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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Faculty Appointments

- 2017-Present Associate Professor of Political Science (Tenured), University of Minnesota Duluth
2011-2017 Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Minnesota Duluth
2014-2016 McKnight Land-Grant Professor, University of Minnesota Duluth
(Competitively Awarded 2-year Endowed Professorship for Promising Junior Faculty in the University of Minnesota System)

Visiting Appointments, Fellow and Affiliate Status

- 2023-Present Faculty Affiliate, Humphrey School of Public Affairs Graduate Faculty, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
2020-Present Affiliated Faculty, Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Fall 2021 & Fall 2012 Residential Faculty Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Sum/Fall 2015 Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, UNC-Chapel Hill
Summer 2012 Visiting Research Fellow, American Political Science Association Centennial Center, Washington D.C.

EDUCATION

- University of Notre Dame** Ph.D., Political Science, 2011, M.A., Political Science, 2006
Dissertation Director: Scott Mainwaring, Eugene and Helen Conley Professor, U. of Notre Dame
Comprehensive Exams in Comparative Politics and American Politics; IR Coursework
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill B.A., Communication Studies, B.A., Theatre, 1995

METHODS TRAINING & OTHER EDUCATION

- American Political Science Association (APSA) Qualitative Short Courses, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2019
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR). Qualitative and Multiple Methods Training. Arizona State University, 2007
Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR). Quantitative Methods Training. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2004
Graduate work in Sociology. North Carolina State University. Ph.D. Program. 2002-2003

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2021 “International Organizations, NGOs, and Police Implementation of Domestic Violence Policies in Liberia and Nicaragua.” *Politics & Gender*. (with Peace Medie). Cambridge University Press (First View), 2019, 1-31. doi: 10.1017/S1743923X19000515. In print: 17(1): 136-166.
- 2020 “The Impact of Adjacent Laws on Implementing Violence against Women Laws: Legal Violence in the Lives of Costa Rican Women.” *Law & Social Inquiry*. (with Erin Adamson and Cecilia Menjívar). Cambridge University Press (First View), 1-28. doi: 10.1017/lsi.2019.58. In print: 45(2): 432-459.
- 2020 “Women’s Rights and Opposition: Explaining the Stunted Rise and Sudden Reversals of Progressive Violence against Women Policies in Contentious Contexts.” *Journal of Latin American Studies*. (with Cheryl O’Brien). Cambridge University Press (First View), 1-25. doi: 10.1017/S0022216X19000956. In print: 52(1): 107-131.
- 2017 “The Architecture of Femicide: The State, Inequalities, and Everyday Gender Violence in Honduras.” *Latin American Research Review*. 52(2): 221-240. (with Cecilia Menjívar)
- 2016 “Sex Trafficking and the State: Applying Domestic Abuse Interventions to Serve Victims of Sex Trafficking.” *Human Rights Review*. 17(2): 221-245.
- 2016 “‘What Guarantees Do We Have?’ Legal Tolls and Impunity for Femicide in Guatemala.” *Latin American Politics and Society*. 58(4): 31-55. (with Cecilia Menjívar)
- 2016 “Subverting Justice: Socio-Legal Determinants of Impunity for Violence against Women in Guatemala.” *Laws*. 5(3): 1-20. (with Cecilia Menjívar)
- 2016 “Impunity and Multisided Violence in the Lives of Latin American Women: El Salvador in Comparative Perspective.” *Current Sociology*. Print Version: July 2016, 64(4): 586-602. [Online Version: April 2016] (with Cecilia Menjívar)
- 2015 “Not Necessarily Solidarity: Dilemmas of Transnational Advocacy Networks addressing Violence against Women.” *International Feminist Journal of Politics*. Print Version: June 2016, 18(2): 248-269. [Online Version: March 2015.]
- 2014 “Women’s Organizing and Intersectional Policymaking in Comparative Perspective: Evidence from Guatemala and Germany.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. 2(4): 549-572. [Reprinted as a feature article in *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 2015 Virtual Special Issue on Politics and Gender.] (with Christina Xydias)
- 2008 “Engendering Justice: Constructing Institutions to Address Violence Against Women.” *Studies in Social Justice*. 2(1): 48-66.

