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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

LL.M. 1990

LL.M thesis: *Denial of Refugee Status for Prior Persecutors*

Researcher and Editor for Prof. Charles Ogletree - Right to counsel in South Africa

Researcher and Editor for Prof. Morton J. Horwitz - Chapters on *Legal Realism, the Bureaucratic State, and the Rule of Law* and *Post-War Legal Thought, 1945-1960* in THE TRANSFORMATION OF AMERICAN LAW 1870-1960 (Oxford Univ. Press 1992)

The American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC

J.D. 1982

Research Assistant to the Dean, Thomas Buergenthal - International Human Rights

Research Assistant to Professor Ira Robbins - Prisoners' Rights

Editorial Staff, *The American University Law Review*

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

M.A., American Civilization, 1976

Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

B.A. *Cum laude*, 1974, History and French

Semester at Collège Littéraire Universitaire, Avignon, France; all courses in French

Semester in Athens, Greece; courses on ancient Greek art, modern Greek history

Honorary Doctorate (LDH, *honoris causa*) awarded for international human rights advocacy, 2001

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Vermont Law School (2008 – present)

Professor of Law; Founder and Director, Center for Applied Human Rights

Faculty Fellow, US-Asia Partnership for Environmental Law

- 2008-2014: Director of International and Comparative Law Programs
- Recipient, Richard Brooks Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award (2017)

Courses taught: International Human Rights; International Law; Torts; Applied Human Rights clinic

Committee service includes: Dean Search Committee; Environmental Law Center Director Search Committee; Faculty Appointments Committee; Strategic Planning Committee; Faculty Development Committee

University of Oxford

Visiting Fellow, Kellogg College (2014-2015)

Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law (1991-2008)

Professor of Law (Assistant Professor 1991-95; Associate Professor 1995-97; Professor 1997-2008)

Courses taught: International Law; International Human Rights; International Organizations; Gender & Human Rights; Applied Human Rights clinic

- Recipient, *Minority Law Students Association 2006 Outstanding Faculty Award*
- Chair of the Faculty 2002-2004; Chair of numerous faculty committees
- Founder and Director, Penn State Center for Applied Human Rights

On leave 1999-2000 to serve as Legal Director of Amnesty International at its International Secretariat, London

University of Oxford

Faculty, Summer Programme in International Human Rights (Summer 2000)

Taught course in joint Oxford/George Washington program: Fundamentals of International Human Rights Law

Georgetown University Law Center

Visiting Scholar (1997-98)

Research focus: State responsibility for human rights abuses committed by non-state actors

George Washington University Law School

Adjunct faculty (1998, while on leave from Penn State)

Taught Human Rights Lawyering (course on basic skills of international human rights law practice). Topics included theories and methods of investigation and fact-finding; standard-setting; interpretation and application of law; choice of remedies and strategies for case development; and aspects of human rights law practice on behalf of governments, international organizations and non-governmental organizations. Students participated in role-playing exercises and worked on applied research projects for the United Nations, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and various non-governmental organizations.

American University, Washington College of Law

Adjunct faculty (1998 and 2001, while on leave from Penn State)

Taught seminar: Gender, Cultural Difference and International Human Rights

Harvard Law School

Visiting Researcher (1990-1991)

Researched issues in international human rights law and comparative criminal procedure; developed (with Prof. Frank Vogel) course on Human Rights and Islam taught at Harvard Law School.

New York University School of Law

Lawyering Program *Instructor* (1986-88); *Senior Instructor and Coordinator* (1988-89)

Taught course on basic skills of legal practice, including client interviewing and counseling, negotiation, and aspects of trial and pretrial advocacy; utilized simulation method.

- 1987-1988 and 1988-89: Received the highest student evaluations among the 11 instructors teaching the course

LEGAL ADVOCACY AND OTHER LAW-RELATED EXPERIENCE**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL****International Secretariat, London, England**

General Counsel and Director, Legal and International Organizations Programme (1999-2000)

Principal advisor on legal matters for Amnesty International. Coordinated legal strategy of AI; provided advice on law, policy and international organizations. Represented Amnesty International at the United Nations and other intergovernmental organizations as well as in high-level government meetings. Had responsibility for Legal Office management, planning, priorities and budget; oversaw the legal work of Amnesty's staff and volunteers in London and in Amnesty International's United Nations offices in Geneva and New York. A few examples of work during this time:

