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## **EDUCATION**

### **Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley J.D., May 1988**

Ecology Law Quarterly - *Associate Editor*  
Amnesty International Legal Support Network-*Member*  
Berkeley Law Foundation - *Member*  
Human Rights Advocates - *Member*  
International Law Society - *Member*  
American Bar Association: *Member*  
International Human Rights Section  
Natural Resources Law Section

### **University of California, San Diego, M.A., Chinese Studies, June 1985**

Graduate student and teaching assistant in Chinese, African and Latin American history and literature.  
Duties included leading clinic and discussion group sessions.

### **Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, People's Republic of China, July 1981- June 1982**

Researched Chinese political movement, Chinese literature and language study.

### **University of California, San Diego, B.A. Sociology and Chinese Studies, *cum laude* June 1982 Phi Beta Kappa**

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA**

*Director, Externship Program, Associate Professor of Lawyering Skills* May 2012-Present  
*Assistant Professor of Lawyering Skills* June 2009 – April 2012  
*Faculty Adviser, International Refugee Assistance Project, International Law Society*  
*Faculty Fellow, Korematsu Center.*  
*Founder and Co-Chair* AALS Externship Sub-Committee on International and Semester Away Placements  
*Co-Chair* AALS Clinical Section International Committee  
*Founder and Co-Chair* Northwest Area Consortium on Externships (NACE) formerly Pacific Area Consortium on Externships

Teach Judicial, Criminal, Civil, In-House Counsel/Government Attorney and International Law Externship Seminars.

Advise students regarding national and international placements.

Train supervisors and develop and monitor externship sites.

Participate in faculty committees, community service and research to further law school social justice mission.

**ABA Standards on Language Access in Courts** *Reporter* August 2010- February 2012, Part-time position.

Coordinated a 35-member national advisory group.

Drafted 130-page standards on interpreters and translators in courts and court-related services.

**Northwest Justice Project** *Senior Attorney: Seattle Office*, January 2005 - June 2009, *RIAP Attorney, Seattle Office* September 1994 – December 2004

Supervised staff of King County Northwest Justice Project office.

Participated in regional coordination of legal services.

Represented clients in public assistance and immigration cases.

**University of Washington Law School**, Seattle, WA, *Director of Refugee & Immigrant Advocacy Clinic, Lecturer*, September 1994 - June 2009

Taught law school clinic based at Northwest Justice Project.

Supervised law students in work on advocacy projects and representation of limited English-speaking clients in public assistance and immigration cases (including citizenship and trafficking).

Provided community education, training, conference presentations and advocacy regarding eligibility for public benefits, language access and naturalization.

Engaged in advocacy and training in state and national forums on issues of assistance for Limited English Proficient immigrants and refugees.

Founded and coordinated statewide Washington State Coalition for Language Access.

**Evergreen Legal Services**, Yakima, WA *Staff Attorney*, July 1988 – September 1994

Represented clients in public entitlements (Medicaid, Food Stamps, AFDC), child support, housing, and education cases.

Supervised Jesuit volunteers and law clerks.

Coordinated statewide Limited English Proficient Task Force.

Provided advocacy in: bilingual access at state and federal agencies; immigrant eligibility for public benefits; and medical services including prenatal care for undocumented women.

**Environmental Protection Agency**, San Francisco, CA *Law Clerk*: May 1987- May 1988

Researched and wrote on toxics and superfund issues.

**Environmental Defense Fund Berkeley**, CA *Intern*: January 1987- May 1987

Researched and wrote on issues of water rights, toxics, pesticides and Native American resource use.

**Amnesty International, National Refugee Office, San Francisco, CA Intern:** June - August 1986

Received Berkeley Law Foundation grant to improve refugee services, create manual for volunteers, and coordinate A.I. Legal Support Network on amicus briefs.

## **AWARDS**

2005 Northwest Immigrant Rights Project Golden Door Award

1999 Charles A. Goldmark Award for Distinguished Service

1999 Recipient of Vice President Al Gore's "Hammer Award"

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Promoting Language Access in the Legal Academy.* University of Maryland Law Journal of Race, Religion, Gender & Class, Spring 2013.

