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**EDUCATION**

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, LL.M. (2004)**

**TULANE LAW SCHOOL, J.D., cum laude (1997) (Law Review, Moot Court, Journal)**

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, A.B., magna cum laude (1991)**

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER. Clinical Associate Professor of Law (2009–present)**

*Courses Taught:* Immigration Clinic, Immigration Law, Asylum Law, CrImmigration-Issues at the Intersection of Criminal and Immigration Law

*Law School and University Service:*

UHLC Lateral Hiring Committee (2016-current)

UHLC Clinical Hiring Committee (2015-2016)

UHLC Curriculum Committee (2012–current)

UHLC Facilities Committee (2014-current)

UHLC Strategic Planning Committee (2013)

*Other Service:*

UHLC Mentor for 3 years, Guest Judge-Immigration Moot Court team, 2 years

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW, Lecturer, Coral Gables, Florida (2004-2006)**

*Courses Taught:* Introduction to Advocacy; Legal Research and Writing

**THE TULANE LAW SCHOOL, Forrester Fellow, New Orleans, Louisiana (2002-2003)**

*Courses Taught:* two sections Legal Research and Writing; Law and Literature

*Law School Service:* Judicial Clerkship Committee; Judge, Final Round, Tulane Moot Court Appellate Competition

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF LAW, Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Champaign, Illinois (2000-2002)**

*Courses Taught:* Appellate Advocacy; Legal Research and Writing; Civil Procedure; Law and Literature

*Law School Service:* Coach, Jessup International Law Moot Court team (won the Mid-West regional and participated in international competition), Chicago Moot Court team, and judge of numerous internal moot court competitions.

**PUBLICATIONS (including short pieces, blogs, opinion pieces, and law reviews)**

*Scrubbing Away Transparency and Our Immigration Resources*, YALE J. ON REG.: NOTICE & COMMENT (2017), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/scrubbing-away-transparency-and-our-immigration-resources-by-geoffrey-a-hoffman/> (also published on Immigration Professors' Blog).

*Constitutional Problems with Texas' SB-4*, LexisNexis Legal Newsroom: Immigration, <https://www.lexisnexis.com/legalnewsroom/immigration/b/outsidenews/archive/2017/05/09/prof-geoffrey-a-hoffman-constitutional-problems-with-texas-39-sb-4.aspx?Redirected=true> (2017) (also published on Immigration Professors' Blog).

*Does due process require termination of proceedings where a detained respondent is forcibly separated from his family with identical claims for asylum? -YES*" Immigration Professors' Blog, <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/05/does-due-process-require-termination-of-proceedings-where-a-detained-respondent-is-forcibly-separated-from-his-family-with-id.html> (2017)

*The Non-Priorities Priorities*, Immigration Professors' Blog, <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/02/the-non-priorities-priorities-by-geoffrey-a-hoffman.html> (2017)

*A Law Professor/Attorney's Day at the IAH Airport*, Immigration Professors' Blog, <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/01/a-law-professorattorneys-day-at-the-iah-airport-professor-geoffrey-a-hoffman.html> (2017)

*Mentoring the Next Generation of Immigration Lawyers at the University of Houston Immigration Clinic*, 54-OCT Hous. Law. 32 (2016).

*Would Trump's border wall even be legal? (Hint: No.) And how would he make Mexico pay for it?* SALON.COM (2016) <http://www.salon.com/2016/09/25/would-trumps-border-wall-even-be-legal-hint-no-and-how-would-he-make-mexico-pay-for-it/>

*Is Donald Trump's Border Wall a Violation of Law?* Immigration Professors' Blog, <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2016/09/is-trumps-border-wall-a-violation-of-law-by-geoffrey-a-hoffman.html> (reprint of Salon.com article)

*The Missing Piece of the Puzzle that is Donald Trump's "Deportation Force" Plan*, Immigration Professors' Blog (2016), <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2016/09/the-missing-piece-of-the-puzzle-that-is-donald-trumps-deportation-force-plan.html>

*Donald Trump's Muslim Ban: Unravelling Our American Immigration Jurisprudence*, Immigration Professors' Blog (2016) <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2016/05/donald-trumps-muslim-ban-unravelling-our-american-immigration-jurisprudence-by-geoffrey-a-hoffman.html>

*Immigration Judges, Mental Gymnastics, Cognitive Dissonance, and the Necessity for Appointed Counsel*, Immigration Professors' Blog (2016)

<http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2016/03/immigration-judges-mental-gymnastics-cognitive-dissonance-and-the-necessity-for-appointed-counsel-geoffrey-a-hoffman-re.html>

*Students and Professors Fight for Families at Karnes Detention Center*, AILA Leadership Blog (2016) <http://www.ailaleadershipblog.org/2016/03/14/students-and-professors-fight-for-families-at-karnes-detention-center/>

*Geoffrey Hoffman on a Victory for Cornell Law Students*, *Immigration Professors' Blog*, (Feb. 2016), available at <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2016/02/geoffrey-hoffman-on-a-victory-for-cornell-law-school-clinicals.html>.

