

Maryam Ahranjani

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Educational History:

LLM; May 2013; University of Pennsylvania Law School, 3501 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104; focus on comparative children's rights.

JD; May 2001; American University Washington College of Law, 4300 Nebraska Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20016; senior editor, *Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law*; Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project Teaching Fellow (taught Constitutional Law to public high school students).

BSEd (*magna cum laude*); June 1998; Northwestern University, 633 Clark Street, Evanston, IL, 60208; major: Social Policy and minor: Spanish Language; senior honors thesis: Educational Benefits of Single-Sex Public Education, advisor: Professor Dan A. Lewis.

Post-Bachelor's Employment History:

Associate Professor of Law; July 2019-current; University of New Mexico School of Law (UNMSOL), 1117 Stanford, NE, Albuquerque, NM.

Assistant Professor of Law; August 2016-June 2019; University of New Mexico School of Law (UNMSOL), 1117 Stanford, NE, Albuquerque, NM.

Professor; June 2015-July 2016, Summer 2017, Summer 2018; Universidad del Istmo Facultad de Derecho; Guatamala City, Guatemala.

Associate Director; August 2009-July 2014; Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project; 4800 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016.

Regional Director and Product Manager; April 2008-August 2009; Kaplan Bar Review; home-based.

Associate Director; October 2003- April 2008; Program on Law and Government, American University Washington College of Law; 4800 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, 20016.

Regional Director; September 2001-October 2003; PMBR Multistate Bar Review; home-based.

Academic Coordinator; July 2001-October 2003; Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project; 4800 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, 20016.

Dean's Fellow; August 2000-May 2001; Professor Joan C. Williams; American University Washington College of Law; 4800 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, 20016.

Law Clerk; June 2000-April 2001; Brustein & Manasevit; 1023 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20005.

Law Clerk; September 1999-June 2000; National Association of College and University Attorneys, Washington, DC.

Law Clerk; May-August, 1999; U.S. Department of Education, Office of Hearings and Appeals, L'Enfant Plaza, Washington, DC.

Employment History (concurrent temporary or visiting appointments, consultantships):

Committee Member, District of Columbia Advisory Committee on Student Assignment; August 2013-July 2014; Washington, DC.

Legal and Educational Consultant; April 2001-present; Albuquerque Museum; EBSCO Information Services; American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section (Reporter, Women in Criminal Justice Task Force); DevTech (U.S. Agency for International Development); Celestar Corporation (U.S. State Department/Guatemala, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement); American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative; Kaplan Bar Review; To'Hajiilee Community School, Public Broadcasting System; Council on Legal Education Opportunity; Administrative Office of the U.S. Federal Courts; University of Pennsylvania Law School; and American University Washington College of Law; home-based.

Professor; July 2015-August 2018; Universidad del Istmo Facultad de Derecho; Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law; August 2014-December 2014; UNMSOL.

Senior Lecturer and Director, Pre-College Summer Program; January 2012-August 2013; University of Pennsylvania Law School; 3501 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

Adjunct Professor; August 2003-May 2014; American University Washington College of Law; 4800 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016.

Professional Recognition, Honors, etc.

Member, District of Columbia Bar Association (2002-present)

Social Science Research Network (SSRN) Top 10% of 30,000 authors by total new downloads in the last 12 months (August 16, 2021)

Don L. & Mabel F. Dickason Professor, UNMSOL (2019-2022)

Woman of Influence, Albuquerque Business First (2021)

Chair (2020-2021), Chair-Elect (2019-2020), Treasurer (2018-19), AALS Section on Education Law

American Bar Association Raeder-Taslitz Award (2020)

University of New Mexico New Teacher of the Year (2019-2020)

Chair (2019-2020), Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Section on Children and the Law

Education Law Association Steven S. Goldberg Award for Distinguished Scholarship (2019)

Lee & Leon Karelitz Professor of Evidence and Procedure, UNMSOL (2018-2019)

