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Academic Experience

Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, PA
Associate Professor, July 2005-present (tenured appointment)

Courses: Administrative Law, Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II and Immigration Law

Queen Mary School of Law, University of London, London, England
Visiting Scholar, March 2012-June 2012

Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA
Adjunct Professor, Immigration and Nationality Law, August 2004-December 2004

Awards and External Service

Douglas E. Ray Award, Widener University School of Law
Winner of Award for Excellence in Faculty Scholarship (2011)

National Administrative Law Judiciary Foundation
Fellow (2010): Winner of Fellowship Competition

American Bar Association
American Bar Foundation
Fellow (2010-present)
Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice
Council Member (2011-present)
Chair, Immigration and Naturalization Committee (2009-2011)
Liaison to Commission on Immigration (2009-2011)
Commission on Immigration
Advisory Board Member (2011-present)

Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center, York, PA
Member, Board of Directors (2009-2012)

SCOTUSBLOG
Contributor (2012)

American Judicature Society
Editorial Consultant (2011)

Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference
Planning Committee (2011)

Civil Rights Litigation Clearinghouse, University of Michigan Law School
Affiliated Faculty (2006-present)

Internal Service

Law & Government Institute

Associate Director (2007-present)

The Law & Government Institute plays a central role in the mission of Widener University School of Law. The Institute offers certificate programs to students and hosts a wide variety of events that bridge between law and policy, as well as between academics, policymakers, judges, practitioners and the public.

Committees and Other Service:

Adjuncts (2009-2010); Appointments (2005-2006 and 2006-2007); Clinics (2006-2007); Diversity (2005-2006); Enrollment (2012-2013); Learning Outcomes (2011, 2012-2013); Retention (Chair of individual retention review of contract faculty member)(2009-2010; 2010-2011); Self-Study (2011); Special Programs and Initiatives Task Force (2010-2011) (Chair); Strategic Planning (2009-2010); Student Retention (2006); Technology (2011, 2012-2013)

Faculty Advisor to 1L students (2006-present); Presenter, Professionalism Day (2008, 2009, 2012); Contributor, alumni magazine (2006)

Law Review Publications

Guidance Reform Agency by Agency: A Proposal for Immigration Law (and Administrative Law) (in progress).

Administrative Law through the Lens of Immigration Law, 64 ADMIN. L. REV. 565 (2012).

A Broader View of the U.S. Immigration Adjudication Problem, 25 JOURNAL OF IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM & NATIONALITY LAW 245 (2011) (United Kingdom; peer-reviewed).

Beyond Decisional Independence: Uncovering Contributors to the Immigration Adjudication Crisis, 59 U. KAN. L. REV. 541 (2011).

Murky Immigration Law and the Challenges Facing Immigration Removal and Benefits Adjudication, 31 J. NAT'L ASS'N ADMIN. L. JUDICIARY 45 (2011) (published as winner of 2010 fellowship competition).

Conflicting Signals: Understanding US Immigration Reform through the Evolution of US Immigration Law, 40 REVISTA CATALANA DE DRET PUBLIC 145 [40 Catalan Journal of Public Law 145] (2010) (Spain; peer-reviewed).

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A Broader View of the Immigration Adjudication Problem, 23 GEO. IMMIGR. L.J. 595 (2009).

Threats to the Future of the Immigration Class Action, 27 WASH. U. J.L. & POL'Y 71(2008).

Stripping Judicial Review During Immigration Reform: The Certificate of Reviewability, 8 NEV. L.J. 499 (2008); reprinted in The Rule of Law Today, Pennsylvania Bar Institute (2008).

Introduction, Immigration Law in Pennsylvania: Policy and Practice, 17 WIDENER L.J. 355 (2008).

Another Limit on Federal Court Jurisdiction? Immigrant Access to Class-Wide Injunctive Relief, 53 CLEV. ST. L. REV. 11 (2005-2006).

Developments in State Constitutional Law: 1997, 29 RUTGERS L.J. 1110, 1168 (1998) (authored section on due process).

Presentations

Panelist, *Judicial Review and the Legal Requirement of Discretion in Adjudications of Immigration Applications*, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of the Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman's 2012 Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., October 18, 2012.

Immigration Law and Administrative Law, University of Arizona School of Law, Tucson, Arizona, September 21, 2012.

Guiding Guidance: A Blueprint for Immigration Law, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, New York, September 6, 2012.

Guidance Reform Agency by Agency, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, August 28, 2012.

Review of Immigration Cases in the United States and the United Kingdom, Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber), Ministry of Justice, London, United Kingdom, May 21, 2012.