Book Chapters (Editor, Board and/or Peer Reviewed)

- 2019 “Migration, Gender, and Violence.” for the *Handbook on Critical Geographies of Migration*. Edited by Katharyne Mitchell, Reece Jones, and Jennifer L. Fluri. (with Cecilia Menjívar). Edward Elgar, pp. 45-57.

- 2016 “Advances and Limits of Policing and Human Security for Women: Nicaragua in Comparative Perspective.” *Gender Violence in Peace and War: States of Complicity* (edited by Victoria Sanford, Katherine Stefatos and Cecilia Salvi). Rutgers University Press, pp. 133-145.

Policy Papers

- 2019 “Gender-Based Violence in Central America and Women Asylum Seekers in the United States.” *Translational Criminology*. Winter 2019: 12-14. (with Cecilia Menjivar)
- 2018 “Gender Violence: One Driver of the Central American ‘Caravan.’” *Gender Policy Report*. University of Minnesota. November 5, 2018. (with Cecilia Menjivar)
- 2011 “Outcomes and Recommendations Report: New Pathways to Justice.” Policy Report on Stopping Violence Against Women in Central America, *Center for Human Rights & Peace Studies at Lehman College, CUNY*. (with Rachel Daniell, Alyssa Butler, and Victoria Sanford)

Other

- 2021 “Implementing Women’s Rights Laws and Policies.” *Politics & Gender*. Online Introduction to Virtual Special Issue 5. Co-edited by Shannon Drysdale Walsh and Peace Medie.
- 2017 “The Architecture of Femicide: The State, Inequalities, and Everyday Gender Violence in Honduras.” October 2, 2017. *Panoramas*, Blog of the Latin American Research Review, Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. (with Cecilia Menjivar)
- 2009 Book Review of *Women Legislators in Central America*, by Michelle Saint-Germain and Cynthia Chávez Metoyer. *Latin American Politics and Society*. 51(3): 183-187.

IN PREPARATION

Book: *Engendering State Institutions: State Response to Violence Against Women in Latin America*.

Article: “On the Origin of Hybrid Non-Governmental Organizations: NGOs, The State, and the Campaign to End Femicide in Latin America” (with Verónica Michel)

Article: “The Impact of Transnational Advocacy Networks on Implementing Violence against Women Laws: Women’s Policing in Nicaragua vs. Guatemala.” [An earlier version received the 2015 Helen Safa Paper Award by the *Latin American Studies Association* Gender and Feminist Studies Section.]

Article: “Explaining Progressive Policy Reversal: Advocacy Networks and Policy Rivals Creating and Dismantling the Violence against Women Law in Nicaragua.”

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

External Fellowships, Grants & Awards

- 2017 National Endowment for the Humanities Scholar for the NEH Summer Institute on Diverse Philosophical Approaches to Sexual Violence (\$2100)
- 2017 American Political Science Association (APSA) Travel Grant to co-organize a workshop on the Implementation of Women's Rights Laws (\$4500)
- 2015 Helen Safa Paper Prize. Latin American Studies Association Gender & Feminist Studies Section (\$500)
- 2014-15 American Association of University Women (AAUW) American Fellowship (\$30,000)
- 2014-15 Tulane University Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR) Fellowship [Declined] (\$47,500)
- 2013 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Stipend Grant (\$6000)
- 2011 American Political Science Association (APSA) Fund for the Study of Women and Politics Research Grant (\$1786)
- 2010-11 Mellon/American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Dissertation Completion Fellowship (\$28,000)
- 2007-8 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (for field research in Guatemala, Nicaragua and Costa Rica) (\$29,340)

