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BAR ADMISSION

New York, January 2008

EDUCATION

American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC Graduated May 2007
University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan Sept. 2003- Jun. 2004

- Fulbright grantee
- Conducted field research on gender mainstreaming in programs for Palestinian and Iraqi refugees

Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA Graduated May 2003

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Immigrant Rights Clinic, University of Baltimore Law School, Baltimore, MD Jun. 2011- present
Clinical teaching fellow

Supervise student casework on immigration cases, including asylum. Co-teach seminar on topics relevant to immigration law practice.

Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center, Washington, DC Sept. 2009- May 2011
Staff attorney

Represented domestic violence survivors in immigration and family law matters, including VAWA, T and U visas, battered spouse waivers, divorce and custody. Supervised AmeriCorps fellows, legal fellows, program interns, and helpline volunteers. Prepared grant narratives and reports, and represented the organization and program in funder meetings. Conducted presentations and trainings on immigration law and domestic violence in the Asian Pacific Islander community.

University of District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law, Washington, DC Aug. 2008- Aug. 2009
Immigration practicum instructor

Served as primary attorney on asylum, relative petitions, U visas, and VAWA cases. Represented clients before USCIS and EOIR. Supervised student casework. Lectured on special topics in immigration law and practice.

Center for Immigration Law & Practice, Washington, DC Sept. 2007- Aug. 2008
Director/ staff attorney

Counseled and represented clients in humanitarian legal immigration matters, including VAWA, T and U visas, SIJS, asylum, adjustments, and family-based immigration. Supervised law student volunteers. Oversaw transition from nonprofit to a law school program.