*ABA Standards for Language Access in Courts.* February 2012.

[http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/legal\\_aid\\_indigent\\_defendants/ls\\_sclaid\\_standards\\_for\\_language\\_access\\_proposal.authcheckdam.pdf](http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/legal_aid_indigent_defendants/ls_sclaid_standards_for_language_access_proposal.authcheckdam.pdf)

*The Washington State Coalition for Language Access: How Coalitions can Help Legal Services Attorneys Improve Access for their Limited English Proficient (LEP) Clients.* Clearinghouse Review, Vol. 43, (Mar – Apr, 2009).

*A Brief History of the Washington State Coalition for Language Access.* Washington State Minority and Justice Commission Equal Justice Commission Newsletter, Vol. 12 No. June 2008.

*Working Effectively with Limited English Proficient Clients: How Good Interpreter and Translation Services Can Improve Our Advocacy for Clients* ABA Commission on Domestic Violence E-newsletter Spring 2008, Vol. 10. <http://www.abanet.org/domviol/enewsletter/vol10/chair.html>

*The Effect of Welfare Reform on Immigrant Children,* Clearinghouse Review, Vol.2, (Jan-Feb 1999).

## **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

October 25, 2019, *Comparing Language Access to Justice in Guatemala and the United States through an International Human Rights Lens,* Washington State Coalition for Language Access, with Beth Lyon, Cornell Law, and Lesbia Marleny Sis Chen, Criminal Public Defense Institute in Guatemala.

October 24, 2019, Washington State Coalition for Language Access, Tacoma WA, *Diversity, Equity & Inclusion – Emerging Issues in Language Access at the Federal, State and Local Level,* Moderating panel with Christine Stoneman, Acting Chief of the Federal Coordination and Compliance Section in the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, Christy Curwick Hoff, Staff Manager for the Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities, Hannelore Ferber Makhani, Language Equity and Community Engagement Manager of King County Executive's Office of Equity and Social Justice.

October 11, 2019, *Discussion with International Colleagues on Ideas to Develop Our Programs and Encourage Future Collaboration,* with Jonny Hall from the University of Northumbria, (Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom) and Leah Wortham from Columbus School of Law (Washington DC).

July 5, 2019, Bratislava, Slovakia, European Network of Clinical Legal Education International Journal of Clinical Legal Education, Presented paper, *“International Externships—How Effective Programs Can, and Should, Provide Students the Critical Skills, Social Justice Values and Knowledge for Global Practice.”*

June 2019, CALEX, the California Externship Conference, Stanford CA, *Assessment of Teaching Students the Skill of Reflection.*

May 31- June 2, 2019, Washington D.C Law and Society Conference, *Presentation on Theories of Language Access to Justice*, Beth Lyon, Gerald Torres, Cornell Law School, Jayesh Rathod, American University Washington College of Law, and Paul Uyehara, US Department of Justice.

May 4-7, 2019, San Francisco, AALS Clinical Legal Education Conference 2019 *Polarization in the Legal Academy: A Conversation on Looking Inward to Break New Ground.* Presented with Bryan Adamson, Seattle University School of Law, D’lorah L. Hughes, University of California Irvine, School of Law, Alexander Scherr, University of Georgia School of Law, Jane Stoeber, University of California, Irvine School of Law.

April 12, 2019, *Working with Interpreters and Clients: Translating Between Culture and the Courtroom*, Seattle City Attorney’s Office Seattle University School of Law.

December 14, 2018, AALS Externship Sub-Committee on International and Remote Placements, *Building Your Course Syllabus - Best Ideas for Remote and International Topics and Technology.*

November 16, 2018, AALS Externship Sub-Committee on International and Remote Placements, *Communicating with Supervising Attorneys through Site Visits to International and Remote Locations.*

October 19, 2018, Washington State Coalition for Language Access Summit, Olympia, WA, *Policy into Practice: Facilitated Conversation to Plan Next Steps* Plenary Session Facilitator: Gillian Dutton

September 14, 2018 AALS Externship Sub-Committee on International and Remote Placements: *Marketing and Building Your Program*, David Sandler, Director of Marketing and Communications at Seattle University Law School Laura Gage and Michael Harris, Seattle University School of Law students and founders of the student led International Law Society.

