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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, studied Chinese literature and language.

### **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)*

Teach Transitional Justice Legal Exchange, 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**

2022 LLSA Amicus Award  
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**

*Externship Pedagogy and Practice*, Gillian Dutton, Kendall Kerew, Kelly Terry, and Cindy Wilson. Carolina Academic Press, January 2023.

*International Experiences: A Path to Critical Legal Skills, Values, and Innovation for American Law Students*, Clinical Law Review Vol. 27, Issue No. 1, Fall 2021

*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**

March 15, 2023, *Clinical Teaching: Clinic Design/Learning Outcomes, Student Supervision, and Reflection*, Jindal Global University, Sonapat, India, with Prof. Sital Kalantry, Seattle University School of Law.

March 7, 2023, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg, Germany, *Tools for Representation: How to Work with Interpreters; Cultural Humility; and Trauma Informed Lawyering*.

February 17, 2023, AALS International and Semester Away Subcommittee Workshop, Facilitator, *Supporting and Encouraging First Gen. Professional Students and Students of Color in International and Away Field Placements*.

December 12, 2022, *Virtual Collaborations for Social Justice Across Culture and Language; Tools for the Next Generation*, Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE) Worldwide Conference, Stellenbosch University, South Africa.

December 5, 2022. *Tools for Representation: How to Work with Interpreters; Trauma Informed Lawyering; and Cultural Humility* American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) webinar.

October 21, 2022. *Representing Diverse Clients with Cultural Competence and Compassion*, Northwest Health Law Advocates (NoHLA) webinar entitled “Health Care Access: How Are the Courts Shaping Our Future?”

October 11, 2022, Externship 11, Pepperdine Law School, CA. *Externship Pedagogy and Practice: Foundations for the Future*, with Kendall Kerew, Georgia State University College of Law, Kelly Terry, University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law, and Cynthia Wilson, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law.

September 9, 2022, AALS International and Semester Away Subcommittee workshop, *New Structures in the New Normal*, with Anna Nicol, University of Michigan Geneva Program, Sue Schechter, University of California, Berkeley, Anne Sidwell, University of San Francisco School of Law, and June Tai, University of Iowa College of Law.

May 12, 2022, AALS Clinical Law Conference, *Externship Teaching: Lessons from Tetris*. Presenting on Anti-Racism and Cultural Humility; Resources, Assessment, and ABA Standards; Supervisor Training; and Technology and Remote Externships from *Externship Pedagogy and Practice* with Kendall Kerew, Georgia State University College of Law, Kelly Terry, University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law, and Cynthia Wilson, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law.

May 10, 2022, AALS Clinical Law Conference, *Incorporating a Transitional Justice and Anti-Racist Service Project into an International Legal Education Exchange: Lessons from Morocco to Seattle* with Prof. Courtney Irwin (Moulay Ismail University, Meknes, Morocco), Prof. Laila Fathi (Moulay Ismail University, Meknes, Morocco) and Adjunct Prof. Teri Rogers Kemp (Black Community Lobby).

April 6, 2022, *Lightning Round on Teaching Anti-Racism Around the Globe* co-sponsored by The International & Away Externship and the International Sub-Committees of the American Association of Law Schools Section on Clinical Legal Education.

January 21, 2022, presented *International Externships: Are They Viable in the Virtual World? Leveraging Externship Experiences to Promote Domestic and International Collaborations* as part of AALS Externship Sub Committee on International & Semester Away Externships.

November 12, 2021. Helped organize *Racial Justice Pedagogy: Design Choices for your Teaching – An interactive Discussion of Methods and Goals* co-sponsored with AALS Externship Sub Committee on International & Semester Away Externships.

October 6, 2021. Facilitated *Lightning Round on Teaching Cultural Humility Around the Globe* co-sponsored by The International & Away Externship and the International Sub-Committees of the AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education. Presenters included: Dr. Azim A. Khan, Dean, Vijaybhoomi School of Law,

Vijaybhoomi University, Greater Mumbai University, India; Olawunmi O Ogundipe, Lecturer II, Redeemers University Ede, Nigeria; Leni Widi Mulyani, Street Law Clinician/Lecturer, Pasundan University, Indonesia; Dr. Hadia Awan, Dean, University of Central Punjab, Pakistan, Dr. Niteesh Kumar Upadhyay, Associate Professor of Law, Galgotias University, India and Research Advisor South Ural State University, Russia; Tosin Oke, Baze University Law Clinic, Nigeria; and Susan Felstiner, Clinical Professor of Law, Lewis and Clark Law School, USA

June 2021. Global Alliance for Justice Education GAJE Conference. Presentation. *How Global Clinical Education Collaboration Can Benefit Our Students, Our Clients, and Ourselves*, with Jonny Hall, Univ. of Northumbria, United Kingdom, Catherine F. Klein, Catholic University of America, Nancy Maurer, Albany Law School, Maxim Tomoszek, Palacký University, Czech Republic, and Leah Wortham Columbus School of Law.

May 17- 20, 2021. Facilitator for Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA) New Clinicians Conference. Co-facilitator for daily work group meeting of new clinicians.

May 2021, AALS Clinical Law Conference, *Experiential Education (Clinics and Externships) Across Borders Building Collaborative Global Relationships for Our Students and Ourselves*, with Jonny Hall Univ. of Northumbria, United Kingdom, Catherine F. Klein, Catholic University of America, Nancy Maurer, Albany Law School, Maxim Tomoszek, Palacký University, Czech Republic, and Leah Wortham Columbus School of Law.

October 9, 2020, AALS Externship Sub-Committee on International and Semester Away *Anti-Racism Audit of Our Externship Programs*. Presentation with Janet Thompson Jackson (Washburn).

October 2020, Externships 10, *Preparing Students for Practice in Virtual Law: Externship Sites, Seminars and Teaching Techniques for the Future*, with Dena Bauman UC Davis, Kendall Kerew, Georgia State, and Amy Sankaran, Univ. of Mich.

March 13, 2020, AALS Externship Sub-Committee on International and Semester Away; *Managing Responses to the Coronavirus: Teaching Online, Helping Students to be Successful Working Remotely, and Planning to Support Students*: Gillian Dutton, Seattle University School of Law.

November 2019, Northwest Clinical Law Conference, Leavenworth WA, *Beyond Status, Towards a Collaborative Model for All in the Legal Academy*. Presented with Lisa Brodoff (Seattle University School of Law) and Christine Cimini (University of Washington Law School).

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*, 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, “*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 Multi-cultural 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