Internal University System-Wide Grants & Awards (University of Minnesota)

- 2021 Institute for Advanced Study Residential Research Fellowship
- 2021 Imagine Fund Faculty Award
- 2018 Global Programs and Strategy (GPS) Alliance International Travel Grant
- 2017-18 Grant in Aid of Research
- 2016-17 Institute for Diversity, Equity and Advocacy (IDEA) Multicultural Research Award
- 2016-17 Imagine Fund Faculty Award
- 2014-16 McKnight Land-Grant Professorship
- 2012-13 Grant in Aid of Research
- 2012 Institute for Advanced Study Residential Research Fellowship
- 2012 Global Programs and Strategy Alliance International Travel Grant

Internal College Grants & Awards (University of Minnesota Duluth)

- 2023 College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Teaching Grant (Fall 2023)
- 2023 Chancellor's Small Grant (Research, Fall 2023)
- 2023 College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Travel Fund (Conferences, Spring 2023)

- 2023 Chancellor's Small Grant (Research, Spring 2023)
- 2022 Chancellor's Small Grant (Research, Fall 2022)
- 2021 College of Liberal Arts Travel Fund (Conferences, Spring 2021)
- 2021 College of Liberal Arts Development Grant (Research, Spring 2021)
- 2020 Chancellor's Faculty Small Research Grant (Research, Spring 2020)
- 2019 College of Liberal Arts Research Development Fund (RA, Fall 2019)
- 2019 College of Liberal Arts Research Development Fund (International RA, Spring 2019)
- 2019 College of Liberal Arts Teaching Grant (International Project, Spring 2019)
- 2018-19 Chancellor's Faculty Small Research Grant (RA, Fall 2018)
- 2018 College of Liberal Arts Travel Fund
- 2017 College of Liberal Arts Research Award (Conferred annually to one tenure-track faculty in the College based on the quality and quantity of research.)
- 2015 College of Liberal Arts Travel Grant
- 2013 Chancellor's Faculty Small Research Grant
- 2013 College of Liberal Arts Teaching Grant through the UMD Diversity Initiative
- 2013 College of Liberal Arts Research Grant
- 2012 College of Liberal Arts Research Fund
- 2012 College of Liberal Arts Dean's Award from Diversity Fund

TEACHING (University of Minnesota Duluth)

- Comparative Politics: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Introductory)
Central American Politics (Upper Division)
Latin American Politics (Upper Division)
- Comparative/
International Relations: Human Rights and Women's Rights (Upper Division)
Popular Culture and Politics (Upper Division)
International State Responses to Violence against Women (Senior Seminar)
Violence and the State in Developing Countries (Senior Seminar)
- Comparative/American: Women and Politics (Upper Division)
- International Studies: Introduction to International Studies (Introductory)

TEACHING AWARDS

- Nominated by Students: Univ. of Minnesota Duluth College of Liberal Arts Teaching Award, 2015
- Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, 2007

