

MARISA S. CIANCIARULO

LAW TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2006 – Present
Orange, California

Chapman University School of Law

Professor of Law

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Courses taught: Civil Procedure; Family Protection Clinic; Gender & Sexual Orientation & the Law; Immigration & Refugee Law & Policy (undergraduate Honors Program); Refugee Law; Remedies.

Founder and Director, Bette and Wylie Aitken Family Protection Clinic (2006-2017).

Professor of the Year, 2010-2011.

Tenure awarded, 2012.

Valerie Scudder Award in recognition of outstanding achievement in teaching, scholarship, and service to the university, 2017.

August 2003 – July 2006
Villanova, Pennsylvania

Villanova University School of Law

Reuschlein Clinical Teaching Fellow

Course taught: Clinic for Asylum, Refugee & Emigrant Services (CARES).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

December 2001 – August 2003
Washington, DC

American Bar Association

Commission on Immigration

Staff Attorney

Drafted ABA policy proposals and background reports regarding detention and treatment of non-citizens in immigration custody. Drafted comments to proposed immigration-related regulations, including those governing indefinite detention, detention of children and reorganization of the Board of Immigration Appeals. Organized and participated in meetings, roundtable discussions and working groups on various immigration issues, including transition of INS to the Department of Homeland Security. Contributed to joint report with Leadership Conference on Civil Rights on due process violations occurring under Illegal Immigration and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, published in 2004 as *American Justice Through Immigrants' Eyes*.

October 1999 – December 2001
Falls Church, Virginia

Yacub & Cianciarulo, LLC

Partner, Oct. 2000 – Dec. 2001; Associate (Law Office of Ivan Yacub), Oct. 1999 – Oct. 2000

Supervised staff of attorneys, legal assistants, and administrative assistants. Managed business aspects of law firm. Represented clients in a variety of immigration matters including labor certifications, Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act applications, Violence Against Women Act petitions, nonimmigrant visas, discretionary waivers, political asylum and family petitions. Appeared before various immigration courts and district offices, Board of Immigration Appeals and Arlington Asylum Office. Participated in and attended various national immigration conferences and seminars.

January 1998 – October 1999 Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington, VA
Falls Church, Virginia Hogar Hispano

Legal Director, June 1999 – Oct. 1999; Staff Attorney, Sept. 1998 – June 1999

Supervised staff of attorneys, legal assistants and administrative assistants. Represented clients in various immigration matters before the Board of Immigration Appeals, Baltimore and Arlington Immigration Courts, Arlington Asylum Office, and Baltimore and Arlington District Offices.

August 1997 – December 1998 American University School of Law
Washington, DC International Human Rights Clinic

Dean's Fellow, May 1998 – Dec. 1998, Student Attorney, Aug. 1997 – May 1998

Represented clients in contested political asylum hearings and affirmative asylum interviews. Managed clinic caseload during summer months. Assisted clinic professors with classroom assignments and student attorney supervision.

May 1997 – September 1997 U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Justice Programs
Washington, DC Office of the General Counsel

Law Clerk

Prepared legal memoranda on issues involving Equal Employment Opportunity Commission regulations and the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).

EDUCATION

American University, Washington College of Law

J.D., 1998

- American University International Law Review, 1996 – 1998

American University, School of International Service

M.A., International Affairs, 1998

- Concentration in International Law and Politics

Catholic University of America

B.A., Politics, 1995

- Minor: Spanish
- Honors in Philosophy; Honors in Humanities
- University of Valladolid, Spain, Spring 1994

PUBLICATIONS

Anti-Immigrant Rhetoric and Authoritarianism (work in progress).

For the Greater Good?: The Subordination of Reproductive Freedom to State Interests in the United States and China, 51 AKRON LAW REVIEW 99 (2017).

Refugees in Our Midst: Applying International Human Rights Law to the Bullying of LGBTQ Youth in the United States, 47 COLUMBIA HUMAN RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 55 (2016).

Seventeen Years Since the Sunset: The Expiration of 245(i) and Its Effect on U.S. Citizens Married to Undocumented Immigrants, 18 CHAPMAN LAW REVIEW 451 (2015) (symposium issue).

Unauthorized Americans and European Outcasts, 27 GEORGETOWN IMMIGRATION LAW JOURNAL 519 (2013).

The "Arizonafication" of Immigration Law: Implications of Chamber of Commerce v. Whiting for State and Local Immigration Legislation, 15 HARVARD LATINO LAW REVIEW 85 (2012).

