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EDUCATION

Loyola University, New Orleans, B.A., Literature; Education 1976

Georgetown University, M.A., Literature; Literary Theory 1978

Antioch University School of Law, J.D. 1982

Editor, Antioch Law Journal

Fellow, Reginald Heber Smith Community Lawyer Fellowship Program

University of Hong Kong School of Law, Summer Institute, International Law, 1981

Harvard University Law School, Program of Instruction for Lawyers, Certificate in Negotiation, 1991

Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, 21st Trust Century Fellowship Programme, Workshop on Migration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Liberty Center of Survivors of Torture, October 2001-2002

Adjunct Professor, University of Pennsylvania Law School, 1994 - present

(Immigration Law, Refugee Law; Law and Social Work)

Program Officer, The Philadelphia Foundation, Director: Emma Lazarus Partnership, October 1997-1999

Assistant Dean & Equal Opportunity Officer, Swarthmore College, July 1993 - May 1996

Lecturer (International Human Rights) Spring 1994 – present

Senior Legal Officer, UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Washington, 1988-1992

(Human rights and refugee law)

Human Rights Legal Officer, UN World Health Organization, Geneva, Mar.-Nov., 1992

(International human rights and public health law)

Adjunct Professor, American University Law School, 1992 (International Refugee Law)

Instructor, Legal Extern Clinic, University of Pennsylvania Law School 1987-1988

Staff Attorney, Community Legal Services, Philadelphia, 1982-1988

Director, SE Asian Refugee Project;

Fellow, Reginald Heber Smith Community Lawyer Fellowship

PUBLICATIONS

"Detention of Migrants," Building Violence: How Americas Rush to Incarcerate Creates More Violence, Sage Publications, eds. John P. May and Khalid R. Pitts, California 1999

"Consultation on Mexico," Report of summary of conference prepared for the American Friends Service Committee, January 1998

"Regional Responses to Forced Migration in Central America and the Carribean," White Paper prepared for the Forced Migration Projects of the Open Society Institute for the Conference on Regional Responses to Forced Migration in Central America and the Caribbean, September 1997

"The State of Naturalization Law and Process," Situation Report prepared for the Emma Lazarus Fund of the Open Society Institute, August 1997

"Integrating Client Counseling and Technology in the International Human Rights Classroom," Teaching International Law in the Next Millennium: Workshop on Innovative Teaching Methods, ASIL Bulletin, No. , April 1997

AIDS, Health and Human Rights: An Exploratory Manual, contributing author, Harvard School of Public Health, Intl.. Committee for the Red Cross/Crescent, Geneva 1995

"Sovereignty, Human Rights, Displaced Persons, Intervention and the UN," XVI In Defense of the Alien 162, Center for Migration Studies, New York (1994)

"Ontario Law Reform Commission," Book Review, 44 International Digest of Health Legislation, No. 1, pg. 175

"AIDS e diritti umani," AIDS e Leggi Sull'AIDS in riferimento alla legge 135/90 25, Istituto Scientifico H San Rafele, Milano (1993)

"The Global Challenge of HIV/AIDS: The Future of World Health Law," Proceedings of the 87th Annual Meeting 534, American Society of International Law, DC (1993)

"Health Guidelines from International Assistance Agencies," XV In Defense of the Alien 167, Center for Migration Studies, NY (1993)

"International Refugee Law in Asia," 24 New York University Journal of International Law and Politics 1171 NY (1992)

"HIV/AIDS and International Travel," 23 New York University Journal of International Law and Politics 1047 NY (1991)

"HIV/AIDS: Responses by International Organizations, Regional States and the US," XIII In Defense of the Alien, Center for Migration Studies, NY (1990)

International Journal of Refugee Law, Caselaw Abstract Summaries (1989-1990):

"A Room and a Job," "Se Habla Espanol," Refugees, UNHCR: Geneva (1991)

"Making the New Immigration Law Work for Our Clients," PA Legal Services Review (1988)

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Pennsylvania Supreme Court

U. S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; U. S. District Court (E. D. PA)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Transition Team, Office of the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia

American Friends Service Committee, Immigration Task Force Board Member

Asian Americans United, Philadelphia, Founding member of Board of Directors

AIDS Services in the Asian Community (ASIAC), Founding Board Member

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare, Refugee Advisory Committee

Greene Street Friends School, Oversight Committee

The Legacy Fund of the Philadelphia Foundation, Founding Board Member emeritus

Philadelphia Bar Association, International Human Rights Committee, Co-Chair emeritus

