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TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW August 2003-present
Associate Professor, Int'l Human Rights Clinic and Director, Human Rights Program

Courses taught:

- International Human Rights Law Clinic (teach every semester, 4 credits)
- Rights and Revolution in the Arab Middle East and North Africa (Spring 2012, 3 credits)
- Poverty, Inequality & Human Rights in Education: Global & Local Perspectives, *community engagement, interdisciplinary course co-taught with Prof. Carol Anne Spreen, Curry School of Education* (Fall 2010, 3 credits)
- Rights of Indigenous Peoples (Spring 2009, Spring 2010, 3 credits)
- Human Rights Advocacy (Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, 3 credits)
- Seminar in Ethical Values: "Being and Doing: From Voyeurism to Constructing Empathy to Advocacy for Human Rights – Reflections on the Impulse to Respond to Suffering" (5 sessions over academic year 2007-2008, 1 credit)
- Seminar on Human Rights Investigation and Practical Field Methodology, preparation for human rights field work (Seminar for Cowan Fellows/ Human Rights Study Group, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, 1 credit)

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW Spring 2011
Adjunct Associate Professor of Law, taught: Human Rights Advocacy, A Seminar in Practical Lawyering

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE SCHOOL OF LAW June 2005
Visiting Senior Fellow, teaching "Human Rights and NGO Advocacy" with Doug Ford

YALE LAW SCHOOL August 2000 – July 2003
ORVILLE H. SCHELL, JR. CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS
Robert M. Cover/Allard K. Lowenstein Teaching Fellow in International Human Rights

YALE COLLEGE Spring & Fall 2001 semesters
Lecturer in International Studies

LEGAL WORK AND CONSULTANCIES

OPEN SOCIETY JUSTICE INITIATIVE / EUROPE 2006 - 2008
Consultant, clinical legal education (for Afghanistan, Lebanon, Tajikistan and Turkey) and criminal defense clinics in Herat Law School and Kabul Law Faculty, Afghanistan (June 2006)

CENTER FOR JUSTICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY May 2005
Consultant on investigation for possible lawsuit (*Lebanon*)

ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW March 2005
Consultant with director of Clinical Programs, director of LL.M. Program in Intercultural Human Rights and other faculty on new directions for their Human Rights Program and Clinic

GLOBAL RIGHTS, PARTNERS FOR JUSTICE 2004-2005

Consultant for capacity building and strategic planning on transitional justice and human rights documentation
(*Kabul, Afghanistan*)

OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE March 2004
Member of team interviewing prospective LLM students on behalf of Palestine Rule of Law Program (*Palestine*)

UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES January - May 2000
Legal Counselor, *Regional Office, Washington DC (temporary contract)*

WOMEN'S COMMISSION FOR REFUGEE WOMEN & CHILDREN April-June 2000
Consultant, *New York, NY*

WOMEN, LAW AND DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL January - March 2000
Consultant, *Washington DC*

GLOBAL RIGHTS (formerly International Human Rights Law Group) March 1998-May 1999
Director, Bosnia Project, *Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina*

ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY & COOPERATION IN EUROPE June 1997-March 1998
Liaison Officer to Human Rights Coordination Centre, Office of the High Representative,
Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Nov. 97-Mar. 98

Human Rights Reporting Officer, *Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina (Headquarters), June-Nov. 1997*

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT Oct. 1996- May 1997
Project Administrator, *Ramallah, West Bank*

FRANCOIS-XAVIER BAGNOUD CENTER FOR HEALTH & HUMAN RIGHTS Sept. 1996
Consultant, 2nd International Conference on Health and Human Rights, Harvard School of Public Health,
Cambridge, MA

LEGAL INTERNSHIPS

GLOBAL RIGHTS	<i>Washington, DC</i>	Spring 1996
HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH, Women's Rights Division	<i>Washington, DC & Morocco</i>	Fall 1995
CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS	<i>New York</i>	Spring 1995
UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES	<i>Washington, DC</i>	Fall 1994

