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## Academic Employment

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2022 - present	<b>Legal Skills Professor, Director, UF Law School Mediation Clinic</b> , University of Florida Levin College of Law
2018 – 2022	<b>Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor, Assistant Director, Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution, and Director, Cardozo Mediation Clinic</b> , Cardozo Law School
2017 – 2018	<b>Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor, Interim Director, Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution, and Director, Cardozo Mediation Clinic</b> , Cardozo Law School
2016 – 2017	<b>Assistant Director, Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution and Director of ADR Field Clinic</b> , Cardozo Law School
2015 – 2016	<b>Fellow, Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution</b> , Cardozo Law School
2011 – 2015	<b>Clinical Instructor, Founding Director of Mediation Clinic</b> , University of Wisconsin Law School
2014	<b>Lecturer</b> , University of Wisconsin, Department of Urban and Regional Planning
2012	<b>Online Course Creator</b> , University of Wisconsin, Division of Continuing Studies
2010 – 2011	<b>Lecturer</b> , University of Wisconsin Law School
2006 – 2009	<b>Adjunct Assistant Professor</b> , Baruch College, City University of New York

## Non-Academic Employment

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2007 – 2009	<b>Mediator</b> , Child Permanency Mediation Program, New York City Family Court
2008	<b>Mentor</b> , Safe Horizon Mediation Program, New York
1998 – 2000	<b>Clinical Social Work Intern</b> , Drug Rehabilitation Center, Lod, Israel & Mental Health Clinic for Children and Adolescents, Netanya, Israel

## Education

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2006	<b>J.D.</b> – Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, New York
2000	<b>B.S.W.</b> – Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel
1998	<b>B.A.</b> – Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

## Publications

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Donna Erez-Navot, *Reimagining Access to Justice: Should We Shift to Virtual Mediation Programs Beyond the COVID-19 Pandemic, Especially for Small Claims?*, 15 NY DISP. RESOL. LAW. 42 (2022).

Ellen Waldman & Donna Erez-Navot, “Accepting a Case or Refusing to Mediate: Ethical Considerations” in Omer Shapira (ed.) *Mediation Ethics: A Practitioner's Guide* (ABA Publishing, 2021).

Donna Erez-Navot, Comment, *Riskin Grid: A Mixed Legacy*, in *Discussions in Dispute Resolution: The Formative Articles* (Hinshaw, Schneider, & Cole, eds., Oxford Univ. Press) (2021).

Adam J. Halper & Donna Erez-Navot, *Make Online Mediation Work for You and Your Clients*, 45 Westchester Bar J. 91 (2020).

Donna Erez-Navot & Brian Farkas, *First Impressions: Drafting Effective Mediation Statements*, 22 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 1 (2018).

Donna Erez-Navot, *The Repeat Player Effect in Child Protection Mediation: Dangers and Protections Against Second-Class Justice for Marginalized Parties*, 16 CARDOZO J. OF CONFLICT RESOL. 831 (2015).

Donna Erez-Navot, *Tools for the Clinical Professor: Applying Group Development Theory to Collaborative Learning in Law School Mediation Clinics*, 69 DISP. RESOL. J. 65 (2014).

Donna Erez-Navot and Perri Mayes, “Designing a Child Protection Mediation Program in a New Era,” *ACResolution Magazine*, Winter 2014.

## Works in Progress

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“Reimagining Access to Justice: Shifting to Virtual Mediation Beyond the COVID 19 Pandemic”

## Grants and Honors

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2021 – 2022     \$20,000 from Boskey Memorial Foundation to support four Boskey Restorative Justice Summer Fellowships.

2020 – 2021     \$15,000 from Boskey Memorial Foundation to support three Boskey Restorative Justice Summer Fellowships.

2019 – 2020     \$15,000 from the Boskey Memorial Foundation to support Communication, Negotiation and Talking Circle Curriculum and Training for Prison Inmates.

2018 – 2019     \$14,850 from Boskey Memorial Foundation to support the Appropriate Dispute Resolution (ADR) and Human Rights Strategic Litigation and Advocacy Training with Federal Prosecutors in Amazonas, Brazil (in partnership with the Human Rights Clinic)

2016 – 2017	\$6,000 from Boskey Foundation to support the ADR Competition Honor Society to compete at the ICC Competition in Paris
2013 – 2015	\$23,000, Grant for services to Dane County, WI Child Protection Mediation Pilot Program
2012 – 2015	\$20,000, Grant for services to Waukesha County, WI Child Protection Mediation Pilot Program
2012	\$45,000, University of Wisconsin Morgridge Center Service Learning Grant
2006	Public Service Stipend, Cardozo Law School
2006	Scholarship Recipient, National Association of Women Judges
2005	Public Service Fellowship, Cardozo Law School
2005	Honorable Mention for Best Memorandum at International Commercial Arbitration Moot

### **Invited Presentations & Conference Participation**

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*Speaker*, “Mediation Outside the Lines: A Deep Dive into Bold and Brash Moves,” American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section Conference, Virtual, April 2022.

*Moderator and Speaker*, “Mediation: The Decline of Joint Sessions & In-Person Contact,” Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution’s Melnick Annual Symposium, Virtual, March 2022.

*Invited Speaker*, “ADR and Mediation Training for Law Students,” Pakistani Delegation of Judges and High Level Police Officers, JAMS NY Office, July 2021.

*Moderator & Panelist*, “Challenges and Opportunities: Presumptive Virtual Mediation in New York City Small Claims Court,” American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section Conference, Virtual, April 2021.

*Moderator*, “Assessment, Direction and Vision for the Future,” Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution’s Jed D. Melnick Annual Symposium, Virtual, October 2020.

