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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

J.S.D., 2006

Bretzfelder International Law Fellow

Thesis: *Toward a Theory of Freedom of Religion in International Law*

Committee: Jeremy Waldron (chair), Kent Greenawalt & Gerald Neuman

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

LL.M., 1998

Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, 1998

Parker School Recognition of Achievement with Honors in International & Foreign Law, 1997

Thesis: *The Emergence of Free Speech in Australia: A Comparative Analysis of the First Amendment and the Implied Right to Freedom of Political Expression*

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE SCHOOL OF LAW

LL.B. (First Class Honors), 1994

Editor-in-Chief, Melbourne University Law Review, 1994

President, Melbourne University Law Students' Society, 1993

Sir Charles Lowe Prize for Legal Ethics and Professional Conduct, 1994

Law School Foundation Prize for outstanding contribution to life & affairs of the law school, 1993

Corrs Chambers Westgarth Prize for Media Law, 1992

Thesis: *Scandalizing, Truth & the Freedom to Criticize the Administration of Justice*

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

B.A. (First Class Honors), 1994

Major: Classics

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

A. W. Mellon Visiting Fellowship, University of Cape Town, departments of politics, religious studies and law, 1 July 2013

Henry R. Luce Foundation, Initiative on Religion and International Affairs, Three-Year \$496,000 Grant (2011-2014) for a Project on the Politics of Religious Freedom with Saba Mahmood (Berkeley), Elizabeth Shakman Hurd (Northwestern), Winnifred Fallers Sullivan (Buffalo), November 2010

Visiting Fellow, Center for Public and International Law, ANU College of Law, Canberra, Australia, June–August 2007

Erasmus Mundus Scholar, Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict, Ruhr Universität, Bochum, August–December 2005

Visiting Professor, Masters Degree Program in International Law and Human Rights, University for Peace, Costa Rica, March 2003—2005

Distinguished Visitor, International Human Rights Program, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 2002

Visiting Professor, Externado University, Bogota, Colombia, 2001–2004

Queen's Trust Grant, awarded to clerk at Constitutional Court of South Africa, 1997

Lionel Murphy Postgraduate Scholarship in Law, 1996

British Chevening Scholarship to Oxford/Cambridge (declined), 1996

Australian Rhodes Scholarship (runner-up, Victoria), 1995

Visiting Fellow, Center for Public and International Law, ANU College of Law, Canberra, Australia, June

TEACHING POSITIONS

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF LAW

Professor (with tenure), 2011–present

Associate Professor, 2009–2011

Assistant Professor, 2006–2009

Director, International & Comparative Law Program, 2010–present

Chair, International & Comparative Law Committee, 2008–present

Co-chair, Colloquium in International & Comparative Law, 2008–present

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, 2009–2011

Faculty Advisor, Maryland Journal of International Law, 2009–present
Faculty Advisor, International Law Society, 2007–present
Courses: International Law, International Human Rights, South Africa: Race and the Law, Comparative Public Policy and Law Reform (with William Reynolds, Michael Van Alstine), Jessup International Law Moot

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL & PUBLIC AFFAIRS, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Lecturer and Director, Human Rights Program, 2000–2006
Board Member, Center for the Study of Human Rights, 2001–2006
Courses: International Law, 2000–2005; International Human Rights, 1999–2005; Human Rights Practicum, 2000–2004; Ethical Globalization and Human Rights (with Mary Robinson, 2005–2006); Rethinking Human Rights (with Andrew Nathan, Alice Miller, Cheryl Franks, 2003–2005); Human Rights (with Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, Summer 2001–2000)

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF HUMAN RIGHTS, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Associate Research Scholar and Adjunct Lecturer, January 1998–June 2000
Instructor, International Human Rights Advocates Program, 1998–1999
Courses: Religion & Human Rights in International & Comparative Perspective (with Louis Henkin, Michael Young, Donald Shriver, 1998); Human Rights in International and Domestic Law & Institutions, 1999–2000; Religion, Human Rights and Religious Freedom (with Tad Stahnke, 1997)

ORMOND COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Tutor in Property Law, 1994–1995

