

GALINA MOHAMAD ABDEL AZIZ

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EDUCATION

University of Washington, Information School

(currently enrolled)

Master of Library and Information Science - Law Library Program

University of the District of Columbia, David A. Clarke School of Law, Washington D.C.

May 2021

Doctor of Jurisprudence - cum laude, GPA: 3.21

Honors/Awards: Dean's Scholarship, Dean's List, Legal Research and Writing Panelist

Florida International University, Steven J Greene School of International Relations, Miami, FL

May 2018

Bachelor's Degree - cum laude, GPA: 3.66

Honors/Awards: Bright Future Scholar, Academic Excellence Award in International Relations, Capital Leader

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor and Faculty Services Librarian

January 2024

Teach advanced legal research and other research courses; provide research support to faculty conducting legal scholarship.

Adjunct Professor of Law, Cornell Law School

December 2022 – May 2023

Taught and designed curriculum based on farm worker civil rights movement in California in 1960s and 1970s; created legal volunteer opportunities and unique cultural educational experiences; trained and supervised students for legal service including naturalization applications and Farm and Food Workers Relief Program in California.

Law Clerk, Rinehardt Personal Injury Attorneys

August 2022 – November 2022

Conducted legal research; drafted motions for summary judgment; drafted and filed pleadings; organized focus groups; drafted discovery pleadings and document review in personal injury cases; trial preparation.

Personal Leave

March 2022 – July 2022

Staff Writer (Temporary), Quimbee

November 2021 – February 2022

Wrote and revised case briefs summarizing the legal concepts from seminal civil rights cases from state and federal courts regarding feminist jurisprudence (including abortion, assisted reproduction, and gestational rights), sexual harassment law, election law, local governance, and sexuality, gender, and, race in the law.

Post-graduate job search

May 2021 – October 2021

Research Assistant, Legislation and Civil Rights Clinic, Professor Marcy Karin

June 2020 – May 2021

Researched and analyzed legislation from federal, state, and local governments that provide access to menstrual products in public schools, prisons, and shelters; sex and menstrual education policies in public schools from state and local governments; co-authored testimony before the D.C. Council in support of the Expanding Access to Period Products Act of 2020 based on analysis of legislation.

Judicial Intern, D.C. Superior Court Chief Judge Robert E. Morin

January 2020 – August 2020

Criminal Division; observed court proceedings; conducted legal research; drafted Court orders, reviewed motions, briefed Judge Morin, for proceedings, including grand juries; and drafted orders for inmate release under the COVID-19 Compassionate Release Act; managed judicial calendar; and responded to mail from federal inmates.

Student-Attorney, Housing and Consumer Rights Clinic

August 2020 – December 2020

Counseled a client who sought a housing voucher to overcome homelessness; investigated the client's claim; updated the client's case file; filed a complaint to the local housing agency; researched and wrote a proposal to Dean to integrate social service workers into the clinical program based on research; counseled a client seeking to address violations in her rental lease; collaborated with partner to project manage.

Student-Attorney, Legislation and Civil Rights Clinic

January 2020 – May 2020

Counseled nonprofit advocacy organization for survivors of domestic violence; researched policies to address the impact of climate change on survivors; created public education documents and reports based on research; Counseled nonprofit organization and worked with coalition on campaign to pass paid family leave law in D.C. Council; attended Council hearings; prepared comparative legislative analyses; worked in a team of four student-lawyers.

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RESEARCH AND WRITING CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Marcy L. Karin and Galina Abdel Aziz, *Menstrual Equity in Schools: Existing State Laws* (12-8-2020).
2. Marcy L. Karin, Margaret E. Johnson, and Elizabeth B. Cooper, *Menstrual Dignity and the Bar Exam*, 55 U. Cal. Davis Law Rev. (2021).
3. Federal complaint in *All Muslim Association of America, Inc. v. Stafford County*, Civil Action 1:20-cv-00638 (June 8, 2020).
4. Muslim Advocates, *Fulfilling the Promise of Free Exercise for All: Muslim Prisoner Accommodation in State Prisons* (2019).

LANGUAGES

French (*limited working proficiency*); Arabic (*limited working proficiency*); Russian (*elementary proficiency*)