- Met with UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan regarding UN role in Sierra Leone, East Timor, Kosovo;
- Oversaw Amnesty International's legal work during Pinochet extradition hearings;
- Worked with members of UN Human Rights Committee (HRC), Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), Committee against Torture (CAT), and Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), as well as the UN Special Rapporteurs on violence against women, torture, and extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions;
- Headed Amnesty International delegation to Beijing Plus Five, the UN General Assembly Special Session reviewing developments in the five years since the Fourth UN World Conference on Women held in Beijing 1995;
- Represented Amnesty International at the UN Commission on Human Rights, Geneva;
- Represented Amnesty International at OSCE Human Rights Conference held in Pristina, Kosovo, in December 1999, six months after the bombing ended; focus of work: women's human rights
- Testified as expert witness before German *Bundestag*, Berlin, in legislative hearing on refugee status of women fleeing private violence;

- Represented AI in international strategy group on handling post-Pinochet universal jurisdiction cases in meetings in Paris, Amsterdam, London and New York.

Volunteer lawyer for Amnesty International (since the early 1980s):

Mission delegate; served as legal expert on the following Amnesty International missions:

- Research mission to Pakistan, March 1999: “Honor” killings of women; *jirga* tribal justice system
Met with human rights lawyers and other activists and their clients and potential clients; prisoners, prison administrators and prison doctor; and *sardars* (heads of *jirgas*, the tribal courts).
Wrote the sections on international law in the resulting AI report, *Pakistan: Violence against women in the name of honour* (AI Index ASA 33/017/1999)
- High-level mission to Malawi, July 1997: Death penalty
Met with the President of Malawi, and with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Solicitor General, deputy police commissioners and other officials, traditional chiefs, and with former prisoners of conscience and other members of civil society. At the close of our meeting with the President, he declared a moratorium on executions and commuted all existing death sentences.
- High-level mission to Yemen, June 1996: Primary objective: to secure commitments from the highest authorities to protect against human rights violations including unfair trials, arbitrary detention, torture
Met with the Prime Minister, Minister of Justice, Attorney General, Minister of the Interior, members of the Human Rights Committee of Parliament, other officials, and with members of civil society, including the founder of the Women’s Studies Department at the University of Sana’a, women lawyers who had established their own law firm, and an NGO working to protect the rights of children.
- Research mission to India, June 1996: Full range of AI concerns, with focus on women’s human rights
In Delhi and Rajasthan, met with members of NGOs working on civil liberties and on women’s human rights, and with members of institutions including the National Human Rights Commission and the National Commission for Women. Goal was to build contacts with national, regional and local non-governmental organizations, in particular those working on women’s rights, to see first-hand the situation on the ground and to research patterns of human rights violations.

Amnesty International-USA Legal Support Network

Co-founder (early 1980s); *Chair* (1991-95); *Member, Advisory Board* (1995-99)

Co-founded network of US lawyers and law students to conduct pro bono legal work for Amnesty International. As co-founder, coordinator for Washington DC area, and then national Chair, supervised research in international human rights and foreign law. As Advisory Board member, served as consultant on international law, foreign law, and federal legislative matters concerning international human rights.

Amnesty International Representative at Parliamentarians for Global Action’s LATIN AMERICAN/CARIBBEAN WORKSHOP ON MECHANISMS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE, Trinidad & Tobago, May 1998

Spoke on numerous aspects of the then draft statute of the International Criminal Court. Focus: gender perspectives

AI International Council Meeting (ICM) (Amnesty International’s highest policy-making body)

Chair, US Delegation, 1997 ICM, Cape Town, South Africa

Vice-chair, US Delegation, 1995 ICM, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Member, US Delegation, 1991 ICM, Yokohama, Japan

AI International Lawyers Meeting

AI-USA Delegate, Oslo (1995), London (1994), Boston (1993), Yokohama (1991)

NCARL (founded as National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee)

Director and Lobbyist, Washington Office (1983-85)

Washington, DC

Directed lobby efforts of national civil liberties organization; analyzed legislation, regulations and executive orders; drafted testimony; wrote national newsletter and issue briefs; served as spokesperson to Congress, media, and other organizations; lectured locally and in the field; supervised Washington staff and interns. Focus was on freedom of expression, surveillance of peaceful political dissent, FOIA, criminal code reform.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND (MALDEF) Washington, DC
Legal Intern for National Public Policy Office and for Regional Counsel Antonia Hernández (1981-82)
Wrote legal memoranda and testimony, analyzed legislation, attended and reported on Congressional hearings.
Focus: Immigration and employment discrimination issues.

