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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL—J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2007

Edith W. Fine and Maria & Robert A. Skirnick Public Interest Fellowships 2007; Outstanding Clinical Student Award 2007; Henigson Human Rights Winter Fellow 2006; Co-founder and Vice President (2005-2006), Harvard Immigration Project.

BROWN UNIVERSITY—B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2000 (Latin American Studies concentration), *Phi Beta Kappa*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VANDERBILT LAW SCHOOL – Nashville, TN

Assistant Dean for Public Interest, July 2015-Present

Social Justice Placement Specialist, May 2014-July 2015; Interim Public Service Advising Director, Spring 2015

SOUTHERN MIGRANT LEGAL SERVICES, A PROJECT OF TEXAS RIOGRANDE LEGAL AID (TRLA)—Nashville, TN

Managing Attorney, Human Trafficking Team, 2010-2014; Staff Attorney, 2009-2010;

Skadden Fellow, 2007-2009; Summer Law Clerk, 2006

Managed TRLA's human trafficking practice area, including coordinating the implementation of federal grants to combat human trafficking and protect victims. Represented migrant agricultural worker plaintiffs in federal employment and civil rights litigation. Represented noncitizen victims of human trafficking and other crimes in immigration matters, including applications for T- and U-Visa relief.

HARVARD IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE CLINIC, GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES—Boston, MA

Law Clerk, 2005

Prepared asylum cases for hearings before the Boston Immigration Court. Conducted legal research and drafted legal memoranda. Performed client and expert interviews and drafted affidavits.

CARECEN INTERNACIONAL AND INSTITUTO DE DERECHOS HUMANOS DE LA UNIVERSIDAD

CENTROAMERICANA JOSÉ SIMEÓN CAÑAS—San Salvador, El Salvador

Consultant, 2003-2004

Coordinated planning of a region-wide monitoring project to document human rights violations of migrants in transit throughout Central America and southern Mexico.

ENLACES AMÉRICA, HEARTLAND ALLIANCE FOR HUMAN NEEDS AND HUMAN RIGHTS—Chicago, IL

Program Coordinator, 2001-2003

Coordinated the work of a regional initiative to link civil society advocacy on migration, trade, and development policies in North and Central America.

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (AFSC)—Washington, D.C.

Domestic Policy Analyst, 2000-2001

Served as the AFSC representative in Washington for domestic policy issues, collaborating with program offices to bring AFSC field experience to bear in federal policy-making processes.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Spring Miller and Stacie Jonas, *Using Anti-trafficking Laws to Advance Workers' Rights*, CLEARINGHOUSE ARTICLE (May 2015).

Laura Pedraza-Fariña, Spring Miller, and James Cavallaro, *No Place to Hide: Gang, State, and Clandestine Violence in El Salvador*, International Human Rights Clinic, Human Rights Program, Harvard Law School, Harvard University Press (2010).

Frequent presenter on labor trafficking and the rights of noncitizens. Representative presentations include: *Using Trafficking Laws to Advance Low-Wage Workers' Rights*, Low-Wage Worker Legal Network (Oct. 2014); *Human Trafficking*, MAFO National Farmworker Conference and Convention (March 2014); *Labor Trafficking and Labor Protections for Noncitizen Workers*, Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services Equal Justice University (Oct. 2013).

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS, AFFILIATIONS, AND SKILLS

Admitted to practice law in Tennessee, 2007-present.

Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services, New Advocate of the Year, 2009.

Justice for Our Neighbors of Tennessee, Volunteer Attorney (2008-2010) and Board Member (2009-2010).

Member, Tennessee Bar Association Access to Justice Committee, 2010.

Non-native fluency in oral and written Spanish.