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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 Dean Thomas Buergenthal - International Human Rights

Research Assistant to Professor Ira Robbins - Prisoners' Rights

Staff Editor, *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*), 2001, awarded for international human rights advocacy

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### **Vermont Law School (2008-present)**

*Distinguished Faculty Scholar and Founding Director, Center for Applied Human Rights*

*Faculty Fellow, US-Asia Partnership for Environmental Law*

Recipient, Richard O. Brooks Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award (2017)

*Courses:* International Law; International Human Rights; Field Study course in Geneva to train students in human rights advocacy at the United Nations; Torts; Applied Human Rights course and practicum: supervision of student work on advocacy projects with international human rights NGO and IGO partners.

Projects have included:

- Drafting shadow reports to UN human rights treaty bodies
- Providing litigation support in US human rights cases
- Drafting *amicus* briefs for submission to the European Court of Human Rights, Inter-American Court of Human Rights
- Conducting research and analysis for UN Special Rapporteurs
- Developing recommendations for draft General Comments of UN human rights treaty bodies
- Analyzing international human rights mechanisms for effectiveness in addressing NGO concerns

### **University of Oxford (sabbatical year, 2014-2015)**

*Visiting Fellow, Kellogg College*

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

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

Recipient, *Minority Law Students Association 2006 Outstanding Faculty Award*

*Courses taught:* International Law; International Human Rights; International Organizations; Torts; Gender, Culture and Human Rights; Applied Human Rights course and practicum. Examples of projects:

- Provided litigation support in lawsuit against *Yahoo!* for aiding and abetting torture of Chinese journalists and human rights advocates in China
- Drafted handbook for training advocates to assist in bringing about criminal prosecutions for torture under the “extradite or prosecute” provision of the UN Convention against Torture
- Provided support in criminal case against “Chuckie” Taylor, son of former Liberian dictator, in the first criminal prosecution for torture brought by the US pursuant to the Torture Convention
- Drafted shadow reports to UN Human Rights Committee
- Drafted guide for grassroots activists on how to write shadow reports to the UN human rights treaty bodies

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 Law 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)

*Course 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, 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

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

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

Principal advisor for Amnesty International on legal matters. Coordinated legal strategy of AI; provided advice on law, policy and advocacy with international organizations. Represented Amnesty International in advocacy at the United Nations and other intergovernmental organizations, and in high-level government meetings. Managed program and supervised work of Legal Office of 16 staff in London and in AI's United Nations offices in Geneva and New York. Worked with country researchers, Communications and Campaigns departments, and legal and medical networks.

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;
- Represented AI in advocacy with the 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 torture, on violence against women, and on extrajudicial killings;
- Led Amnesty International delegation in negotiations at 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 in advocacy with state delegations and UN officials 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: women's human rights
- Represented AI in international strategy group on handling post-Pinochet universal jurisdiction cases in meetings in Paris, Amsterdam, London and New York.

**Expert legal work for Amnesty International (1980s - 2001):**

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

- Fact-finding mission to Pakistan, March 1999. Objective: Research "honor" killings of women, and investigate experiences with the *jirga* tribal justice system  
Met with human rights lawyers and their clients; prisoners, prison administrators and prison doctor; and *sardars* (heads of tribal courts). Wrote international law sections of AI report, *Pakistan: Violence against women in the name of honour* (AI Index ASA 33/017/1999)
- High-level mission to Malawi, July 1997. Objective: To secure a moratorium on executions.  
Met with the President of Malawi, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Solicitor General, deputy police commissioners, traditional chiefs, former prisoners of conscience, and human

rights lawyers. 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, and deaths in custody.  
Met with the Prime Minister, Minister of Justice, Attorney General, Minister of the Interior, members of the Human Rights Committee of Parliament, and with members of civil society, women lawyers, and an NGO working to protect the rights of children.
- Research mission to India, June 1996. Objectives: Build network of contacts and conduct fact-finding on AI concerns, with emphasis on women's human rights.  
In Delhi and Rajasthan, met with civil liberties NGOs and women's human rights organizations, and with the National Human Rights Commission and the National Commission for Women; conducted fact-finding on challenges in using the judicial system to obtain redress for human rights violations by police, including deaths in police custody.

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

Amnesty International-USA Legal Support Network

Co-founded network of US lawyers and law students to conduct pro bono legal work for Amnesty International. Supervised research in international human rights and foreign law for use in developing AI's campaign against torture and in AI's work on international standards to protect people in detention; served as consultant on international law and US federal legislation relevant to human rights.