*EOIR Needs Better Immigration Judges*, LexisNexis Legal Newsroom Immigration Law (Nov. 2015) <http://www.lexisnexis.com/legalnewsroom/immigration/b/newsheadlines/archive/2015/11/24/geoffrey-hoffman-eoir-needs-better-immigration-judges.aspx>

*Stop laughing at Donald Trump: He's making the immigration debate more vile, racist and extreme*, Salon.com (July 2015), available at: [http://www.salon.com/2015/07/14/stop\\_laughing\\_at\\_donald\\_trump\\_hes\\_making\\_the\\_immigration\\_debate\\_more\\_vile\\_racist\\_and\\_extreme/](http://www.salon.com/2015/07/14/stop_laughing_at_donald_trump_hes_making_the_immigration_debate_more_vile_racist_and_extreme/)

*The Immigration Consequences of Obergefell v. Hodges*, *Immigration Professors' Blog*, (June 2015), available at <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2015/06/the-immigration-consequences-of-obergefell-v-hodges.html>.

*Immigration Appellate Litigation Post-Deportation: A Humanitarian Conundrum*, HOUSTON LAW REVIEW-E: OFF THE RECORD (2015) (co-authored)

Op Ed, *Houston Chronicle*, "Houston senator's 'illegal aliens' bill is itself illegal" (Feb. 25, 2015), available at <http://www.chron.com/opinion/outlook/article/Houston-senator-s-illegal-aliens-bill-is-itself-6099271.php>

*Karnes is a Disgrace*, AILA Leadership Blog, <http://ailaleadershipblog.org/2014/10/07/karnes-is-a-disgrace/> (Oct. 2014)

*The Jurist Forum, The Immigration Court is a Legal Paradox*, JURIST.org., available at <http://jurist.org/forum/2014/09/geoffrey-hoffman-immigration-court.php> (Sept. 2014)

*University of Houston Law Center Helps UAC Immigrants Coming to Houston*, AILA Leadership Blog, <http://ailaleadershipblog.org/2014/07/31/university-of-houston-law-center-helps-uac-immigrants-coming-to-houston/> (July 2014)

"A Collision Between Asylum Law and The Hague Convention on Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction," 5:8 AILA's *Inside Immigration* (July 2014)

Blog, *Employment Discrimination and DACA-Employers Must Be Educated*, available at <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2014/04/employment-discrimination-and-daca-employers-must-be-educated-by-geoffrey-a-hoffman.html> (co-authored) (2014)

Blog, *Dear David Brat: What do you think Jesus would have done about Immigration Reform?* available at <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2014/06/geoffrey-a-hoffman-dear-david-brat-what-do-you-think-jesus-would-have-done-about-immigration-reform.html> (2014)

Op Ed, *Immigration Reform 2013, the Shutdown, and Miss America All Have One Thing in Common*, available at <http://www.policymic.com/articles/68613/immigration-reform-2013-the-shutdown-and-miss-america-all-have-one-thing-in-common> The piece is also available at the ImmProf Blog, <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2013/10/immigration-reform-2013-the-shutdown-and-miss-america-all-have-one-thing-in-common.html> (2013).

Blog, *President Obama's Vision of Immigration Enforcement...and Now Reform*, available at Immigration Prof Blog, <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2013/02/guest-post-geoff-hoffman-.html> (2013)

Blog, *Using the Deportation Power to Threaten Free Speech*, *ACLU Liberty Blog*, available at <http://www.aclutx.org/blog/?p=1828>, originally posted on Immigration Prof Blog (2013).

Blog, *The Two Supreme Court Cases and Their Potential Impact on Family-Based Immigration*, *Immigration Prof Blog*, available at <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2013/03/the-two-supreme-court-cases-and-their-potential-impact-on-family-based-immigration.html> (2013).