Immigration Law in the Mainstream: Guidance Documents and Benefits Adjudication, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., February 17, 2012.

Moderator, *Resolving the Immigration Adjudication Crisis*, ABA Administrative Law Section Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 17, 2011.

Administrative Law through the Lens of Immigration Law, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, October 6, 2011.

Discussion Leader, Emerging Immigration Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Washington, D.C., May 19, 2011 (commented on paper *The Habitual Drunkard Provision in U.S. Immigration Law*, by Professor Jayesh Rathod).

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Moderator, *Forum on Tenure and Scholarship*, Emerging Immigration Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Washington, D.C., May 19, 2011.

The Role of Immigration Enforcement in the Adjudication Crisis, Rutgers University School of Law-Newark, Newark, NJ, March 4, 2011.

Murky Immigration Law and the Challenges Facing Benefits Adjudication, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, PA, February 7, 2011.

Moderator, *The Arizona Immigration Law*, Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, DE, November 10, 2010.

Moderator, *Modernizing Agency Practice: The 2010 Model State Administrative Procedure Act*, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, PA, November 8, 2010.

Moderator, *Guidance and the Practice of Immigration Law*, ABA Administrative Law Section Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 4, 2010.

The Immigration Adjudication Crisis: Substantive Immigration Law and a Lack of Legal Representation, Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, Pennsylvania, October 20, 2010.

The Lack of Transparency in Immigration Law and the Immigration Adjudication Crisis, National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary, Malibu, California, October 11, 2010.

Other Contributors to the Immigration Adjudication Crisis, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, LLP, New York, New York, July 21, 2010.

The Limits of Structural Reform of Immigration Adjudication, Immigration Law Teachers' Workshop, Chicago, Illinois, May 25, 2010.

Discussion Leader, Immigration Law Teachers' Workshop, Chicago, Illinois, May 25, 2010 (commenting on paper *Rationing Justice? The Ninth Circuit and Immigration Appeals*, by Professor Anna Law).

Rethinking Immigration Adjudication Reform, Immigration Adjudications: Court Reform & Beyond, Penn State The Dickinson School of Law, University Park, Pennsylvania, March 18, 2010.

Substantive Immigration Law and Adjudication Reform, Faculty Workshop, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, March 9, 2010.

A Broader View of Immigration Adjudication, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 8, 2010.

Moderator, *Should There Be an Article I Immigration Court?*, ABA Administrative Law Section Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., October 23, 2009.

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Moderator, *Protecting the Integrity of Immigration Proceedings*, ABA Administrative Law Section Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., October 17, 2008.

A Broader View of the Immigration Adjudication Problem, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, June 25, 2008.

Immigration Judicial Review Waivers, Law & Society Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec, May 30, 2008 (organized panel *Access to Justice: Non-Citizens*).

Discussion Leader, Immigration Law Teachers' Workshop, Miami, Florida, May 2, 2008 (commented on paper *Fitting Punishment*, by Professor Juliet Stumpf).

Immigration Reform and the Judiciary, The Rule of Law Today Law Policy Forum, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 3, 2008.

Moderator, *Immigration Law in Pennsylvania: Policy and Practice*, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, October 29, 2007.

Stripping Immigration Judicial Review: The Certificate of Reviewability, Law & Society International Conference, Berlin, Germany, July 25, 2007.

Stripping Immigration Judicial Review during Immigration Reform, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, July 18, 2007.

Reforming the Judiciary through Immigration Reform, Worldwide Immigration/Migration Issues and the Rule of Law Conference, World Jurist Association, Los Angeles, California, April 23, 2007.

Stripping Judicial Review: Congress in Action, Temple Political and Civil Rights Law Review Symposium, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 14, 2006.

Evolved Procedure Meets Stunted Substantive Law: A Study of Immigration Class Actions, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, July 12, 2006.

The Role of Injunctive and Declaratory Relief in Immigration Cases, Immigration Law Teachers' Workshop, Las Vegas, Nevada, May 5, 2006.

Moderator, *Balancing Security and Liberty in the New Century*, Temple Political and Civil Rights Law Review Symposium, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 15, 2004.

Panelist, *The Incidents of Marriage: The Legal Rights Derived from Marriage*, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 20, 2004 (discussing immigration benefits tied to marriage).