DC BAR LAWYER REFERRAL AND INFORMATION SERVICE Washington, DC
Legal Assistant (Summer 1981)
Provided legal information and assistance primarily to low income and indigent clients on wide array of civil and criminal matters, including employment discrimination, landlord-tenant and family law.

HISPANIC LAW DIVISION, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS Washington, DC
Editor (Summer 1980)
Edited reports on laws of Spanish-speaking jurisdictions written in response to Congressional inquiries; researched issues in Cuban and Mexican law.

DR. PANAYIOTIS ROUMELIOTIS, Economic Advisor, Greek Parliament (later Minister of the National Economy and then Member of the European Parliament)
Editor (1977-78) **Athens and New York**
Edited reports by Dr. Roumeliotis prepared for UNCTAD and UN Centre on Transnational Corporations concerning the power of transnational enterprises in Greece, and transfer-pricing control mechanisms.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW, *Editor* (Ashgate Publishing, 2015)

LIBRARY OF ESSAYS IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW, *Series Editor* (Ashgate Publishing). Books in the series:

VOLUME I: DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW (David Weissbrodt, Fionnuala D. Ní Aoláin and Mary Rumsey, eds. 2014)

VOLUME II: EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW (Stephanie Farrow, ed., 2015)

VOLUME III: CHALLENGES TO HUMAN RIGHTS LAW (Menno Kamminga, ed., 2014)

VOLUME IV: THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM FOR PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS (Dinah Shelton, ed., 2014)

VOLUME V: REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEMS (Christina Cerna, ed., 2014)

Book chapters and monographs

[*Equality and Non-Discrimination Under International Law*](#), in Stephanie Farrow, ed., EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW (VOL. II, LIBRARY OF ESSAYS IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW) (Ashgate Publishing, 2015)

[*United Nations Commission on the Status of Women*](#), in David P. Forsythe, ed., ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HUMAN RIGHTS, pp. 142-149 (Oxford University Press, 2009)

[*International Human Rights Treaties and the Rights of Female Refugees and Asylum Seekers*](#), Chapter 14 in Anne Bayefsky, ed., HUMAN RIGHTS AND REFUGEES, INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS, AND MIGRANT WORKERS: ESSAYS IN HONOUR OF JOAN FITZPATRICK AND ARTHUR HELTON, pp. 283-320 (Martinus Nijhoff 2006)

International Reporting Procedures, Chapter 10 in Hurst Hannum, ed., GUIDE TO INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICE, pp. 189-215 (revised and updated previous edition's chapter by Coliver & Miller) (4th ed.; Transnational Publishers, 2004)

[*Hate Propaganda and International Human Rights Law*](#), Chapter 2 in Monroe E. Price and Mark Thompson, eds., FORGING PEACE: INTERVENTION, HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE MANAGEMENT OF MEDIA SPACE, pp. 69-103 (Univ. of Edinburgh Press, 2002)

Protection of Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons Under the UN Treaty Bodies (co-author with Anne Bayefsky), Chapter 2 in Joan Fitzpatrick, ed., HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION FOR REFUGEES, ASYLUM SEEKERS, AND INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS: A GUIDE TO INTERNATIONAL MECHANISMS, pp. 23-135 (Transnational Publishers 2001)

USING THE INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM TO COMBAT RACIAL DISCRIMINATION: A HANDBOOK. 103 pp. (AI Index: IOR 80/001/2001) (Amnesty International, London, 2001). Translated into French, Spanish and Arabic.

Articles and published presentations

[*"Color" in the Non-Discrimination Provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Two Covenants*](#), 14 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY GLOBAL STUDIES LAW REVIEW 751 (2016)

[*Human Trafficking Violates Anti-Slavery Provision: Introductory Note to Rantsev v. Cyprus and Russia*](#), *European Court of Human Rights*, 49 INTERNATIONAL LEGAL MATERIALS 415 (2010)

[*Human Rights Advocacy on Gender Issues: Challenges and Opportunities*](#), 1 JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICE 83 (Oxford University Press, 2009) (invited contribution to inaugural issue)

[*The House of Lords Decision in R \(Al-Jedda\) v. Secretary of Defence: Introductory Note*](#), 47 INTERNATIONAL LEGAL MATERIALS 607 (2008)

[*The European Court of Human Rights Decision in Behrami and Behrami v. France: Introductory Note*](#), 46 INTERNATIONAL LEGAL MATERIALS 743 (2007)

[*The 'Due Diligence' Standard and Violence against Women*](#), 14 INTERRIGHTS BULLETIN 150 (2004) (invited contribution to special issue, *Women's Rights in the 21st Century*, Christine Chinkin, ed.)

