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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, Stanford, CA**

Associate Professor of Law and Director, Immigrants' Rights Clinic, 2004-present

Founded Immigrants' Rights Clinic, which gives students the opportunity to represent individual immigrants and immigrants' rights organizations. Areas of research include: human trafficking, immigration detention, national security and immigrants' rights, and immigration consequences of criminal convictions.

#### **ACLU OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, San Francisco, CA**

Associate Legal Director, 2003-2004

Staff Attorney, 2001-2003

Developed and implemented multi-disciplinary strategic response to federal government's post-9/11 policies.

- Litigation included race discrimination lawsuit against major airline on behalf of Bangladeshi-American man; Freedom of Information Act suit about "no fly" list used to prevent people of color and others from boarding airlines; nationwide class action lawsuit challenging "no fly" list on due process grounds; lawsuit on behalf of non-citizen airport screeners fired because of newly-imposed U.S. citizenship requirement; and challenge to INS mandatory detention policy in U.S. Supreme Court.
- Public education activities included over 200 media appearances; more than 60 invited presentations at community events, universities, and conferences; and review of ACLU informational materials relating to civil rights abuses because of the government's post-9/11 policies.
- Coalition work included creating hotlines for individuals targeted for questioning; ensuring wide dissemination of ACLU know-your-rights information in immigrant communities; contacting law enforcement to express ACLU's position regarding post-9/11 government policies; fielding calls and letters from individuals who have suffered discrimination as a result of post-9/11 government activity; and protesting immigration policies at community events.

#### **ACLU IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS PROJECT, Oakland, CA**

Staff Attorney, 1998-2001

- Challenged INS's indefinite detention policy in district courts, courts of appeals, and U.S. Supreme Court. *See, e.g., Ashcroft v. Ma*, 533 U.S. 678 (2001); *Ho v. Greene*, 204 F.3d 1045 (10th Cir. 2000); *Ngo v. INS*, 192 F.3d 390 (3d Cir. 1999); *Kay v. Reno*, 94 F. Supp. 2d 546 (M.D. Pa. 2000).
- Worked on team that developed challenge to court-stripping provisions of immigration laws. *See, e.g., Calcano-Martinez v. INS*, 533 U.S. 348 (2001); *INS v. St. Cyr*, 533 U.S. 289 (2001); *Henderson v. INS*, 157 F.3d 106 (2d Cir. 1998), *cert. denied sub nom. Reno v. Navas*, 526 U.S.

1004 (1999) (opposition to *certiorari*); *Hose v. INS*, 180 F.3d 992 (9th Cir. 1999); *LaGuerre v. Reno*, 164 F.3d 1035 (7th Cir. 1998).

- Co-counseled or provided technical assistance in more than fifty cases. *See, e.g., Mercado-Amador v. Reno*, 47 F. Supp. 2d 1219 (D. Or. 1999); *Martinez v. Greene*, 28 F. Supp. 2d 1275 (D. Colo. 1998).
- Coordinated immigration, criminal, and civil representation and provided direct representation to victims in first major trafficking case in Northern California, *United States v. Reddy*, No. 00-40028 (N.D. Cal.).

**HOWARD, RICE, NEMEROVSKI, CANADY, FALK & RABKIN**, San Francisco, CA  
Litigation Associate, 1997-1998

**THE HONORABLE DAVID R. THOMPSON**, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR  
THE NINTH CIRCUIT, San Diego, CA  
Judicial Law Clerk, 1996-1997

**INTEL CORPORATION**, Santa Clara, CA  
Technical Marketing Engineer, Pentium Processor Group, 1992-1993  
Graduate Rotating Engineer, 1991-1992

#### EDUCATION

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, New York, NY  
J.D. *magna cum laude*, 1996

Order of the Coif  
New York University Law Review, Senior Note & Comment Editor  
Winner of Frank T. Dierson Prize for *The Response of Copyright to the Enforcement Strain of Inexpensive Copying Technology*, 71 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 1634 (1996)  
South Asian Law Students Association, Founder and Co-Chair

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY**, Berkeley, CA  
B.S., Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (with minor in South Asian Studies), 1991