Batterers as Agents of the State: Challenging the Public/Private Distinction in Intimate Partner Violence-Based Asylum Claims, 35 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW & GENDER 117 (2012), excerpted in NANCY K. D. LEMON, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LAW 1075 (4th ed. 2013).

U.S. Immigration Law: Where Antiquated Views on Gender and Sexual Orientation Go to Die, 55 WAYNE LAW REVIEW 1897 (2010) (symposium issue).

Pulling the Trigger: Separation Violence as a Basis for Refugee Protection for Battered Women, (co-authored with Dr. Claudia David), 59 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 337 (2009).

What Is Choice? Examining Sex Trafficking Legislation through the Lenses of Rape Law and Prostitution, 6 UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS LAW REVIEW 54 (2008) (symposium issue).

Can't Live With 'Em, Can't Deport 'Em: Why Immigration Reform Efforts Have Failed, 13 NEXUS JOURNAL 13 (2008) (symposium issue).

The Trafficking and Exploitation Victims Assistance Program: A Proposed Early Response Plan for Victims of International Human Trafficking in the United States 38 NEW MEXICO LAW REVIEW 373 (2008).

Modern-Day Slavery and Cultural Bias: Proposals for Reforming the U.S. Visa System for Victims of International Human Trafficking, 7 NEVADA LAW JOURNAL 826 (2007) (symposium issue) reprinted in G. CHANDANA, ED., HUMAN TRAFFICKING: A SOCIO-LEGAL STUDY 106 (2008).

Counterproductive and Counterintuitive Counterterrorism: The Post-September 11 Treatment of Refugees and Asylum Seekers, 84 DENVER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1121 (2007) (symposium issue).

Terrorism and Asylum Seekers: Why the Real ID Act is a False Promise, 43 HARVARD JOURNAL ON LEGISLATION 101 (2006), *excerpted in* KAREN MUSALO, JENNIFER MOORE & RICHARD A. BOSWELL, REFUGEE LAW AND POLICY: A COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL APPROACH (4th ed. 2011).

The W Visa: A Legislative Proposal for Female and Child Refugees Trapped in a Post-9/11 World, 17 YALE JOURNAL OF LAW & FEMINISM 459 (2005).

Principal contributor, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Education Fund and American Bar Association, *American Justice Through Immigrants' Eyes* (2004).

PRESENTATIONS

“Is Your Client Eligible for Asylum?” Orange County Bar Association International Law and Immigration Law Sections, June 5, 2018.

“Immigration Relief for Victims of Crime and Potential Changes under the Trump Administration,” Orange County Social Services, Mar. 1, 2018.

“Immigration Law and Policy and How it Affects Students,” Garden Grove Education Association, Jan. 18, 2018.

“From Supremacy to Sanctuary: Current Issues in Immigration Law,” panel presentation, Appellate Judges Education Institute, Nov. 4, 2017.

“Immigration: Policy, Law, and Civil Rights,” panel presentation, Law Review Symposium – Law and Border: Defining Our Nation, University of La Verne College of Law, Apr. 7, 2017.

“The Future of Refugee Resettlement in the United States,” Orange County Bar Association International Law Section, Dec. 1, 2016.

“Immigration 101 Legal Education Workshop,” Office of Los Angeles City Councilmember Curren Price, Oct. 19, 2016.

“Deliberative Dialogue on Immigration,” Chapman University, Oct. 12, 2016.

“Debunking DOMA,” US Citizenship & Immigration Services California Service Center, June 24, 2014.

“Cause Lawyering and the Immigration Setting,” panel presentation, Legal Symposium - Cause Lawyering: 60 Years After *Brown v. Board of Education*, University of La Verne College of Law, Feb. 28, 2014.

“Labor Trafficking in the United States: The Global Horizons Case,” panel presentation, Whittier Law Review Symposium on Human Trafficking, Costa Mesa, CA, Nov. 2, 2012.

“The Arizonification of Immigration Law: Implications of *Chamber of Commerce v. Whiting* for State and Local Immigration Legislation,” Chapman University Public Sociology Conference on Faceless Latino/a Immigrants: Pathways to Resistance, Orange, CA, Mar. 16, 2012.

“Birthright Citizenship,” Anti-Defamation League debate against Judge Jim Gray (ret.), Chapman University School of Law, Orange, CA, Mar. 23, 2011.

“Refugee Protection for Battered Women: It’s Nothing Personal,” faculty workshop, Marquette University School of Law, Milwaukee, WI, Feb. 28, 2011.