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RESOURCE CENTER FOR NONVIOLENCE, *Santa Cruz, CA* 1980-1993
Middle East & General Program Staff, *1985-1993*
Fundraising Coordinator, *1984-1985*
Office and Resources Staff, *1980-1984*

MIDDLE EAST WITNESS 1989-1992
Co-founder and Staff, *Santa Cruz, CA and East Jerusalem*

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

"Teaching to the Paradoxes: Human Rights Practice in U.S. Law School Clinics," 26 Md. J. Int'l L. 101 (2011)

OUR BODIES ARE STILL TREMBLING, HAITIAN WOMEN'S FIGHT AGAINST RAPE, *Co-Author*, Report produced in collaboration with Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti, MADRE, TransAfrica Forum, University of Minnesota Law School Human Rights Litigation and Advocacy Clinic, University of Virginia School of Law Human Rights Program (July 2010)

"Teaching International Law: Lessons from Clinical Education in a Time of Change," 104th American Society of International Law Annual Meeting Proceedings, March 2010 (forthcoming)

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCACY STORIES (*Law Stories Series*), edited with Margaret L. Satterthwaite and Doug Ford (Foundation Press, 2008), wrote chapter: "Universal Jurisdiction and the Dilemmas of International Criminal Justice: The Sabra and Shatila Case in Belgium"

"Ethical Globalization and the Education of Relevant Lawyers," book chapter in PROGRESSIVE LAWYERING, GLOBALIZATION AND MARKETS: RETHINKING IDEOLOGY AND STRATEGY (2007)

"Engaging Law School Students Through Human Rights Clinics: A Perspective From the United States," 11 *Aus. J. Hum. Rts.* 2 (2006)

Symposium – The Right of Indigenous Peoples to Meaningful Consent in Extractive Industry Projects, Introduction; vol. co-editor with Margaret L. Satterthwaite, 22 *ARIZ.. J. INT'L & COMP. L.* 1 (Fall 2005)

"The Politics of the People, Human Rights, and What Is Hidden From View," Book review, INTERNATIONAL LAW FROM BELOW, DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, AND THIRD WORLD RESISTANCE, by Balakrishnan Rajagopal (Cambridge U. Press, 2003), 37 *GEO. WASH. INT'L L. REV.* 293 (2005)

"Lawyering for Justice and the Inevitability of International Human Rights Clinics," 28 *YALE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW* 505 (2003)

Women's Human Rights in Bosnia & Herzegovina, with the Int'l Human Rights Law Group (May 1999)

Perpetual Minors: Denying Women's Rights in the Family in Morocco, initial field research & first draft of report for Human Rights Watch Women's Division (*unpublished* 1996)

WALKING THE RED LINE, ISRAELIS IN SEARCH OF JUSTICE FOR PALESTINE, (New Society Publishers, Philadelphia, 1992), conceived and edited book of essays, wrote Introduction

SELECTED RESEARCH AND PRO BONO WORK

U.S. Supreme Court, Brief of *Amicus Curiae*, Juan E. Méndez, U.N. Special Rapporteur on Torture in Support of Petitioners, *Mohamad v. Palestinian Authority & Palestine Liberation Organization*, On A Writ of Certiorari to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (Counsel of Record)

Violence Against Women in the United States and the State's Obligation to Protect, *Civil Society briefing papers on community, military and custody submitted to the UN Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women, Rashida Manjoo in advance of her mission to the United States of America January 24-February 7 2011* (supervised student Clinic team in writing chapter on the Due Diligence Obligations of the United States in the Case of Violence Against Women, editing and production of full volume, wrote introduction)

Brief of *Amici Curiae* International Law Scholars and Human Rights Organizations in Support of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari, *Mohamed et al. v. Jeppesen Dataplan Inc.*, in the U.S. Supreme Court, Case No. 10-778 (January 12, 2011) (co-counsel on the brief)