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

*Perfect Victims and Real Survivors: the Iconic Victim in Domestic Human Trafficking Law*, 87 B.U. L. Rev. 157 (Feb. 2007)

*Introduction, Globalization, Security, and Human Rights: Immigration in the Twenty-First Century*, 16 Stan. L. & Pol'y Rev. 317 (2005)

*Few Benefits to Questioning Targeted Groups*, San Francisco Chronicle, August 6, 2004

*Airline Bias Victims Face Brick Wall in Seeking Evidence*, San Francisco Daily Journal, February 10, 2004

*'No Fly' List Risk: With Databases Everywhere, the U.S. Government May be Turning Into Big Brother*, San Francisco Daily Journal, July 1, 2003

*Liberty Bind: INS Must Make Sure Immigrants' Detention is Justified*, San Francisco Daily Journal,  
November 26, 2002

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND AWARDS

Equal Rights Advocates  
Board of Directors (2005-present)

South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT)  
National Council of Advisors (2006-present)

Bechtel International Center, Stanford University  
Faculty Advisory Committee (2006-present)

Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity (CCSRE), Stanford University  
Affiliated Faculty (2006-present)

New California Media  
Exceptional Communicator Award (2004)

Top 40 Asian-American Lawyers Under 40  
National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (2004)

Asian-American Bar Association  
Board of Directors (2002-2004); Co-chair, Civil Rights Committee (2001)

Asian Law Alliance  
Community Impact Award (2002)

South Asian Bar Association and Minority Bar Coalition  
Award for Outstanding Service to the Legal Community (2000)

*India Today*  
Selected as one of 40 Indian-American "Faces of the Future" (2000)

Association of American Law Schools  
Member (2004-present)

American Immigration Lawyers Association  
Member (1998-present)

National Lawyers Guild  
Member (2004-present)

Clinical Legal Education Association  
Member (2004-present)

## BAR ADMISSIONS

Supreme Court of the United States  
United States Courts of Appeals for the Federal, Fifth, and Ninth Circuits  
United States District Courts for the Northern, Eastern, Central, and Southern Districts of California  
State of California

## SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

*Immigration Detention*, CCSRE Symposium on Embracing Diversity, Stanford University (Nov. 2, 2007)

*Federal Immigration Policy and Proposed Reforms*, League of Women Voters (Sept. 20, 2007)

*Immigration: Opportunities and Challenges*, World Affairs Council (Mar. 31, 2007)

*Post-9/11 Issues in Clinical Practice*, Northern California Clinical Conference, Boalt Hall School of Law (Feb. 24, 2007)

*Framing the Immigration Debate*, Stanford Law School (Public Interest Symposium) (moderator) (February 10, 2007)

*Immigration and National Security*, Stanford University (Freeman Spogli Institute) (August 16, 2006)

*Comprehensive Immigration Reform*, Legal Aid Society-Employment Law Center (July 18, 2006)

*Current Immigration Issues*, Asian-American Community Center, Stanford Law School (May 25, 2006)

*Human Trafficking: U.S. Policy*, Global Fund for Women (April 27, 2006)

*Comprehensive Immigration Reform*, Stanford Medical School (April 10, 2006)

*Immigration and International Human Rights Law Clinics in the United States*, Sho Sato Conference, Boalt Hall School of Law (March 11, 2006)

*Immigrant Workers' Rights*, Stanford Law School (moderator) (March 4, 2006)

*Comprehensive Immigration Reform*, American Immigration Lawyer's Association (March 3, 2006)

*Human Trafficking of Women and Girls*, Shaking the Foundations, Stanford Law School (November 5, 2005)

*Building Effective Teams to Work with Survivors of Trafficking*, Santa Clara University Law School (October 29, 2005)

*Challenges with Using FOIA in Immigration Litigation*, National Immigration Project, National Lawyers' Guild (October 27, 2005)

*Immigration in the Post-9/11 Atmosphere*, Santa Clara University Law School (February 9, 2005)

*Immigrants' Rights after September 11*, Community Forum Sponsored by Cong. Lantos (testimony) (October 18, 2004)

*Overview of Post 9/11 Immigration Laws*, Muslim Community Association (October 8, 2004)

*Immigrants' Rights Post-9/11*, South Asian Bar Association (April 10, 2005)