*The Jurist Forum*, *SB 1070 and the Impending Police State*, available at <http://jurist.org/forum/2012/05/geoffrey-hoffman-immigration.php> (2012)

Blog, *The Abuse of the Transgendered in Immigration Detention*, *Policy Mic.com*, available at <http://www.policymic.com/articles/9351/the-abuse-of-the-transgendered-in-immigration-detention> (2012)

*Op ed*, *The Punishment Should Fit the Crime*, *The Houston Chronicle*, Nov. 23, 2012, available at <http://www.chron.com/opinion/outlook/article/Punishment-should-fit-the-crime-4062411.php> (2012)

*The Jurist Forum*, *Arizona v. US and Obama's Deferred Action Policy*, available at <http://jurist.org/forum/2012/07/geoffrey-hoffman-arizona-us.php> (2012)

*The War on Terror as a Metaphor for Immigration Regulation: A Critical View of a Distorted Debate*, 16 *JOURNAL OF GENDER, RACE AND JUSTICE* 449 (June 2012) (co-authored).

*Practice Advisory*, *Representing Clients with Mental Competency Issues*, Legal Action Center (AIC) and UH Immigration Clinic, available at <http://www.law.uh.edu/clinic/immigration/UH-AIC-Mental-Competency-Issues.pdf> (2011) (co-authored).

*Op ed, Homeowner bill exploits immigrant workers, Houston Chronicle*, March 28, 2011, available at <http://www.chron.com/opinion/outlook/article/Homeowner-bill-exploits-immigrant-workers-1692284.php> (2011).

*Op ed, Administration was right to refuse to back DOMA, Houston Chronicle*, March 2, 2011, available at <http://www.chron.com/opinion/outlook/article/Administration-was-right-to-refuse-to-back-DOMA-1683583.php> (2011).

*Op ed, Perry in position to lead on immigration policy, Houston Chronicle*, Aug. 31, 2011, available at <http://www.chron.com/opinion/outlook/article/Perry-in-position-to-lead-on-immigration-policy-2150075.php> (2011)

*Op ed, Prosecutor discretion in deportation cases just makes sense, Houston Chronicle*, July 10, 2011, available at <http://www.chron.com/opinion/outlook/article/Prosecutor-discretion-in-deportation-cases-just-2077486.php> (2011)

*Immigration Form I-864 (Affidavit of Support) and Efforts to Collect Damages as Support Obligations Against Divorced Spouses - What Practitioners Need to Know*, FLORIDA BAR JOURNAL (October 2009).

*Critique, Culture, and Commitment: The Dangerous and Counterproductive Paths of International Legal Discourse*, 29 NOVA LAW REVIEW 211 (2005).

*In Search of an International Human Right to Receive Information*, 25 LOY. L.A. INT'L & COMP. L. REV. 165 (2003).

*Racial Profiling in the Air After Sept. 11*, NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL, Litigation Section, Apr. 15, 2002, at S3.

*The Illinois Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act*, Chapter II, Consumer Actions, CAUSES OF ACTION-2002, Spring 2002 (co-authored).

*Conflicting Statutes of Limitation and Municipal Liability in Illinois*, *The Trial Journal*, Illinois Trial Lawyers' Association, Summer 2001 (co-authored).

*Ingalls Shipbuilding v. Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs: The Supreme Court Declares that under LHWCA Section 33(g) Survivors of Deceased Workers are not "Persons Entitled to Compensation" Prior to Worker's Death*, 72 TUL. LAW. REV. 1033 (1998) (student case note).

*Whistleblower Protection: Is Retaliatory Discharge Allowed under the Employment-at-will Doctrine in Admiralty?* 21 TUL.MAR. L. J. 171 (1996) (student comment)

*The Sudden Demise of the "No Res, No Case" Rule in Rule B Maritime Attachment Proceedings: Stevedoring Services of America v. Ancora Transport, N.V.*, 20 TUL.MAR. L. J. 175 (1995) (student case note)

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **KURZBAN KURZBAN WEINGER & TETZELI, Miami, Florida 2004-2009**

Immigration Attorney

Representing clients in removal and bond proceedings before the EOIR and on appeal before the BIA; federal immigration-related litigation in the Eleventh and Ninth Circuits and United States District Courts in Florida and California; handling a variety of immigration matters, including asylum, adjustment, and naturalization, as well as issues involving international law and human rights law.

### **PHEBUS & KOESTER, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois 2000-2002**

Attorney

Represented claimant in Michigan probate case based on Section 1983 case against City of Detroit; appearance *pro hac vice* in Oliveira v. Amoco Oil Co. (Illinois Consumer Fraud Act case); appearance on behalf of plaintiff in Hall v. State of Michigan (tobacco settlement fund case) in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan; research and writing of trial and appellate briefs relating to class actions, tort, and aviation.