The Rights of Women in International Human Rights Law Textbooks: Segregation, Integration or Omission? 12 COLUMBIA J. OF GENDER AND LAW 587 (2003) (invited symposium paper)

[*Tackling the Roots of Racism*](#), 3 NEWSLETTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST RACISM SECRETARIAT 7 (UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, April 2001) (invited contribution)

Protection from Non-State Persecution, in ASYLUM AS A HUMAN RIGHT (European Association of Lawyers for Democracy and World Human Rights - EALDH, Düsseldorf, 2001) (invited symposium paper)

The Need for Universal Jurisdiction: Challenges and Recommendations, AFRICA LEGAL AID QUARTERLY 10 (April-June 2000) (invited University of Maastricht symposium presentation)

[*The Neglected Pillar: The 'Teaching Tolerance' Provision of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination*](#), 5 ILSA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW 291 (1999)

Human Rights Abuses by Non-State Actors and the International Law Commission's Draft Articles on State Responsibility, 92 PROCEEDINGS OF THE 93RD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 209 (1998)

[*The International Law on Trafficking in Women and Children for Prostitution: Making It Live Up to Its Potential*](#), 10 HARVARD HUMAN RIGHTS JOURNAL 213 (1997)

US Strategies for Eliminating Sexual Violence against Women, 6 TEXAS JOURNAL OF WOMEN AND THE LAW 273 (1997) (invited paper; symposium issue)

[*Molding the Matrix: The Theoretical and Historical Foundations of International Law and Practice Concerning Hate Speech*](#), 14 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 1 (1996)

AMICUS CURIAE BRIEFS

Inter-American Court of Human Rights

Re Request for an Advisory Opinion on the Intersection of Human Rights and the Environment

Amicus brief arguing that under the American Convention on Human Rights, a State must exercise due diligence to ensure that its acts and omissions do not cause environmental harm that infringes the human rights of persons and groups outside the State's territorial boundaries (co-author with Marcos Orellana of the Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL), now with Human Rights Watch; 2017)

US Supreme Court

Town of Castle Rock v. Gonzales

Participated in writing *amicus* brief filed by Legal Momentum (formerly NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund) regarding the international legal principles on state responsibility to provide protection from and remedies for domestic violence (2005)

European Court of Human Rights

Jersild v. Denmark

Authored *amicus* brief for Human Rights Watch in landmark hate speech/freedom of the press case (1994)

Bureau of Immigration Appeals

In re Hernandez-Bonilla

Authored *amicus* brief for Amnesty International-USA in political asylum case of Salvadoran labor rights activist (1988)

TESTIMONY, LEGISLATION, BRIEFINGS AND OTHER LEGAL ANALYSES

Legal consultant regarding the situation faced by LGBT people in Burundi, for political asylum hearing held in Dallas, Texas (2015)

US Department of State. Co-organizer and co-moderator of briefing by members of the UN Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) regarding state obligations under the CEDAW Convention, convened for staff from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; the Departments of State, Justice, Education, Defense, and Labor; the EEOC; other agencies. Washington DC (2009)

German *Bundestag*. Expert witness on "State Responsibility for Human Rights Abuses Committed by Non-State Actors." Legislative hearing to examine refugee status of women fleeing private violence. Berlin, Germany (1999)

Rapporteur and author of report for "The Economics of Racism" two-day workshop convened by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and the International Council for Human Rights Policy, Geneva, January 2001. Report served as basis for the subsequent publication by the International Council: RACIAL AND ECONOMIC EXCLUSION: POLICY IMPLICATIONS (2001)

Drafted legislation for Rep. Pat Schroeder (D-CO), "Provision of Information regarding Female Genital Mutilation," enacted into law as Section 644 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (1996)

Memorandum of law: United Nations procedures for obtaining Category II consultative status with ECOSOC (for Equality Now, the international women's rights NGO, 1994)

Memorandum of law: Evaluation of the available international human rights mechanisms to end impunity for the death of M. (a Filipina woman trafficked into Japan) (for Equality Now, 1994)

