

EVELYN H. CRUZ

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Courses:

Immigration Law & Policy Clinic
Immigration Law
Comprehensive Law Practice: Successful Attorney-Client Interactions
Asylum

Current Research Interests:

- Humanitarian Asylum
- Migrant Children
- The Use of Therapeutic Jurisprudence to Counteract Negative Emotional Impacts of Litigation on Indigent, Minor, and Immigrant Litigants.
- Cross-cultural legal education

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Beyond Client-Centered Interviewing: Improving Attorney-Client Interactions Through Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Multi-cultural Training. (*manuscript in progress*) (September 16 2009 available at SSRN <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1474466>) The paper discusses the creation and design of a course focused on teaching students communication and lawyering skills that improve rapport with clients from multiple cultures and backgrounds.
- *Competent Voices: Noncitizen Defendants and the Right to Know the Immigration Consequences of Plea Agreements*. 13 HARVARD LATINO LAW REVIEW. (*Forthcoming* Spring 2010) The paper reviews the current status of due process protections and perceptions of noncitizens in criminal proceedings. It concludes that tribunals must be concerned with preserving the due process rights of vulnerable populations, such as noncitizens, and should take an active role in policing noncitizen's rights to effective assistance of counsel.
- *G-Men Run Amuck: The 287(g) Men and Immigration Law* 45 AZ ATTORNEY MAG 34 (July-August 2009)(Co-Author) Discusses the creation and regulations governing joint federal-state immigration law enforcement agreements and the current dispute over how the Maricopa County Sheriff's office utilizes their 287(g) agreement.
- *Through the Clinical Lens: A Pragmatic Look at Infusing Therapeutic Jurisprudence Into Clinical Pedagogy*. Discusses clinical theories of client-centeredness and how Therapeutic Jurisprudence can enrich client autonomy and well-being. 30 T. JEFFERSON L. REV. 463 (2008)
- *Humanitarian Asylum: Acknowledging the Lasting Repercussions of Childhood Persecution*. (Work in progress). An analysis of the development of U.S. humanitarian asylum and critique of failures by the courts to acknowledge research showing that juvenile persecution victims remain vulnerable to future persecution or other harm into adulthood, thereby meriting consideration for humanitarian asylum.
- *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). Argues for the restoration of the Board of Immigration Appeal's prior procedures, including three-member board review, based on due process disparity and policy concerns with the administration of the immigration courts and USCIS.
- *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). Discusses the need to teach students to practice positive therapeutic representation techniques in light of immigrant clients' lack of voice and validation when facing the immigration process bureaucracy.

- IMMIGRANT LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER, A GUIDE FOR IMMIGRATION ADVOCATES (eds. 1998-2002, 2006) (co-author/chief editor) Instructional manual to help practitioners learn immigration law and procedures. I wrote the units on family immigration, and grounds of inadmissibility & deportability.
- IMMIGRANT LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER, NATURALIZATION: A GUIDE FOR LEGAL PRACTITIONERS AND OTHER COMMUNITY ADVOCATES, (eds. 1998-2004) (co-author) Instructional manual to help practitioners learn citizenship and naturalization requirements and procedures. I wrote the unit on bars to naturalization and testing requirements.
- *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

- *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
- *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
- *Advances and Setbacks in Immigrants' Battles for Access to Effective Assistance of Counsel* • 2009 Arizona State Bar Convention • Phoenix, Arizona • June 2009
- *Plenary Teaching Panel: Integrating Doctrinal and Clinical Courses* • Immigration Law Teacher's Workshop • Miami, Florida • May 2008
- *Incorporating Social Science Research into Legal Skills Training* • Global Legal Skills Conference III • Monterrey, Mexico • February 2008
- *Therapeutic Jurisprudence in Legal Clinical Settings* • 30th International Congress on Law and Mental Health • Padua, Italy • June 2007
- *A Historical of the United States Immigration Laws and Migrant Policies* • World Jurist Association • International Conference on Worldwide Immigration/Migration Issues & The Rule of Law • Los Angeles, California • April 2007
- *The Historical Evolution of Immigration Law in the United States* • Arizona State University Media Fellowship Program • Phoenix, AZ • February 2007, February 2008
- *Which Way Forward? Immigration and Race: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: Current US Immigration Policies and Practices* • Phoenix Human Relations Commission Healing Racism Series • Phoenix, AZ • June 2006
- *Evolution of Immigration Law in the United States* • Western Social Science Association Annual Conference • Phoenix, AZ • April 2006

