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University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law
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Chronology of Education

New York University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2013

University of Texas School of Law, *transferred after 1L year*

Pace University, M.S. in Teaching Students with Disabilities, 2008

Columbia College, Columbia University, B.A. in Philosophy, 2006

Chronology of Employment

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, Tucson, Arizona

Distinguished Public Service Scholar, James E. Rogers College of Law, 2024-present

Associate Clinical Professor of Law (Associate Scholar), James E. Rogers College of Law, 2021–present

Assistant Clinical Professor of Law, James E. Rogers College of Law, 2019–2021

Assistant Professor of Practice, College of Education, 2019–2022

Faculty Fellow, Education Policy Center, 2019–2022

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Climenko Fellow & Lecturer on Law, 2017-2019

CHILDREN’S LAW CENTER, Washington, D.C.

Staff Attorney, 2016-2017

THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE, CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION, Washington, D.C.

Volunteer Attorney, 2015

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY, JUVENILE RIGHTS PRACTICE, Bronx, New York

Skadden Fellow & Staff Attorney, 2013-2015

NEW YORK CIVIL LIBERTIES CLINIC, NYU SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York

Student Advocate, 2012

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT JOHN SEXTON, New York, New York

Teaching Assistant, 2012

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN, New York, New York

Legal Intern, 2012

CHILDREN’S RIGHTS CLINIC, NYU SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York
Student Advocate, 2011

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY, JUVENILE RIGHTS PRACTICE, Brooklyn, New York
Legal Intern, Education Advocacy Project, 2011

GIRLS PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL, Bronx, New York
Special Education Lead Teacher, 2009-2010

BRONX CHARTER SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS, Bronx, New York
Special Education Teacher, 2006-2009

Bar Admissions

Arizona (2020)
New York (2014)

Honors and Awards

M. Shanara Gilbert Award, AALS Clinical Legal Education Assoc., 2026 (nominated)
Distinguished Public Service Scholar Award, James E. Rogers College of Law, 2024
Outstanding Adjunct Professor, Arizona Professors of Educational Leadership, 2022
Skadden Fellowship, 2013

Service/Outreach in Rank

College of Law Committees & Other Service

Justice Advocates Coalition, Faculty Advisor (Sept. 2025-present)
Family and Juvenile Law Association, Co-Program Director (Jan. 2025-present)
Executive Committee (2024-present; Chair 2025-present)
Bylaws Committee (2023-present)
Search Committee for U. of Arizona Innocence Project staff attorney (2023 & 2025)
Experiential Learning Committee (2020-2023)

University Committees

Search Committee for Dean, College of Law (2025-2026)
COACHE Committee (2024-2025) (analyzed data & shared recommendations following university-wide survey of faculty & staff satisfaction)

College of Education Committee

Search Committee for Educational Leadership and Policy Program, Professor of Practice (2021– 2022)

Local & State Outreach

Disability Rights Arizona, Board of Directors (2021-present), Member of Executive Committee (2022-present)
University of Arizona Hillel, Member, Board of Directors (2025-present)
Pima County Task Force for LGBTQ+ Court Involved Youth, Member (2023-present)
Pima County Juvenile Justice Community Collaborative, Member (2021-present)

National Outreach

American Bar Association Education Attorney Network, Member (2024-present)
American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Education Law Committee, Member (2024-present); Executive Committee Member (2025-present)
AALS Clinical Section Scholarship Committee, Member (2025-present)
AALS Clinical Section Teaching Methodologies Committee, Member (2025-present)

Scholarly Publications

The Power to Expel, 36 WM. & MARY BILL RTS. J. __ (2027)

Arizona's Unbridled Expulsion Power, 19 GOV'T. L. REV. __ (2026)

The Illusion of Due Process in School Discipline, 32 WM. & MARY BILL RTS. J., 343 (2023)

Other Publications

Arizona Daily Star, "Sharing Student Data in Effort to Reduce Crime Still Poses Risks," March 10, 2024

Arizona Daily Star, "School Voucher Expansion Means Less for Public Schools," August 17, 2022

Arizona Daily Star, "What AZ Schools Must Consider With Police," June 17, 2020

Juvenile Justice Information Exchange, "Using Tasers on Youth Inspires a Shocking Lack of Action," October 22, 2018 (with @Lisa H. Thureau)

School Discipline and Off-Campus Behavior in New York, in PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE, FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SCHOOL LAW INSTITUTE COURSE HANDBOOK (2015) (with @Cara Chambers)

Works in Progress

Exile as Punishment in Schools (law review article in progress)

Informational Pamphlets on Rights of Students with Disabilities in Southern Arizona (six in progress)

Media

“ASDB Move Violated Federal Law,” *Arizona Daily Star*, July 24, 2026, A1 (cover story featuring Education Advocacy Clinic’s work)