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 “Foreshadowing Democratic Decay: Advances and Reversals of the Violence against Women Law in Nicaragua as a Canary in the Coal Mine”
Red Interamericana Anti Femicidio [Inter-American Anti-Femicide Network]
- 2019 “State Response to Violence against Women in Latin America”
University of Notre Dame Women Studying Violence Workshop, Notre Dame, IN
- 2018 “Gender and Security in Latin America”
Social Science Research Council, New York City, NY
- 2017 “State Response to Violence against Women in Central America and Asylum Law” for the Regional Latin American Studies Workshop: Achieving Justice: Gendered Violence, Displacement, and Legal Access in Guatemala and the United States
University of Oregon
- 2015 “Women’s Security in Central America”
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Institute for the Study of the Americas
- 2015 “Policing Violence against Women and Migration from Central America”
University of Kansas Immigration & Migration Initiative
- 2015 “Engendering Policing Institutions: Transnational Advocacy Networks and Implementing Women’s Security in Central America”
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York
- 2015 “Engendering Political Institutions: Transnational Advocacy Networks and Violence against Women in Central America”
Center for Human Science. Chapel Hill, NC
- 2015 “What Guarantees Do We Have?? Legal Tolls and Impunity for Femicide in Guatemala”
Escuela de Gobierno Guatemala [Guatemala School of Government]. Guatemala City
- 2015 “Engendering Political Institutions: Transnational Advocacy Networks and Women’s Security in Central America”
Wake Forest University. Winston-Salem, NC
- 2015 “Engendering Political Institutions: Transnational Advocacy Networks and Women’s Security in Central America”
Flagler College. St. Augustine, FL
- 2015 “Femicide, Democracy and the Rule of Law in Guatemala: Recent Advances and Enduring Struggles”
Center for Human Rights and Peace Studies, City University of New York – Lehman College
- 2014 “Engendering Political Institutions: Transnational Advocacy Networks and Women’s Security in Central America”
University of Minnesota (Twin Cities) Dept. of Political Science Comparative Politics Colloquium
- 2013 “Engendering Human Security: Policing Violence Against Women in Nicaragua”
Monash University. Australia.
- 2013 “Engendering Human Security: Policing Violence Against Women in Nicaragua”
University of Melbourne. Australia

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “On the Origin of Hybrid NGOs: NGOs, the State, and Femicide in Latin America” (with Verónica Michel)
American Political Science Association
- 2023 “Foreshadowing Democratic Decay: Advances and Reversals of the Violence against Women Law in Nicaragua as a Canary in the Coal Mine”
Midwest Political Science Association
- 2021 “Specialized Justice in Plural Societies: NGOs and Violence against Women Laws” (with Verónica Michel)
American Political Science Association
- 2021 “Dismantling the Nicaraguan Violence against Women Law in the Context of Pluralism”
American Political Science Association
- 2021 “Femicide Law, Women’s Networks, and Exclusionary Politics: Creating and Dismantling the Violence against Women Law in Nicaragua”
Latin American Studies Association
- 2021 “Dismantling Feminism: Creation and Reversal of the Progressive Nicaraguan Violence against Women Law”
Midwest Political Science Association
- 2021 “Formal and Informal Institutions: Transforming Responsiveness to Violence Against Women”
Midwest Political Science Association
- 2020 “Democratic Decay and Dismantling the Nicaraguan Violence against Women Law”
American Political Science Association
- 2020 “Femicide Law, Women’s Networks, and Exclusionary Politics: Creating and Dismantling the Violence against Women Law in Nicaragua”
Latin American Studies Association [Panel Cancelled Due to COVID]
- 2019 “Dismantling the Nicaraguan Violence against Women Law in the Context of Populism”
American Political Science Association
- 2019 “Specializing Justice: NGOs, Femicide, and Access to Justice in Latin America” (with Verónica Michel)
Latin American Studies Association
- 2019 “State Response to Violence against Women: Impacts of Women’s Advocacy”
Latin American Studies Association
- 2019 “State Response to Violence against Women: Transforming Police Practices”
Latin American Studies Association
- 2018 “Specializing Justice: NGOs and the Rule of Law in Latin America” (with Verónica Michel)
American Political Science Association & Latin American Studies Association
- 2018 “Engendering State Institutions: State Response to Violence Against Women in Latin America”
American Political Science Association (Workshop)
- 2018 “Bringing Gender Back In: Security Policy in Latin America”
Latin American Studies Association (Workshop)