“America: A Country of Immigrants Grappling with Immigration Reform,” Diversity Week panel discussion, Chapman University Argyros Forum, Orange, CA, Nov. 3, 2010.

“Drawing the Line on Immigration,” Federalist Society presentation with Ilya Shapiro (Cato Institute), Chapman University School of Law, Orange, CA, Oct. 20, 2010.

“Immigration Reform,” panel presentation, Irvine United Congregational Church, Irvine, CA, Sep. 15, 2010.

“Gender, Ethnicity and Immigration Status: Clinics as Vehicles for Securing and Protecting Human Rights within the United States,” concurrent session panel presentation, Association of American Law Schools Clinical Conference, Baltimore, MD, May 7, 2010.

“Human Rights,” panel presentation, University of LaVerne School of Law Symposium on Failed States: Afghanistan and State Building, Ontario, CA, Apr. 16, 2010.

“Immigration Law 101,” Orange County Superior Court, Orange, CA, Apr. 9, 2010.

“Rank Has Its Privileges: Using Law and Feminist Theory to Explore Gender-Based and Sexual Orientation-Based Violence,” panel presentation, Society of American Law Teachers, Poverty Law Conference, San Francisco, CA, Mar. 20, 2010.

“Do We Need New Glasses? Looking at Identity and Immigration,” Democratic Party of Orange County, Orange, CA, June 10, 2009.

“Proposition 8, Legal Challenges and the Future of Marriage Between Same-Sex Couples,” moderator, AALS Annual Meeting Hot Topics panel, Jan. 8, 2009.

“What Is Choice? Examining Sex Trafficking Legislation through the Lenses of Rape Law and Prostitution,” panel presentation, University of St. Thomas Law Journal Symposium on Human Trafficking, St. Paul, MN, Sep. 25, 2008.

“Battered Women and Asylum: Defining the Social Group through Psychology,” work-in-progress presentation, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, West Palm Beach, FL, July 27, 2008.

“Can I Have a New Clinic Partner? How Institutional Culture Affects the Risks We Take and the Mistakes We Make in Dealing with Students, Deans, Colleagues and the Community,” concurrent session presentation, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Tucson, AZ, May 5, 2008.

“Battered Women and Asylum: Defining the Social Group through Psychology,” work-in-progress presentation, Immigration Professors Workshop, Miami, FL, May 2, 2008.

- “Gender-Related Immigration Issues,” League of Women Voters of the Central Orange County Area, Orange, CA, Oct. 24, 2007.
- “The Legal Implications of Human Trafficking,” panel presentation, Human Trafficking Conference, Orange, CA, Aug. 25, 2005.
- “Incorporating a ‘Challenging Assumptions’ Component into Staple Clinical Exercises,” panel presentation, AALS Workshop on Clinical Education, New Orleans, LA, May 4, 2007.
- “The New Immigrants,” panel presentation, Chapman University Dodge College of Film and Media Arts, Immigration Symposium, Orange, CA, Apr. 28, 2007.
- “Refugee Protection and Counterterrorism Post-9/11,” panel presentation, Denver University Law Review Symposium, Denver, CO, Feb. 16, 2007.
- “Miranda and the War on Terror,” moderator, Chapman University Law Review Symposium, Orange, CA, Jan. 26, 2007.
- “Immigration and Work,” moderator, Eleventh Annual LatCrit Conference, Las Vegas, NV, Oct. 6, 2006.
- “Immigration Advocacy: From Law School to Practice,” panel presentation, 19th Annual Robert M. Cover Public Interest Law Retreat, Sergeant Camp, NH, Mar. 4, 2006.
- “The Real ID Act,” 2005 Detention Watch Network Conference, Washington, DC, Nov. 11, 2005.
- “Representing Asylum Seekers in the Circuit Courts,” panel presentation, Philadelphia, PA and Newark, NJ, Oct. 6 & 7, 2005.
- “Immigration Training,” Mennonite Central Committee, Ephrata, PA, Sep. 16, 2005.
- “Assisting Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence,” Dechert Price & Rhoads, Philadelphia, PA, Feb. 16, 2005.
- “Assisting Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence,” Philadelphia Bar Association, Philadelphia, PA, Jan. 26, 2005.
- “Asylum Law Basics,” Cozen O’Connor, Philadelphia, PA, Jan. 26, 2005.
- “Asylum Law Training for Pro Bono Attorneys,” Blank Rome Schnader, Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 10, 2004.
- “Immigration Training,” Mennonite Central Committee, Ephrata, PA, Sep. 17, 2004.
- “Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions,” Dauphin County Bar Association, Harrisburg, PA, Feb. 27, 2004.
- “Debate on Immigration Law After 9/11,” Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA, Feb. 25, 2004.
- “Desperate Times Call for Rational Measures: Legislative Proposals to Alleviate the Suffering of Female Refugees,” Duquesne Law School, Pittsburgh, PA, Feb. 21, 2004.