May 1, 2018, AALS Clinical Conference, Chicago, IL, *Applying the Benefits of Reflection, Evaluation, and Assessment to Develop Cultural Competence in Clinics and Externships with an International Learning Context*, Presentation with Briana Beltran Cornell Law School, Ron S. Hochbaum, Loyola School of Law, Anna Nicol University of Michigan Law School, and Beth Lyon, Cornell Law School.

February 9, 2018, AALS Externship Sub-Committee Call: *“Changing ABA Rules that Impact Field Placement..”*

November 12, 2017, *Implicit Bias and Cultural Competence*” Tacoma, Washington for Pierce County Pro Tem Commissioners.

November 4, 2017, *“The Seattle University Law Externship Curriculum Project: Making Waves by Reflecting on Values”* Northwest Clinical Law Conference, Leavenworth, Washington.

October 19, 2017, AALS Externship Sub-Committee Call: *Using Assessments and Reflection to Promote Student Learning in International and Remote Placements*, Gillian Dutton (Seattle University) and Matthew McGovern (Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law).

October 13, 2017, *“Why We Do This Work”* with Marsha Chien, Washington State Attorney General’s Office Wing Luke Civil Rights Unit.

September 11, 2017, Washington American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) chapter meeting on *Basic Immigrant Public Benefits Eligibility and Concerns Raised by A Leaked Draft Executive Order on Public Charge*.

May 8, 2017, AALS Conference on Clinical Education in Denver Colorado. *"Here and There: Creating a Core Curriculum for Global Lawyering in Cultural Competency Training"* with Tracye Edwards and Reena Parambath (Drexel) and Thelma Harmon (Thurgood Marshall).

Jan 4, 2017, Half-day panel on *"A Practical Approach to Developing and Assessing Experiential, Meaningful Placements for Incoming and Outgoing Students"* co-sponsored by the AALS Section on Clinical Education, the AALS Section on East Asian Law and Society, and the AALS Section on Graduate Programs for Non-U.S. Lawyers.

Oct 7, 2016, *"Ensuring Access to Justice for Limited English Proficient and Deaf and Hard of Hearing Litigants"* at the National Association of Women Judges Conference in Seattle, Washington.

Oct 6, 2016, *"Cultural Competence and Implicit Bias"* at the Network of Adjudicatory Agencies Training for Washington State Administrative Law Judges in Olympia, Washington.

August 2016, Webinar with Aruna Sury from Kids in Need of Legal Defense on *"Best Practices for Working with Unaccompanied Minors"* for the Washington State Bar Association Diversity Program: Diversity and Inclusion Webinar Series

May 2016, AALS Clinical Conference *"International Externships: Their Emerging Value to Students, Faculty and Administrators"* with Professor Lisa Smith from Brooklyn Law School

April 8, 2016, *Helping Externship Students Translate Global to Local*, Christine Bustany and Gillian Dutton AALS Sub-Committee on Remote and International Externships.

March 4, 2016 *"Integrating Externships with Clinics, Legal Writing and Other Experiential Learning: Teaching Skills for Transfer Across the Curriculum"* (Mary Bowman and Lisa Brodoff) at the Externship 8 Conference in Cleveland, Ohio.

October 2015, Training in Victoria, British Columbia for BC Ombuds Office on *"Working Effectively with People from Other Cultures: Understanding Influence Bias and Motivation."*

October 2015, Washington State Coalition for Language Access (WASCLA): *Taking Action to Improve Language Access: Lessons from State, Federal and Local Agency Coordination*, with staff from King County Public Health, Washington State Inter-Agency Task Force, and Department of Justice Federal Coordination and Compliance Section Washington DC.