20th Anniversary Symposium co-chair; 2018-2019; National Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project

Member, Board of Advisors, National Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project (2014-present)

Marshall-Brennan Alum of the Year (selected for outstanding engagement with youth, law enforcement, and crime prevention programming) (2014)

Council on Legal Education Diversity Award (2013)

Member, Advisory Board, Legal Prep Charter Academies of Chicago (2012-present)

Teacher and mentor, Youth Services Center of Washington, DC (facility for children awaiting adjudication of criminal charges, 2005-2011)

Co-founder, National Youth Justice Alliance (a DC-based NGO that trained and coordinated volunteers to teach in detention facilities for youth, 2008)

Alumni of the Year Award, WCL Latino/a Law Students Association (2008)

Chair, AALS Section on Post-Graduate Legal Education (2006-2007)

American University Staff Performance Award for Professional Excellence (2006)

Northwestern University School of Education and Social Policy Alumni Leadership Award (1998)

Short Narrative Description of Research, Teaching and Service Interests.

I teach and write in the areas of Criminal Law and Procedure, Constitutional Rights, and Education Law and Policy. The bulk of my scholarship focuses on dismantling legal barriers to education access by vulnerable populations. For example, in the past five years, I have published law review articles about the role of lawyers in public education in Guatemala, how schools arguably violate K-12 students' federal constitutional rights and the role of universities as sanctuaries for students who are undocumented. I also have written extensively on gender equity in the criminal legal profession.

My service interests align with my research and teaching, and I am active in a number of on-campus and off-campus groups and organizations dedicated to serving students of all ages, but particularly students who are underrepresented in higher education.

My teaching, scholarship and service has been recognized by numerous organizations. See Professional Recognition and Honors section for a complete list. On August 16, 2021, the Social Science Research Network (SSRN) announced that I was in the Top 10% of 30,000 authors by total new downloads in the last 12 months.

Scholarly Achievements

Books Co-Authored:

Maryam Ahranjani, Andrew G. Ferguson, Jamin B. Raskin: *Youth Justice in America*; SAGE CQ Press; 2455 Teller Road, Thousand Oaks, California 91320; 348; 2014.

Book Chapters:

Policing School Police, SCHOOL POLICING: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN AN ERA OF COMPETING SCHOOL SAFETY NEEDS, International Council of Professors of Educational Leadership (Jennifer Sughrue and M. David Alexander, ed., forthcoming 2022).

Purposes of Education, LEGAL FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION (with J.C. Blockhuis, ed., forthcoming 2021).

Erecting a Virtual Schoolhouse Gate, CONSTITUTIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND ITS IMPACT ON CITIZENSHIP EXERCISE IN A NETWORKED SOCIETY (Ana Melro and Lidia Oliveira, ed., 2019).

Maryam Ahranjani, *High School to Law School: Marshall-Brennan and Moot Court*, THE EDUCATION PIPELINE TO THE PROFESSIONS: PROGRAMS THAT WORK TO INCREASE DIVERSITY (Sarah E. Redfield, ed.) (2012).

Maryam Ahranjani, *The Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project: A Case Study in Law and Social Justice*, CHILDHOOD, YOUTH, AND SOCIAL WORK IN TRANSFORMATION: IMPLICATIONS FOR POLICY AND PRACTICE (Lynn M. Nybell, Jeffrey J. Shook, and Janet L. Finn, ed., 2009).

Selected Articles and Other Publications:

Sprinting a Marathon: A Follow-Up Report of the ABA Women in Criminal Justice Task Force (forthcoming, vol. 106, MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW HEADNOTES, Feb. 2022).

Pulling Back the Curtain: A Follow-up Report from the ABA Women in Criminal Justice Task Force (2021), https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/criminal_justice/tf-women-report.pdf.

The Role of Lawyers in Bridging the Gap Between the Robust Federal Right to Education and Relatively Low Education Outcomes in Guatemala, VOX IURIS (2021).

