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(Summer 2012 to 2016, and Fall 2020 to Present)

(Summer 2002 to Present)

(Summer 2022 to Present)

(Summer 2005 to Summer 2022)

- Title IX Committee (2017-present)
- Taskforce on Equity, Inclusion & Belonging (2020-present)
- Campus Health & Safety Team (formerly COVID Response Team) (2020-2023)
- Admissions Committee (2014-present; 2017-present, Committee Chair)
- Curriculum Committee (2012-16; 2012-14, Committee Chair)
- Externship Committee (2002-04; 2005-present; 2005-2022, Committee Chair)
- ABA Self-Study Ad Hoc Committee (2013-2015, 2020-2022)
- Faculty Advisor, Armenian Law Students Association (2002-present)

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- The \_\_\_\_\_, established in 2018 by Charles Fairchild, Past Chair, Southwestern Law School Board of Trustees, providing three awards: (1) The Anahid Gharakhanian Excellence in Teaching Award; (2) The Anahid Gharakhanian Scholarship; and (3) The Anahid Gharakhanian Award for Outstanding Service.

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, Juris Doctorate, Cum Laude 1992

- Prison Legal Assistance Project - represented state inmates in disciplinary and parole revocation hearings before the Massachusetts Department of Corrections

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*1992-98 Associate Attorney; June to October 1999 contract projects*

Responsible for all phases of complex litigation in state and federal courts as well as arbitration proceedings - ranging from defense of class actions and shareholder derivative suits to prosecution and defense of insurance and reinsurance, employment, business transaction, high-profile family law and various commercial matters. Draft pleadings and all types of motions, conduct all aspects of discovery, present oral argument, negotiate settlements, brief and argue appeals.

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- A. Gharakhanian, N. Rodriguez, E. Anderson, "'More than the Numbers': Empirical Evidence of an Innovative Approach to Admission," *Minnesota Law Review* (Vol. 107, forthcoming)
- Law School Survey of Student Engagement blog post, June 2022, with Natalie Rodriguez, "Using Meaningful Admissions Data to Improve Legal Education and the Profession"
- AALS Section on Empirical Study of Legal Education and the Legal Profession, Spring 2022 Newsletter, "More than the Numbers: Empirical Evidence of an Innovative Approach to Admissions"
- CLE Self-Study, with co-author Carolyn Young Larmore prepared a video version of our "Achieving Externship Success" paper and quiz to provide one-hour CLE self-study, fall 2020
- A. Gharakhanian, C. Young Larmore, C. Parlett-Pelleriti, "Achieving Externship Success: An Empirical Study of the All-Important Law School Externship Experience," 45 S. Ill. Univ. Law J. 165

– co-presenter, “The Basics of Conducting Empirical Research to Shape Pedagogy or Promote Policy Change”

- CalEx Conference, June 2019, Stanford. Planning Committee Member. Lead organizer and presenter with other externship colleagues re (1) Externships and Learning Outcomes Assessments, and (2) Updates re Externships and Sexual Harassment/Discrimination Policies
- AALS Clinical Conference, May 2019, San Francisco. Works-in-Progress presentation re empirical research study “What Factors Lead to Externship Success”

- IAALS Focus Groups Facilitator for “Building A Better Bar” Study (June 2019 to Feb. 2020)
- AALS Clinical Section Externships Co-Chair (May 2019-May 2021)
- AALS Empirical Section on Empirical Study of Legal Education and the Legal Profession, Committee on Special Initiatives (Jan. 2021-Jan. 2022)
- Externships10 National Conference Planning Committee (2019-2020)
- AALS Balance Section (Executive Committee Member 2015; Board Member 2016-2017)
- ABA Rule of Law Initiative, Armenia Legal Education Committee Member (2016-2017)
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