

## **EDUCATION**

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Cambridge, MA 2004

### **Juris Doctorate**

Activities: Undergraduate Teaching Fellow, "Justice," Professor Michael Sandel  
Research Assistant, Professor Martha Minow  
Book Notes editor, *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*

**STANFORD UNIVERSITY**, Palo Alto, CA 2000  
**Bachelor of Arts**, Economics, with Honors in Ethics in Society

## **ACADEMIC/CLERKSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**UNIV. OF FLORIDA FREDRIC G. LEVIN COLLEGE OF LAW**, Gainesville, FL 2009-present

### **Visiting Lecturer (2009-2012); Lecturer (2012-2015); Senior Lecturer (2015-present)**

Teach Legal Writing and Appellate Advocacy courses. Developed and taught new course on asylum law in the Summer 2011 term and an online version of this course during Summer 2013 and 2014 terms.

**THE HONORABLE ANITA B. BRODY (E.D. Pa.)**, Philadelphia, PA 2006-2007

### **Law Clerk**

Performed legal research and assisted federal judge in drafting opinions on a variety of matters arising under state and federal law. Assisted with two trials.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Applying the U.S. Constitution to Foreign Asylum Seekers: Exposing a Curious, Inconsistent Practice in the Federal Courts*, 100 MARQ. L. REV. \_\_ (2016).

*Optimal Asylum*, 46 VAND. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 1215 (2013).

*Detaining Due Process: the Need for Procedural Reform in 'Joseph' Hearings After Demore v. Kim*, 31 N.Y.U. REV. L. & SOC. CHANGE 51 (2006).

Note, *Challenging Punishment and Privatization: a Response to the Conviction of Regina McKnight*, 39 HARV. C.R.-C.L. L. REV. 513 (2004).

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*Saving Lives* (scheduled for presentation at AALS on January 5, 2017)

*The Integrationist Bias in Executive Immigration Federalism* (short response to be published online in the *Florida Law Review Forum*)

*Loving, Lawrence, and Asylum: a Defense of Constitutional Norms in Asylum Adjudications*

## **MEDIA QUOTES**

"He Saved My Life:" American Soldier Returns to Help Iraqi Captain Fleeing ISIS, NAT'L GEOGRAPHIC (Feb. 21, 2016), <http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/news/160221-iraqi-captain-fleeing-isis-vin>.

*Florida lawmakers must avoid constitutional clash with bills aimed at punishing undocumented immigrants*, NAPLES NEWS, Nov. 21, 2015, <http://www.naplesnews.com/news/government/florida-lawmakers-must-avoid-constitutional-clash-with-bills-aimed-at-punishing-undocumented-immigra-352710411.html>

*Some governors, including Florida's Rick Scott, challenge plan to accept Syrian refugees*, TAMPA BAY TIMES, Nov. 16, 2015, <http://www.tampabay.com/news/nation/some-governors-halt-question-plan-to-accept-syrian-refugees/2254192>

Segment on Syrian refugees, WUFT NEWS, Nov. 18, 2015 (televised interview)

### **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT**, Philadelphia, PA 2007-2009  
**Staff Attorney**

Drafted memorandums and per curiam opinions in immigration, habeas corpus, and civil rights matters.

**MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP**, San Francisco, CA July-August 2003; 2004-2006  
**Litigation Associate and previously Summer Associate**

Represented clients in federal trademark, prisoner civil rights, and asylum matters. Drafted complaints, briefs, and discovery requests.

### **BAR MEMBERSHIP**

California (inactive)