School "Safety" Measures Jump Constitutional Guardrails, 44 SEATTLE UNIV. L. REV. 273 (2021).

"Toughen up, Buttercup" versus #TimesUp: Initial Findings of the ABA Women in Criminal Justice Task Force, 25 BERKELEY J. CRIM. L. 99 (2020).

Maryam Ahranjani, *Universities as "Sanctuaries,"* 44 J.C. & U.L. 1 (2018).

Maryam Ahranjani, *What Does Immigration Status Have to Do with Law School Diversity*, CLEO Edge 50(Winter/Spring2018), [http://mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=459668&pr e=1#{\"issue_id\":459668,\"page\":50}](http://mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=459668&pr e=1#{\).

Maryam Ahranjani, *The Prisonization of America’s Public Schools: Prioritizing “Security” over Privacy*, 45 HOFSTRA LAW REV. 1097 (2017).

Maryam Ahranjani, *Are Transgender Students Protected Under Title IX?* WASHINGTON POST NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION, <https://nie.washingtonpost.com/sites/default/files/YouAndYourRights.pdf> (2017).

Maryam Ahranjani, Caleb Medearis and Jeffrey J. Shook, *Evaluating High School Students’ Constitutional and Civic Literacy: A Case Study of the Washington, DC Chapter of the Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project* 90 D.U. Law Rev. 917 (2013).

Maryam Ahranjani, National Constitution Day Teaching Modules (www.band-of-rights.org) (2005-2013).

Maryam Ahranjani, *Can They Do That to Me?! Does the 8th Amendment Protection Children’s Best Interests?* 63 S.C. LAW REV. 403 (2011).

Maryam Ahranjani, *Mary Daly v. Boston College: The Impermissibility of Single-Sex Classes in Private Universities*, 9 AM. U.J.G. SOC. POL’Y & L. 179 (2001).

Maryam Ahranjani, *Immigration Trends in the D.C. Area and What They Mean for Public Education*, THE WASHINGTON POST, July 9, 2004.

Invited Presentations at Professional Meetings:

The Constitution, Women, and True Equality, featured speaker, League of Women Voters, Santa Fe, NM, September 9, 2021.

Language and the Law, moderator, Law Students for Equity & Inclusion, videoconference, April 21, 2021.

Systemic Racism in Education Must Be Addressed Through Systemic Reform: A Case Study of School “Safety” Measures, Social Justice Lunchbox, videoconference, April 15, 2021.

Women of Criminal Justice: Why Do They Leave?, panelist, ABA Criminal Justice Section Spring Conference, videoconference, April 13, 2021.

School “Security” Measures Jump Constitutional Guardrails, presenter, UNM Lightning Lounge, videoconference, February 10, 2021.

The Future of Plyler v. Doe on its Fortieth Anniversary, moderator, AALS Annual Conference, Section on Education Law, videoconference, January 8, 2021.

School “Security” Measures Jump Constitutional Guardrails, featured speaker, ABC Community School Partnership, Equity and Social Justice Committee, videoconference, January 7, 2021.

Discovering the Wounds of a Tainted Truth: The Work of the Women in Criminal Justice Task Force, panelist, ABA CJS Fall Institute, videoconference, November 19, 2020.

Training Future Generations of Criminal Justice Leaders, panelist, ABA CJS Fall Institute, videoconference, November 19, 2020.

We Are All in This Together: Highlighting the Role of Allies in the Push for Diversity, convener, ABA Criminal Justice Section (CJS) webinar, videoconference, October 28, 2020.

Rethinking Brown v. Board of Education, discussant with Professor Justin Driver (Yale), Education Law Association Annual Conference, videoconference, October 16, 2020.

Academic Careers in Education Law, panelist, Education Law Association, videoconference, October 16, 2020.

School “Security” Measures Jump Constitutional Guardrails, UNMSOL (sponsored by BLSA, MALSA, ACLU, Moms of Law, and NMCCLA), videoconference, October 13, 2020.

UNMSOL (hosted by Women’s Law Caucus and Moms of Law), panelist, *Honoring Justice Ginsburg*, videoconference, October 1, 2020.

Equal Protection and Schools, speaker, UNMSOL Marshall-Brennan seminar, videoconference, September 20, 2020.

ABA Women in Criminal Justice Task Force Listening Session, convener, videoconference, June 26, 2020.

ABA Women in Criminal Justice Task Force Listening Session, convener, Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, FL, March 5-6, 2020.

The Power of Listening: Lessons from the ABA Women in Criminal Justice Task Force, presenter, Faculty Colloquium, UNMSOL, January 22, 2020.

Teaching Criminal Law and Criminalizations: Race, Class, Gender and Beyond, invited panelist, AALS Annual Conference, Washington, DC, January 3, 2020.

The Prisonization of America’s Public Schools, invited speaker, Education Law Association Annual Conference, Norfolk, VA, November 14, 2019.

Voices from the Front Lines: Listening to Women in Criminal Justice, panelist, ABA CJS Fall Institute, Washington, DC, November 8, 2019.

ABA Women in Criminal Justice Task Force Listening Session, convener, Howard University School of Law, Washington, DC, November 7, 2019.

ABA Women in Criminal Justice Task Force Listening Session, convener, Hispanic National Bar Association Annual Convention, New York City, September 27, 2019.

Updates from the ABA Women in Criminal Justice Task Force, co-presenter to ABA CJS Council at ABA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 10, 2019.

ABA Women in Criminal Justice Task Force Listening Session, convener, UC Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, August 8, 2019.

ABA Women in Criminal Justice Task Force Listening Session, convener, National Bar Association Annual Meeting, New York City, July 22, 2019.

ABA Women in Criminal Justice Task Force Listening Session, convener, Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, WA, June 14, 2019.

ABA Women in Criminal Justice Task Force Listening Session, convener, Seattle University Law School, June 13, 2019.

The Role of Law Professors in Promoting the Diversity Pipeline to the Legal Profession, panelist, American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law, Washington, DC April 4, 2019.

ABA Women in Criminal Justice Task Force Listening Session, convener, Albuquerque, NM, January 25, 2019.

ABA Women in Criminal Justice Task Force Listening Session, convener, ABA Mid-Year Meeting, January 25, 2019.

Guatemalan Youth Migration to the United States Hoy en Día, UNM International Studies Institute Fall Lecture Series, Albuquerque, NM, September 24, 2018.

Youth Migration from Guatemala to the United States, Inn of Court, Albuquerque, NM, September 11, 2018.

Universities as Sanctuaries, University of Kansas School of Law Faculty Exchange, Lawrence, KS, April 10, 2018.

De-Prisonizing our Schools Requires us to DREAM, American University Washington College of Law, National Marshall-Brennan High School Moot Court Competition, Washington, DC, March 23, 2018.

Protecting the Rights of Transgender Students in Schools, Children's Law Institute, Albuquerque, NM, January 12, 2018.

DACA Teach-In (Co-Organizer and Moderator), UNM School of Law, September 14, 2017.

How Does the Current Immigration Landscape Affect Human Resources Professionals?, Northern New Mexico Human Resources Association, Santa Fe, NM, May 9, 2017.

Mass Incarceration in the United States, New Mexico State Bar Association CLE, April 28, 2017.

The Prisonization of America's Public Schools: Prioritizing "Security" Over Privacy, Southwestern Law School Faculty Exchange, Los Angeles, CA, February 16, 2017.

Teach-In on Immigration Executive Orders Teach-In (Organizer and Moderator), UNM School of Law, January 31, 2017.

Prisonization: A Dangerous Response to School Violence, Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum, Salt Lake City, UT, November 3, 2016.

