2018. Available at: <http://theshow.kjzz.org/content/680804/law-professor-ag-sessions-changes-make-process-difficult-possible-asylum-seekers>

Medill News Service, interview regarding impact of the Attorney General's decision to eliminate domestic violence, in most cases, as a basis for claiming asylum (June 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, Nancy Montoya, <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 on the history, legality, and politics of DACA. Article by Randall Eck: <http://www.wildcat.arizona.edu/article/2017/09/new-fast-five-daca> (Sept 12, 2017)

AZ Public media, NPR, Christopher Conover on DACA phaseout, 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, Christopher Conover on law professor letter defending legality of 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,” quoted on the impact of the Trump administration’s elimination of enforcement priorities: <http://www.cbc.ca/news/world/ice-immigration-trump-undocumented-statistics-1.4094576> (by Matt Kwong) (May 2, 2017)

The Nogales International, “Sessions touts ‘Trump era’ enforcement policies in Nogales,” by Kendal Blust (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, “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 Daily Wildcat, “Lawyer starts Undocu Angels to link immigrants and citizens looking to help.” (Feb. 26, 2017)



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).

CBS network radio and Westwood One, April 15 and 16, 2017, respectively, on a possible “Trump Effect” on border apprehensions.

KOLD TV (Channel 13), coverage of Mayor and Council press conference on support for immigrants in the aftermath of the elections at <http://www.tucsonnewsnow.com/story/34102771/city-council-unanimously-passes-no-deportation-resolution>

AZ Public Media Radio, NPR Nancy Montoya, Nov. 10, 2016, “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/>

Biznow, on the economic and social impacts of removing all 11 million undocumented people from the U.S., Dec. 6, 2016. Article published Jan 16, 2017 at [https://www.biznow.com/national/news/commercial-real-estate/donald-trump-deportation-plan-san-diego-economy-69852?be=rhoover%40npdlc.com&utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=tue-17-jan-2017-000000-0600\\_dallas-fort-worth-re?utm\\_source=CopyShare&utm\\_medium=Browser](https://www.biznow.com/national/news/commercial-real-estate/donald-trump-deportation-plan-san-diego-economy-69852?be=rhoover%40npdlc.com&utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=tue-17-jan-2017-000000-0600_dallas-fort-worth-re?utm_source=CopyShare&utm_medium=Browser)

KOLD TV 13 news coverage and article, Monica Grimaldo, “Voters concerned about Immigration Policies Under Trump Presidency,” Nov. 9, 2016, at

<http://www.tucsonnewsnow.com/story/33673913/voters-concerned-about-immigration-policies-under-trump-presidency>

Cronkite News, “Study shows disparities in how Arizona judges granted asylum,” on factors affecting disparate grant rates. Article 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 (Leah Merrall), 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 article by Kendal Blust, “Justice delayed: Immigration courts drown in backlogged cases,” Arizona Sonora News Service (Mar. 24, 2016)

Radio interview for NPR story by Nancy Montoya on impact of normalization of relations with Cuba on Cuban immigration to the U.S, “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 on Supreme Court’s decision to review Texas v. US. Article by Nancy Montoya “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)

### **Community and Professional Service**

Founding member and Chair, Asylum Program of Arizona (now The Asylum Services Committee of Catholic Social Service of Tucson), 2002 - present

Member, American Immigration Lawyers’ Association; 2014 - present;

Member, Social Action Committee, Congregation Or Chadash; 2017 - present

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

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

Co-chair, Immigration Law Section of the State Bar of Arizona, 2003-2005;

Executive Council, 2004 – 2007; Member at Large, 2001-2003

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

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

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

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