Consultant to amici for Brief of Senator Arlen Specter, Senator Russell D. Feingold and Representative Sheila Jackson Lee as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Respondents, *Samantar v. Yousef et al*, in the U.S. Supreme Court, Case No. 08- 1555 (March 3, 2010)

Brief of *Amici Curiae* International Law and Human Rights Experts, Alien Tort Statute Practitioners, and Torture Victim Advocacy Organizations in support of Plaintiffs-Appellants, *Saleh et al v. Titan*, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, Case No. 08-7008 Consolidated with 08-7009 (September 11, 2008) (co-counsel on the brief, filing successfully opposed by Appellees)

Brief of *Amici Curiae* REDRESS and the International Commission of Jurists, in support of Plaintiffs-Appellants, *Mohamed et al v. Jeppesen Dataplan, Inc.*, to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Case No. 5:07-CV-02798-JW (July 10, 2008) (co-counsel on the brief)

Brief of U.S. Member of Congress and Law Professors as *Amici Curiae* in support of Plaintiffs-Appellants, *Yousef et al v. Samantar*, to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Case No. 07-1893 (December 7, 2007), counsel of record to amici (*on the brief*: Germaine S. Dunn, '09 and Kerry M. Shapleigh '09)

Brief of *Amici Curiae* International Law, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, and Immigration Law Professors in support of Petitioner, *Dalegrand v. Mukasey*, to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Case Nos. 06-4766 & 07-2800 (November 21, 2007), co-counsel for amici with Stephen F. Smith (*on the brief*: Aaron Esty '09 and Zachary Williams '10).

Motion for the Defense to Dismiss all Charges in the case of *U.S. v. Omar Ahmed Khadr* in re Military Commission Actions and Procedures as a Violation of the Principle of Equality of Arms (April 28, 2006)

Brief of *Amici Curiae* International Human Rights Organizations, in support of Respondent, *Alvarez-Machain, et al* to the U.S. Supreme Court (On Writ of Certiorari to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, No. 03-339, February 2004) (*with UVA International Human Rights Clinic*)

Judge, 2003 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Atlantic Regional Rounds (Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy)

“Violence Against Women in the United States, A Report of Trends, Legal Developments, and Best Practices,” prepared for Radhika Coomaraswamy, UN Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women, covering the period of her tenure 1993-2002 (Nov. 2002, *with Lowenstein Int’l Human Rights Clinic*)

“Limitations on the Principle of *Non Bis In Idem* from an International Legal Perspective,” discussion paper written with Lowenstein Clinic and CEJIL for Bogotá Consultation with Colombian jurists, academics, and policy-makers, September 27, 2002

Brief of *Amici Curiae* Diplomats Morton Abramowitz, Stephen W. Bosworth, Stuart E. Eizenstat, John C. Kornblum, Phyllis E. Oakley, Felix G. Rohatyn, J. Stapleton Roy, and Frank G. Wisner, in support of Petitioner, to the U.S. Supreme Court, *Ernest Paul McCarver, Petitioner, v. State of North Carolina*, Respondent (On Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of North Carolina, No. 00-8727, June 8, 2001) (*with Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic*)

Brief of *Amicus Curiae* to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, in the La Cantuta Massacre Case, August 2001 (*with Lowenstein Human Rights Clinic*)

Researched dual criminality and extradition issues for legal analysis of the U.K. House of Lords’ decision in the case of *Augusto Pinochet Ugarte* (Pinochet III), for attorney Michael Ratner (December 2000)

Provided pro bono legal assistance on human rights-related matters:

- ♦ Brief of Nonprofit Organizations, *Amici Curiae*, to the U.S. Supreme Court, in support of Petitioners and for reversal, *Andrew S. Natsios, Sec’y of Adm. & Finance of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, et al*,

