

## HAIYUN DAMON-FENG

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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#### **BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW**

New York, NY

*Assistant Professor of Law*

June 2023 – Present

*Courses:* Immigration Law, Constitutional Law

*Service:* Faculty Development Committee

Co-Organizer, Power in the Administrative State Symposium (Spring 2025)

#### **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

New York, NY

*Acting Assistant Professor, Lawyering*

June 2022 – Present

*Courses:* Lawyering

*Service:* Co-Chair, Lawyering Scholarship Colloquium

Faculty Advisor, NYU Immigrant Rights Project

#### **ABA SECTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & REGULATORY PRACTICE**

Washington, DC

*Administrative Law Fellowship for Prospective Legal Academics*

October 2021 – June 2022

#### **UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW**

Seattle, WA

*Affiliate Instructor*

June 2020 – May 2022

*Courses:* Immigration Law; Immigration Clinic; Lawyering in the Time of COVID-19;

Adelante Pro Bono Project (independent study)

### EDUCATION

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#### **YALE LAW SCHOOL**

J.D., 2014

*Journal:* Senior Editor, *Yale Journal on Regulation*

*Activities:* Student Director, Immigrant Legal Services Clinic

Student Director, Education Adequacy Project (Impact Litigation Clinic)

Dean's Advisor

#### **PURDUE UNIVERSITY**

B.S. with *Highest Distinction*, Mathematics, 2009

B.A. with *Highest Distinction*, Philosophy, 2009

*Phi Beta Kappa*; Outstanding Graduate in both degree programs

### TEACHING INTERESTS

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*Primary:* Administrative Law, Immigration Law, Constitutional Law, Civil Procedure, Race & the Law

*Secondary:* Legislation & Regulation, Federal Courts, Asylum & Refugee Law, Remedies, Contracts

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Articles:

*Administrative Reliance*, 73 DUKE L.J. 1743 (2024) ([SSRN](#))

- Reviewed by Jill Family, JOTWELL ([link](#)), Sept. 25, 2023
- Winner, Paper Competition, Workshop for AAPI/MENA Women in the Legal Academy, 2023
- Featured as Immigration Article of the Day on ImmProf Blog, Apr. 21, 2023

*Refoulement as Pandemic Policy*, 31 WASH. INT'L L.J. 185 (2022; invited article) ([SSRN](#))

- Featured as Immigration Article of the Day on ImmProf Blog, Apr. 6, 2022

### Shorter Pieces:

*NIMBYism at the Border*, HARV. L. REV. BLOG (Mar. 6, 2023) ([SSRN](#))

- Featured as Immigration Article of the Day on ImmProf Blog, March 8, 2023

*Asylum, Interrupted*, HARV. L. & POL'Y REV. BLOG (Sept. 16, 2021; invited essay) ([SSRN](#))

*Restoring the Right to Seek Asylum: The Case for Rescinding Removal Orders Issued Under the "Remain in Mexico" Policy*, HARV. L. & POL'Y REV. BLOG (Mar. 5, 2021) ([SSRN](#))

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**ADELANTE PRO BONO PROJECT**

*Director and Co-Founder*

Seattle, WA  
June 2020 – Present

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW**

*Assistant Director, W.H. Gates Public Service Law Program*

Seattle, WA  
July 2020 – May 2022

**FOSTER GARVEY PC**

*Of Counsel and Firmwide Co-Chair of Pro Bono*

Seattle, WA  
June 2019 – July 2020

**KIDS IN NEED OF DEFENSE (KIND)**

*Pro Bono Coordinating Attorney, Microsoft Fellow  
Staff Attorney (Los Angeles)*

Seattle, WA  
December 2018 – June 2019  
December 2017 – December 2018

**SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT LLP**

*Associate (Private Funds)*

Los Angeles, CA  
May 2016 – July 2017

**PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON LLP**

*Associate (Tax)*

New York, NY  
August 2014 – May 2016

### **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

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Symposium, *Democracy Without Trust?*, University of Nebraska School of Law, September 2024