- 2017 “Conservatives Contesting Feminist, Anti-Violence Against Women Policies” (with Cheryl O’Brien) *American Political Science Association* Theme Panel
- 2016 “Institutions and Incentives: Transforming Responsiveness to Violence against Women” *American Political Science Association*
- 2016 “Women’s Advocacy Networks Confronting Exclusionary Politics: Creating and Dismantling the Violence against Women Law in Nicaragua” *Latin American Studies Association*
- 2016 “Precarious Peace for Women: Transnational Advocacy Networks and Domestic Violence Laws” *International Studies Association*
- 2016 “Advances and Limitations of Policing and Human Security for Women: Nicaragua in Comparative Perspective” *International Studies Association*
- 2015 “Exclusion and Collusion: Dismantling the Nicaraguan Violence Against Women Law” *American Political Science Association* Theme Panel
- 2015 “Precarious Institutionalization: Implementing Women’s Rights to Live a Life Free of Violence in Latin America” *National Women’s Studies Association*
- 2015 “Femicide, Democracy, and the (Un)Rule of Law in Guatemala” *Guatemala Scholars Network* Conference. Antigua, Guatemala
- 2015 “Everyday Aggression: Inequality and Femicide in Honduras and Latin America” (with Cecilia Menjivar) *Latin American Studies Association*
- 2015 “Institutions, Incentives, and Attitudes: Explaining Variation in Police Responsiveness to Violence Against Women” *Latin American Studies Association*
- 2015 “Institutions, Incentives, and Attitudes: Explaining Variation in Police Responsiveness to Violence Against Women” *Midwest Political Science Association*
- 2015 “Engendering Political Institutions: Transnational Advocacy Networks and Women’s Security in Central America” *International Studies Association* (Roundtable Presentation)
- 2014 “Advances and Limitations of Policing and Human Security for Women: Nicaragua in Comparative Perspective” *Gender Violence, Conflict and the State Conference. Center for Human Rights and Peace Studies, Lehman College, City University of New York.*
- 2014 “The Impact of Transnational Advocacy Networks on Gendered Political Institutions: Evidence from Latin America” *American Political Science Association*
- 2014 “Women’s Rights without Remedies: Intrafamilial and Domestic Violence Laws in Latin America” *Midwest Political Science Association*

- 2014 “Transnational Advocacy Networks and Policing Violence Against Women: Latin America in Comparative Perspective”
Midwest Political Science Association
- 2014 “No Resources, Low Capacity, Weak Will: Overcoming Challenges to Constructing Women’s Institutions in Latin America”
Latin American Studies Association
- 2012 “Institutions, Incentives, and Attitudes: Transforming Police Responsiveness to Violence against Women”
Midwest Political Science Association
- 2012 “Women’s Rights without Remedies: Intrafamiliar and Domestic Violence Laws in Latin America”
Midwest Political Science Association
- 2011 “Feminismo Sostenible? Construcción de Instituciones Efectivas Para las Mujeres en Centroamérica”
II Encuentro Mesoamericano de Estudios de Género y Feminismos. Guatemala City
- Prior *American Political Science Association* 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
Latin American Studies Association 2007, 2009, 2010
International Studies Association 2009, 2010, 2011
Midwest Political Science Association 2009, 2011
University of Wisconsin-Madison Gender and Human Security Workshop 2010
Latin American Women in Science “Ciencia Mujer” (Guatemala City) 2009
University of Notre Dame Graduate Research Symposium 2008, *Southern Sociological Society* 2004

UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 “Women Escaping Violence: Nicaragua's Violence against Women Policy Advances and Reversals as a Canary in the Coal Mine for Women Worldwide”
Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- 2021 “Women Confronting Terror: Advances and Reversals in Violence against Women Policies and Practices”
Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- 2019 “Engendering State Institutions: State Response to Violence against Women in Latin America”
Institute for Diversity, Equity, and Advocacy (IDEA). Diversity through the Disciplines Symposium, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- 2019 “Violence against Women and Migration from Central America”
University of Minnesota Duluth, University for Seniors
- 2018 “Report from the Border: Seeking Asylum along the Mexico-U.S. Border (with Lynn Clark Pegg) *Alworth Institute, University of Minnesota Duluth & Peace Church, Duluth, MN*
- 2014 “The Need for Witness Protection in Guatemala” Invited speaker for
Gamma Sigma Sigma Service Sorority. University of Minnesota Duluth.
- 2013 “Few Resources, Low Capacity, Weak Will: Overcoming Challenges to Constructing State Institutions that Address Violence against Women”
Erasures: Gender, Violence and Human Rights Conference. Univ. of Minnesota – Twin Cities.