### **HONORABLE PAUL V. GADOLA 1998-2000**

Law Clerk. U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Flint, Michigan

Drafted numerous proposed opinions and bench memoranda on issues involving Constitutional, criminal, environmental, insurance, commercial and tort law; conducted attorney and settlement conferences; awarded Distinguished Service Certificate.

### **LEGAL SERVICES OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, Michigan 1998-1998**

Volunteer Attorney. Ann Arbor, Michigan. Supervisor: Ted Wenk

Represented client in landlord-tenant disputes, conducted intake, initial interviews and client screening, conducted legal research on variety of public interest topics.

## **AWARDS and HONORS**

2017 Cougar Chairs Leadership Academy (Certificate of Completion)

2016 Ethel M. Baker Faculty Award (Community Service)

2015 University of Houston Teaching Excellence Award (T.E.A.) for clinical teaching.

2014 Elmer Fried Excellence in Teaching Award for Immigration Law Professors (American Immigration Lawyers Association)

National Pro Bono Award – The Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (2012) (for work on appeals before the Board of Immigration Appeals).

Distinguished Service, U.S. District Court, Hon. Paul V. Gadola, August, 2000.

Phi Beta Kappa; Law Review, Moot Court, Tulane Maritime Law Journal; Award, highest grade, Public Int'l Law, Fall 1996; Award, highest grade, Int'l Environmental Law, Spring 1996; Maritime Law Center Award for Best Casenote, 1996; Robert Acomb Jr. Award for Best Comment, 1997

**SELECTED SPEAKING EVENTS/MEDIA/COMMUNITY WORK (Jan. 2015- Apr. 2017)**

- Panelist, Immigration Town Hall, lived-streamed on ABC13 and hosted by Houston Community College's central campus
- Organized Know Your Rights presentation, Hendricks Heritage Room, UHLC, with various speakers relating to Travel Ban and immigration enforcement
- Appeared on Houston Public Media, interviewed on President Trump's first address to Congress
- Panelist, Houston Bar Association, Lunch and Learn CLE, on Immigration Enforcement Issues
- Speaker, TSU Immigration Law Symposium, on Travel Ban and Plenary Power Doctrine
- Various media interviews regarding Muslim Travel Ban, including Bloomberg.com, Houston Newsmakers KPRC, etc.
- Speaker, Univ. of Houston-Downtown Know Your Rights
- Moderated panel at Univ. of Houston for binational Children Displaced Across Borders conference. The panel was entitled, "Applying a Children's Rights Framework in Texas: Placement and Detention"
- Speaker, Univ. of Houston, "So What Now: A Q&A and Panel Discussion on the Impact of a Trump Administration on America's Immigrant, Minority, and Refugee Communities"
- Spoke on immigration practice at a panel sponsored by the Hispanic Law Students Association at UHLC, with private and non-profit immigration attorneys
- Interviewed by news media concerning sanctuary cities and also regarding the logistics and legality of the post-election deportation plans.
- Speaker, Joseph A. Vail Workshop on Asylum Law and organized event
- Speaker, TSU Immigration Symposium on Chinese Exclusion Act and current issues surrounding admissibility
- Panel on Terror Related Inadmissibility Grounds at AILA Conference on Asylum, San Antonio, Texas
- Spoke at the Neighborhood Centers Inc. Leadership Council meeting about the latest executive actions relating to the DACA and DAPA programs.
- Appearance on TV show *Latina Voices* hosted by Sofia Adroque and Minerva Perez, where they discussed the work of the UHLC immigration clinic along with supervising fellow Veronica Bernal
- Traveled to Karnes Detention Center and San Antonio for immigration court proceeding with students
- Represented UHLC immigration clinic at the AILA –USCIS asylum meeting at the Houston Asylum office