LEGAL PRACTICE

CHIEF JUSTICE ARTHUR CHASKALSON, Constitutional Court of South Africa

Foreign Law Clerk, 1999

SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM, New York, NY

Foreign Associate, 1998
Mergers and Acquisitions

ALLENS ARTHUR ROBINSON, Melbourne, VIC

Articled Clerk, 1995–1996; Associate, 1996
Mergers and Acquisitions & Tax: Principal–Ian Renard
Admitted to Practice as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, and the High Court of Australia, 1996

PUBLICATIONS

- Books:** *The Politics of Religious Freedom: Contested Genealogies*, Special Issue of *South Atlantic Quarterly* (113:1, Duke University Press: forthcoming 2014) (with Saba Mahmood)
- After Religious Freedom?* (under review, forthcoming 2014) (with Elizabeth Shakman Hurd, Saba Mahmood and Winnifred Fallers Sullivan)
- United Nations Reform and the New Collective Security* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010) Editor (with Horst Fischer), 464 pp
- reviewed by Anne-Laurence Graf-Brugère, 22 *European Journal of International Law* 1184-1189 (2011); Vijay Mehta, 3 *Global Policy* 123-124 (2012)
- Protecting the Human Rights of Religious Minorities in Eastern Europe* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2002) Editor (with Elizabeth A. Cole), 546 pp
- reviewed by Peter Juviler, “Freedom and Religious Tolerance,” 24 *Michigan Journal of International Law* 855-869 (2003); Natan Lerner, 11 *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 420-423 (2005)
- Articles:** “The Contested Genealogies of Religious Freedom: An Introduction,” 113:1 *South Atlantic Quarterly* (forthcoming, 2014) (with Saba Mahmood)
- “Religious Freedom in the Jurisprudence of Egyptian and the European Court of Human Rights,” 113:1 *South Atlantic Quarterly* (forthcoming, 2014) (with Saba Mahmood)
- “The Architecture of the Right to Religious Liberty: The Egyptian Bahai Cases in Comparative Perspective,” 29 *Maryland Journal of International Law* (forthcoming, 2014) (with Saba Mahmood)
- “The Tangled Law and Politics of Religious Freedom,” 9 *Santa Clara Journal of International Law* 73-91 (2012) (symposium essay)
- “Islam in the Secular *Nomos* of the European Court of Human Rights,” 32 *Michigan Journal of International Law* 663-747 (2011)
- “Defaming Muhammad: Dignity, Harm and Incitement to Religious Hatred,” 2 *Duke Forum for Law and Social Change* 5-38 (2010) (symposium)

“Who is the ‘Human’ in Human Rights? The Claims of Culture and Religion,” 24 *Maryland Journal of International Law* 94-119 (2009) (symposium)

“Beyond Rationalism and Instrumentalism: The Case for Rethinking U.S. Engagement with International Law and Organization,” 28 *SAIS Review of International Affairs* 79-100 (2008) (invited essay)

“Of Prophets and Proselytes: Freedom of Religion and the Conflict of Rights in International Law,” 49 *Harvard International Law Journal* 249-321 (2008)

– excerpted in Nazila Ghanea, ed., *Religion and Human Rights: Critical Concepts in Religious Studies* (vol. 3, London: Routledge, 2009); Alan E. Brownstein & Leslie Jacobs eds., *Global Issues in Freedom of Speech and Religion: Cases and Materials* (American Casebook Series, 2010) at 272 ff.

“Suspect Symbols: Value Pluralism as a Theory of Religious Freedom in International Law,” 33 *Yale Journal of International Law* 1-61 (2008)

“The Emergence and Structure of Religious Freedom in International Law Reconsidered,” 23 *Journal of Law and Religion* 455-534 (2008) (peer review journal)

– excerpted (pp. 522-24) in Robert Paterson, James Nafziger & Alison Renteln, eds., *Cultural Law: International, Comparative, Indigenous* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010)

“Between Rogues and Liberals: Toward Value Pluralism as a Theory of Freedom of Religion in International Law,” 100 *American Society of International Law Proceedings* 114-116 (2006)

“Transitional Justice in Afghanistan: Confronting Violations of International Humanitarian and Human Rights Law,” 4 *Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law* 1-64 (2003) (peer review journal)

“U.S. Unilateralism and the International Protection of Religious Freedom: The Multilateral Alternative,” 41 *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law* 35-136 (2002)