The Importance of the Constitution and Upholding our Individual Rights in Today's Society, UNM Constitution Day Celebration sponsored by the Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project, September 15, 2016.

Teaching:

- Fall 2016: Criminal Law LAW 504-001 (59 students)
Constitutional Rights LAW 526-003 (35 students)
- Spring 2017: Criminal Procedure I LAW 529-001 (67 students)
- Fall 2017: Criminal Law LAW 504-001 (62 students)
Constitutional Rights LAW 526-003 (16 students)
Practicum LAW 507-004 (20 students)
Individual Research, LAW 594-006 (2 students)
- Spring 2018: Criminal Procedure I LAW 529-001 (41 students)
Criminal Sentencing LAW 593-012 (12 students)
McGee Civil Rights Moot Court LAW 593-046 (4 students)
Individual Research LAW 594-006 (2 students)
- Summer 2018: Individual Research, LAW 594-002 (1 student)
- Fall 2018: Criminal Law LAW 504-001 (37 students)
Constitutional Rights LAW 526-003 (49 students)
Individual Research LAW 594-008 (9 students)
- Spring 2019: Criminal Procedure I LAW 529-001 (50 students)
Education Policy LAW 593-016 (15 students)
McGee Civil Rights Moot Court LAW 593-046 (2 students)
- Fall 2019: Criminal Law LAW 504-001 (27 students)
Constitutional Rights LAW 526-003 (43 students)
Individual Research LAW 594-005 (1 student)
- Spring 2020: Criminal Procedure I LAW 529-001 (67 students)
Criminal Sentencing LAW 593-003 (12 students)
National Moot Court Competition in Law & Religion LAW 593-003 (6 students)
- Fall 2020: Constitutional Rights LAW 526-003 (35 students)
- Spring 2021: Criminal Procedure I LAW 529-001 (31 students)
- Summer 2021: Education Law LAW 593-005 (13 students)
- Fall 2021: Constitutional Rights LAW 526-003 (28 students)
Criminal Law in Practice LAW 730-001 (6 students)
Independent Research LAW 594-002 (1 student)

Service:

UNM service

- Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project (faculty advisor, 2016-current)
- SOL Admissions Committee (chair, 2018-current; member, Spring 2018)
- Law Students for Equity & Inclusion (faculty advisor, 2019-current)
- Selection Committee, UNM New Teacher of the Year (Spring 2021)
- Immigration Law Student Association (faculty advisor, 2016-2020)
- Undocu Task Force (Spring 2017-2019)
- National Moot Court Competition in Law and Religion – Touro Law (coach, 2019-2020)
- William E. McGee National Civil Rights Moot Court Competition (coach, 2017-2019)
- Kellogg Committee (member, 2016-current)
- Diversity Pipeline Committee (member, 2016-2017; chair, 2017-2018)
- Study Abroad Allocations Committee (member, 2016-2017)
- Assessment & Teaching Committee (member, 2016-2017, Fall 2017)
- Global and National Security Policy Institute Committee (member, 2016-2017)

External service:

- Co-Founder, Call to Action Coalition (2020-current)
- Intermediary Leadership Team and Equity and Inclusion Committee, ABC Community Schools (member, 2020-current)
- New Mexico AmeriCorps Application Reviewer (2020)
- Reporter, ABA Women in Criminal Justice Task Force (2019-2022)
- Standing Committee Member, ABA Division for Public Education (2019-2021)
- Chair, AALS Section on Education Law (2020)
- Chair, AALS Section on Children and the Law (2019)
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- Chair, AALS Section on Education Law (2020)
- Chair, AALS Section on Children and the Law (2019)
- Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Section on Children and the Law (chair, 2019-2020, chair-elect, 2018-2019, secretary 2017-2018)
- AALS Section on Education Law (chair-elect 2019-2020, secretary, 2018-2019)
- American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law Symposium: Constitutional Law in the Classroom (co-chair, April 2019)
- New Mexico Press Women (First Amendment chair, 2018-2020)