LECTURES & TRAINING SEMINARS

Law Schools and Universities

- LaSalle University, World Affairs Council, "Model UN: Refugee Protection and the UN," march 2002
- The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, " International Concepts of Diversity in the Workplace, "International Forum, 20th Annual Conference, September 2001
 - Swarthmore College, "10th Anniversary of the Founding of the Intercultural Center" September 2001
 - LaSalle University "China's Human Rights Policy," World Affairs Council, October 1999
 - University of Pennsylvania, Annual Asian American Studies Conference, "Activist lawyering for the 21st Century - Legal Academic and Activist Collaborations," March 1999
 - Rutgers University School of Law, Annual Asian American Student Banquet, " Xenophobia, Liberation and Collaboration," , February 1999
 - University of Pittsburgh, "The Globalization of Human Services," September 1998
 - University of Pennsylvania, International House "Comparative approaches to treatment of immigrants: France and the US," December 1997
 - New York University, "Relatively Speaking, Conference on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Families: Immigration Law and LGBT Families," May 1997
 - St. Olaf's College, "Communities of Color and the Immigration Act," April 1997
 - New York University School of Law, "Expedited Removal of Refugees under the New Law, "April 1997
 - University of Pennsylvania, Women's Center, "Cross Cultural Look at Violence in Relationships,"February 1997
 - Swarthmore College, "HIV in the Asian American Community," Philadelphia AIDS Coordinating Committee, February 1997.
 - University of Massachusetts, Amherst, "Refugees as a Social Group,"Sept. 96.
 - University of Colorado School of Law, "Training law Student to Research Human Rights Conditions through the Internet to Assist Asylum Seekers," June 1996
 - Chestnut Hill College, Race, Ethnicity and the Law," March 1996
 - Howard University Graduate School of Social Work, "Refugee Status Determination for Social Workers," February 1996
 - Haverford College, "US Federal and State Immigration Policies," October 1995
 - University of Pennsylvania, "Human Rights in the Workplace," February 1995.
 - Temple University School of Law, "Representing Chinese Asylum Seekers," Oct 1994
 - University of Chicago, "Haitian Refugees in Jamaica," October 1994
 - Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies,"The Role of Lawyers in Developing Countries," April 1994.
 - American University, "A Global Perspective on Past, Present and Future Refugee and Asylum Law," March, 1993
 - University of Minnesota Law School, "Refugee Determination," February 1993
 - St. Thomas of Villanova Law School, Miami, Human Rights Institute," Applying UN Principles to Domestic Asylum Adjudications," March, 1992
 - University of Cincinnati Law School, Urban Morgan Institute of Human Rights, "UN Determination of Refugee Status," January, 1992
 - St. Thomas of Villanova Law School, Miami, "Human Rights and Refugees," February, 1992
 - New York University Law School, Journal of International Law and Politics, Symposium on Asia, "Refugee Law in Asia," October, 1991
 - District of Columbia School of Law, "US Immigration Law and Exclusion of Aliens," Oct 1991
 - University of Arizona College of Law & State Bar of Arizona Immigration Section, "Immigration Law 1990," May, 1991

- Golden Gate University, Individual Human Rights Week, "Immigration and AIDS: An International Legal Problem," April, 1990
- Tulane University School of Law, "International and Domestic Aspects of Refugee Law," March, 1990
- University of San Diego School of Law, "Asylum: Practice in the U.S," May, 1989

Government

- School District of Philadelphia, South Academic Area, "Public education and immigration," March 2002
- US Census Bureau, Changing Demographics and Philanthropy," March 2002
- Commonwealth of Pa. Annual Refugee Consultation, "Protection for Victims of Domestic Violence," September 2001
- Pennsylvania Humanities Council, "Coming to Pennsylvania," Penn State University, Anthracite Museum, Historical Society of Montgomery County and Washington County, 2001
- Commonwealth of PA, Dept of Education, Migrant Education, "Immigration Awareness," March 2001.
- Baltimore County Human Relations Commission, "Economic, Educational, Legal, Political and Youth Issues," October 2000
- Pennsylvania Department of Education, "Education Migrant, Refugee and Immigrant English Language Learners," March 2000
- Pennsylvania Department of Education, Governor's Institute on Civic and Government, "International Relations," August 1999
- City of Philadelphia, School District of Pennsylvania, Educating Immigrant Students,: An Agenda for the New Millenium,"Rights of Immigrant Children," May, 1999
- City of Philadelphia Department of Health, All Women's Health Campaign Community Forum, "Welfare Changes: Impact on Immigrants and Refugees," February 1999
- City of Philadelphia Department of Health, "HIV and the Migrant Worker", April 1998,
- Texas Department of Human Services Symposium on Refugees, "International Refugee Resettlement Principles, " October 1995.
- US Department of Justice, INS, "International Human Rights and Refugee Law," Law Enforcement Training Center, Artesia, New Mexico, February, 1993
- US Department of Defense, "Emergency Preparedness," US Naval Base, Guantanamo, Cuba, November-December, 1991
- Government of the Bahamas, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, "Role of UNHCR and Status Determination," December, 1990
- Government of Greece, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, "Role of UNHCR in Context of Albanian Influx," February, 1991
- US Department of Justice, INS, "International Refugee Law," Law Enforcement Training Center, Brunswick, Georgia, September, 1990
- District of Columbia, Office of Latino Affairs, "Immigrants, Refugees and Non immigrants with HIV," October, 1989
- US Centers for Disease Control, Conference on HIV in Ethnic and Racial Communities, Washington, DC, HIV and Immigration Consequences," August, 1989

