

GALINA MOHAMAD ABDEL AZIZ

EDUCATION

University of Washington, Information School <i>Master of Library and Information Science - Law Library Program</i>	June 2026
University of the District of Columbia, David A. Clarke School of Law, Washington D.C. <i>Doctor of Jurisprudence - Cum Laude</i>	May 2021
Florida International University, Steven J Greene School of International Relations, Miami, FL <i>Bachelor's Degree - Cum Laude</i>	May 2018

ACADEMIC LAW EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor and Faculty Services Librarian, Seton Hall Law School Teach for-credit advanced legal research courses; guest-lecture in appellate writing program, advanced writing courses, and clinics; provide reference to students, faculty, alumni, permitted guests, and staff; support legal research for faculty requests; train faculty research-assistants and summer judicial clerks cohort; manage faculty scholarship accounts; lead a digital archiving project for Professor Emeritus.	January 2024 - Present
Adjunct Professor of Law, Cornell Law School Farmworker Legal Assistance Clinic Designed a legal service trip to Bakersfield, California for clinic students to participate in service opportunities in partnership with the United Farm Workers; instructed students on movement lawyering and the history of the farm worker civil rights movement in the 1960s and 1970s; collaborated to create legal volunteer opportunities and unique cultural educational experiences.	December 2022 – May 2023

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Legislation and Civil Rights Clinic, Professor Marcy Karin 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.	June 2020 – May 2021
Judicial Intern, D.C. Superior Court Chief Judge Robert E. Morin 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.	January 2020 – August 2020
Student-Attorney, Housing and Consumer Rights Clinic 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.	August 2020 – December 2020
Student-Attorney, Legislation and Civil Rights Clinic 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.	January 2020 – May 2020

COURSES TAUGHT

- Advanced Legal Research, Spring 2024 [co-teacher]
- Advanced Legal Research, Summer 2024 [co-teacher]
- Advanced Legal Research, Winter Intersession 2025 [online]
- Advanced Legal Research, Spring 2025
- Advanced Legal Research, Fall 2025

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GUEST LECTURES

- **Foreign, Comparative, and International Law Research** for Advanced Legal Research (multiple)
- **Researching Federal Indian Law** for Federal Indian Law (Advanced Writing Requirement) (multiple)
- **Researching Climate Justice** for Climate Justice (Advanced Writing Requirement)
- **Critical Legal Research** for Health Advocacy Clinic
- **Critical Legal Research** for New Jersey Legal Design Lab
- **Legal Research** for Appellate Procedure (multiple)
- **Foreign and International Research** for Jessup International Moot Court
- **Researching Health Law** for Health Care Fraud & Corruption and Healthcare Access & Payment

PRESENTATION

- **The Social Construction of Precedent**, August 13, 2025 (Work in Progress to Seton Hall Law Faculty)

PUBLICATIONS

- "The Social Construction of Precedent," forthcoming in *Critical Legal Information Literacy: From Theory to Praxis* (ed. Yasmin Sokkar Harker & Nicholas Mignanelli, Carolina Academic Press, 2027).
- Marcy Karin and Galina Abdel Aziz, Testimony in Support of B23-0887. "Expanding Student Access to Period Products Act of 2020." November 23, 2020,
https://digitalcommons.law.udc.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1001&context=fac_congressional_testimony.

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Research for *Supplement to B23-0887 - Expanding Access to Period Products Act of 2020*. December 8, 2020,
https://digitalcommons.law.udc.edu/fac_congressional_testimony/3/.
2. Research for Marcy L. Karin, Margaret E. Johnson, and Elizabeth B. Cooper, *Menstrual Dignity and the Bar Exam*, 55 U. Cal. Davis Law Rev. (2021),
<https://lawreview.law.ucdavis.edu/archives/55/1/menstrual-dignity-and-bar-exam>.
3. Research for federal complaint in *All Muslim Association of America, Inc. v. Stafford County*, Civil Action 1:20-cv-00638 (June 8, 2020),
<https://muslimadvocates.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/AMAA-Filed-Complaint.pdf>.
4. Research for Muslim Advocates, *Fulfilling the Promise of Free Exercise for All: Muslim Prisoner Accommodation in State Prisons* (2019),
https://muslimadvocates.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/FULFILLING-THE-PROMISE-OF-FREE-EXERCISE-FOR-ALL-Muslim-Prisoner-Accommodation-In-State-Prisons-for-distribution-7_23.pdf.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Arabic
- French
- Russian