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EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif, May 2020

Cumulative GPA: 3.8/4.0

- Honors: Root-Tilden-Kern Public Interest Scholar (Filomen M. D'Agostino Scholar for Civil Rights, Civil Liberties, and/or Criminal Justice)
Frank H. Sommer Memorial Award—exceptional distinction in scholarship and professional excellence
Butler Scholar—one of ten students with the top cumulative grades after four semesters
- Activities: International Refugee Assistance Project, Executive Co-Chair
New York City Bar Association Immigration & Nationality Law Committee, Student Member
International Law and Human Rights Fellow, Center for Human Rights and Global Justice

YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, CT

Bachelor of Arts in Modern Middle East Studies, *summa cum laude*, May 2015

Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0

- Senior Thesis: *Displacement Delineated: A Comparative Analysis of Syrian and Palestinian Refugee Identity in the Contemporary Levant*, exploring impact of United Nations mandates on refugee identity, aid provision, and durable solutions
- Honors: Phi Beta Kappa Society
Ellsworth Prize in the Social Sciences—for most distinguished senior thesis
Robert Dudley French Scholar—for intellectual and extracurricular leadership
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Middle East/Arabic), U.S. Department of Education
- Activities: Yale Law Journal, Editorial Intern
Yale Refugee Project, President
- Study Abroad: Al-Quds Bard Honors College, West Bank, Spring Term 2014 (Human Rights/International Law)
AMIDEAST Summer Language Intensive, Jordan, Summer 2012 (Arabic Language)

EXPERIENCE

BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

Clinical Teaching Fellow, Kathryn O. Greenberg Immigration Justice Clinic, June 2026 - present

Supervise clinic students in the representation of noncitizens in removal proceedings, post-conviction relief motions, habeas petitions, and federal appeals, in addition to representing clients directly. Co-teach clinic seminar on immigration law and case theory and strategy.

CENTER FOR APPELLATE LITIGATION, New York, NY

Appellate Counsel, Immigrant Justice Practice, October 2022-May 2026

Represented clients facing removal proceedings or other adverse immigration consequences as a result of prior criminal convictions in post-conviction motions, direct appeals, and coram nobis petitions in New York Supreme Court, the Appellate Division, and the Court of Appeals. Advised colleagues and clients on immigration consequences of potential appellate strategies and dispositions. Trained colleagues on key developments in immigration and criminal law. Represented clients in motions and applications before immigration courts, the Board of Immigration Appeals, and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Supervised law student interns and participants in NYU Law's Crimmigration Clinic. Advocated for clients regarding their status on the New York State Sex Offender Registry.

THE BRONX DEFENDERS, The Bronx, NY

Immigrant Justice Corps Fellow/Immigration Staff Attorney (NYIFUP + Padilla), October 2020-October 2022

Represented detained and non-detained clients in all aspects of removal proceedings and affirmative applications through the New York Immigrant Family Unity Project. Advised criminal, family, and civil defense attorneys and clients regarding immigration consequences of contact with the criminal legal system, family regulation system, and other legal systems; assisted attorneys in developing and negotiating immigration-safe dispositions in these systems. Trained and mentored interns and new staff on the intersection between immigration, criminal, and family law.

IMMIGRANT RIGHTS CLINIC AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

Student Advocate, August 2018-June 2020

Represented clients in removal proceedings and federal litigation. Drafted habeas petitions for filing in federal district courts and provided oral argument on habeas petition in the Southern District of New York. Developed toolkit to expand capacity for representation in habeas petitions in the post-removal order detention context.

BROOKLYN DEFENDER SERVICES, Brooklyn, NY

NYIFUP Legal Intern, August-November 2019

Assisted with representation of detained clients in removal proceedings through the New York Immigrant Family Unity Project, including through research and drafting of habeas petitions, motions, and briefs. Conducted research on the impact of specific state criminal convictions on inadmissibility, deportability, and eligibility for relief.

SAFE PASSAGE PROJECT, New York, NY

Legal Intern, January-April 2018, June-August 2019

Assisted with representation of unaccompanied minors in removal proceedings, including through applications for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS), asylum, U-visas, and T-visas. Researched case law relating to formulation of particular social groups and bases for motions to reopen. Collaborated with and assisted pro bono attorneys.

UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR), Amman, Jordan

International Law and Human Rights Fellow, June-August 2018

Served within Refugee Status Determination Unit to provide legal analysis of cases of individuals seeking refugee status under the 1951 Refugee Convention. Drafted assessments of refugee status for asylum seekers from Syria, Iraq, Yemen, and Sudan. Conducted research on international criminal law and humanitarian law. Developed toolkit on history, timeline, and military and legal dynamics of the Iran-Iraq War for use by colleagues in assessing cases.

IMMIGRANT JUSTICE CORPS ADULTS WITH CHILDREN (AWC) PROJECT, New York, NY

Immigrant Justice Corps Fellow/Board of Immigration Appeals Accredited Representative, October 2016-August 2017

Conducted legal intake at New York City Immigration Court dockets. Assisted with representation of Central American asylum seekers currently in removal proceedings. Drafted declarations, motions, and briefs. Researched country conditions and asylum case law relating to gender-based violence, gangs, and human trafficking.

KARNES PRO BONO PROJECT, Karnes City, TX

Immigrant Justice Corps Fellow/Board of Immigration Appeals Accredited Representative, July-October 2016

Represented women and children detained at Karnes County Residential Center after apprehension at the U.S. border. Prepared clients for Credible Fear Interviews and led Know Your Rights presentations. Drafted declarations and briefs for filing in San Antonio Immigration Court. Drafted Requests for Reconsideration to Houston Asylum Office. Coordinated and oversaw involvement of weekly project volunteers. Engaged in advocacy with Immigration and Customs Enforcement relating to detention conditions and release of clients.

ARAB AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK, Brooklyn, NY

Immigrant Justice Corps Fellow/Board of Immigration Appeals Accredited Representative, August 2015-June 2016

Represented clients in immigration processes, including applications and interviews for naturalization, adjustment of status, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Temporary Protected Status (TPS), and family-based petitions. Conducted legal intake and screenings for relief in both Arabic and English. Established organization's first legal services department, including development and monitoring of intake and data management systems.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (fluent); Levantine and Modern Standard Arabic (intermediate working proficiency)