

STELLA BURCH ELIAS
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EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT J.D. 2009
Benjamin Scharps Prize (best paper by a graduating student)
C. LaRue Munson Prize (excellence in the clinical program)
Yale President's Public Service Fellow (public service in New Haven)
Neal Steinman Scholar (first member of family to attend college)
Lillian Goldman Scholar (demonstrated commitment to women's rights)
Yale Journal of Law and Feminism, Articles Editor

JESUS COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, OXFORD, UK M.A. 2006
History and English B.A. 1998
First Class Honors (graduated second in class)
Jesus College Prize (First Class performance in University Final Honor Schools)
Collection Prizes (First Class performance in Jesus College examinations)
Oxford Union Librarian & Vice-President (1996) and Secretary (1995)

FELLOWSHIP

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 2010-2012
Climenko Fellow and Lecturer on Law
Taught First Year Legal Research and Writing

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

Hon. Stephen R. Reinhardt, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit 2009-2010

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF LAW, IOWA CITY, IOWA
PROFESSOR OF LAW (WITH TENURE) July 1, 2017-present
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW July 1, 2012-June 30, 2017

Courses taught: Foundations of International Law, Immigration Law and Policy, Advanced Immigration Law and Policy, Civil Procedure, British Legal System (a comparative law course, taught in Iowa and London)

Honors: Collegiate Teaching Award (College of Law teacher of the year) (2018)
Collegiate Nominee for University of Iowa President and Provost Award for Teaching Excellence (University of Iowa teacher of the year) (2017)
University of Iowa James N. Murray Faculty Award (awarded annually to one tenure-track professor at the University of Iowa) (2015)

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Rick Graf Human Rights Award (Awarded by the City of Iowa City for service to human rights in the local community) (2017)

Law school service: London Law Program, Director (2016-present)
Advanced Immigration Law and Policy Project, Founder and Director (2013-present)
Pre-Tenure and Lecturer Teaching Review Committee, Chair (2017-present)
Dean's Search Committee, Member (2017)
Journal of Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems, Faculty Advisory Board Member (2013-present)
Study Abroad Adviser (2014-present)
International Student Admissions Committee, Member (2015-present)
Strategy and Budget Committee, Member (2017-present)
Honors and Awards Committee, Member (2016-17)
Clerkship Committee, Member (2013-2015)
Faculty Speaker's Committee, Member (2012-13, 2014-2015)

University service: University of Iowa Center for Human Rights, Advisory Board Member
University of Iowa Center for Human Rights, Fundraising Subcommittee Member (2015-present)

PEKING UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW, SHENZHEN, CHINA 2012-2014
INTERNATIONAL VISITING PROFESSOR OF LAW

Course taught: Criminal Law

Theses supervised: The Criminalization of Marital Rape in the United States and China
Financial Fraud and Illegal Fundraising in the United States and China

PUBLICATIONS

Stella Burch Elias, *Immigrant Covering*, 58 WILLIAM & MARY L. REV. 765-856 (2017)

Stella Burch Elias, *Testing Citizenship*, 96 BOSTON U. L. REV. 2093-2169 (2017)

Stella Burch Elias, *The Perils and Possibilities of Refugee Federalism*, 66 AM. U. L. REV. 353-414 (2016)

Stella Burch Elias, *The New Immigration Federalism*, 74 OHIO ST. L. J. 703-752 (2013)

Stella Burch Elias, *Comprehensive Immigration Reform(s): Immigration Regulation Beyond our Borders*, 39 YALE J. INT'L L. 37-86 (2013)

Stella Burch Elias, *Regional Minorities, Immigrants, and Migrants: The Reframing of Minority Language Rights in Europe*, 28 BERKELEY J. INT'L L. 261-312 (2010)

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Stella Burch Elias, *Rethinking Preventive Detention from a Comparative Perspective: Three Frameworks for Detaining Terrorist Suspects*, 41 COLUM. HUM. RTS. L. REV. 99-134 (2009)

Stella Burch Elias, “*Good Reason to Believe*”: *Widespread Violations in the Course of Immigration Enforcement and the Case for Revisiting Lopez-Mendoza*, 2008 WISCONSIN L. REV. 1109-1158

Immigrant Precarity (work in progress)

The Hydraulics of Immigration Law Reform (work in progress)

American Exceptionalism and the Human Rights of Migrants (work in progress)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Cornell College, Germany Meets the U.S. Lecture Series, Mount Vernon, Iowa, November 2017
“*German and American Responses to the Global Refugee Crisis*”

University of Colorado, Citizenship and Equality Colloquium, Boulder, Colorado, October 2017
“*Immigration Federalism & Refugee Resettlement*”

Texas A & M University School of Law, Emerging Immigration Scholars and Teachers Conference, Fort Worth, TX, June 2017
“*Immigrant Shaming*”

Iowa City Foreign Relations Council, Iowa City, IA, May 2017
“*Immigration: The Trump Administration’s First 100 Days*”

Wake Forest University School of Law, Winston-Salem, NC, February 2017
“*Immigrant Covering*”

University of North Dakota School of Law, Central States Law Schools Association Scholarship Conference, Grand Forks, ND, September 2016
“*Refugee Federalism*”

Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Tenth Annual Big Ten Junior Scholar’s Conference, Bloomington, IA, August 2015
“*Testing Citizenship*”

Iowa Judges Association, Iowa State Bar Association Annual Meeting, Des Moines, IA, June 2015
“*Understanding Special Immigrant Juvenile Status*”