Chapters: “*Hosanna-Tabor* in the Religious Freedom Panopticon,” in *After Religious Freedom?* (under review, forthcoming 2014) (with Elizabeth Shakman Hurd, Saba Mahmood and Winnifred Fallers Sullivan)

“The Politics of Religious Establishment: Recognition of Muslim Marriages in South Africa,” in Lori G. Beaman and Winnifred Fallers Sullivan eds., *Varieties of Religious Establishment* (Ashgate, 2013)

“The New Collective Security,” in Peter Danchin and Horst Fischer eds., *United Nations Reform and the New Collective Security* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010), pp. 1-31 (with Horst Fischer)

“Things Fall Apart: The Politics of International Law and Collective Security,” in Peter Danchin and Horst Fischer eds., *United Nations Reform and the New Collective Security* (Cambridge University Press, 2010), pp. 35-75

“International Law, Human Rights and the Transformative Occupation of Iraq,” in Brett Bowden, Hilary Charlesworth, and Jeremy Farrall eds., *Great Expectations: The Role of International Law in Rebuilding Societies after Conflict* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009), pp. 64-89

“Whose Public? Which Law? Mapping the Internal/External Distinction in International Law,” in Kim Rubenstein and Jeremy Farrall eds., *Sanctions, Accountability and Governance in a Globalised World* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009), pp. 27-52

“Human Rights, Humanitarian Law and the ‘War on Terrorism’ in Afghanistan,” in Dennis Dijkzeul ed., *Between Force and Mercy: Military Action and Humanitarian Aid* (Bochumer Schriften, Berliner Wissenschafts-Verlag: 2004), pp. 111-145

“Human Rights and Counter-Terrorism & Human Rights and the United Nations,” in *A Global Agenda: Issues Before the General Assembly of the United Nations* (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2003), pp. 38-40, 112-28

“Religion, Religious Minorities and Human Rights: An Introduction,” in Peter Danchin & Elizabeth Cole eds., *Protecting the Human Rights of Religious Minorities in Eastern Europe* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2002), pp. 1-29

“External Monitoring and the International Protection of Freedom of Religion or Belief,” in Peter Danchin & Elizabeth Cole eds., *Protecting the Human Rights of Religious Minorities in Eastern Europe* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2002), pp. 131-191

“The Evolving Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights and the Protection of Religious Minorities,” in Peter Danchin & Elizabeth Cole eds., *Protecting*

the Human Rights of Religious Minorities in Eastern Europe (Columbia University Press, 2002), pp. 192-221 (with Lisa Forman)

— excerpted in Alan E. Brownstein & Leslie Jacobs eds., *Global Issues in Freedom of Speech and Religion: Cases and Materials* (American Casebook Series, 2010) at 166 ff

“Human Rights,” in *A Global Agenda: Issues Before the General Assembly of the United Nations* (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2002), pp. 1-33

“The United Nations and Humanitarian Politics,” in *A Global Agenda: Issues Before the General Assembly of the United Nations* (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2001), pp. 189-216 (with Dennis Dijkzeul)

In progress: “From Rationality to Reason: The Paradox of Free Exercise in the American Legal Imagination” (forthcoming)

“Article 2 of the Egyptian Constitution and the Politics of Religious Freedom”

“The Core of the Case for Judicial Reliance on Foreign Law”

“The Puzzle of Offense: Reflections on the Danish Cartoon and Park51 Mosque Controversies,” (forthcoming)

“Against Cosmopolitan Law? The Question of Human Rights in International Law” (forthcoming)

Other: “Hossana-Tabor in the Religious Freedom Panopticon,” *The Immanent Frame* (March 6, 2012), available at: <http://blogs.ssrc.org/tif/2012/03/06/hosanna-tabor-in-the-religious-freedom-panopticon/>

— this essay appeared as a contribution to the Luce symposium on Politics of Religious Freedom (February- March 2012), available at: <http://blogs.ssrc.org/tif/the-politics-of-religious-freedom/>

“A Human Right to Water? The South African Constitutional Court’s Decision in the *Mazibuko* Case,” *EJIL: Talk!* (January 13, 2010), available at: <http://www.ejiltalk.org/a-human-right-to-water-the-south-african-constitutional-court%E2%80%99s-decision-in-the-mazibuko-case/>