Other Publications

Opinion analysis: Deferring to (even more) limited relief from removal, SCOTUSBLOG (May 24, 2012), http://www.scotusblog.com/2012/05/opinion-analysis-deferring-to-even-more-limited-relief-from-removal/

Argument recap: Imputing eligibility for relief from removal, SCOTUSBLOG (Jan. 20, 2012), http://www.scotusblog.com/2012/01/argument-recap-imputing-eligibility-for-relief-from-removal/

Argument preview: Calculating Relief from Removal, SCOTUSBLOG (Jan. 13, 2012), *http://www.scotusblog.com/2012/01/argument-preview-calculating-relief-from-removal/*

Immigration Lawyers, CAREERS IN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & REGULATORY PRACTICE, American Bar Association (2010).

An Immigrant's Need for Representation, BUSINESS LAW TODAY, American Bar Association (January-February 2010).

Developments in the Administrative Adjudicatory Process: Developments in the Immigration Courts, DEVELOPMENTS IN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND REGULATORY PRACTICE, 2007-2008, American Bar Association (2009).

Reforming the Judiciary through Immigration Reform, prepared for the Worldwide Immigration/Migration Issues and the Rule of Law Conference, World Jurist Association, Los Angeles, California, April 23, 2007.

The Rush to Limit Judicial Review, Immigration Policy Center, Washington, D.C., September 2006 *(available at http://www.immigrationpolicy.org/perspectives/rush-limit-judicial-review).*

The Many Sides of Immigration Law and Policy, WIDENER SCH. OF L. MAG., Fall 2006 at 6.

Wal-Mart's Woes: Verification of Employment Eligibility of Independent Contractors, BENDER'S LABOR & EMPLOYMENT BULLETIN, December 2003 at 665; and in BENDER'S IMMIGRATION BULLETIN, February 1, 2004 at 118.

Verifying Employment Eligibility of Independent Contractors, THE LEGAL INTELLIGENCER, October 15, 2003 at 5 (with Richard R. Rulon).

Foreign Nationals: Phila.'s Untapped Resource, THE LEGAL INTELLIGENCER, May 21, 2003 at 5.

DOJ Appropriations Act: New Immigration Provisions, THE LEGAL INTELLIGENCER, November 21, 2002 at 5.

Immigration Law Forces Foreign Doctors to Return Home, THE LEGAL INTELLIGENCER, May 15, 2002 at 7.

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Community Presentations

The Line: Legal and Illegal Immigration, Widener University, Chester, Pennsylvania, October 5, 2012.

Immigration Law Basics, National Law Foundation, September 27, 2012.

Supreme Court Preview, Pennsylvania Cable Network, September 25, 2012.

Guest, *Radio Smart Talk*, WITF-FM, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, June 28, 2012 (local NPR affiliate radio show).

An Introduction to Federal Administrative Law, National Law Foundation, January 30, 2012.

Immigration Law: A Primer, Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, April 12, 2011.

Guest, *Radio Smart Talk*, WITF-FM, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, November 15, 2010 (local NPR affiliate radio show).

Guest, *In Session*, Pennsylvania Cable Network, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, November 12, 2010.

Guest, *Radio Smart Talk*, WITF-FM, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, November 2, 2010 (local NPR affiliate radio show).

An Introduction to the Federal Immigration Selection System, Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, August 19, 2010.

Moderator, *What Every Lawyer Needs to Know About Corporate Immigration Issues*, American Bar Association CLE Teleconference, February 10, 2010.

The Policy of Immigration Reform, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, November 10, 2009.

Immigration Law: The Basics, National Law Foundation, October 28, 2008.

Moderator, *Immigrants in Central Pennsylvania,* League of Women Voters of Carlisle, Harrisburg and Hershey, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, November 28, 2007.

Family-Based Immigration Reform, Carlisle League of Women Voters, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, June 14, 2007.

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Prior Professional Experience

United States Court of Appeals Judge Morton I. Greenberg, Trenton, NJ
Law Clerk, September 2004-August 2005

Dechert LLP, Philadelphia, PA
Attorney, Immigration Practice Group, October 2001-December 2003

United States District Court Judge Stephen M. Orlofsky, Camden, NJ
Law Clerk, August 2000-August 2001

Education

Rutgers University School of Law, Camden, NJ
Juris Doctorate with *high honors*

Schlesinger/Moskowitz Academic Scholar
Corpus Juris Secundum Award, Contracts and Civil Procedure
Articles Editor, Rutgers Law Journal

Eagleton Institute of Politics, **Rutgers University**, New Brunswick, NJ
Master of Science in Public Policy

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Bachelor of Arts in History *cum laude with Honors and Distinction*

Captain Victor Gondos, Jr. Prize
Major concentration in U.S. History; minor in Political Science
Affiliate Student, University College London, England

Bar Information

Admitted to the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Bars, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania