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EDUCATION:

The Graduate Center, The City University of New York

New York, NY, USA

Doctoral Student in Sociology

August 2020 – Present

Honors and Fellowships: Reducing Inequality Network (RIN) Scholar; CUNY Institute for Demographic Research (CIDR) Fellow

Activities: Graduate Student Council, Student Representative; Students Sociological Association, First-Year Representative

The University of Michigan Law School

Ann Arbor, MI, USA

Juris Doctor

May 2016

Honors and Fellowships: Juan Luis Tienda Memorial Scholar; Alberto A. Muñoz II and Sharon Muñoz Scholar; Clara Belfield and Henry Bates Overseas Fellow; Geneva International Fellow; Project *Comunidad* Fellow

Journal: *Michigan Journal of Race & Law*, Executive Editor

Clinics: Human Trafficking Clinic (1 year); Pediatric Advocacy Clinic (1 year)

Activities: Latino Law Students Association, President; Syrian Accountability Project, Contributing Editor; Habitat for Humanity, Volunteer

Competitions: 2014 – 2015 ABA Law Student Division Interschool Client Counseling Competition, First Place; 2014 – 2015 ABA Law Student Division Regional Client Counseling Competition, Semi-Finalist

The University of Chicago

Chicago, IL, USA

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with Honors; Minor in Human Rights

June 2012

Honors: General and Departmental Honors; Dean's List 2010, 2011, 2012; Odyssey Scholar (full-tuition scholarship)

Thesis: "The Role of Amnesties in Transitional Justice"

Activities: Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, Lead Researcher for the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. (supervised 12 researchers, research focused on political, economic, and social dimensions of poverty); 24 Hours for Darfur, Research Assistant (edited content for a report titled "Darfurian Voices: Documenting Darfurian Refugees' Views on Issues of Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation" that was presented to the U.S. Department of State, the United Nations, and various European governments in July 2010); Neighborhood Schools Program (teacher's assistant for inner-city schools); Coalition for Immigrant Reform, Researcher; Chicago Special Olympics, Volunteer; Habitat for Humanity, Volunteer

EXPERIENCE:

City & Community (ASA Community and Urban Sociology Section Journal)

New York, NY, USA

Managing Editor

November 2020 – Present

- Responsible for day-to-day operations, including keeping track of submissions, performing initial reviews to ensure manuscripts meet the journal's guidelines, supporting the journal's initiatives, managing the journal's social media account, and working with the Editor-in-Chief on the content of each issue (four issues per year)

University of Miami School of Law Environmental Justice Clinic

Coral Gables, FL, USA

Mysun Foundation Fellow & Lecturer in Law

December 2017 – June 2020

- Co-taught weekly interdisciplinary legal theory seminar and lawyering skills practicum classes on topics including: environmental justice, civil rights (focusing on the Fair Housing Act), property law (land use, zoning, affordable housing, development), public health law (legal epidemiology, social determinants of health, and healthy communities), environmental law, community lawyering, municipal equity, systemic change, theories of change, community empowerment, climate change (including the climate gap, equity in post-disaster relief efforts, and managed retreat)
- Supervised law students in legal-political projects designed to challenge structural inequality and empower vulnerable communities in South Florida
- Designed replicable models for systemic change through law reform initiatives, public policy recommendations, innovative litigation strategies, community organizing and empowerment, rights education workshops, and advocacy
- Led community lawyering projects that address municipal policies and practices that adversely and disproportionately affect the well-being of vulnerable communities by, for example, facilitating their mass displacement and re-segregation
- Assisted with federal and state toxic tort class action lawsuits seeking remediation, damages, and medical monitoring
- Developed resources to address community needs such as a community benefits agreement template, a displacement assessment and mitigation tool for municipalities to ensure compliance with the Fair Housing Act and decrease the likelihood of displacement of vulnerable communities, and memoranda on the social equity implications of particular zoning and land use decisions and the marketing requirements of mixed-finance affordable housing developments
- Cultivated and maintained relationships with community partners, including civic associations and community groups

Hogan Lovells US LLP

Litigation and International Arbitration Associate

Miami, FL, USA

September 2016 – September 2017

- Assisted with multi-million dollar commercial and investor-state arbitrations, complex litigation matters, and white-collar compliance investigations
- Pro bono projects included: serving as the *attorney ad litem* for a child in foster care; evaluating a prisoner of conscience case from Turkey (in support of a petition to the United Nations' Working Group on Arbitrary Detention); assisting with a report on the use of anti-terrorism laws to target human rights defenders; and vetting judicial candidates for the anticipated peace tribunal in Colombia (*Sistema Integral de Verdad, Justicia, Reparación y No Repetición*)
- Chaired the Miami Office's Women's Initiative Mentoring and Citizenship Subcommittee

Slave Labor and Human Trafficking Clinic (*Clínica Trabalho Escravo e Tráfico de Pessoas*)

Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil

Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG) School of Law (*Faculdade de Direito da Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais*)

Clara Belfield and Henry Bates Overseas Fellow

August – September 2016

- Designed a know-your-rights campaign for human trafficking victims and brainstormed solutions to current challenges
- Taught classes to master's and doctoral law students on U.S. labor law and human trafficking law

Hillary for America: Policy Working Group on Global Development and Humanitarian Response

(Remote)

Researcher

May – September 2016

- Conducted open source research and provided both quick turn-around memoranda (24 hours) and longer in-depth reports on corruption, global governance, women's rights, human trafficking, and international development

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Geneva, Switzerland

Women's Rights and Gender Section Intern (Geneva International Fellow)

January – April 2016

- Researched and drafted documents, memoranda, and reports on various aspects of women's rights and gender-based rights related to peace and security, humanitarian affairs, violence against women, and sexual and reproductive rights
- Assignments included: examining over 400 judicial opinions from across the globe for a project on judicial stereotyping in cases involving sexual and reproductive rights; drafting a report on child, early, and forced marriages; editing publications on gender integration for fact-finding missions and human rights mechanisms; developing a background information guide on reparation schemes in the MENA (Middle East and North Africa) region focusing on women's rights; providing feedback for reports on the role of gender in countering violent extremism; and evaluating resolutions on Syria to determine how the rights of women and girls were being addressed

Human Trafficking Clinic (University of Michigan Law School)

Ann Arbor, MI

Advanced Student Attorney

August – December 2015

Student Attorney

January – April 2015

- Provided holistic trauma-centered representation to victims of sex and labor trafficking by conducting case law research, drafting visa applications and letters to government agencies, and ensuring clients received comprehensive services

Hogan Lovells US LLP

International Arbitration Summer Associate

Miami, FL

May 2015 – July 2015

- Assisted with commercial arbitrations by researching and drafting documents and memoranda in Spanish and English
- Analyzed the use of labor provisions in free trade agreements to address labor trafficking in supply chains (pro bono)

Pediatric Advocacy Clinic (University of Michigan Law School)

Ann Arbor, MI

Advanced Student Attorney

January – April 2015

Student Attorney

September – December 2014

- Represented indigent clients with family law needs including domestic violence, public benefits, divorce, custody, and special needs accommodations by conducting legal research and drafting motions, memoranda, and letters

Florida State Attorney's Office

Human Trafficking Unit Intern

Miami, FL

May 2014 – July 2014

- Assisted in case development and trial preparation for human trafficking cases involving Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) and supported legislative initiatives to strengthen Florida's legal infrastructure for CSECs
- Created presentations to support policy initiatives on trauma-informed services, the science of trauma, and PTSD

Greenberg Traurig, P.A.

Litigation, Junior Paralegal

Miami, FL

August 2012 – July 2013

- Assisted attorneys with multimillion-dollar personal injury and wrongful death cases in trial preparation and during trial

BAR ADMISSION: Florida Bar (admitted October 2016)

LANGUAGES: Native Fluency in English and Spanish; Conversant in Portuguese

AWARDS: PUSH Excel Drum Major for Justice Award (January 2018); Center for Ethics & Public Service Friend of the Center Award (May 2020)

PUBLICATIONS:

Daniela Tagtachian, Natalie Barefoot & Adrienne Harreveld, *Building by Right: Social Equity Implications of Transitioning to Form-Based Code*, 28 J. AFFORDABLE HOUSING & COMMUN. DEV. L. 71 (2019).

Juan C. Garcia, Juliana De Valdenebro & **Daniela Tagtachian**, *A Legal Framework Is Only as Good as Its Implementation: The Conflation of Grounds for Denying Enforcement and Vacating Arbitral Awards in Industrial Risk*, 33 FLA. BAR INT'L L. Q. 22 (Fall 2017).

Maria Eugenia Ramirez & **Daniela Tagtachian**, *The Precedential Effect of Increasing Transparency*, INT'L CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISPUTE RESOLUTION BULLETIN 41, Issue 2 (August 2017).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES, AND INTERVIEWS:

Panelist, *What is Education's Role in Ensuring Environmental Justice in Our Community?*, Virtual Town Hall, Dream in Green (Aug. 6, 2020).

Guest Lecturer, EPH 653: Leading Change in Population Health, UM Miller School of Medicine (May 26, 2020).

Guest Lecturer, *Theories of Social Change*, LAW820: Social Justice Advocacy, UM School of Law (May 18, 2020).

Presenter, *Environmental Justice*, IMPACT UGA, University of Georgia Environmental Justice Alternative Spring Break (March 9, 2020).

Speaker, *Theories of Social Change*, Presentation to UM Law Miami Scholars, UM School of Law (Feb. 19, 2020).

Speaker, *Theories of Social Change*, Gandhi's 150th: Philosophical Approaches to Social Justice Activism, UM School of Law (Jan. 31, 2020).

Speaker, *How to be an Environmental Justice Advocate as a Young Lawyer* (webinar), National Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division (Dec. 13, 2019).

Panelist, *Environmental Town Hall and Color of Immigration Policy*, 30th Annual Wiley A. Branton Symposium, National Bar Association (Nov. 2, 2019).

Panelist, *Cutting Edge Issues in Housing and Employment* (plenary panel), 30th Annual Wiley A. Branton Symposium, National Bar Association (Oct. 31, 2019).

Guest Lecturer, ECS 201: Seminar Series in Contemporary Environmental Issues, University of Miami Leonard and Jayne Abess Center for Ecosystem Science and Policy (Sept. 25, 2019).

Facilitator, *Defining the Issue: Homelessness as Visible Poverty?*, Petty Offenses Symposium, UM School of Law (Sept. 20, 2019).

Presenter/Facilitator, *Should the government have a duty to protect citizens from the effects of climate change and, if so, how far should this duty go?*, Legal Impact Hackathon, UM School of Law (Aug. 9, 2019).

Interviewed by University of Miami School of Law Human Rights Clinic in support of *Housing and Homelessness in Miami-Dade County, Florida*, Submission to the United Nations Universal Periodic Review of the United States of America, Third Cycle, May 2020, Thirty-Sixth Session of the UPR, Human Rights Council (July 8, 2019).

Facilitator, *Community Lawyering Working Group*, 42nd Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 5-6, 2019) (Conference Theme: Teaching the Next Generation of Lawyer Leaders in a Time of Polarization).

Guest Lecturer, EPH 653: Leading Change in Population Health, UM Miller School of Medicine (May 31, 2019).

Presenter, *Environmental Justice*, IMPACT UGA, University of Georgia Environmental Justice Alternative Spring Break (March 14, 2019).

Participant, *Civil Rights Retreat*, The Annenberg Retreat at Sunnylands and the Gandhi King Institute for Nonviolence and Social Justice (Jan. 5-6, 2019).

Guest Lecturer, ECS 201: Seminar Series in Contemporary Environmental Issues, UM Leonard and Jayne Abess Center for Ecosystem Science and Policy (Sept. 26, 2018).

Presenter/Facilitator, *What should the State do to mitigate the environmental and public health effects of displacement?*, Legal Impact Hackathon, UM School of Law (Aug. 10, 2018).

Presenter, *Fair Housing and Environmental Justice Workshop*, The MLK Initiative (Feb. 3, 2018) (The MLK Initiative is a collaboration between the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition and the University of Chicago Civic Knowledge Project).