“State orders ASDB to review student placements after law violation,” KVOA News, July 22, 2026, interview & featured story

“ASDB found in violation of federal special education law over campus move,” KOLD News, July 22, 2026, interview & featured story

“Arizona orders ASDB to revisit student placements after finding special education law violations,” KGUN News, July 22, 2026, interview & featured story

“Federal cuts leave many Arizona special education students without oversight,” KOLD News, December 5, 2025, interview with Isabela Lisco (including interview of clinic client)

“How an Arizona School’s Response to a Perceived Gun Threat Upended a 12-year-old’s Life,” *Arizona Republic*, April 16, 2024, quoted on student due process rights

“What the Desegregation Lawsuit Against TUSD Could Mean for Students,” KOLD News, December 13, 2023, interview with Sean Mahoney

Spoke as expert on background with Erin Einhorn, NBC News, for “In states with few legal protections, students say they’ve been unfairly punished at school,” August 22, 2023

Conferences & Scholarly Presentations in Rank

“The Power to Expel,” Albany Government Law Review Symposium, February 27, 2026 (invited)

“The Expulsion Power,” Works-in-Progress Session, 2025 AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, April 28, 2025 (submitted)

“Abolishing Expulsions,” AALS Education Law & Children and the Law Sections Works-in-Progress, Loyola University New Orleans, September 20, 2024 (submitted)

“Abolishing Expulsions,” University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Faculty Workshop, August 23, 2024

“The Illusion of Due Process in School Discipline,” AALS Education Law & Children and the Law Sections Works-in-Progress, Loyola University Chicago, September 22-23, 2023 (submitted)

“The Illusion of Due Process in School Discipline,” University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Faculty Workshop, August 25, 2023

“Enforcing Student Rights Within the Schoolhouse Gate,” 2023 *William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal* Volume 13 Symposium: Constitutional Issues Within Educational Spaces, March 3, 2023 (invited)

“Accelerating Community Engagement: A Case Study Examining the Infrastructure for Experiential Learning Co-Design,” Engagement Scholarship Consortium, University of Georgia, September 21, 2022 (with Annie Kurtin) (submitted)

“Nurse Practitioners, but for Law Clinics?” 2022 AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, May 11, 2022 (with Paul Bennett and Kristy Clairmont) (submitted)

Additional Conferences & Scholarly Presentations

“Poverty Lawyering Across Legal Contexts,” University of Maine School of Law, Faculty Workshop, November 2, 2018

“Hydraulics of the School-to-Prison Pipeline,” Climenko Workshop, Harvard Law School, April 18, 2018

Community Presentations

“Meeting the Needs of Southern Arizona’s Foster Youth,” March 5, 2026 (Training for Pima County Juvenile Court with Amanda Glass & Emily Villazon)

“Meeting the Needs of Southern Arizona’s Foster Youth,” November 3, 2025 (Training for local education advocates with Amanda Glass, Sarah Alvarez, & Emily Villazon)

“Education Advocacy & the School-to-Prison Pipeline,” Arizona Public Defender Association Annual Conference, June 26, 2025 (with Amanda Glass)

“Education Law Refresher,” Pima County Office for Children’s Counsel Annual Camp for Family Defense, June 25, 2025

“Special Education,” University of Arizona Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND), University of Arizona Health Sciences, April 11, 2025

“The Intersection of Juvenile and Education Law,” Family & Juvenile Law Association, James E. Rogers College of Law, March 25, 2025 (with Amanda Glass and Jacki Lusher)

Presenter, University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Board of Visitors Meeting, Faculty Panel, January 24, 2025

“School Threats,” Pima County Office of the Juvenile Defender, October 22, 2024

“School Discipline,” Pima County Office for Children’s Counsel Annual Camp for Family Defense, June 21, 2024

“Free Speech in Schools,” Summer Law Camp, University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, June 2024 & 2023 and July 2022

“School Discipline – Know Your Rights,” African American Conference on Disabilities, Disability Rights Arizona, February 15, 2024 (with Amanda Glass and Janelle Wood)

“Education Advocacy and the School-to-Prison Pipeline,” invited speaker, Program in Criminal Law and Policy, University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, August 31, 2022

“Bridging Education and Law,” Educational Policy Studies and Practice Presentation, College of Education, University of Arizona, May 3, 2022

Ethics Opinion Request Regarding Non-Lawyer Education Advocacy, Arizona Supreme Court Ethics Advisory Committee, April 28, 2022

Destruction of Juvenile Records, Tucson Metro Goodwill Programs, April 15, 2022

Guest Lectures

LAW 614 – Disability Law (2024-2026)

LAW 676A – Juvenile Law (2020-2022, 2025-2026)

PSY 378 – Psychology, Law and Juvenile Justice (2022-2025)

EDL 626 – Social Justice, Ethics, & Law (2022)