- *Assisting Naturalization Applicants: What to do, not to do, and how to do it!* • State Bar of Arizona, Continuing Legal Education Program • Phoenix , AZ • March 2006
- *Violence Against Vulnerable Populations: Battered Immigrant Women* • Yale Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Symposium • New Haven, CT • March 2004
- *Immigration Law Primer for Community Advocates* • National Immigrant Rights Conference • Washington DC • May 2003
- *A Complete Circle: From Newcomer to Advocate* • Naturalization Swearing-In Ceremony • San Francisco CA • May 2003
- *Improving the Lives of Immigrants* • Pathways to Justice Conference • Sponsored by The California State Bar Association and Legal Aid Association of California • Los Angeles CA • June 2002
- *Immigration and Refugee Services: Models for Collaboration, Acquiring Resources and Building Infrastructure* • Make Every Voice Count Conference • Sponsored by California Commission on Access to Justice and Legal Aid Association of California (LAAC) • San Francisco CA • October 2001
- *Citizenship in a Post 9/11 World* • Naturalization Swearing-In Ceremony • San Francisco CA • October 2001
- *Advanced Immigration Topics: Good Moral Character and the Effects of Criminal Convictions on Immigration* • Immigrant Needs & Services Conference • Sponsored by Immigrant Action Network of the Santa Clara County Office of Human Relations • Santa Clara CA • March 2000
- *Everything You Wanted to Know About Naturalization but Didn't Have Someone to Ask* • National Council de la Raza (NCLR) Annual Conference • Philadelphia PA • July 1999
- *Helping Clients Become Citizens: Challenges and Opportunities* • National Legal Aid & Defenders Association (NLADA) Conference • St. Louis MS • December 1998
- *Grass Roots Organizing: California Central Valley's 245(i) Campaign* • National Lawyers Guild-Immigration Project (NLG) Annual Membership Meeting • Washington D.C. October 1998
- *The Utility of the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) for Salvadoran and Guatemalans* • Central American Refugee Center (CARECEN) NACARA Symposium • San Francisco CA • September 1998
- *Combating Immigration Provider Fraud* • California State Bar Pro Bono Bar Conference • San Francisco CA • January 1998

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Arizona State University, College of Law Clinical Professor of Law Director, Immigration Clinic	2005-Present	Tempe, AZ
Yale University School of Law Robert M. Cover Clinical Teaching Fellow	2003-2005	New Haven, CT
Golden Gate University School of Law Adjunct Professor	2000-2002	San Francisco, CA
New College School of Law Adjunct Professor	2001- 2003	San Francisco, CA

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LAW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Immigrant Legal Resource Center Staff Attorney	1997-2003	San Francisco, CA
Centro Legal de la Raza Acting Director	1995- 1996	Oakland, CA
Law Offices of Francisco J. Barba Associate	1994- 1995	San Francisco, CA

EDUCATION

Santa Clara University, School of Law J. D., 1994

- Public Interest Certificate Recipient
- Excellence in Legal Analysis, Research & Writing Award
- Civil Procedure and Constitutional Law Teaching Assistant
- Santa Clara University Street Law Program & East Side Community Law Project Volunteer
- La Raza Law Student Association Member

University of California, Santa Cruz BA Politics, 1991

- Community Service Minority Fellowship Recipient
- Equal Opportunity /Student Affirmative Action and Summer Bridge Programs Writing Tutor
- American Studies Department Teaching Assistant, *America & Americans* (Spring 1991)

Bar Admissions

- California
- Connecticut

OTHER

Awards & Honors

2007 ASU President's Medal for Social Embeddedness
Florence Immigrant Rights Project Pro-Bono Award
Chicano/Latino Law Student Association Faculty Recognition
Paz y Justicia Social Salvadoran Community Social Merit Award

Languages

Fluent in Spanish, knowledge of French

Appointments & Affiliations

National Hispanic Bar Association—Legislative Committee
Clinical Legal Education Association
Arizona State University, North American Center for Inter-Border Studies
Arizona State University, School of Justice & Social Inquiry
American Immigration Lawyers Association
National Lawyer's Guild—Immigration Project
National INS-CBO Disabilities Working Group 1997-2004
San Francisco INS District Non- Profit Liaison 2000-2003

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