October 2015, Presented on *Teaching Skills for Transfer across the Curriculum* with Lisa Brodoff at Northwest Clinical Law Conference (NWCLC).

October 9, 2015, *Teaching Learning Theory in the International Seminar*, AALS Sub-Committee on Remote and International Externships.

September 11, 2015, *Developing Relationships (Communication and Training) with Away/International Field Placement Supervising Attorneys*, Gillian Dutton and Sue Schechter.

September 2015, Training for Eastside Legal Assistance Program (ELAP) on *"Language Access Requirements and Working Effectively with Interpreters."*

June 2015, Training for State-Wide AG's Office on *Working with Diverse Populations*.

June 2, 2015, *Presentation on Cultural Competence*. Pierce County Superior Court Judges Association. Tacoma, WA.

May 6, 2015, *Globalization of Legal Practice: A Comparative Exploration of the Benefits, Challenges, and Pitfalls of Preparing Lawyers for Practice in the Global Community through Clinics and International Externship Placements* with Sarah Paoletti, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Palm Springs, CA.

April 27, 2015, *Writing and Implementing a Language Access Plan*, with Judge Richard McDermott, Judge Theresa Doyle, and Court Administrator Fona Sugg, Superior Court Judges Spring Conference, Stevenson, WA.

March 27, 2015, *Meeting Your Supervisory Responsibility under RPC 5.3 Facilitating Student Reflection and Building Learning Structures to Develop Ethical Lawyers*. Seattle University Externship Supervisor CLE, Reception and Award Ceremony, Seattle, WA.

March 26, 2015, *When the Language of Justice Isn't Your Own: Creating Solutions to Language Proficiency Barriers in State Courts*. Panel for Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, Seattle WA

November 6, 2014, *Cultural Competence and Implicit Bias* Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association Guardian Ad Litem Conference, Tacoma, WA

October 24-25, 2014, Presenter on three panels: *Washington State Government's Journey to Promote Language Access; Building the Future: Language Access in Education; and How to Engage in Difficult Conversations Regarding Language Barriers and Implicit Bias*, Washington State Coalition for Language Access (WASCLA) 9th Summit, SeaTac, WA.

October 14, 2014, Presented *International Externships: Teaching our Students to 'Think Globally, Act Globally, and Smells like Team Spirit: How to Leverage Clinician, Librarian, Legal Writing and Externship Resources into a Comprehensive Program – Seattle Style!* Northwest Clinical Law Conference, Stevenson, WA

October 2014, Launched the Pacific Area Consortium on Externships (PACE), a consortium of Externship Programs of Northwest Area law schools at Northwest Clinical Law Conference, Stevenson, WA.

August 15, 2014 Panelist on *Language Access Recommendations for the Access to Justice Board; 20 Years of Accomplishments*, Seattle, WA

July 17, 2014, *Considerations with Limited English Proficient Parties*, Seattle University 13<sup>th</sup> National Academy for Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Administrative Law Judges and Impartial Hearing Officers, Seattle, WA

July 15, 2014, *Providing Culturally Competent Legal Services to Undocumented Survivors of Trauma*, WSBA Diversity CLE, Seattle, WA

June 5, 2014, *Working with Interpreters*, WA State Attorney General CLE Lite, Olympia, WA

May 3-4, 2014 *Implementing an Important Civil Right: Making Language Access a Priority in Your Program, Law School or Court Clinic*, Equal Justice Conference, Portland, OR

April 28, 2014 *Smells Like Team Spirit: How to Leverage Clinician, Librarian, Legal Writing, and Externship Resources into a Comprehensive Program – Seattle Style!* 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education: Becoming a Better Clinician Chicago, IL

April 17, 2014, *Language Access & Experiential Learning: Law School Best Practices & Compliance with Civil Rights & Ethical Requirements*, Webinar for AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education, Committee on Teaching Methodologies, National Webinar.