- Spoke on a panel at the Neighborhood Centers Inc. Leadership Council meeting in February about the latest executive actions relating to the DACA and DAPA programs.
- Appearance on the news program *Houston Newsmakers* on Channel 2 with Khambrel Marshall discussing the legal implications of a preliminary injunction by Judge Hanen issued in Brownsville, Texas.
- Op-ed was subject of the criminal justice blog Grits for Breakfast, commenting on the constitutionality of Texas senate bill 174
- Spoke on a panel about immigration legal careers for the Office of Career Development.
- Served as a guest judge for a practice round of the Law Center's Immigration Moot Court team
- Hoffman and immigration clinic faculty presented a panel discussion on “Immigration, Citizenship, and the Law” to a group of political science undergraduate students at Cougar Place.
- UHLC immigration clinic was awarded the 2014/2015 Pro Bono Hero award for the Central Region by the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)
- Participated as a panel speaker in a UH faculty teaching seminar, “Touching Students’ Lives” organized by Dr. Dale Rude of the Bauer Business School.
- Hoffman and immigration clinic faculty spoke at a UH event entitled, "Daring to DREAM: Perspectives on DACA, DAPA, and the future for undocumented youth and their families," a panel discussion and Q&A on current topics in immigration policy.
- Spoke on a panel at a full-day seminar co-hosted by the UH Law Center and the National Immigration Project on *Criminal and Immigration Bars to Humanitarian Relief*
- Co-authored article entitled, *Immigration Appellate Litigation Post-Deportation: A Humanitarian Conundrum* was featured as the immigration article of the day by the ImmigrationProf Blog.
- Invited to serve on the executive committee for the Houston Immigration Collaborative.
- Participated in a meeting with USCIS Director Leon Rodriguez at the Houston Endowment downtown who met with more than 20 non-profits assisting immigrants in the Houston area.
- Attended the American Immigration Lawyers' Association annual conference in Washington D.C. in mid-June.
- Represented UHLC at a meeting at the Simmons Foundation as part of the executive committee of the Houston Legal Services Collaborative
- *A Collision between Asylum Law and the Hague Convention*, was listed on SSRN's Top Ten download list for: LSN: Children's Rights (Topic), LSN: Family Law (Private) (Topic), LSN: Parent's Rights & Obligations (Topic) and PSN: International Law/Compliance (Topic)
- Piece on the immigration consequences of *Obergefell v. Hodges* was published on the Immigration Professor’s blog in late June
- Salon.com published piece by Hoffman regarding Donald Trump



- Interviewed by radio host David Pitman for KUHF on the new Texas law requiring e-verify compliance for all state agencies.
- Interviewed for ACLU's radio show "Be The Change" discussing immigration topics, including the recent DACA litigation, family detention, expedited removal, right to counsel, Fourth Amendment, among other immigration-related issues.
- Commented on a Nebraska Court of Appeals' decision, *Catlett v. Catlett*, issued August 18 for the Bloomberg BNA Family Law Reporter. The case involved enforceability of federal immigration affidavits of support.
- Interviewed by *Houston Matters* regarding problems immigrants may experience under Texas' new ID policy.
- Acknowledged in an announcement on the LexisNexis Legal Newsroom Immigration Law website regarding the UHLC Immigration Clinic's recent victory in an asylum appeal remand involving an individual from Iraq.
- Acknowledged in piece on LexisNexis regarding UHLC immigration clinic winning of remand in a Fifth Circuit appellate case involving a transgendered client whose case had been pending for several years.
- Attended the annual gala for the Tahirih Justice Center in Houston, Texas and was honored as a "Goodfella" during the night's event.
- Article *Immigration Appellate Litigation Post-Deportation: A Humanitarian Conundrum* (co-authored) was cited in the NYU practice advisory entitled "Return to U.S. After Prevailing on a Petition for Review or Motion to Reopen or Reconsider."
- Commented on the denial of an emergency injunction by a federal judge regarding U.S.-born children and their denial of birth certificates to Univision national news.
- Represented UHLC at the meeting of the Executive Committee for the Houston Immigration Legal Services Collaborative, as well as at the DHS Roundtable with members of federal agencies and immigration attorneys. Both meetings were held at the Neighborhood Centers' Lionel Castillo Community Center.
- Supervised students and served as a volunteer attorney at a DACA clinic held near downtown Houston in conjunction with United We Dream.
- Interviewed by media for news stories on Syrian refugees and humanitarian parole.
- Piece posted on the LexisNexis Legal Newsroom Immigration Law website regarding the selection process for Immigration Judges
- Interviewed by La Voz de Houston regarding a Pew Research Center study finding net zero migration for Mexican immigrants since the recession.
- Quoted on KUHF regarding a Texas lawsuit seeking a TRO or preliminary injunction to prevent Syrian refugees from entering Texas.
- Hosted a meeting of the membership subcommittee of the Houston Immigration Legal Services Collaboration at the University of Houston Law Center.
- Interviewed by KUHF regarding a news story highlighting difficulty of Pakistani family entering the U.S. before the death of their daughter

**BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

United States Supreme Court (2010)

State of Florida (2008)

State of Michigan (1998)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (2003)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (2004)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (2005)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (2007)

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (2000)

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas (2010)

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (2003)

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