- 2013 “Overcoming Obstacles to Constructing Institutions that Address Violence against Women: Policing and Transnational Advocacy in Central America”
University of Minnesota Duluth. Department of Political Science Brown Bag Series.

FIELDWORK

- 2004- Present Fieldwork in Central America (Over 22 Months)
 Guatemala (Guatemala City, Nebaj, Quetzaltenango, Jocotenango)
 Nicaragua (Managua, León)
 Costa Rica (San José, Jacó, Liberia)
 El Salvador (San Salvador)
 Honduras (Tegucigalpa)

Fieldwork in Madrid, Spain (3 weeks)

Languages Spanish (Fluent), English (Native)

SERVICE

Service to the Profession

- 2021 Panel Chair: “Feminist Connections in Global Efforts to End Violence against Women” *International Feminist Journal of Politics Conference*
- 2019 Panel Chair, “Authority and Authorities: The Gendered Dimensions of Policy Implementation” *American Political Science Association*
- 2018 Workshop and Roundtable Organizer, *Latin American Studies Association*, Workshop: “State Response to Violence against Women: Impacts of Women’s Advocacy” and Roundtable: “State Response to Violence against Women: Transforming Police Practices”
- 2018 Invited Participant, APSA Researching Women’s Movements Workshop
- 2017 Co-Editor for Journal Special Issue on the Implementation of Women’s Rights (with Peace Medie). Invited to submit special issue to *Politics & Gender*.
- 2017 Co-Organizer for APSA Workshop on the Implementation of Women’s Rights
- 2015- Present Referee for *Social Science & Medicine* (2016), *Edinburgh University Press* (2017), *Latin American Politics and Society* (2018), *Law & Society Review* (2017), *Latin American Research Review* (2019), *Gender & Society* (2019, 2020), *Latin American Politics and Society* (2019, 2020), *Social Forces* (2020), *Social Politics* (2021), *Law & Social Inquiry* (2021, 2022)
- 2015 Panel Chair, “Dispossessions and Disaffections: Mobilizing Latin American Feminist Movements and Solidarities,” *National Women’s Studies Association*
- 2014 Panel Co-Organizer, *American Political Science Association*. “Global Diversities of Responses to Gender-Based Violence” Accepted as a 2015 APSA Theme Panel
- 2014 Panel Discussant, *American Political Science Association*, “Gender-Based Activism on Human Rights”

- 2011 Panel Chair, *International Studies Association*, “The Gendered Discourses of Sexual Violence”
- Prior Panel Organizer, *Latin American Studies Association* (2010)
 Co-Organizer for two Panels, *International Studies Association* (2010)
 Graduate Student Representative, *American Political Science Association Women and Politics Research Section* (2009-10)
 Panel Organizer and Chair, *American Political Science Association* (2009)
 Panel Chair, *Midwest Political Science Association* (2009)
 Panel Organizer and Chair, *International Studies Association* (2009)

University and Departmental Service

- 2019-22 Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Advisory Council Member (University)
- 2019-22 University Education Association Dept. Representative (Department/University)
- 2018-19 Center for Ethics and Public Policy Event Coordinator (Department)
- 2018 Faculty Search Committee (Department)
- 2017-18 Faculty Advisor for Political Science Association (Department)
- 2017-19 International Studies Steering Committee (Department/University)
- 2017-19 Women’s Studies Advisory Board (University)
- 2016-18 Center for Ethics and Public Policy Representative (Department)
- 2017-18 Scholarship Committee, Coordinator (Department/University)
- 2012-17 Academic Advisor for Political Science Undergraduate Students (Department)
- 2013-15 Scholarship Committee (Department/University)
- 2014 Mace Bearer for Commencement (University)
- 2013-14 Academic Affairs Committee Representative, Alternate (University)
- 2011-13 Library Representative (Department)