University of Miami, Emerging Immigration Scholars and Teachers Conference, Miami, FL, June 2015
“*Testing Citizenship*”

Louisiana State University Law Center, Central States Law Schools Association Scholarship Conference, Baton Rouge, LA, October 2014
“*Immigrant Covering*”

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Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Ninth Annual Big Ten Junior Scholar's Conference,
Bloomington, IA, August 2014
"Immigrant Covering"

University of California, Irvine School of Law, Immigration Law Professor's Workshop, Irvine, CA,
May 2014
"Immigrant Covering"

University of California, Irvine School of Law, Immigration Law Professor's Workshop, Irvine, CA,
May 2014
"Reimagining our Classrooms and Communities: Advanced Immigration Law and Policy"

Center for Worker Justice, Iowa City, IA, February 2014
"Community Identification Cards for Immigrants and Others"

University of California, Irvine School of Law, Emerging Immigration Scholars and Teachers
Conference, Irvine, CA June 2013
"The New Immigration Federalism"

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA, April 2013
"The New Immigration Federalism"

University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, IA, March 2013
"The New Immigration Federalism"

University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, IA, January 2013
"The Biglaw Effect on Immigration Law"

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, April 2012
"Employment Discrimination and Immigration Status"

Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY, January 2012
"A Comparative Perspective on Immigration Federalism"

Peking University School of Transnational Law, Shenzhen, China, December 2011
"Immigration Law: A Global Trend Toward Local Action"

Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI, December 2011
"A Comparative Perspective on Immigration Federalism"

Peking University School of Transnational Law, New York, NY, November 2011
"A Comparative Perspective on Immigration Federalism"

University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, CA, November 2011
"A Comparative Perspective on Immigration Federalism"

University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, IA, November 2011
"A Comparative Perspective on Immigration Federalism"

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, November 2011
"A Comparative Perspective on Immigration Federalism"

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Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, GA, October 2011
“A Comparative Perspective on Immigration Federalism”

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, September 2011
“The Inevitability of Immigration Federalism”

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, September 2011
“The Inevitability of Immigration Federalism”

Harvard Law School, Project on Law and the Mind Sciences, *The Psychology of Inequality*, Cambridge, MA, *commentator*, March 2011

Yale Law School, *Beyond Guantanamo: Informed Responses and Collective Strategies*, National Litigation Project of the Allard K. Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic, New Haven, CT, *commentator*, April, 2008

Yale Law School, Rebellious Lawyering Conference, *Challenging Immigration Raids*, New Haven, CT, *commentator*, February 2008

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, April 2009
“Rethinking Preventive Detention from a Comparative Perspective”

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, April 2009
“Regional Minorities, Immigrants, and Migrants”

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Legal Aid Society–Employment Law Center, San Francisco, California Summer 2008
Summer Law Clerk, Immigration, National Origin and Language Rights Project
Conducted legal research and assisted with trial preparation for impact litigation involving race, religion, gender, and national origin discrimination. Provided direct client services, including counseling and administrative representation for low income workers.

Yale President’s Public Service Fellow, New Haven, Connecticut Summer 2007
Fellowship awarded by Yale University to fund public service work in New Haven

Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization

Facilitated community legal response to immigration raids in New Haven, including client counseling and representation in immigration court, liaison with city hall and local community groups, media relations, and national policy advocacy.

Allard K. Lowenstein Human Rights Clinic National Litigation Project

Co-authored amicus brief submitted to the Supreme Court of the United States in *Boumediene v. Bush*, 553 U.S. 723 (2008), by a group of English and American legal historians.

United Kingdom Foreign and Commonwealth Office 2000-2005
Diplomat (Fast Stream Policy Entrant), London, St. Petersburg, Berlin, Vienna, Bratislava
British Embassy Vienna and British Embassy Bratislava, Second Secretary (Economic)

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Lead Political Officer on European and economic affairs to support U.K. relations with Austria and Slovakia, covering the introduction of the Euro in Austria, and Slovakia's accession to the European Union. Reports and briefings informed all levels of policymaking, up to and including the Prime Minister.

British Embassy Berlin, Second Secretary (Political)

Political Officer, responsible for promotion and development of co-ordinated Anglo-German policy on Russian and Middle Eastern questions and maintaining liaison relationships with German Security and Law Enforcement Agencies during the period leading to the Iraq War.

Eastern Department, FCO, London (and St. Petersburg), Desk Officer for Russia

Political Analyst, responsible for study and analysis of Russian domestic and foreign policy with particular emphasis upon its impact on U.K. foreign policy strategy.

United Kingdom Ministry of Defense

1999-2000

Desk Officer, Counter-Narcotics Team, London, England

Worked with British, European and Turkish military, security, and law enforcement organizations to develop new initiatives to combat the growth of heroin trafficking. Researched and wrote position papers and strategy documents integrating new technologies and new investigative techniques.

Financial Times of London,

1996-1997

Freelance Writer and Researcher, Washington, DC

Researched and wrote articles and survey pieces, including a front-page story.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Bar Association, Member

American Immigration Lawyers Association, Member

American Society of International Law, Member

Iowa State Bar Association, Member

Junior International Law Scholars Association, Member

LANGUAGES:

French, German, Russian, Slovak, Farsi, and Spanish

CITIZENSHIPS:

U.K. (British citizen), U.S.A. (American citizen)