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TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF LAW

Detainee Rights Clinic

Academic years 2014-2023

Immigration and Criminal Law Seminar

Spring 2017-18, 2021-22 Fall 2019

Criminal Law

Spring 2023

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

Adjunct Professor

Immigration Law and Policy

Fall 2012

Criminal Procedure

Summer 2011, 2012

DePaul Asylum and Immigration Law Clinic,
Instructor-Clinical Course in Removal Defense of Detainees

Spring 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

DePaul Asylum and Immigration Law Clinic
Instructor- Clinical Course in Immigration Law

Fall 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA- JAMES H. BINGER CENTER FOR NEW AMERICANS

Associate Professor of Clinical Law

Visiting Professor of Law

Jan. 2017- current

Dec 2013

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

Asylum & Immigration Law Clinic

Staff Attorney/Adjunct Instructor

April 2008-Dec 2013

NATIONAL IMMIGRANT JUSTICE CENTER

Senior Staff Attorney, Detention Project

May 2005- December 2007

HONORABLE PASCO M. BOWMAN II

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

Law Clerk

Sept 2003 – Sept 2004

Latham and Watkins, Chicago, IL

Associate

Sept 2002- Sept 2003

PUBLICATIONS

SSRN page https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per_id=2283719

Papers

Levesque, C., DeWaard, J., Chan, L., McKenzie, M., Tsuchiya, K., Toles, O. Boyle, E. K. Horner, A. Lange
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Community Rehabilitation, 1 *AILA Law Journal* 1 (2) 173 (Oct. 2019).

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Christopher Lasch, R. Linus Chan, Juliet Stumpf, Anne Lai, Dina Francisco-Hayes, Elizabeth McCormick,
Ingrid Eagly *Understanding Sanctuary Cities*, 59 *B. C. L. Rev.*, 1703 (2018)

R. Linus Chan Unjust Desserts: How the Modern Deportation System Lacks Moral Credibility, *Ohio State*
Journal of Criminal Law And Criminology *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law* Vol. 16 no 1 (2018)

R. Linus Chan, Right to Travel: Breaking Down the Thousand Petty Fortresses 34 *Pace L. Rev.* 814 (2014)

Sioban Albiol, R. Linus Chan & Sarah J. Diaz, Re-Interpreting Postville: A Legal Perspective, 2 *DePaul J. Soc*
(2008)

Blog posts

Linus Chan Robina Institute “Deportation, Recidivists and Rehabilitation” 07/23/18
<https://robinainstitute.umn.edu/articles/deportation-recidivists-and-rehabilitation>

Linus Chan CrImmigration Blog- “Reflections on a Donald Trump Presidency” 11/16/2016
<http://crimmigration.com/2016/11/16/reflections-on-a-donald-trump-presidency/>

Kelley Keefer, Linus Chan “Reviewing Mathis v. United States” 07/06/2016
<http://crimmigration.com/2016/07/06/reviewing-united-states-v-mathis/>

Nicholas Anderson and Linus Chan, “Categorical Approach Returns to the Supreme Court” 01/25/2016
<http://crimmigration.com/2016/01/25/categorical-approach-returns-to-supreme-court/>

Linus Chan “The “Ordinary” case’s demise in Criminal Sentencing and Its Implications for immigration
Law” 07/30/2015 <http://crimmigration.com/2015/07/30/the-ordinary-cases-demise-in-criminal-sentencing-its-implications-for-immigration-law/>

Linus Chan “BIA: City Drug Ordinance Violation is a State Law Conviction; Counts for Recidivist
Offender Purposes” 07/31/2012 <http://crimmigration.com/2012/07/31/bia-city-drug-ordinance-violation-is-a-state-law-conviction-counts-for-recidivist-offender-purposes/>

EDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW J.D., cum laude	1999 – 2002
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO A.B. Economics	1992 – 1997

DISTINCTIONS & SERVICE

ACLU MN Board Member	2022-present
Stanley V. Kinyon Clinical Teacher of the Year Award	2016, 2022
Vaughn Papke Research Scholar	
Take Back Tech Fellow- Just Futures, Inc.	2020-2021
National Immigration Project- Honoree	2020
Minnesota Freedom Fund- Founding Board Member (Board Treasurer)	2017-2020
University of Minnesota Outstanding Community Service Award	2017
Minnesota Attorney of the Year- Minnesota Lawyer Magazine with Mai Moua	2017
ABA Commission on Immigration – Advisory Board Member	2014-2016
Board Member	2016-2018
AILA MN-Dakotas Chapter	
Pro-Bono Committee 2016-2017	
ICE Liaison Committee 2014-2016	
AILA Chicago Chapter	2008 – 2013
Co-Chair Litigation Committee, 2011, Vice-Chair ICE Liaison Committee, Detention Services Committee, 2011-2013	
Northwestern Law School Public Interest Group Young Alumni Award	April 200