Conferences

- Delaware Valley Grantmakers, "Interdependence and Collaboration" Philadelphia October 10, 2002
- Peoplling of Philadelphia Collaborative, ""Immigrants and Refugees – aa brief history," June 2002
- Project SHINE Annual Conference, "Naturalization in the aftermath of Sept 11, June 2002
- Association of Small Family Foundations, "Grantmaking Basics," April 2002
- "Coming to Pennsylvania – History of Migration to the Commonwealth," Reading Public Musuem February 2002
- "Lesson from the Past: Japanese American Internment and Arab American Profiling," Sedgwick Cultural Center, November 2001
- "Basics of Fundraising" United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania January 2001
- "Mental health and immigration," Delaware Valley Memorial Hospital, August 2000
- "Violence against battered immigrant women," YWCA of Harrisburg, August 2000, April 2001
- "Advocacy in the Immigrant Community: The Urban Experience," Eastern Philadelphia Organizing Project, July 2000
- "The Politics of Philanthropy in Communities of Color," Funding Exchange Annual Conference, May 2000.
- Hispanic in Philanthropy, Fourth Annual Conference, "Latino Community Challenges - Philanthropic Opportunities," November 1999
- National Men's health& Fitness Conference, "Socio-economic Impact of Men's Diminishing Health," June 1999
- Main Line Unitarian Universalist Church, "International Human Rights and the Church," Dec1998
- Lutheran Children and Family Services, "Refugees and HIV," September 1998
- National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium, "The Census, Asian Americans, and Philanthropy," September 1998
- National Conference of La Raza, "Tips for Approaching Foundations and Corporations for Support: Perspectives from the Philanthropic Community," Philadelphia, June 1998
- World Affairs Council, Model United Nations Conference, "Refugees in the 21st Century," Philadelphia, March 1998
- INGLO, 13th Annual Conference, "Human Rights and International Anti-Hate Initiatives," November 1997
- Amnesty International Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, "Building a Human Rights Community," October 1997
- Providing Social and Health Care Services for Immigrants under New Immigration Laws," Philadelphia HIV and Immigration Working Group, September 1997.
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Northeast Regional Conference, "Civil Rights in the Asian American Community," May 1997.
- American Society of International Law, "Teaching International Law in the Next Millennium: Workshop on Innovative Teaching Methods," April 1997
- Asian American Empowerment Conference V, "The New Immigration Law and Asian Americans," SUNY, Binghamton, November 1996
- United Way of SE Pa, Asian Leadership Development Project, "Service, Advocacy and Collaboration among Asian American Agencies in Philadelphia," May 1996
- East of California Sixth Annual Conference, "Proposition 187 and Asian Americans," October 1995.
- The 1995 National Symposium on Refugees in Texas, "Refugee Processing 101," September 1995