April 10, 2014, *The Affordable Care Act: An Opportunity to Move Language Access for Patient Care One Step Further*, 2014 Medical Legal Partnership Summit, Seattle, WA

April 4, 2014, *Meeting Your Supervisory Responsibility under RPC 5.3*, Seattle University Externship CLE and Appreciation Event, Seattle, WA

March 2, 2014 *Innovations in Externships as Professional Development—Self-Assessments, Practice Groups, CLE's and Leadership Opportunities*, Externships 7: Scaling New Heights: Field Placements and the Reform of Legal Education, Denver, CO

October 25, 2014, *Broadening Our View of Discrimination: Implicit Bias*, Columbia Legal Services Staff Retreat, Seattle, WA

October 4, 2013, *Overcoming Isolation and Exclusion: Promoting Access to Justice for Language Minorities*, 2013 Biennial LatCrit Conference Chicago, IL

September 28, 2013, *Clinic Externship Innovative Projects*, Northwest Clinical Law Conference Leavenworth, WA

May 3-4, 2013, Washington State Coalition for Language Access Conference, organizer and presenter on three panels: *Cultural Competence and Implicit Bias*, *Language Access Advocacy Roundtable*, and *Immigration Enforcement and Language Access*, Wenatchee, WA

March 29, 2013, *Developing Cultural Competence & Reducing Bias in Dispute Resolution*, Northwest Dispute Resolution Conference, Seattle WA

March 20, 2013, National Council on Interpreting in Health Care Webinar *Opportunity and Challenge: Language Access for the Health Benefits Marketplace*, Presentation to 280 participants on implementing language access under the Affordable Care Act.

December 7, 2012, *Language Access in the Courts: Advocacy and Collaboration*, NLADA Conference, Chicago, IL

December 6, 2012, Convened *ABA Standards for Language Access in Courts*, Advisory Panel to discuss plans for implementation of Standards, Chicago, IL

October 26, 2012, Presentation on *Tips for Working Effectively with Clients* for pro-bono attorneys and students in Iraqi Refugee Assistance Project, Seattle WA

October 13, 2012, *Cultural Sensitivity and Working with Victims of Violence*, Human Trafficking Summit ABA Seventh Annual ABA National Solo & Small Firm Conference, Seattle, WA

October 6, 2012, *Promoting Language Access in the Legal Academy*, Society of American Law Teachers Conference, Baltimore, MD

September 20, 2012, *Cultural Competence and Working with Interpreters*, Seattle Youth Initiative Citizenship Project, Seattle, WA

June 9, 2012, *Updates on ABA Standards on Language Access*, Access to Justice Conference, Yakima, WA

May 3, 2012 AALS Clinical Conference – Convened meeting of clinical and externship faculty to discuss the role of academia in promoting ABA Language Access Standards, Los Angeles CA

March, 2012, *The Value of an International Seminar: Taking the Classroom to Students Overseas and Bringing International Perspectives into the Classroom Back Home*” Externships 6, Boston, MA

February, 2012, *Working with Interpreters and Translators and Cross-Cultural Issues in Client Representation*, Iraqi Refugee Assistance Project, Seattle, WA

February, 2012, Attended the Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defense Meeting to discuss ABA Standards at ABA Mid-Year Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

November, 2011, Presented CLE on *Language Access and the ABA Standards*, City of Seattle, Seattle, WA

October, 2011, *Teaching about Language Access in Experiential Learning – the ABA Standards* at the Northwest Clinical Conference, Cannon Beach, OR

October, 2011, Gave conference welcoming address and presented *Implementing a Successful Language Access Program* WASCLA Summit VII, Olympia, WA

October, 2011, Facilitated *Civil Rights: Careers and Legal Update* co-sponsored by WSBA Civil Rights Law Section and Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA

October, 2011, *The Role of Language Access in Immigrant Integration* at National Immigration Integration Conference, Migration Policy Institute and National Partnership for New Americans, Seattle, WA

September, 2011, *Implementing Language Access Plans: What Works? What Counts?* organized jointly by the Annie E. Casey Foundation and the Center for Immigrant Integration at the Migration Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.

