

EVELYN H. CRUZ

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Arizona State University, College of Law Clinical Professor of Law Clinical Faculty Coordinator (2014-2016) Director, Immigration Clinic	2005-Present • Tempe, AZ
Yale University School of Law Robert M. Cover Clinical Teaching Fellow Landlord-Tenant, Immigration, and Community Lawyering Clinics	2003-2005 • New Haven, CT
Golden Gate University School of Law Adjunct Professor, Immigration Law	2000-2002 • San Francisco, CA
New College School of Law Adjunct Professor, Immigration Law	2001- 2003 • San Francisco, CA

EDUCATION

May 2025 (anticipated)	Arizona State University, School of Transborder Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation: How bilingual Latino Immigration attorneys utilize language, heritage, and culture to advocate for monolingual immigrant clients and the impact it has on their self-perceptions, social roles, and sense of belonging.• Hispanic Research Center Graduate Student Research Poster Competition 2024, 3rd Place Winner• Best Student Conference Paper, Border Studies Association (April 2022): <i>Stuck Between the Lines: The Unfulfilled Transnational Opportunities of Central American Immigrants.</i>• College of Liberal Arts and Sciences College Student Leader 2021-2022 Award	Ph.D.
May 1994	Santa Clara University, School of Law <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Interest Certificate Recipient• Excellence in Legal Analysis, Research & Writing Award• Civil Procedure and Constitutional Law Teaching Assistant• Santa Clara University Street Law Program, Volunteer• East San Jose Community Law Center, Founding Member• La Raza Law Student Association, Member	J.D.
June 1991	University of California, Santa Cruz <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Service Minority Fellowship Recipient• Equal Opportunity /Student Affirmative Action and Summer Bridge Programs Writing Tutor• American Studies Department Teaching Assistant, <i>America & Americans</i> (Spring 1991)	B.A. Politics

INTERNATIONAL FUNDED PROJECTS

- 2022 - 2027 Co-Principal Investigator, *LibrES: Por un El Salvador sin Violencia de Genero*
- 35 million awarded by the US Agency for International Development (USAID) Grant No.: 72051921APS00001.
 - Conducted Victim-Centered and Trauma-Informed Training for law students, professors, and legal interns through coaching, mentoring, and delivering webinars and workshops using clinical pedagogy and simulation-based techniques.
 - Provided support to Salvadoran law school legal clinics in the implementation of client-centered, trauma-informed practices with a focus on advocating for underserved and marginalized populations such as survivors of gender-based violence and members of the LGBTQI+ community.
- 2017-2021 Principal Investigator, *Making the System Work: Using Victim Advocacy Clinics and Institutionalized Trainings to Promote Competency and Confidence in Mexican Justice Reforms (AKA Voz de las Victimas)*
- \$3,304,386 awarded by International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL-Mexico) US Department of State Grant No.: SINLEC17GR2004.
 - Responsible for program planning, management, and reporting.
 - Conducted faculty exchanges, established crime victim advocacy clinics at Tecnológico de Monterrey law campuses across Mexico, and organized conferences, workshops, webinars, speaker events, and stakeholder dialogues.
- 2016-2017 Subject Matter Expert, *Pakistan Legal Education Support Program*
- \$1,000,000 awarded by International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL-Pakistan) US Department of State Grant No.: SINLEC16GR0102
 - Provided mentorship and training to clinical faculty at five law schools in Pakistan.
- 2017-2019 Subject Matter Expert, *UNISON-ASU Binational Research Collaboration*
- Provided expertise and training to the University of Sonora faculty in U.S. criminal law and procedure and U.S. immigration law.
 - Helped coordinate research funding efforts and developed binational project proposals on migration and access to justice.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- *Spanish and Legalese Spoken Here: How Empirical Research on Heritage Spanish Lawyers Communication Strategies with Monolingual Immigrant Clients can Enhance Spanish for Lawyers Course Design.*
- *Global-South Development through Access to Justice: Expanding the view of Global South Development beyond the confines of economics.*

PUBLICATIONS

Technical Reports

- *Making the System Work: Using Victim Advocacy Clinics and Institutionalized Trainings to Promote Competency and Confidence in Mexican Justice Reforms (AKA Voz de las Victimas)* Close-out Report. Submitted to the International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL-Mexico) U.S. Department of State Grant SINLEC17GR2004 submitted September 2021

