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From 2022-2024, she served as a Senior Advisor on Gender and Equality in the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, where she helped to lead the development of the first-ever U.S. National Plan to End Gender-Based Violence.

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Over the past two decades, Professor Bettinger-López has engaged in advocacy before domestic and international law and policy forums to address gender-based violence, racial justice, and immigrants' rights.

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