Over a dozen memoranda of law for Amnesty International (in addition to those written while Legal Director of AI) on a range of issues, including:

- the prohibited bases of discrimination in international law
- the international law against impunity
- the domestic effect of treaty provisions
- analysis of reservations to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
- US ratification of ICCPR and ICERD
- international law on incitement to racial or religious hatred

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

United Nations, Geneva. Spoke on extraterritorial treaty obligations and on the due diligence standard in addressing violence against women at Expert Meeting on a Gender Sensitive Approach to Extrajudicial Killings, at invitation of UN Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, arbitrary or summary executions. Geneva, April 2017.

University of Georgia. *Extraterritorial Treaty Obligations: Human Rights and the Environment*, at conference INTLAWGRRLS! 10TH BIRTHDAY CONFERENCE, held on the 10th anniversary of the founding by women in international law of the blog *IntLawGrrls*. Athens, GA, March 2017

Vermont Law School. *Native Americans, Human Rights, and Environmental Justice*, at conference BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN THE PROMISE AND THE REALITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE. March 2017

Vermont Law School. *UN and Regional Human Rights Action on Transgender Rights*, at conference on TRANSGENDER RIGHTS AROUND THE WORLD. November 2016

Vermont Law School. *International Human Rights Law and Violence against Women*, at conference on SEX, RACE & EMPOWERMENT IN THE 21ST CENTURY. April 2016

Vermont Law School. *Attacks on Environmental Rights Defenders*, at conference on HABITAT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS: ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS. September 2015

Washington University School of Law. “*Color*” in the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Two Covenants*, at conference on GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON COLORISM. St. Louis, April 2015

Washington University School of Law, PUBLIC INTEREST LAW AND POLICY SPEAKER SERIES 2014-2015. *International Human Rights Law in Action: Lessons from the Field*. St. Louis, April 2015

American Society of International Law (ASIL) Annual Meeting. *International Law and the Response to Jihadist Terrorism in 2015*, Panel discussion moderator. Washington DC, April 2015

University of Valencia. *Environmental Activism and the Rights to Freedom of Expression and Assembly*, at conference convened by Greenpeace International and Greenpeace Spain on PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN ADDRESSING NUCLEAR RISK. Valencia, Spain, November 2014

American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting. *International Law-Making and the United Nations*. Panel organizer and moderator. New York, January 2014

University of Denver, Sturm College of Law. *The Role of Law in International Human Rights Advocacy*. November 2013

Cornell Law School. *The Role of Law in International Human Rights Advocacy*. Ithaca, March 2013

American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting. *Pedagogy for International Law Practice*. Washington DC, January 2012

Vermont Law School. *International Advocacy for LGBTI Rights: The Early Years, and the Evolution to Today*, at conference on GLOBAL ACTIVISM ON LGBTI ISSUES. April 2012

Roger S. Aaron '64 Endowed Lecture, Dartmouth College, Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences. *The Role of Law in International Human Rights Advocacy*. Hanover, November 2011

American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting. *Developments in International Law relating to Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity*. San Francisco, January 2011

Chatham House. *Monitoring and Enforcing Human Rights Law*, at TRANSATLANTIC DIALOGUES ON INTERNATIONAL LAW: HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW, co-sponsored by Chatham House and the Atlantic Council. London, November 2010

University of Michigan. *Accountability Beyond States*, at conference on HUMAN RIGHTS: FROM PRACTICE TO POLICY. Ann Arbor, October 2010

Institute for International Relations, Panteion University. *New Challenges to the International System – An International Law Perspective*, at conference on THE WORLD AND GREECE IN 2030. Athens, Greece, May 2010

Dartmouth College. *The US and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)*. Hanover, NH, May 2010

Public Radio International's *Living on Earth*: "Human Rights in Cancer Alley." Interviewed about the first environmental justice case to be brought against the United States before the OAS Inter-American Commission on Human Rights. April 2010

University of Virginia School of Law. *Internationalizing Concerns about Human Rights Abuses in the US: Developments at the UN and the OAS*, at conference on 50 YEARS AFTER THE SIT-INS: REFLECTING ON THE ROLE OF PROTEST IN SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND LAW REFORM. Charlottesville, January 2010