- East of California Fifth Annual Conference, ""Fighting for Our Rights," October 1994.
- American Friends Service Committee Annual Immigration Conference, "Recent Legislative/Regulatory Developments in Immigration Law," February 1994
- Third Annual Asian American Leadership Conference, "Asian Americans and Immigration Policy," October 1993.
- Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies, "AIDS and Developing Countries," October, 1993
- American Bar Association, New York, "Lesbian and Gay Refugees," August, 1993
- National Lawyers' Guild Annual Conference, New York, "AIDS and Human Rights," August, 1993
- IX International Congress on AIDS, Berlin, "The Human Right to Movement of People with HIV/AIDS," June, 1993
- Columbia University, "US Immigration Law and Asian Americans," April, 1993
- Swarthmore College, Sager Symposium, "Discrimination Against and Remedies for People with AIDS," April, 1993
- American Society for International Law, Washington, DC, "The Global Challenge of HIV/AIDS: The Future of World Health Law," April, 1993
- Center for Migration Studies, Washington, DC, "Humanitarian Intervention," March, 1993
- East Coast Asian Student Union, Philadelphia, "US Refugee Resettlement Policy," February, 1993
- University of Ohio, "History and Development of International Refugee Law," February, 1993
- VIII International Conference on HIV/AIDS, Amsterdam, "Human Rights, the Right to Travel, and AIDS," July, 1992
- American Association for the Advancement of Science, Chicago, "Human Rights and AIDS," February, 1992
- Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law," Los Angeles, "Using the UN Handbook on Procedures and Criteria," November, 1991
- "Legal Assistance to Vietnamese Asylum Seekers and International Refugee Law," Shaw, Pittman, Washington, DC, September, 1991
- Committee for US Action on Asylum Concerns, Washington, DC, "International Law and Refugees, September, 1991
- US National Commission on AIDS, San Francisco, "HIV/AIDS in the Asian Pacific Islander Community," June, 1991
- Amnesty International, Harlingen, Texas, "Procedures and Criteria for Determining Refugee Status," June, 1990
- United States Catholic Conference, Los Angeles, "International Refugee Law," June, 1990
- Center for Migration Studies, Washington, DC, "US Exclusion of Immigrants and Refugees, March, 1990
- Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, Pro Bono Lawyers Training, New York, "The Role of UNHCR Legal Counseling Project in the United States," November, 1989

Bar Associations

Philadelphia Bar Association, Terrorism, Torture, and International Travel, November 2002
Philadelphia Bar Association, First Monday in October Civil Liberties in a New America, October 7, 2002

Lavendar Law Conference, "Refugee Status and Sexual Minorities: Practice and Procedure," Philadelphia, October 2002

Philadelphia Bar Institute "Immigration Law Seminar: Ethics and Immigration" July 2002
"Overview of Population and Needs," Public Interest Law Day, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, June 2002

"International issues in Family Law," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, February 2002
"Defining the Role of the Board and Staff in Non profit Organizations," National Association of Bar Executives, Bar Presidents and Bar Foundations, February 2002

"Hispanics and Philanthropy," Hispanic National Bar Association, October 2001

"Asylum for Chinese Children," Pepper Hamilton, April 2000

- Asian American Bar Association, "International Legal Careers," February 1999

- Philadelphia Bar Association, Committee on the Legal Rights of Lesbians and Gay Men, "International Human Rights law and Persecution of Homosexuals," September 1997

- Philadelphia Bar Education Center, "Representing Lesbian and Gay Clients: Advocacy and Cutting Edge Issues," May 1997

-Volunteers for the Indigent Program, "Deportation and Asylum under the New Law," October 1996

-Hispanic National Bar Association, "HIV & Immigrants," October 1996.

-Volunteers for the Indigent Program, " Pro Bono Representation of Refugees," February 1996.

-Philadelphia Bar Association, Civil Rights Cte, "Welfare Reform or War on the Poor?" June 1995

-Philadelphia Bar Association, Bar Education Center, "Nuts and Bolts of Handling an Asylum/Refugee Case, April 1995.

-Volunteer for the Indigent Program, "Immigration Law and Procedure," April 1995

-Philadelphia Bar Association, International Human Rights Committee, " Internment of Cuban and Haitian Refugees, " March 1995.

-National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, " Meeting the Challenge of Proposition 187 and Its Progeny," March 1995.

-American Bar Association Annual Conference, "Human Rights and Sexual Orientation," New York 1993

-Florida Bar Association, Miami, "Advanced Asylum Practice," February, 1992

-District of Columbia Bar Association, "Using International Law to Support US Asylum Claims," November, 1991

-San Diego Volunteer Lawyers Program, "International Refugee and Domestic Asylum Law," November, 1991

-District of Columbia Bar Association, Pro Bono Asylum Training Seminar, October, 1990

-District of Columbia Bar Association, Criminal Law and Individual Rights Section, "US Immigration Laws, Refugees and HIV/AIDS," April, 1990

-American Bar Association, Human Rights Section, Washington, DC, "U.S. Obligations Under the Refugee Convention," March, 1988

Philanthropy

-National Association of Small Foundations, Basics of Grantmaking, April 2002

-National association of Medical Minority Educators, Inc. "Give Me the Money: Looking for Funds in All the Rights Places," March 1999

- National Society of Fund Raisers

Funders Breakfast," March 1995

-Preservation Alliance for Greater Washington

Your Story", How Congregations Can Reach a

broader community for Support of the Nation's

-Temple University, Fort Washington

the Net,"February 1998

REFERENCES

HELEN CUNNINGHAM

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Grantmakers

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