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**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL, Boulder, CO
July 2009 – Present
Clinical Professor of Law, Criminal & Immigration Defense Clinic

PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, D.C.
October 2002 – June 2009
Staff Attorney, Trial Division

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY
J.D., May 2002

Awards:

Black, Latino, Asian Pacific American Law Alumni Association
Public Service Scholarship Award, May 2002 (given to three students
planning to dedicate their careers to public service).

COLUMBIA COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY
B.A., May 1997, Sociology

SCHOLARSHIP

¡Silencio! Undocumented Immigrant Witnesses and the Right to Silence
(published Dec. 2011, Michigan Journal of Race & Law)

**LAW SCHOOL
SERVICE**

Public Service Committee, 2017 - Present

Faculty Advisor, Latino Law Students Association, 2010 – Present

Appointments Committee, 2016 – 2017

Academic and Student Affairs Committee, 2015 – 2016

ABA Site Visit Committee, 2014 – 2015

Appointments Committee, 2013 - 2014

Admissions Committee (June 2010 to May 2014)

Trial Team Coach, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Annual Competition, February 2011

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE (SELECTED)**

Core Faculty, Gideon's Promise, Atlanta, GA, Summer of 2010 – Present.

Visiting Faculty, Harvard Law School, Trial Advocacy Workshop,
Cambridge, MA, January 2011, 2012 and 2015.

Board Member, Alternate Defense Counsel, Denver, CO 2017 – Present

Board Member, American Civil Liberties Union, Denver, CO 2018 –
Present

Member, Criminal Law Executive Council, Colorado Bar Association,
2014 – 2017.

Guest Panelist, Immigration Law Professor's Conference, May 2014.

Guest speaker, Annual Conference, Office of the Colorado State Public
Defender, Fall 2011.

Panelist, PATH Conference
Georgetown University Law School, Washington, D.C., Summer 2010

AALS Clinical Presentation , 2010 AALS Annual Meeting, Baltimore,
MD. Integrating Principles of Backward by Design in the Criminal
Defense Clinic, spring semester, School year 2009-10.

Member, Colorado Criminal Defense Bar, August 2009 to present

Member, Colorado Hispanic Bar Association, May 2010 to present

**BAR
ADMISSIONS**

District of Columbia (September 2002), Colorado (August 2009)