Book Chapters

- *New Challenges in Forging Regional Institutions to Protect Transmigrants' Human Rights* book chapter in COMPASSIONATE MIGRATION & REGIONAL POLICY IN THE AMERICAS (William Arrocha ed. PALGRAVE MACMILLAN 2017)
- *Unearthing and Confronting the Social Skeletons of Immigration Status in Our Criminal Justice System* book chapter in PUNISHING IMMIGRANTS: POLICY, POLITICS, AND INJUSTICE (Marjorie Zatz ed. NYU PRESS 2012)

Law Review Articles

- *Through Mexican Eyes: Mexican Perspectives on Transmigration* 46 VAL U. L. REV. 1019 (Summer 2012) [invited]
- *We Want You When We Need You, Otherwise Get Out: The Historical Struggle of Mexican Immigrants to Obtain Lawful Permanent Residency in the United States.* 1 L.J. Soc Justice 50 (Spring 2011)
- *Because You're Mine, I Walk the Line: The Trials and Tribulations of the Family Visa Program* 38 Fordham Urb. L. J. 155 (Fall 2010) (invited Symposium), *Reprinted in* 16 IMMIG BULLETIN 587 (2011)
- *Competent Voices: Noncitizen Defendants and the Right to Know the Immigration Consequences of Plea Agreements.* 13 HARVARD LATINO LAW REVIEW 47 (Spring 2010)
- *Through the Clinical Lens: A Pragmatic Look at Infusing Therapeutic Jurisprudence into Clinical Pedagogy.* 30 T. JEFFERSON L. REV. 463 (2008)
- *Double the Injustice, Twice the Harm: The Impact of the Board of Immigration Appeals' Summary Affirmance Procedures.* 16 STAN. L. & POL'Y REV. 481(2005).
- *Validation Through Other Means: How Immigration Clinics Can Give Immigrants a Voice When Bureaucracy Has Left Them Speechless,* in 17 ST. THOM L REV 811 (2005).

Curricular Booklets, Trade Manuals, and Magazine Articles

- *The United States vs. Arizona: The Power Struggle Over the Right to Set Immigration Enforcement Priorities.* CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES SOBRE AMÉRICA DEL NORTE, UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTÓNOMA DE MÉXICO (UNAM) 88 VOICES OF MÉXICO MAGAZINE 103 (Autumn 2010)
- *G-Men Run Amuck: The 287(g) Men and Immigration Law* 45 AZ ATTORNEY MAG 34 (July-August 2009) (Co-Author)
- IMMIGRANT LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER, A GUIDE FOR IMMIGRATION ADVOCATES (eds. 1998-2002, 2006) (co-author/chief editor)
- IMMIGRANT LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER, NATURALIZATION: A GUIDE FOR LEGAL PRACTITIONERS AND OTHER COMMUNITY ADVOCATES, (eds. 1998-2004) (co-author)
- *Using Small Claims Court to Get Relief Against Immigration Consultant Fraud* (Immigrant Legal Resource Center) (May 2000)