Petitioners, *v. National Foreign Trade Council*, Respondent (On Writ of Certiorari to the First Cir. Ct. of Appeals, Jan. 13, 2000) (*with Harvard Human Rights Program*)

- ♦ Political Asylum Immigration Representation Project, pro bono assistance in case of Haitian asylum seeker (*Boston, MA, fall 1999*)
- ♦ Research on Alien Tort Claims Act cases (Center for Constitutional Rights, *New York, fall 1999*)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Participant, Page Barbour Interdisciplinary Study Group on Forced Migration in the Modern World, University of Virginia

Panelist, “Veiling—Human Right or Sexist Wrong?” Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, for incoming graduate class (70-80 students) August 19, 2011

Presentation, “Teaching International Human Rights Law,” Afghan Women’s Delegation from Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Women’s Affairs, Ministry of Education, U.S.-Afghanistan Professional Partnership Program, Global Perspectives on Democracy, University of Virginia Center for Politics (June 8, 2011)

Participant, Expert Group Meeting on Due Diligence and Violence Against Women (Boston, April 26 -27, 2011)

Participant, *Gender Justice in the Americas: A Transnational Dialogue on Sexuality, Violence, Reproduction & Human Rights*, University of Miami, (February 23-25, 2011), panel moderator: “Women’s Rights in Conflict Situations and Fragile States”

Panelist, “International Clinical Law: Theory and Critique,” at *Annual International and Comparative Law Symposium: “Re-imagining International Clinical Law,”* University of Maryland School of Law (Nov. 17-18, 2010)

Panelist, “Teaching International Law: Lessons from Clinical Education,” American Society International Law, 104th Annual Meeting (March 2010)

Panelist, “US Policy in the Islamic World, Engagement or Confrontation?” Feb. 2010, UVA Center for International Affairs

Panelist, (September 2009) Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, “Right to Education of Minorities in the Americas,” and participated in 2 day conference at Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia to launch the Spanish language version of the report, *Right to Education of Afro-descendant and Indigenous Communities in the Americas* written collaboratively by the UVA International Human Rights Law Clinic, Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights, and Cornell Law School International Human Rights Clinic (and published by the RFK Center in 2008).

Seminar on Applying International Humanitarian Law (IHL) (co-organized with the ICRC and JAGLCS) for U.S. policymakers, lecture on Human Rights and IHL May 27, 2009

Moderator/ discussant, panel on Global Perspectives: Education for Inclusion, Tibetan Education and Language Policy Symposium, co-convened by UVA Tibet Center Sustainable Governance Program, Machik, and the Institute for Global Engagement, April 28-29, 2009 (held at UVA)

Yale Law School, Arthur Liman Public Interest Program, *40 Years of Clinical Education at Yale: Generating Rights, Remedies, and Legal Services*, Reflections on the Shape of Clinical Education Today (Mar. 2009)

Panelist, 2009 Human Rights Clinicians Conference, *What Should We Teach?* (hosted by UC Berkeley Law School, March 2009)

Panelist, Musawah Global Meeting on Equality and Justice in the Muslim Family, “Engendering Judaism: Jewish Identity, Gender and Human Rights,” panel on Women from Other Religions, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (Feb. 15, 2009)

Paper, Junior International Law Scholars Conference, “Universal Jurisdiction and the Dilemma of International Criminal Justice: The Case of *Ariel Sharon et al.* in Belgium” (NY Law School, Feb. 2008)

Presentation, Thomas Jefferson Memorial Universalist Unitarian Church, Charlottesville, “Perceptions of U.S. Policies in the Global War on Terror,” (Nov. 18 2007)

Presentation, Charlottesville Albemarle Bar Association, “Detention, Interrogation and Prosecution of Terrorism Suspects, *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld* and the Military Commissions Act of 2006” (Jan. 18, 2007)