*Moderator*, “Innovations in Justice: Experiments in Restorative Processes,” Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution’s Jed D. Melnick Annual Symposium, October 2019.

*Panelist*, “First Impressions: Drafting Effective Pre-Mediation Statements,” American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section Conference, Minneapolis, MN, April 2019.

*Moderator*, “The Need for a Convention: Legal Issues Engendered by Mediated Settlement Agreements,” Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution’s Jed D. Melnick Annual Symposium, New York, NY, March 2019.

*Presenter*, “Can Elder Abuse Cases be Mediated?” AALS Works in Progress Conference, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, October 2018.

*Panelist*, “Advantages of Mediation in Resolving Wills, Trusts, Estates and Adult Guardianship Matters,” New York State Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section, Pace Law School, White Plains, NY, June 2018.

*Panelist*, “The Case Conundrum: Keeping Mediation Clinic Students Engaged Beyond Just Small Claims Cases,” American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section Conference, Washington D.C., April 2018.

*Professor*, “Mediation Skills and Techniques for the Brazilian National Foundation for Mediation and Social Conflicts” NYU School of Continuing and Professional Studies, New York, NY, November 2017.

*Moderator*, “Changing Attitudes and Behaviors through the Media” Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution’s Jed D. Melnick Annual Symposium, New York, NY, November 2017.

*Invited Professor*, “Global Seminar in Law and Business” Cardozo New York Summer Seminar for International Law Students, New York, NY, July 2017.

*Invited Professor*, “Introduction to ADR in the US” Cardozo New York Summer Seminar for Israeli Law Students, New York, NY, July 2017.

*Panelist*, “Teaching Negotiation on the Tower of Babel: Strategies in a Cross-Cultural Classroom or Workplace” American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 2017.

*Moderator*, “Studying ADR – A New Focus on Empiricism” Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution’s Jed D. Melnick Annual Symposium, New York, NY, November 2016.

*Invited Professor*, “Introduction to Dispute Resolution Processes” Cardozo New York Summer Seminar for International Law Students, New York, NY, July 2016.

*Presenter*, “The Repeat Player Effect and Other Wicked Phenomenon in Court-Annexed Mediation” Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution’s Jed D. Melnick Annual Symposium, New York, NY, November 2014.

*Panelist*, “ADR: The Next Generation” American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section Conference, Miami, FL, April 2014.

*Presenter*, “Representation in Divorce Mediation” Madison Family Law Network, Madison, WI, January 2014.

*Presenter*, “Mindfulness for Advocacy and Client Representation” UW Law School’s Immigrant Justice Clinic, Madison, WI, September 2013.

*Trainer*, “Legal Advocacy in Child Protection Mediation” Dane County Corporation Counsel’s Office, Madison, WI, August 2013.

*Trainer*, “Role of the Social Worker in Child Protection Mediation” Dane County Human Services Office, Madison, WI, August 2013.

*Panelist*, “Teaching in Circle” American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section Conference, Legal Educators Colloquium, Chicago, IL, April 2013.

*Trainer*, “Basic Mediation Training” for Roller Derby League, Madison, WI, November 2010.

*Presenter*, “Empowering Children and Adolescents through Child Permanency Mediation” Association for Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, New Orleans, LA, May 2009.

*Panelist*, “ADR: The Next Generation” American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section Conference, New York, NY, April 2009.

*Presenter*, Peer Mediation and Conflict Resolution Institute, Madison, WI, November 2007.

## **Professional Memberships and Leadership Positions**

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Co-chair, AALS Clinical Law Section ADR Committee (2022-present)  
Judge, AALS ADR Section, “Best Scholarly Article” Competition (2022-present)  
AFCC/Hofstra Law Siben Family Law Conference, Organizing Committee, Member (2021-2022)  
NYC Bar Association, ADR Committee, Member (2020-present)  
NYS Unified Court Domestic Violence Curriculum Subcommittee, Member (2020-present)  
ABA Dispute Resolution Section, Conference Proposal Reviewer (2017-present)  
James B. Boskey Law Student Essay Contest on Dispute Resolution, Judge (2014-present)  
Westchester Women’s Bar Association, Mediation Committee, Co-Chair (2018-2020)  
NSYBA, Dispute Resolution Section, Young Lawyers’ Section’s Co-Liasion (2018-2020)  
New York State Council of Divorce Mediation, Working Group Member (2018- 2019)  
ABA, Dispute Resolution Section, Legal Education Policy Committee (2017-2019)  
SDNY Mediator Services Committee Discussion to Improve Diversity of Neutrals (2018)

## **Bar Membership**

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New York State Bar  
Wisconsin State Bar (inactive)

## **Academic Service**

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Faculty Advisor, ADR Competition Honor Society  
Faculty Advisor, Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution  
Cardozo Law School, Faculty Advisor for Notes:  
    2021 (Tanuja Krishna & Myeong Hwan Cha)  
    2020 (Samuel Ditchek & Isabelle Schwartz)  
    2018 (Danielle Shapero & Lily Wisset)  
    2017 (Michelle Shaykevich & Sarah Kahn)  
UW Law School, Academic Enhancement Program Committee, Member & Chair (2012-2014)  
ABA, Dispute Resolution Section, Law School Student Competition Committee (2012-2013)  
UW Law School, Curriculum Committee, Committee Member (2012)

## **Certifications**

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Basic Mediation  
Divorce Mediation  
Custody and Visitation Mediation  
Child Protection Mediation  
Advanced and Mastery Restorative Practices

## Languages

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Hebrew fluency