*Liminal Detention*

- CrimFest!, July 2024
- Immigration Law Teachers & Scholars Workshop, May 2024
- Yale Law School Information Society Project Workshop, April 2024
- Power in the Administrative State Workshop, April 2024
- AAPI-MENA Workshop, October 2023

Symposium, *Judging and Administrative Law*, Widener University Commonwealth School of Law, April 2024

*Administrative Reliance*

- *Duke Law Journal* Administrative Law Symposium, March 2024
- Emerging Immigration Law Scholars Workshop, June 2023

- AALS Annual Meeting – New Voices in Administrative Law, January 2023
- Clinical Writers’ Workshop, October 2022
- AAPI-MENA Workshop, September 2022
- Immigration Law Teachers & Scholars Workshop, June 2022

The New School, Guest Lecture, *Psychological Needs of Asylum Seekers*, February 2022

Sustainable International Development Colloquium, University of Washington School of Law, *Human Rights Implications of Restricting Asylum at the Border*, October 2021

Asian American Women in the Legal Academy, *Bilateral Manipulation*, August 2021

C.Z. Smith Heritage Symposium, University of Washington School of Law, Keynote Presentation with WA Chief Justice Steven González, *Beyond the Wall: Cross-Border Responses to a Humanitarian Crisis*, May 2021

## **SELECTED ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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*Who Decides: Judges or Experts?*, Cardozo School of Law, October 2024 (forthcoming)

*SCOTUS Term Review & Preview*, Cardozo School of Law, September 2024

*Immigration 101*, Define American, April 2023

*APALSA – Careers in Public Interest and Private Practice*, NYU School of Law, November 2022

*Mentorship Matters: The Art & Value of Cultivating Meaningful Mentoring Relationships*, Fordham Law School, October 2021

*First-Generation Law Student Experiences*, Moderator, Mentor in Law, Seattle, WA, January 2021

*Separated but Not Forgotten: Family Separation One Year Later*, Panel, National Association of Women Lawyers, June 2019

## **SELECTED NEWS MEDIA**

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*Understanding Title 42: What its End Means for U.S. Immigration Policy*, NBC NEWS NOW (May 10, 2023) (interviewed & quoted)

*How Ukrainian Winner of ‘The Voice’ Fled Bombs to Start New Life in Seattle Area*, SEATTLE TIMES (June 13, 2022) (interviewed & quoted)

*Garland, Mayorkas Fail to Correct Gross Abuses of Due Process Caused by MPP System*, IMMIGRATION COURTSIDE (Apr. 26, 2021) (mentioned)

*They Missed Their U.S. Court Dates Because They were Kidnapped. Now They’re Blocked from Applying for Asylum*, WASHINGTON POST (Apr. 21, 2021) (interviewed & featured)

*Father and Son Abducted in Mexico Are Allowed into the U.S.*, NEW YORK TIMES (Feb. 17, 2021) (interviewed & featured)

*When the U.S. Puts a Border Between Migrant Kids and their Caretakers*, REUTERS (July 11, 2019) (interviewed & featured)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE**

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### **YALE LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

*Executive Committee, 2021 – Present*

### **DEFINE AMERICAN**

*Television and Media Immigration Law Consultant, 2019 – Present*

Consulted on immigration law issues for shows including NBC's *Superstore*; NBC's *Sunnyside*; ABC's *A Million Little Things*; and projects in development with Netflix and Starz

### **UNHCR**

*Pro Bono Attorney, 2021*

### **NORTHWEST IMMIGRANT RIGHTS PROJECT**

*Pro Bono Attorney, 2019 – 2022*

### **ACLU IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS PROJECT**

*Pro Bono Attorney, 2020 – 2021*

### **WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION**

*Access to Justice Conference Planning Committee, 2020 – 2021*

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCACY PROJECT—KING COUNTY, WA**

*Managing Attorney, 2019 – 2020*

### **PUBLIC COUNSEL LAW CENTER**

*Associate Leadership Board, 2016 – 2017*

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

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New York

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. Executive Office for Immigration Review

California (Inactive)

Washington (Inactive)

## **LANGUAGES**

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Spanish (fluent, oral and written)

Chinese (fluent, oral)