“Advanced Asylum Law Training,” Mennonite Central Committee, Akron, PA, Feb. 18, 2004.

“Asylum Law Training,” Dauphin County Bar Association, Harrisburg, PA, Oct. 3, 2003.

“The Role of Attorneys at an Asylum Interview,” Asylum Officer Training, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), Glynco, GA, Aug. 2001.

“Preparing an Application for Asylum,” D.C. Bar Pro Bono Asylum Training, Washington, DC, Oct. 1999.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

KTLA 5 News at 6:30, KTLA, “Central American Migrants Arrive at U.S. Border, Seek Asylum Amid Controversy,” aired Apr. 30, 2018 (interviewed).

Ana Campoy, *The US just found a new way to delay visa applications*, QUARTZ, Mar. 31, 2018 (quoted).

Sabrina Santoro, *University doesn't keep track of DACA recipients, administrators say*, U-WIRE, Sep. 10, 2017 (quoted).

Michael Balsamo, *LAPD: Latinos report fewer sex crimes amid immigration fears*, CANADIAN PRESS, Mar. 22, 2017 (quoted).

Perspectives on North Carolina anti-LGBT Law, UNIVERSITY WIRE, Apr. 15, 2016 (quoted).

Roxana Kopetman, *Both sides upbeat on immigration*, O.C. REGISTER, May 31, 2015 (quoted).

Roxana Kopetman, *California's newest political force: undocumented immigrants*, O.C. REGISTER, May 6, 2015 (quoted).

Roxana Kopetman, *Lawmakers want to further protect immigrants*, O.C. REGISTER, Apr. 8, 2015 (quoted).

Gillian Flaccus & Tami Abdollah, *Man charged with abducting a girl a decade ago, sexual assault*, A.P., May 23, 2014 (quoted).

Elizabeth Whitman, *U.S.: Marriage Victory Leaves Gay Immigrants in Limbo*, INTER PRESS SERV., July 6, 2011 (quoted).

SoCal Connected, KCET, “The Border Between Them,” first aired Feb. 2011 (participated in panel discussion on immigration reform).

Amy Taxin, *An advocate for the vulnerable: Chapman clinic helps undocumented victims who are afraid to report crimes*, O.C. REGISTER, Oct. 22, 2007, at Local 1 (interviewed for local section front-page feature story on the Chapman Family Violence Clinic).

Daybreak OC, KDOC, aired Oct. 18, 2007 (interviewed for feature story on Chapman University Family Violence Clinic).

Anh Do, *Know the signs of contemporary slavery*, O.C. REGISTER, Sep. 21, 2007 (quoted).

Dialogue with Doti and Dodge, KOCE, aired July 2007 (appeared with Nicole Brown Simpson's sister Tanya Brown to discuss domestic violence and the Chapman University Family Violence Clinic).

Amy Taxin, *ICE makes 175 O.C. arrests*, O.C. REGISTER, June 23, 2007, at News 1 (quoted in front-page article).

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Presentations on immigration law and policy to parents and teachers of Orange County and Los Angeles County schoolchildren, January 2017 to the present.

Association of American Law Schools Section on Clinical Legal Education, Executive Committee, 2010-2014.

Orange County Equality Coalition, Board of Directors, 2013-2014.

Concern America, Board of Directors, 2009 – 2012.

Orange County Equality Coalition, Legal Committee, 2009-2012.

Association of American Law Schools Section on Teaching Methods, Program Committee, 2008-2009.

Association of American Law Schools Section on Clinical Legal Education, Membership and Outreach Committee, 2007-2014.

"Immigration Law & Process Today" (student film on U.S. immigration law), 2007. Worked with Chapman University Dodge College of Media Arts students to edit written material pertaining to film on U.S. immigration law, and appeared in film.

Expert witness on effects of adult convictions in U.S. immigration law, June 14, 2005. Presented pro bono expert testimony in York County Juvenile Court in York, Pennsylvania, regarding the effects of an adult conviction on a non-U.S. citizen juvenile.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Bar of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

LANGUAGES

Proficient in speaking, reading and writing Spanish.