- *Social Worker's Guide to Naturalization Disability Waivers* (Immigrant Legal Resource Center) (Nov. 1999)
- *Naturalization: Helping Immigrant Clients Maintain Access to Social Services*, 32 Clearinghouse Review 50 (May-June 1998) (co-author)
- *NACARA's Provisions for Guatemalans and Salvadorans: An Update*, 75 Interpreter Releases 865 (June 29, 1998) (co-author)
- *Fighting Administrative Revocation of Naturalization* (Immigrant Legal Resource Center) (1998)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Conference Planning Committee, Presenter *Clinics Enhancing Local Community Access to Justice and Co-Governance Mechanisms* • Critical Legal Collective Inaugural Convening • Duke University, North Carolina • November 2023
- Presenter, *Law as a Tool for Development in the Global South* • Global Skills Conference • Nottingham, UK • August 2023
- Paper presentation, *Stuck between the lines: the unfulfilled transnational opportunities of Central American immigrants* • Border Studies Association Conference • Denver, Colorado • April 2022
- Presenter, *U.S., and Mexican Immigrant Crime Victim Prevention: a contrast in structure and purpose* • 2018 SMX (South-North Exchange LatCrit Conference) • Antigua, Guatemala • May 2018
- Speaker, *Migration challenges faced by the border states of Arizona & Nogales* • University of Sonora, College of Law • Hermosillo, Sonora • May 2018
- Panelist, *Clinical Perspectives on Changing Times* • Loyola Marymount Law Review Symposium: Immigration Politics: shifting norms, policies, and practices • Los Angeles, California • March 2018
- Panelist, *Making the System Work: Using Victim Advocacy Clinics and Institutionalized Trainings to Promote Competency and Confidence in the Mexican Justice Reforms* • Global Alliance for Justice Education Annual Conference • Puebla, Mexico • December 2017
- Symposium Working Group Moderator, *The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Documented Immigration Provisions* • The North American Process: Intent, Reality and Future of the North American Free Trade Agreement • Puebla, Mexico • October 2017
- Panelist, *Compassionate Immigration: Forging Regional Instruments* • Law & Society International Conference • Mexico City, Mexico • June 2017
- Presenter, *It's Complicated: The Interplay of Policy, Politics, Precedent, and Priorities in Structuring a Workable Immigration System* • 2017 Indiana International and Comparative Law Review Symposium • Indianapolis, Indiana • March 2017
- Presenter, *Through Mexican Eyes: Mexican Academia's Perspectives on Migrant Children* • Conference on Children and Immigration • Valparaiso University School of Law • Valparaiso, Indiana • February 2012
- Presenter, *Developing a Client Communication Profile* • Interviewing and Counseling: A Teaching Workshop • Albany Law School • November 2011
- Panelist, *The Role of Politics, Propaganda, and Protesters in the Enactment of SB 1070* • LatCrit XVI: Global Justice, Theories, Histories, Futures • San Diego, California • October 2011
- Poster Presentation: *Developing a Client Communication Profile* • AALS Clinical Conference • Seattle, Washington • June 2011
- Keynote Speaker, *Challenges and Opportunities: Latino Children in the 21st Century* • International Conference of Rehabilitation Professionals • Phoenix, Arizona • February 2011
- Panelist, *Finding Hope in the Face of the Law* • Zero to Three: National (Early Childhood) Training Institute • Phoenix, Arizona • December 2010

- *Panelist, The Third Rail of Politics? U.S. Immigration Policy at a Crossroads* • ABA Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities CLE Conference • Memphis, Tennessee • October 2010
- *Panelist, Comprehensive Immigration Reform Part II—The Shape of Reform: What Needs to Change and Proposed Legislation* • Hispanic National Bar Association Annual Convention • Minneapolis, Minnesota • September 2010
- *Speaker, Genesis and Development of US-Mexico Immigration Laws* • ASU School of Transborder Studies & Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication State of Latinos: Truth in Immigration Forum • Phoenix, Arizona • September 2010
- *Panelist, The Arizona Immigration Statute: Civil Rights Implications and National Impact* • ABA Section of Individual Rights and Responsibility • CLE Teleconference • July 2010
- *Speaker, SB1070 The Legal Quandary of Arizona's New Immigration Law* • American Association of Visually Impaired Attorneys Conference • Phoenix, Arizona • July 2010
- *Panelist, The Cascading Effects of Arizona's SB 1070: A Videoconference Research and Policy Discussion with The North American Center for Trans-border Studies (NACTS) and Centro de Investigaciones Sobre America del Norte (CISAN)* • Phoenix, Arizona • June 2010
- *Speaker, The Effects of Recently Enacted Arizona Statutes Restricting Ethnic Courses and Expanding Local Immigration Enforcement on Mix Status Families with Young Children* • National Association for the Education of Young Children • Phoenix, Arizona • June 2010
- *Panelist, Lawyering and Language Minorities: Working with Bilingual/Multilingual Law Students, Mini-Plenary* • AALS Clinical Conference • Baltimore, Maryland • May 2010
- *Panelist, Local and Regional Impacts and Responses to Migration* • Metropolis North America and NACTS Policy Seminar: Managing Undocumented Migration in North America • Tempe, Arizona • March 2010
- *Panelist, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS): Theory and Practice* • Immigration Law Symposium La Verne College of Law • Ontario, California • February 2010
- *Panelist, Competent Voices: Noncitizen Defendants and the Right to Know the Immigration Consequences of Plea Agreements—A Social Sciences Angle* • Social Science Research on Immigration: The Role of Transnational Migration, Communities, and Policy • Tempe, Arizona • September 2009
- *Presenter, Client-Centered Interviewing: Improving Attorney-Client Interactions Through Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Multi-Cultural Training* • 31st International Congress on Law and Mental Health • New York, New York • June 2009
- *Panelist, Advances, and Setbacks in Immigrants' Battles for Access to Effective Assistance of Counsel* • 2009 Arizona State Bar Convention • Phoenix, Arizona • June 2009
- *Panelist, Plenary Teaching Panel: Integrating Doctrinal and Clinical Courses* • Immigration Law Teacher's Workshop • Miami, Florida • May 2008
- *Presenter, Incorporating Social Science Research into Legal Skills Training* • Global Legal Skills Conference III • Monterrey, Mexico • February 2008
- *Presenter, The Historical Evolution of Immigration Law in the United States* • Arizona State University Media Fellowship Program • Phoenix, AZ • February 2007, February 2008