June, 2011, *Equal Justice for Limited English Proficient (LEP) Individuals: Overview of the Proposed American Bar Association National Standards for Language Access in Courts and Discussion of New Resources for Attorneys in Washington State*, 2011 Access to Justice and Bar Leaders Conference, Kennewick, WA

June, 2011, *Applying Decision Making Theory to Experiential Learning Choices: Students as our Clients*, AALS Clinical Conference, Seattle, WA

March, 2011, *Dealing with Non-Criminal Grounds of Inadmissibility*, at the Northwest Regional Immigration Law Conference, American Immigration Lawyers Association, Portland, OR

November, 2010, Assisted in conducting hearing on the “ABA Standards for Language Access in State Courts” at the National Legal Aid and Defender’s Association (NLADA) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA

October, 2010, Presented *Language Access Policies 101*, led the first *State Inter-Agency LEP Workgroup*, and facilitated *Civil Rights Enforcement Panel* at the Washington State Coalition for Language Access (WASCLA) Summit VI, Shoreline, WA



October, 2010, *Choosing among Different Experiential Structures – When should students take a traditional clinical course, an externship, or both?* Northwest Clinical Law Conference, Leavenworth, WA

September, 2010, *Immigrants in the United States*, Albers School Panel Presentation on Immigration Policy Issues, Seattle, WA

September, 2010, *Strengths and Limitations of Executive Order 1316*, Charting New Directions: A Symposium on Addressing Language Access Policy, Program Management, and Funding Challenges in the Coming Decade, Boston, MA

September, 2010, Seattle University Medical Legal Partnership *Public Benefit Advocacy Project*, Washington State Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care Conference, Seattle, WA

December, 2009, *Immigrants, Health Care Reform, and Reproductive Justice*, Northwest Reproductive Justice Collaborative and the National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum (NAPAWF), Seattle, WA

December, 2009, *Government Benefits for Non-Citizens and for Citizen Children of Non-Citizens*, American Association of Public Welfare Attorneys Conference, Portland, OR

October, 2009, *Language Access in Educational Settings*, WASCLA Summit V, Spokane, WA

November, 2008, *Government Agency Best Practices*, National Language Access Advocates Network (NLAAN), National Legal Aid and Defenders Association, Washington D.C.

October, 2008, *Working with Refugees Diagnosed with PTSD and Other Mental Illness: Developing a Client Centered, Culturally Competent Approach*, NYU Clinical Law Writer’s Workshop, New York, NY

May, 2007, *How to Effectively Establish Language Access at Your Organization and Effective Advocacy Strategies to Ensure Integration of Interpreters/Language Access in Your Community*. Faculty for ABA sponsored “National Institute on the Use and Integration of Interpreters in Civil Representation of Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking,” Seattle, WA

November, 2006, *Language Access Advocacy 101: Ensuring Hope through Civil Rights Advocacy for English Language Learner sand Language Access: Serving LEP Clients 101*, National Language Access Advocates Network pre-conference, NLADA meeting, Charlotte, NC

June, 2006, *Improving Access to the Courts for LEP*, Access to Justice Conference, Yakima, WA

June, 2005, *Many Cultures: Many Tongues—Immigrants in the US Legal System: Some Tips for Outreach and Legal Representation*, Access to Justice Conference. Bellevue, WA

March, 2005, *More than Just a Legal Problem: Ethical and Practical Considerations of Working with Diverse Clients*, KCBA CLE, Seattle, WA

November, 2003, *Best Practices Primer: Working with Interpreters for Limited English Speaking and Hearing Impaired Clients and Operating a Successful Interpreter Services Program*, National Legal Aid and Defender Association, Washington, DC.

January, 2003, *Current Issues in Immigrant Health Care*, sponsored by the National Council of La Raza and the Georgetown Health Policy Institute, Washington D.C.