Case Western Reserve University School of Law. *Accountability for the Torture Memos*, at conference AFTER GUANTANAMO: THE WAY FORWARD -- FOUR ROUNDTABLES ON RECONCILING NATIONAL SECURITY AND THE RULE OF LAW. Cleveland, September 2009

American Society of International Law (ASIL) and New England Law School. *Challenges to the Implementation of CEDAW*, at conference on CEDAW AND ITS OPTIONAL PROTOCOL. Boston, March 2009

Vermont Law School. *Women and Genocide: Perpetrators, Victims, Prosecutors and Judges*, on panel on "Gender and Genocide" at national conference of International Law Students Association (ILSA), UNDERSTANDING GENOCIDE: PREVENTION, PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS. South Royalton, VT, October 2008

Harvard Law School. *International Human Rights Law on Economic and Social Rights in US State Court Decisions*, at conference on THE UNITED STATES AND HUMAN RIGHTS: BRINGING RIGHTS HOME. Cambridge, MA, March 2008

Pennsylvania State University. Speaker on panel *The Psychology of Torture: Examining the Ethical and Legal Dilemmas*. March 2008

AALS Workshop on CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION – CHALLENGING ASSUMPTIONS. *Challenging Assumptions through International Human Rights Law*. New Orleans, May 2007

26th Annual Frank Church Symposium on International Affairs. Speaker on two panels: *The Reality of International Human Rights Law* and *The Lives and Rights of Women and Children in the Middle East*. Idaho State University, March 2007

New York University School of Law, EXPERTS MEETING ON TERRORISM AS A HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE. Lead speaker in session: *Should We Call Terrorism a Human Rights Violation?* New York City, February 2007

United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, 50th session. *Eliminating Violence against Women: Where Does Due Diligence Fit In?* United Nations, New York, March 2006

Asia-Pacific NGO Consultation with the UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women. Presentation and interactive workshop on *The Due Diligence Standard in Holding States Accountable for Violence against Women in the Private Sphere*. Bangkok, Thailand, October 2005

New York University School of Law. *The Economic and Social Rights of Non-Citizens under International Human Rights Law*. New York City, March 2005

NAACP Annual Convention. *International Human Rights Law and US Civil Rights*. Philadelphia, July 2004

ACLU and Amnesty International post-9/11 event, HUMAN RIGHTS AFTER SEPTEMBER 11. *Human Rights Violations in the Name of the War on Terrorism*. Washington DC, September 11, 2003

Columbia Law School. *The Rights of Women in International Human Rights Law Textbooks: Segregation, Integration, or Omission?*, at conference on WHY A FEMINIST LAW JOURNAL? New York City, April 2003

Pennsylvania State University. *The US and Iraq: Humanitarian Intervention, Self-Defense, or Aggression?* Carlisle, February 2003

Institute for Advanced Legal Study, University of London. *Protecting against Discrimination*, at conference on HUMAN RIGHTS -- DYNAMIC DIMENSIONS. London, April 2002

Carnegie Council on Ethics in International Affairs and the Clarke Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Contemporary Issues, symposium on the Death Penalty. *International Perspectives on the Death Penalty in the United States*. Dickinson College, February 2002.

Mid-Atlantic People of Color Conference, Georgetown University Law Center. *International Law on Racial Discrimination for US Civil Rights Advocates*. Washington DC, January 2002

Ryukoku University, Kyoto. *The International Law on Racial Discrimination and its Application in Japan and the United States*. Kyoto, Japan, November 2001

Fourth Annual Owen M. Kupferschmid Lecture, Boston College Law School. *International Human Rights Mechanisms to Combat Racial Discrimination: An Assessment*. Boston, November 2001

United Nations, 2nd Prep. Comm. for the World Conference against Racism. *Workshop for NGOs: How to Use UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies to Address Racial Discrimination*. Geneva, May 2001

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS, Macalester College, May 2001

European Association of Lawyers for Democracy and World Human Rights (EALDH) international conference on ASYLUM AS A HUMAN RIGHT. *Protection against Non-State Persecution*. Frankfurt am Main, Germany, November 2000

Maastricht University. *Universal Jurisdiction for Crimes against Humanity*, at conference on UNIVERSAL JURISDICTION. Maastricht, Netherlands, April 2000

OSCE Conference on Human Rights. *The Obligations of States to Protect Women's Human Rights*. Pristina, Kosovo, December 1999

DEMOCRACY NOW (Pacifica Radio) with Amy Goodman. *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights*. Interviewed on the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, December 10, 1998

