

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of California, Riverside, Ethnic Studies, Ph.D. Candidate, Anticipated date of completion: June, 2018

Dissertation Title: *Saving the Worthy: An Examination of Inhuman Rights in U.S. Immigration Law*

UCLA School of Law, J.D., 2015

International and Comparative Law Specialization

Arizona State University, Justice Studies, M.S., 2010

University of California, Los Angeles, Political Science & Chicano Studies, B.A., 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Volumes

Editor in Chief, Chicana/o Latina/o Law Review vols. 32 no. 1 (2013); 32 no. 2 (2014); and 33 (2015).

Policy Papers

Mark-Anthony Johnson, Tzili Mor, Deadra C. Staten, and Arifa Raza, *Impact of Disproportionate Incarceration of & Violence Against Black People with Mental Health Conditions in the World's Largest Jail System*, A Supplementary Submission for the August 2014 CERD Committee Review of the United States, submitted by Dignity & Power Now (Aug. 2014).

Refereed Journal Articles

Kishonna Gray and Arifa Raza, *Racism in the Colorblind Era: Examining the Mediated Responses to Arizona SB1070*, VI BORDERLINES: JOURNAL OF THE LATINO RESEARCH CENTER, 7 (2012).

Arifa Raza, *Legacies of the Racialization of Incarceration: From Convict-Lease to the Prison Industrial Complex*, 11 THE JOURNAL ON CULTURE AND POLITICS OF INCARCERATION, 1 (Special Issue on the Culture and Politics of Incarceration Symposium, 2011).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UCLA, School of Law-Instructor

Winter 2015, "Traversing the Landscape of Human Trafficking" (Law 98T)

UCR, Ethnic Studies-Teaching Assistant

Spring 2012, Introduction to Ethnic Studies

Winter 2012, Introduction to Ethnic Studies

Fall 2011, Introduction to Chicano Studies

ASU, Justice and Social Inquiry- Teaching Assistant

Spring 2010, Statistical Problems in Justice Research

Spring 2010, Political Deviance in the Law

Fall 2009, Research Methods

Fall 2009, Immigration and Justice

AWARDS

UCLA Collegium of University Teaching Fellowship, 2014-2015

UC Center for New Racial Studies Graduate Student Research Grant, 2012-2013 (declined)

Chancellors Graduate Fellowship, University of California, Riverside, 2010-2011

Diversity Enrichment Fellowship, Arizona State University, 2008-2009

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UCLA School of Law Library- *Research Assistant* May-August 2013; August-December 2014
Conducted research on Central American immigration, child support, and labor regulations. Work product consisted of annotated bibliographies, literature reviews, and research memoranda. Received in-depth training by law librarians on legal research.

UCLA School of Law, International Human Rights Clinic- *Student Advocate* August 2013-May 2014
Researched international tribunals and international law for clients who were arbitrarily detained. Prepared and submitted a petition on behalf of clients to the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention. Also conducted foreign and comparative law research for a labor organization in South Africa regarding portability of public benefits.

UCLA School of Law, International Justice Project- *Volunteer* August 2013-June 2014
Researched and wrote a memorandum for EarthRights International and the International Corporate Accountability Roundtable on the issue of statute of limitations for human rights abuses under California law, and assessing proposals for extending or eliminating the statute of limitations.

USC School of Pharmacy- *Data Collector* January-March 2011
Assisted in conducting a longitudinal study of medical awareness in under-served Latino Communities. Responsibilities included conducting Spanish-language surveys, assisting in participant recruitment and consent, and data entry.

UCR, Institute for Research on World Systems- *Research Assistant* October 2010-June 2011
Assisted in network analysis of data gathered from the 2010 U.S. Social Forum. Responsibilities included running basic statistical analysis, and learning UCINet software.

ASU, Justice and Social Inquiry- *Research Assistant* May-August 2009
Responsibilities included formulating a literature review on corporate personhood and collecting data on lawsuits involving corporate responsibility.

SELECT ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“Locating Logics of Settler Colonialism in the Pacific Rim: A Critical Look at Indigenous Rights, Erasure, and Human Rights in California, Hawai’i, and Australia” (Roundtable Chair), International Conference on Law and Society, Honolulu, HI (Jun. 8, 2012).

“Online Forums as a Space for Moral Panic: Examining the Online Debate on AZ SB1070”, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas NV (Aug. 19-21, 2011).

“SB1070 as an example of Necropolitics in the Southwest”, National Association for Chicana/o Studies Conference, Pasadena CA (Mar. 31, 2011).

“Necropolitics and the Homo Sacer: An Analysis of AZ SB1070”, Critical Ethnic Studies and the Future of Genocide, Riverside CA (Mar. 11, 2011).

“Public Response to AZSB1070 as Moral Panic”, Association for the Study of Law, Culture, & the Humanities, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas NV (Mar. 12, 2011).

“Stability and Changes in the Contours of Alliance Among Movements in the U.S. Social Forum”, California Sociological Association, Riverside, CA (Nov. 12, 2010).

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Central American Resource Center, Los Angeles- *Staff Attorney; Supervising Attorney* August 2015-July 2017
Provided legal representation to immigrant children in deportation proceedings before EOIR. Prepared and filed forms of relief including, Special Immigrant Juvenile visa (“SIJS”), affirmative asylum, T-visa, U-visa, and family-based petitions. Represented clients in family court, probate court and juvenile court in pursuing SIJS. Prepared and filed various motion before EOIR, and represented clients in defensive asylum claims. Represented clients before the Board of Immigration Appeals (“BIA”). Directly supervised a team of 4 attorneys and 5 legal assistants. Developed and conducted substantive trainings to legal staff on defensive asylum and BIA appeals. Conducted know your rights workshops.

Executive Office for Immigration Review, Los Angeles - *Judicial Extern* January 2015-May 2015
Worked under the supervision of Judicial Law Clerks and Immigration Judges to draft judicial decisions on immigration issues including adjustment of status, asylum, and motions to reopen. Reviewed files, hearing transcripts, briefs, and conducted legal research.

Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking, Los Angeles - *Law Clerk* May 2014-January 2015
Provided direct services to survivors of human trafficking, including preparing T-visa applications, briefs, interviewing clients, and drafting declarations. Conducted intakes, prepared adjustment of status applications, work authorization, requests for evidence, and data analysis used in policy advocacy.

National Immigration Law Center, Los Angeles, CA - *Extern* January 2014-May 2014
Assisted staff attorneys in health law and access to healthcare for low-income immigrants through policy and legal analysis. Created a frequently asked question guide to the Affordable Care Act for immigrants. Gained exposure to impact litigation and participated in document review.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the California Bar

National Association for Chicana/o Studies

Critical Ethnic Studies Association