Panelist, Conference on *Holding Officials Accountable for Violations of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law: Is Universal Jurisdiction an Effective Tool?* Sponsored by the Center for Constitutional Rights and the International Federation for Human Rights (New York, Oct. 25, 2006), topic: “The Politics of Atrocity, What’s Law Got to Do With It? Lessons of the Sabra and Shatila Case in Belgium”

Presentation, “Int’l Human Rights Issues in the Middle East,” al Tamimi & Co., Dubai, UAE (June 2006)

Moderator, “Hamdan and the Rights of Detainees, What’s Next in Court and Congress?” UVA Human Rights Program, The Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center and School, and J.B. Moore Society of International Law, co-sponsors (Sept. 6, 2006)

Panelist, International Colloquium on “Strengthening the Protection of Human Rights Through Clinical Legal Education,” University of Quebec, Montreal, Centre for the Study of Int’l Law and Globalisation, (panel on The Globalization of Human Rights Defence: A Call for Innovation) (March 2006)

Presentation, “Human Rights and Terrorism,” World Affairs Council of Richmond, VA (Feb. 14 2006)

University of Melbourne Fulbright Symposium (June 2005), presented paper on “*Engaging Students Through Human Rights Clinical Programs: The U.S. Experience*”; Presentation, “*Human Rights Lawyering, Litigation and Advocacy: A Perspective From the U.S.*,” Public Interest Law Clearing House and Liberty, Victorian Council for Civil Liberties, Inc., Melbourne, Australia, June 2005

Guest Lecturer, University of Virginia CLAS courses,

- International Law, PLIR 311 (Prof. Jim Sofka), October 20 2004, on “*The International Criminal Court in Theory and Practice*”
- Righting Unrightable Wrongs (Prof. E. Franklin Dukes), Sept 2004, “*Human Rights Advocacy*”

Plenary Speaker, Northeastern University School of Law Conference, November 8, 2003, on “*Rethinking Ideology and Strategy: Progressive Lawyering, Globalization, and Markets*”

Keynote Speaker, Quinnipiac University Pi Sigma Alpha Ceremony, April 17, 2003, “*The Implications of the Campaign against Terror for International Human Rights*”

Association of American Law Schools

- Moderator and Program Co-Coordinator, 2006 International Human Rights Law Section Annual Meeting Panel, “*Out of Bounds? Considering the Reach of International Human Rights Law*”
- Panelist, Workshop on International Human Rights, Asylum and Immigrant Rights Clinics: “*Cross-cutting Issues in Skills and Values Education*” May 2004 AALS Clinical Education Conference (San Diego)
- Workshop leader, May 2003 AALS Clinical Education Conference (Vancouver, B.C.): “*A Sense of Justice: Getting Back to the Roots of Clinical Legal Education Through a Global Orientation*”

BOARDS & MEMBERSHIPS

Bar Admissions: Commonwealth of Massachusetts; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit; U.S. Supreme Court

Rutu Foundation for Intercultural Multilingual Education, International Advisory Board Member (est. 2011)

American Society of International Law, member

American Bar Association, member

American Friends Service Committee

- International Programs Executive Committee (2008-2009)
- Northern California Middle East Subcommittee, San Francisco, CA (1984-1993)

Association of American Law Schools

- 2005-2006 Chair, International Human Rights Law Section
- 2004-2005 Chair-Elect, International Human Rights Law Section
- 2003-2004 Treasurer/Secretary, International Human Rights Law Section

United Nations North American Coordinating Committee for NGOs on the Question of Palestine - delegate (representing the International Jewish Peace Union) (1988-1989); delegate alternate (1987-1988)

EDUCATION

Northeastern University School of Law, *Boston, MA*

J.D. May 1996

University of California at Santa Cruz, *CA*

B.A., Community Studies June 1980

LANGUAGE SKILLS

French proficient spoken and written

Spanish proficient spoken and good written

German rusty conversational, and basic reading/writing

Arabic rusty conversational (Palestinian dialect) and basic written (Modern Standard)