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Courses:

- *Immigration Law Clinic*: This is an in-house law clinic that represents foster care children who need immigration representation. The course includes a simulation classroom component where students learn interviewing, evidence, legal drafting, legal ethics, and trial techniques.
- *Immigration Law*: Survey course on U.S. immigration law, history, and policy.

- *U.S. Asylum Law*: Combines lectures and simulation activities to teach U.S. asylum and Refugee law.
- *Law & The Regulatory State*: Statutory drafting and interpretation of U.S. laws by agencies and courts.
- *Comprehensive Law Practice*: Focuses on cultural competency and communication skills, both written and oral.
- *Experiential Teaching Methods & Pedagogy*: Two-day workshop designed to teach Latin American law professors practice-based Legal Education techniques and Clinical Legal Pedagogy (Taught in Spanish)
- *Self-directive Learning and Legal Practice*: Practice-based 20 hours Litigation skills mini-course for Latin American law Students (Taught in Spanish)

Current Research Interests:

- Migration
- Clinical Legal Education Pedagogy
- Cultural Communication Brokering
- Global South Access to Justice, Rule of Law development

AWARDS & HONORS

- Research scholar, Social Science Research Center Berlin, Immigration Policies in Comparison Project (Mexico) (2012, 2020)
- Participant, American Council on Germany Study Tour on Immigration (April 2012)
- Academic Leader, Tecnológico De Monterrey-Querétaro Campus (August 2011)
- ASU President's Medal for Social Embeddedness 2007
- Chicano/Latino Law Student Association Faculty Recognition 2007
- *Paz y Justicia Social* Salvadoran Social Justice Award 2007
- Florence Immigrant Rights Project Pro-Bono Award 2006

LAW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Immigrant Legal Resource Center 1997-2003 • San Francisco, CA
Staff Attorney
Immigration Legal Training & Policy

Centro Legal de la Raza 1995- 1996 • Oakland, CA
Acting Director
Landlord-Tenant, Juvenile,
and Immigration Law Practice

Law Offices of Francisco J. Barba 1994- 1995 • San Francisco, CA
Associate
Immigration Law Practice

OTHER

Bar Admissions

- California
- Connecticut
- Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
- Arizona (Limited Practice)

Languages: Fluent in Spanish

Appointments & Affiliations

Board Member, Clinical Legal Education Association (2010-2015)
Vice Chair, Committee on Rights of Immigrants, American Bar Association Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section (2013-2014)
Co-Editor, Immigration Professors' Blog (2009-2012)
Member, American Immigration Lawyers Association
Member, National Lawyers Guild—Immigration Project (2003-2010)
Member, National Hispanic Bar Association—Immigration Legislative Committee (2006-2008)
Member, National INS-CBO Disabilities Working Group (1997-2004)
Liaison, San Francisco INS District Non-Profit Working Group (2000-2003)

Law School Service

Faculty Advisor, Chicano Latino Law Student Association (CLLSA)
Coach, Immigration Moot Court Team
Law School Committee Assignments: Externship, Honor Code, Tenure and Promotion

University Service

ASU Justice Studies Program: Ph. D. Dissertation Committee Member (2012)
ASU Barrett Honors College: Undergraduate Honor Thesis Advisor (2014)
Latin America Working Group, ASU International Development Initiatives