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- Employment
 - *Attorney*, Hennepin County Public Defenders, Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 2009 – present

Work with non-citizen clients to assess the immigration consequences of criminal activity. Collaborate with defense counsel to obtain case resolutions that mitigate the immigration penalties imposed upon non-citizen defendants. Identify and develop immigration resources to protect and advance the interests of non-citizen clients.

- *Adjunct Professor*, University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2007 - 2015

Teach immigration law and policy to upper-level students.

- *Consultant* to Dorsey & Whitney, LLP, Minneapolis, 2007 – 2011

Identified immigration law and policy issues that provided opportunities for large scale pro bono projects, assisted in the development of the projects, and provided technical immigration support to the firm's work on such projects.

Co-Authored, *Severing a Lifeline: the Neglect of Citizen Children in America's Immigration Enforcement Policy*, A report to the Urban Institute, 2009

- *Consultant* to Urban Institute, Washington, D.C., 2008 - 2009

Assisted in the development of a policy report on the impact of immigration enforcement upon children.

- *Director, Pro Bono Development*, American Immigration Lawyers Association, Washington, D.C., 2005 – 2007

Worked with the American Immigration Lawyers Association and the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants to launch the National Center for Refugee and Immigrant Children pursuant to a two year grant from the United Nations and UN Goodwill Ambassador Angelina Jolie. Duties included developing training programs for pro bono lawyers, recruiting attorneys to accept pro bono cases, and advocating for child migrants who appeared before the Department of

Justice's Executive Office for Immigration Review or were in the custody of the Office of Refugee Resettlement or the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Established the Immigrant Children Lawyers Network (ICLN) a network of pro bono and non-profit lawyers who coordinate advocacy efforts and share information to ensure the highest level of representation for immigrant children.

- Dorsey & Whitney, LLP, attorney, 1999 – 2005

Provided immigration law services to corporations and organizations seeking to hire foreign workers and led the firm's pro bono asylum team which handled numerous political asylum cases. Co-led work on Dorsey's report to the ABA on the Board of Immigration Appeals Procedural Reforms. The National Law Journal named Dorsey Pro Bono Firm of the year for its work on the report.

- Moccio Law Firm, attorney, 1992 – 1999

Provided immigration law services to individuals, families, and companies.

- Borene Law Firm, attorney, 1988 – 1992

Provided immigration law services to individuals, families, and companies.

- Prior to Law School worked as an English as a Second Language Teacher at AUA School, Bangkok, Thailand and as an Administrative Assistant and Court Reporter for Allen County Circuit Court, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

- Presentations

- Frequent lecturer at national, regional, and local conferences, including those sponsored by the American Immigration Lawyers Association, Minnesota Bar Association, Minnesota Institute on Legal Education, Advocates for Human Rights, Volunteer Lawyers Network, and community based organizations. In 2006 spoke at an international law conference in London, England on the plight of unaccompanied immigrant children.

- Legal Writings

- "The Defense of Noncitizens: Tips for Meeting *Padilla's* Mandate", Hennepin Lawyer, May 2012, Hennepin County Bar Association
- "ABCs of Representing Unaccompanied Children", Abarca, Lee, Moccio, and Petri, Immigration Practice Pointers, June 2011, American Immigration Lawyers Association

- "Attorneys' Perspectives on the Violation of the Civil Rights of Immigrants Detained in Minnesota", Chin, Fennelly, Moccio, Miles, and Pacas, CURA Reporter, University of Minnesota, Spring/Summer 2010
 - "Complex Issues in Time Periods, Dates & Filing Deadlines", LaBrie, Moccio, Sauer, & Seid, 2009- 2010 Immigration & Nationality Law Handbook, S.L. Browning
 - "Severing Lifelines: The Neglect of Citizen Children in America's Immigration Enforcement Policy", Kremer, Moccio, Hammell, Dorsey & Whitney, LLP to the Urban Institute, 2009
 - "The ABCs of Working With Immigrant Children to Obtain Special Immigrant Juvenile Status for Those Abused, Neglected, or Abandoned," Chandler, Flanagan, & Moccio, 2006-2007 Immigration & Nationality Law Handbook, S.L. Browning
 - "Proving Claims of U.S. Citizenship," Vol. 2, 2002-2003 Immigration & Nationality Law Handbook (AILA 2002)
 - "The Nuances of Unlawful Presence," Vol. 1, 1999-2000 Immigration & Nationality Law Handbook 335, R.P. Murphy & A. Novick, eds (AILA 1999), updated for 2000-2001 edition
 - Bloomington (St. Paul) District Office. Central Region Directory of INS Offices: A Guide for the Immigration Practitioner, American Immigration Lawyers Association
 - Authored several articles published in Immigration Law Today pertaining to pro bono work in the field of immigration law and policy.
- Professional Activities
 - Member, Steering Committee, Asylum Project, the Advocates for Human Rights , Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1989 – present
 - Volunteer, Advocates for Human Rights, 2008 – present, provide pro bono services and advocate for fundamentally fair immigration policies
 - Volunteer, Children's Law Center of Minnesota, 2012 – present, provide pro bono services to immigrant children
 - Member, Community Education Center Committee, American Immigration Law Foundation, Washington, D.C. 2007 – 2012
 - Member, Board of Directors, International Education Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota 2007 – 2010
 - Member, Amicus Committee, American Immigration Lawyers Association, 2009 - 2010
 - Member, Pro Bono Committee, American Immigration Lawyers Association, 2006 - 2009
 - Chair, Board of Trustees, American Immigration Law Foundation (currently the American Immigration Council), 2006 – 2008
 - Member, Board of Governors, American Immigration Lawyers Association, 2004 – 2007
 - Chair, Immigration Law Section, Minnesota State Bar Association, 2006
 - Member, American Immigration Lawyers Association's Liaison Committee with Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Headquarters, 2004 - 2005
 - Vice-Chair, Board of Trustees, American Immigration Law Foundation, 2002-2006

- Chair, American Immigration Lawyers Association's Liaison Committee with the INS/USCIS Nebraska Service Center, 2002-2005
 - Member, American Immigration Lawyers Association's Liaison Committee with the INS Nebraska Service Center, 1999-2002
 - Trustee, American Immigration Law Foundation, 1998-2002
 - Chapter Chair, MN/Dakotas Chapter, American Immigration Lawyers Association, June 1996 - June 1998
 - Member, American Immigration Lawyers Association, 1988 - Present
 - Member, Advocates for Human Rights, 1988 - Present
- Education
 - Indiana University School of Law
J.D., 1987
 - Indiana University
B.A., Spanish, 1978
- State Bar Admissions
 - Minnesota
- Professional Honors
 - 2015 Honoree of the National Immigration Project, National Lawyers Guild
 - Jack Wasserman Memorial Award for service as a member of the Amicus Committee of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, American Immigration Lawyers Association
 - President's Commendation for dedication, tenacity and commitment in liaison work with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, American Immigration Lawyers Association
 - President's Commendation for work launching the National Center for Refugee and Immigrant Children, American Immigration Lawyers Association
 - Distinguished Service Award, US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants for performing an integral role in the creation and success of the Center for Refugee and Immigrant Children
 - Volunteer award for advocacy on behalf of asylees and refugees, Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights
 - Scales of Justice Award, for leadership of the firm's pro bono asylum team, Dorsey & Whitney, LLP
 - Scales of Justice Award, for leadership role in Dorsey's Immigration Policy Report to the ABA on Procedural Reforms of the Board of Immigration Appeals, Dorsey & Whitney, LLP