April, 2001, *Immigrants in Courts*, King County Bar Association, Seattle, WA

November, 2000, *Life after August 22, 1996. . . Benefits for Immigrant Clients*, Washington Health Foundation state-wide training on immigrant access to health care and public assistance, Seattle, WA

September, 2000, Presented at Kellogg Foundation National Welfare Devolution Networking Meeting, Everett, WA

August, 2000, *Public Benefits for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Violence*, National Network on Behalf of Battered Immigrant Women's Conference, Seattle, WA

June, 2000, *Linguistic and Cultural Barriers in Serving Immigrant Clients—How to Tear Them Down (Or At Least Step Over Them)*, Statewide Legal Services Conference, Leavenworth, WA

February, 2000, *Addressing INS Verification and Reporting Policies, Protecting Immigrant Confidentiality and Framing Language Policy: Access, Language Rights and ESL*—at National Immigration Law Center conference, *Building Immigrant Opportunities-Public Benefit & Employment Strategies in the New Economy*, Washington D.C.

January, 2000, *Public Charge and the Immigration Practitioner* for day long “Public Charge Convening Meeting” sponsored by the David and Lucile Packard Foundation, Washington D.C.

June, 1999, *Representing Newcomers, Immigrants and Refugees in Non Immigration Civil Legal Cases*, King County Bar Association, Seattle, WA

December, 1998, *Rehabilitating the INS: Immigration Service Compliance with Section 504*, National Conference of The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps, (TASH) Seattle, WA

September, 1998, *Medication, Immigration and Alien Issues*, at the National State and Federal Medicaid Eligibility Workshop sponsored by the Health Care Financing Administration, Seattle, WA

May, 1998, Presented on language access at 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of National Council on Interpretation in Health Care, Seattle, WA

January, 1998, *Disability Exception for Naturalization*, Northwest Primary Care Providers Regional Conference, Seattle, WA

September, 1997, *Legal Requirements of Access to Interpreters*, Society of Medical Interpreters Annual Conference, Seattle, WA

September, 1997, *Welfare Reform: The Asian Community Speaks Out* at conference sponsored by National Association of Pacific Alliance Legal Consortium, Seattle, WA

June, 1997, *Naturalization Advocacy Skills* to recruit pro bono attorneys for naturalization cases, Seattle, WA

May, 1997, *Immigrant Access to Public Assistance*, National Rural Health Association Meeting, Seattle, WA

February, 1997, *The Impact of The Illegal immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act & Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 on Immigrant Eligibility for Public Assistance*, 1997 Northwest Regional Immigration Seminar, American Immigration Lawyers' Association, Seattle, WA

December, 1996, Participated in Technical Advisory Group advising National Health Law Program on manual *Ensuring Linguistic Access in Health Care Settings: Legal Rights and Responsibilities*, Los Angeles, CA

November, 1996, *Managed Care and Social Justice: Legal Immigrant's Health and the Role of Community Agencies*, conference on Managed Care. Seattle, WA

July, 1996, *Tuberculosis among the Foreign Born*, National Council of State Legislatures Regional Multicultural Health Conference, San Francisco, CA

May, 1996, *Cutting Off Our Nose to Spite Our Face: The Effect of Proposed Reform Restricting Immigrant Access to Benefits on Attempts to Control the Tuberculosis Epidemic*, Washington Law Review Symposium on Tuberculosis, Seattle, WA

October, 1995, *Why and How to Teach Law Students to Interview Clients with Language and Cultural Differences*, Midwest Clinical Conference, William Mitchell College of Law, Saint Paul, MN

October, 1995, *Public Assistance v. Public Charge*, NAFSA Association of International Educators Regional Conference, Tacoma, WA

May, 1994, *Issues for Immigrants*, Washington State Coalition for the Homeless Conference, Ellensburg, WA

May, 1993, *Alien Eligibility for Public Entitlements*, Washington State Coalition for the Homeless Conference, Ellensburg, WA

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Washington State Bar Association World Peace Through Law Section  
Washington State Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Section  
American Bar Association  
Clinical Legal Education Association  
Society of American Law Teachers  
Northwest Area Consortium on Externships

## **VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

Washington State Coalition for Language Access  
Medical Legal Partnership  
Washington State Inter-Agency Equity Workgroup

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish, French, German, Chinese (Mandarin), Russian (intermediate)

## **REFERENCES**

Available on request