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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Wisconsin Law School	Madison, Wisconsin
<i>Clinical Assistant Professor</i>	August 2018 to Present
<i>Clinical Instructor and Adjunct Professor</i>	January 2013 to August 2018

Direct the Immigrant Justice Clinic teaching second- and third-year law students to represent foreign nationals in removal proceedings and seeking humanitarian-based immigration relief. Organize and lead experiential learning and volunteer trips for law students. Co-Direct the Center for Dreamers to serve the DACA community in Wisconsin. Teach Immigration Law 873, a doctrinal course.

Awards and Recognitions

- 2020 Clinical Professor of the Year at University of Wisconsin Law School
- 2014 Women in the Law Designation from the Wisconsin Law Journal
- 2014-2020 Wisconsin Pro Bono Honor Society
- 2014 University Community-Partnership Award from the Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2013 Lee and Lynn Copen Family Justice Award from Women and Children’s Horizons
- 2010 Up and Coming Lawyer Designation from the Wisconsin Law Journal

AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

University of Wisconsin Law School	
Chair of Employee Wellness Committee	2020 to Present
Employee Wellness Committee, Member	2019 to 2020
Clinical Hiring Committee, Member	2018 to 2019
Student Wellness Input Committee, Member	2020
Race and Diversity Discussion Group, Member	2020

University of Wisconsin	
Chicano@ and Latin@ Studies, Faculty Affiliate	2020 to Present
UW Immigration and International Issues Committee, Ex Officio	2017 to Present

Community

American Immigration Lawyers Associates, Wisconsin Chapter Pro Bono, Legislative, and Law Student Liaisons	2019- Present
Community Immigration Law Center, Board Member	2010 to Present
Dane County Immigration Collaborative, Member	2017 to Present
Dane County Immigration Emergency Response Team (IERT), Member	2017 to Present
DREAMERS of Wisconsin, Associate Board Member	August 2020 to Present
Legal Assistance Committee of Wisconsin, Board Member	August 2020 to Present
Wisconsin Bar Association, Member	2006 to Present

SELECTED PANELS, PODCASTS, AND PRESENTATIONS

University of Wisconsin Law School Dean's Summit, *Center for Dreamers at the University of Wisconsin*, October 28, 2021

Research Center at University of Wisconsin Law School, "Refugees and Human Rights in and Beyond the Americas," panelist, October 18, 2021

"Understanding the Impact of Racism and White Supremacy on the US Immigration System in order to Better Serve People that are Undocumented and DACAmented" as part of the Social Workers Confronting Racial Injustice Conference 2021.

"Current Realities for DACA Recipients and Asylum Seekers," in June 2020. The event was sponsored by Alverno College and ACLU Wisconsin and organized by the League of Women Voters of Milwaukee County.

Medical College of Wisconsin, as part of a Pediatric Grand Rounds program titled "Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Immigrant and Border Health."

"From Awareness to Action: Immigration's Impact on Children from Madison to the Northern Triangle of Central America," in November 2019. The free, public event was held at UW-Madison.

University of Wisconsin Law School Dean's Summit, *Experiential Learning Trips to the Southern Border to Serve Women and Children in Immigrant Detention Seeking Asylum*, October 2018

Keynote, "Our Current Immigration Policies: Reflections from Our Southern Border to Our Badger State," at UW-Madison's Academic Staff Institute.

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

UW-Madison launches Center for DREAMers to support state's undocumented young adults
Capital Times, KELLY MEYERHOFER Oct 19, 2021 Updated Oct 19, 2021

Fort McCoy Afghans face health care issues, confusion on legal status. Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, *Laura Schulte*, October 17, 2021.

Erin Barbato discusses efforts to assist Afghan refugees at Fort McCoy
Channel 3000

Erin Barbato discusses legal aid for Afghan refugees
PBS Wisconsin

Erin Barbato: Refugees need legal support, mental health services
Chicago Tribune

Wisconsin Idea Grant helps create Center for DREAMers at UW
Channel 3000

UW Law School receives grant to launch Center for DREAMers

UW-Madison News

Erin Barbato on tensions at the U.S.-Mexico border
PBS Wisconsin

If you're a solo parent traveling internationally with your kids, be ready for this question
Washington Post

Erin Barbato discusses immigration under the Biden administration
WPR

Erin Barbato: New legislation could be a momentous change for immigrant communities
WKOW 27

First COVID cases confirmed among immigrants detained in Wisconsin; Erin Barbato comments
The Capital Times

Finally some good news on DACA, says Erin Barbato
PBS Wisconsin

Erin M. Barbato: Immigrant detention today relies on systemic racism and life-threatening policies. It must end,
Capital Times,

PAST EMPLOYMENT

Barbato Immigration Law, LLC	2013-2016
Grzeca Law Group, LLC	2009-2012
Catholic Charities of Milwaukee, Immigrant Legal Services	2006-2009

BAR ADMISSIONS

Wisconsin
Western and Eastern District of Wisconsin

LANGUAGES

Spanish Fluency

EDUCATION

Marquette University Law School, 2006

Juris Doctor

Pro Bono Honors

University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2002

Bachelor of Science, Rehabilitation Psychology, School of Education