

# MARIA CHIARA E. PARISI

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### New England Law | Boston

Faculty Fellow

August 2024 – Present

## EDUCATION

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### University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, CA

Juris Doctor, May 2018

*Berkeley Journal of International Law*, Article Editor

### Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY

First year of Juris Doctor, May 2016

Dean's List (2015/2016)

CALI Excellence Award in Constitutional Law (highest grade in the class)

CALI Excellence Award in Fundamentals of Law Practice (highest grade in the class)

Glasser Scholarship

Academic Achievement Scholarship

### University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Bachelor of Arts in Art, minor in Architecture, July 2013

President's Emerging Scholars Scholarship

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Primary: Education Law, Civil Rights Law, Constitutional Law

Other: Torts

## PUBLICATIONS

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### BOOK CHAPTERS

[\*The Role of Lawyers in Education Reform\*](#), in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF U.S. EDUCATION LAW (Kristine L. Bowman, ed., Oxford University Press, 2020) (with Christopher Edley, Jr.)

### LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

[\*Whole Child Education and Integrated Support Systems\*](#), 33 BOSTON UNIVERSITY PUBLIC INTEREST LAW JOURNAL 69 (2024)

*[Charter Schools: A Missed Opportunity to Improve Education Through Innovation](#)*, 45 NOTRE DAME JOURNAL OF LEGISLATION 321 (2023)

## NON-LAW REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

- “[Follow the Money: California Community Schools Partnership Program County Coordination Allocations](#)” Opportunity Institute (November 2023) (with Patrick Murphy and Richard Knecht)
- “[Follow the Money: The Underrepresentation of Rural Schools in the California Community Schools Partnership Program](#)” Opportunity Institute (October 2023) (with Patrick Murphy and Theodore Zarobell)
- “[Follow the Money: How Will the California Community Schools Partnership Program Implementation Grants Be Spent?](#)” Opportunity Institute (March 2023) (with Mark Cheney and Patrick Murphy)
- “[Working Paper: California’s Children & Youth Behavioral Health Ecosystem](#)” Commissioned by California Health and Human Services Agency (February 2023) (with multidisciplinary team led by Breaking Barriers)
- “[Follow the Money: How Will the California Community Schools Partnership Program Planning Grants Be Spent?](#)” Opportunity Institute (October 2022) (with Patrick Murphy)
- “[Children’s Cabinet: A Possible Solution to California’s Fragmented Supports and Services](#)” *Opportunity Institute Blog* (April 2022) (with Maria Echaveste)
- “[Aligning Child-Serving Agencies for Improved Services and Supports](#)” *Opportunity Institute Blog* (March 2022) (with Holly Bluhm)
- “[Aligning Data Systems on Children and Youth](#)” *Opportunity Institute Blog* (March 2022) (with Jacob Deitz)
- “[Setting the Table: Whole Child Education at Scale](#)” *Opportunity Institute Blog* (February 2022) (with Jacob Deitz)
- “[A Roadmap to a Just Reopening & Just Schools: A Community Centered Vision for New York’s Public Schools Post Covid-19](#)” Alliance for Quality Education (July 2020) (with Marina Marcou-O’Malley, Kedda Williams, and Guy Johnson)
- “[Sexual Violence and the Law of Armed Conflict](#)” *Responsibility to Protect Student Journal Blog* (November 2017)

## EMPLOYMENT

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**Opportunity Institute**, Berkeley, CA  
*Legal Policy & Program Analyst*

September 2018 – May 2024

Conduct legal research and analysis aimed at advancing equity and excellence in U.S. public schools. Draft legal articles and reports on salient education law issues. Collaborate with education researchers, impact litigators, and government leaders to shape education reform at the local, state, and national level.

**U.S. Department of Labor - Employee Benefits Security Administration, San Francisco, CA**  
*Legal Intern* May 2017 – July 2017

Analyzed documents and data to determine whether employers complied with the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA). Drafted letters advising employers on how to remedy non-compliance for contributions to 401(k)s, defined benefit plans, and health care claims.

**Professor Aaron Twerski, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY**  
*Research Assistant* May 2016 – July 2016

Researched cases and law review articles to draft passages for the casebook *Torts: Cases and Materials*. Conducted research for a law review article on premises liability for third-party crimes.

**Davis & Goldfarb Immigration Law, Minneapolis, MN**  
*Legal Assistant* October 2014 – August 2015

Prepared and filed visa applications to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

## **SERVICE**

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*Board of Directors, National Italian American Bar Association* October 2021 – Present  
*Senior Executive Editor, Italian Law Journal* March 2022 – Present

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSE**

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Bar Admission: California

## **LANGUAGES**

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English and Italian (bilingual)