Other Service

- 2013- Present *Pro Bono* Expert Witness for over two dozen asylum cases in U.S. Immigration Court. Provided an affidavit and court testimony (as needed) on violence against women, intimate partner violence, and country conditions in Honduras and El Salvador. Since 2018, I have served for the following organizations and law firms: Immigrant and Refugee Division, Catholic Charities, NY (2018-19), Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, Tacoma, WA (2018), Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Perkowitz, Memphis, TN (2018), Immigration Clinic, University of Miami Law School (2019), Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinic (2019), Immigration Lawyer Clarisse Carbonell, Coral Gables, FL (2019), Dennis Windscheffel, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP and legal team from Winston & Strawn, LLP (2019), Matonich Law, Minneapolis, MN (2019), Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, Los Angeles, CA (2019), Moreno & Associates, Doral, FL (2019), Borge Law Firm, Miami, FL (2019), California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation, Sacramento, CA (2020), Barnes and Thornburg LLP, Los Angeles, CA (2019-2020), Princeton

Asylum Project, Princeton, NJ (2019-2020), Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, San Antonio, TX (2020), Winston & Strawn LLP, Chicago, IL (2020), Robyn Meyer-Thompson, Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN (2020), Kathy Klos, Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN (2020), Maria Velasco, Greenberg Traurig, LLP (2020), Children and Family Justice Center, Bluhm Legal Clinic, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL (2021), Witliff Cutter, Austin, TX (2022), Winston & Strawn, Chicago, IL (2023)

- 2018 *Pro Bono* Expert Witness for a case managed by the American Civil Liberties Union and Center for Gender and Refugee Studies at the University of California Hastings Law School. Provided an affidavit on country conditions regarding state response to violence against women in Honduras.
- 2014-17 *Pro Bono* Consultant for five asylum and other legal cases on violence against women and female and child immigrants. Provided analyses of country conditions in Honduras, Guatemala, and Central American countries as a whole.
- 2008-18 Coordinator, Bisán Solidarity Project (Nebaj, Guatemala)
- 2010-17 Research Committee, Duluth Trafficking Task Force. The Task Force was awarded the 2014 AWARE Award by the Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault for outstanding dedication to raising awareness about sexual violence.
- 2016 Campaign Volunteer, Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party
- 2015 Consultant for Documentary Filmmaker Gina Nemirofsky for *El Salvador: Femicide, Season 1, Episode 6* of the television series *Woman: with Gloria Steinem*
- 2015 Consultant for Volunteer Delegations serving in Guatemala. Twin Cities, MN and Duluth, MN

MEDIA

Interviews and news articles highlighting research and work with students:

Institute for Advanced Study News Site. University of Minnesota Twin Cities. Fall 2021.

University of Minnesota Duluth Home Page. March 26, 2019.

University of Minnesota Duluth CLArion Newsletter. 2018-2019 Edition.

Poder Judicial [Judicial Branch State News site in Nicaragua]. August 4, 2015.

University of Minnesota Duluth Home Page. February 3, 2014.

Duluth News Tribune. May 6, 2014.

University of Minnesota Duluth News Site. October 23, 2013.

PS: Political Science and Politics. October 2012. 45(4): 822-823.

Institute for Advanced Study News Site. University of Minnesota Twin Cities. Fall 2012.

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Latin American Studies Association

Law and Society Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Fulbright Association

Guatemala Scholars Network

International Political Science Association
National Women's Studies Association
Fulbright-Hays Host Institutions: Universidad de Centroamérica (Nicaragua), Universidad de
Francisco Marroquín (Guatemala), Estado de la Nación (Costa Rica) 2007-2008