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## Top Skills

Refugees

International Development

Policy Analysis

## Languages

Spanish

French

Hungarian

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## Experience

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Executive Director, Family Reunification Task Force  
February 2021 - Present (2 years 7 months)

Women's Refugee Commission  
Director, Migrant Rights and Justice Program  
2006 - October 2022 (16 years)  
Formerly the Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children

Georgetown University Law Center  
Adjunct Professor  
August 2014 - May 2016 (1 year 10 months)  
Washington, District Of Columbia

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service  
Director, Access to Justice  
2002 - 2006 (4 years)

OSCE, Bosnia  
Human Rights Officer  
1998 - 2000 (2 years)

U.S. Department of Justice, Board of Immigration Appeals  
Attorney Advisor  
1994 - 1998 (4 years)

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## Education

Georgetown University Law Center  
Doctor of Law (JD) · (1991 - 1994)

University of Michigan  
BA, International Studies · (1987)