*Member*, Ratification Task Force

As member of the DC-based coalition of NGOs seeking US ratification of human rights treaties (informally known as The Rat Pack), developed and implemented lobbying strategies to try to achieve Senate advice and consent to ratification of the Genocide Convention, Convention against Torture, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

*Member*, Standing Committee on the Mandate, Amnesty International (1997-1999)

Provided legal and policy advice to AI's International Executive Committee and International Secretariat research staff on cases under consideration and on policy positions to take in light of international law.

*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

Represented Amnesty International in addressing numerous aspects of the then draft statute of the International Criminal Court, with a focus gender issues.

*Leadership positions*, 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

*Delegate*, AI International Lawyers Meeting

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

*International law expert*: Wrote 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 international law against impunity
- The domestic effect of human rights treaty provisions
- Analysis of states' reservations to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
- Memoranda for AIUSA Legislative Office, Board of Directors, and International Secretariat on the international law on incitement to racial or religious hatred, and on the prohibited bases of discrimination in international law.

*Legislative expert:* Wrote analyses of and updates on proposed federal legislation and federal agency activity in *Amnesty International Legal Support Network Newsletter* (1984-1987). Subjects included:

- The Torture Victim Protection Act
- Moakley-DeConcini Bill on temporary suspension of deportation of Salvadorans
- Federal Death Penalty Legislation
- The Genocide Convention
- UN Convention Against Torture
- Federal Death Penalty and the Sentencing Commission Draft Guidelines

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

*Director and Lobbyist*, Washington DC Office (1983-85)

Directed national civil liberties organization's lobby efforts with Congress and federal agencies, focusing on freedom of expression, surveillance of peaceful political dissent, FOIA, criminal code reform.

- Analyzed legislation, regulations and executive orders;
- Drafted testimony for Congressional hearings;
- Wrote national newsletter and issue briefs;
- Served as spokesperson to Congress, media, and other organizations;
- Conducted lobbying trainings of grassroots activists;
- Lectured on federal legislative process and pending legislation at DC-area universities and community organizations outside the DC area.

**MEXICAN-AMERICAN LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUCATIONAL FUND (MALDEF) Washington, DC**

*Legal Intern for National Public Policy Office and for Regional Counsel Antonia Hernández* (1981-82)

Focus issues: Immigration legislation; discrimination in employment, housing, and education.

Wrote legal memoranda; drafted testimony for Congressional hearings; analyzed proposed legislation; attended and reported on Congressional hearings.

**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.

<b>INDEPENDENT EXPERT SERVICES IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS</b>
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Political asylum hearings: Served as legal consultant regarding human rights abuses faced by LGBT people in Burundi, for political asylum hearings held in Texas (2015) and North Carolina (2016)

Briefing at the US Department of State:

Co-organized and moderated briefing given by members of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) for staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; the Departments of State, Justice, Education, Defense, and Labor; the EEOC; other agencies. Washington DC (2009)

Hearing before the German *Bundestag* (Federal Council):

Testified as expert witness on “State Responsibility for Human Rights Abuses Committed by Non-State Actors” in legislative hearing held to examine refugee status of women fleeing private violence. Berlin, Germany (1999)

Workshop convened by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and the International Council for Human Rights Policy:

Served as *rapporteur* and author of report for “The Economics of Racism” two-day workshop . Report served as basis for the subsequent publication by the International Council: RACIAL AND ECONOMIC EXCLUSION: POLICY IMPLICATIONS. (Geneva, 2001)

US House of Representatives:

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)

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

Drafted 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)

### **Amicus Curiae Briefs**

Inter-American Court of Human Rights (2017)

*Re Request for an Advisory Opinion on treaty obligations relating to human rights and the environment*

Co-authored *amicus* brief addressing (1) extraterritorial human rights treaty obligations when environmental harm infringes the human rights of persons and groups outside the State’s territorial boundaries, and (2) the international environmental law obligations that should inform human rights treaty interpretation. Co-author with Marcos Orellana of the Center for International Environmental Law (now with Human Rights Watch).

US Supreme Court (2005)

*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.