American Society of International Law (ASIL) Annual Meeting. *The International Law Commission's Draft Articles on State Responsibility and Their Application to Human Rights Abuses by Non-State Actors*. Washington DC, April 1998

International Law Association (American Branch) International Law Weekend. *Implementing the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination*. New York City, November 1998

Japan Federation of Bar Associations. *The Death Penalty in the United States and in International Law*, at conference on THE DEATH PENALTY – EAST AND WEST. Tokyo, July 1998

Osaka Bar Association, “UDHR 50” lecture series. *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Death Penalty*. Osaka, July 1998

International Law Association (American Branch) International Law Weekend. *Trafficking in Human Beings*. New York City, November 1997

International Conference on Government Inaction: Meeting of Experts convened by Amnesty International. *State Responsibility for Human Rights Abuses by Non-State Actors*. Berne, Switzerland, October 1997

American Political Science Association annual meeting. *International Law in the Undergraduate Classroom: Back Door, Front Door or Locked Door?* Washington DC, August 1997

New York Women’s Bar Association. *International Human Rights Law and Women’s Reproductive Freedom*, at symposium on THE STATUS OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS OF WOMEN WORLDWIDE. New York, March 1997

University of Texas School of Law. *Using International Human Rights Law to Combat Violence against Women in the United States*, at conference on NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIES TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. Austin, February 1997

International Law Association (American Branch) International Law Weekend. *Cross-cultural Perspectives on Hate Speech Regulation*, on panel on CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS. New York City, November 1996

Harvard University. *The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child*, at conference on HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS, panel on “HIV/AIDS, Child Health and the Rights of the Child.” Cambridge, MA, October 1996

Harvard University, CONFERENCE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS, chair of panel on “The Legacy of the Doctors’ Trial at Nuremberg: Health Workers and Human Rights.” Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 1996

Association of the Bar of the City of New York. *The International Law on Trafficking in Women and Children for Prostitution*. New York, June 1996

Clarke Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Contemporary Issues. *The Need for a Permanent International Criminal Court*, at symposium on THE LEGACY OF THE NUREMBERG TRIALS, panel on “Contemporary War Crimes Tribunals.” Dickinson College, March 1996

Dickinson College. *Human Rights: Facing New Realities*, at Symposium on THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS. Carlisle, February 1995

International Meeting of Amnesty International Lawyers Network. *Issues in the International Law on Hate Speech*. Boston, August 1993

International Meeting of Amnesty International Lawyers Network. *The International Law on the Death Penalty*. Yokohama, September 1991

PUBLIC SERVICE**Editorial Board**

ELGAR STUDIES IN HUMAN RIGHTS (Edward Elgar Publishing)

Peer Reviewer

Oxford University Press; Cambridge University Press; Routledge; Aspen Publishers; Health and Human Rights Journal (Harvard School of Public Health)

Leadership Positions and Memberships**American Society of International Law (ASIL)**

Counsellor (2012-2015)

Executive Council (2007-2010; 2012-2015)

Co-Chair, Human Rights Interest Group (2009-2012)

Annual Meeting Program Committee (2011-2012)

Honors Committee (2007-2008)

Corresponding Editor, INTERNATIONAL LEGAL MATERIALS (ILM) (2007-2013)

American Association of Law Schools (AALS)

Section on International Law

Chair (2013-2014)

Executive Committee (2010-2015)

International Law Student Association (ILSA)

Member, Board of Directors (2010-2015)

Center for Justice and Accountability (CJA)

Member, Founding Board of Directors (1997-99)

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Member, Board of Directors, South Central Pennsylvania Chapter (1992-94)

Society of American Law Teachers (SALT)**Bar Membership**

District of Columbia (inactive)

Past Consultancies**Global Rights (formerly International Human Rights Law Group)**

Women's Rights Program; US Racial Discrimination Program; and LGBTI Initiative

US Human Rights Network

Shadow Report Group for Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) review of USA

Equality Now

Consultant on women's human rights under international law and on relevant US federal legislation

LANGUAGES

French: Reading: professional proficiency; speaking: conversational (formerly fluent)

Greek: Conversational spoken and written

Japanese: Basic spoken and written (formerly intermediate level)

Spanish: Basic spoken and written

PERSONAL

Born in Bangkok, Thailand; raised in Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Hong Kong, Tokyo and Washington, DC; lived a year or more in Athens, Avignon and London.