European Court of Human Rights (1994)

*Jersild v. Denmark*

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

Bureau of Immigration Appeals (1988)

*In re Hernandez-Bonilla*

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

### **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 US federal legislation affecting women's human rights.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

*In progress*: NON-STATE ACTORS AND HUMAN RIGHTS, *Editor*, under contract with Edward Elgar Publishing

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)

### **Selected book chapters and articles**

["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)

[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)

[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)

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

[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)

[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)

[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)

[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.

[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)



[State Responsibility for Human Rights Abuses by Non-State Actors](#), 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)

### **Blog posts**

Contributor to *IntLawGrrls* blog

## **MEDIA**

Media interviews include Public Radio International's *Living on Earth*; Democracy Now! (Pacifica Radio) with Amy Goodman; London Weekend Television; "Evening Exchange," WHMM-TV. In 1980s, frequent guest on radio programs, speaking on criminal code reform; gave dozens of interviews to the press, including New York Times, Washington Post, Christian Science Monitor on issues of government surveillance of political activists, criminal code reform, and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

United Nations, New York. UN Side Event for World Environment Day: *Panel Discussion on Advisory Opinion of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights on the Environment and Human Rights*. Invited to speak by Colombian Permanent Mission to the UN. June 2018

Michigan State University. *Hate Speech: Illegal under International Human Rights Law?* East Lansing, April 2018

UN Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights: United Nations Expert Consultation on Strengthening the Cultural Rights Approach to the Universality of Human Rights. Participated at the invitation of the Special Rapporteur. Geneva, March 2018

KDocs. *Environmental and Health Costs of the International Electronics Industry from a Human Rights Perspective*, keynote address at documentary film festival held at the Vancouver International Film Centre, Vancouver, B.C. February 2018

University of Cincinnati, Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights. Opening panel speaker, *Nigel Rodley and Amnesty International* at The Sir Nigel Rodley Human Rights Conference. Cincinnati, October 2017

UN Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions: United Nations Expert Meeting on a Gender Sensitive Approach to Extrajudicial Killings. Invited by Special Rapporteur to speak on *Extraterritorial Treaty Obligations* and on *Due Diligence Standard in Addressing Violence against Women*. Geneva, April 2017

University of Georgia. *Extraterritorial Treaty Obligations: Human Rights and the Environment*, at IntLawGrrls 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Conference, held on the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 on Bridging the Gap Between the Promise and the Reality of Environmental Justice. March 2017

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. *International Human Rights Law in Action: Lessons from the Field*. St. Louis, April 2015

Greenpeace International. *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

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

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

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, May 2010

University of Michigan. *Accountability Beyond States*, at conference on Human Rights: From Practice to Policy. Ann Arbor, October 2010

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

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

*Earlier presentation venues include:*

- United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, 50th session
  - Co-panelist with UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women
- UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women, Asia-Pacific NGO Consultation (Bangkok)
  - At invitation of Special Rapporteur, delivered training lecture and conducted interactive workshop on holding states accountable for abuses by non-state actors
- United Nations, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prep. Comm. for the World Conference against Racism (Geneva)
  - Spoke at Side Event launching my publication, *Using the International Human Rights System to Combat Racial Discrimination: A Handbook* (Amnesty International, 2001)
- Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Conference on Human Rights (Pristina)
- NAACP National Convention
  - CLE Workshop on using international human rights law in civil rights advocacy
- Institute for Advanced Legal Study, University of London
- Carnegie Council on Ethics in International Affairs and the Clarke Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Contemporary Issues
- Japan Federation of Bar Associations
- Osaka Bar Association
- New York Women's Bar Association
- New York University School of Law
- Columbia Law School
- Ryukoku University
- Maastricht University
- University of Texas School of Law
- Harvard University, Conference on Health and Human Rights

## BOARDS AND COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP

### **Editorial Board**

[\*Elgar Studies in Human Rights\*](#) book series

### **Reviewer**

Oxford University Press; Cambridge University Press; Routledge; Aspen Publishers; Health and Human Rights Journal (Harvard School of Public Health); Nordic Journal of Human Rights; Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs

### **Human Rights Watch**

*Advisory Committee, Environment and Human Rights Division* (from 2018)

### **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)

### **International Law Association (American Branch)**

*Program Committee, International Law Weekend* (2018)

**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) of NGO established to help torture survivors obtain redress and bring the perpetrators to justice.

**American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)**

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

**Bar Membership**

District of Columbia (inactive status)

**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 total of five years in Athens, Avignon and London.