“Sorry comforters’ and the new Natural Law,” *The Immanent Frame* (April 12, 2010), available at: <http://blogs.ssrc.org/tif/2010/04/12/sorry-comforters/>

“Islam and terrorism,” *The Immanent Frame* (April 16, 2010), available at:
<http://blogs.ssrc.org/tif/2010/04/16/islam-and-terrorism/>

“Good Muslim, Bad Muslim,” *The Immanent Frame* (April 21, 2010), available at:
<http://blogs.ssrc.org/tif/2010/04/21/good-muslim-bad-muslim/>

“Renewal on Human Rights,” *Baltimore Sun*, October 20, 2008

“The Ties that Bind: International Law as Peacemaker,” *JD*, University of Maryland School of Law Alumni Magazine, Fall 2007, 36-7

“Darfur, Genocide and U.S. Foreign Policy,” *Africa On Campus*, Newsletter of the Institute of African Studies, Columbia University, 4-7, Fall 2004

“Is the War in Iraq Justified under International Law?,” *Peace and Conflict Monitor*, University for Peace, March 30, 2003

“The Universal Declaration of Human Rights,” multi-media research project with the Columbia Center for New Teaching and Learning and the Center for the Study of Human Rights (includes interviews with Louis Henkin), available at
www.ccnmtl.columbia.edu/projects/mmt/udhr

SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2000 – present only

2013: Organizer, Workshop on the Politics of Religious Freedom in southern Africa, A. W. Mellon Visiting Fellowship, University of Cape Town, December 6-7, 2013

Co-organizer, Luce Foundation capstone conference on “The Politics of Religious Freedom” with Elizabeth Shakman Hurd, Saba Mahmood, and Winnifred Fallers Sullivan, Northwestern University, Chicago, 17-18 October 2013

Co-organizer with Diane Hoffmann, HIV/AIDS workshop, Faculty of Law, Chancellor College, Zomba, Malawi, July 18-25, 2012

“Religious Freedom in the Jurisprudence of Egyptian and the European Court of Human Rights,” paper on panel on An Existential Crisis for Secular Liberalism, 2013 International Law and Society Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, May 29, 2013

“The Extraterritorial Application of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Treaties: Some Recent Developments,” 2013 ILA-ASIL ASIA-PACIFIC RESEARCH FORUM, International Law and Dispute Resolution: Challenges in the Asia Pacific, May 15-16, 2013; Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China

Invited speaker, panel on Religious Liberty and the Arab Spring, Georgetown University Law Center, April 5, 2013

Co-organizer, Luce Foundation workshop on “The Politics of Religious Freedom” with Elizabeth Shakman Hurd, Saba Mahmood, and Winnifred Fallers Sullivan, Cairo, Egypt, 5-7 January 2013

2012: Chair, panel on “The Implications of *Kiobel* for International Legal Theory,” 2012 Annual International and Comparative Law Symposium, Extraterritoriality Post-*Kiobel*, Maryland Law School, November 16, 2012

“State supported display of religious symbols: The US case law,” paper presented at the Religion in the public space: Trans-European perspectives conference, Max Planck Institute of Legal Anthropology, Halle, Germany, October 4, 2012

Invited participant, paper on “Legitimacy and Sovereignty in UN Security Council Practice,” workshop on Strengthening the Rule of Law through the United Nations Security Council, Centre for International Governance and Justice, Australian National University, Canberra, 17 September 2012

“Emerging Trends in Economic and Social Rights,” public lecture at the Faculty of Law, Chancellor College, Zomba, Malawi, July 23, 2012

“Religious Freedom and Liberal Political Order,” paper on panel on Re-imagining the Structural Relationship between Law and Religion, 2012 International Law and Society Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 7, 2012

“Article 2 of the Egyptian Constitution and the Politics of Religious Freedom,” featured session on the “Politics of Religious Freedom,” 2012 International Law and Society Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 5, 2012

“Health as a Human Right,” workshop presentation to the Global Health Interdisciplinary Committee Malawi Project, University of Maryland School of Medicine, May 21, 2012

“‘Guantánamo North’: Examining Secretive Communication Management Units in the U.S. Prison System,” chair of panel organized by the Muslim Legal Society, Journal of Race, Religion, Gender, and Class and the Center for Constitutional Rights, Maryland Law School, April 10, 2012

“Rethinking the Premises of Liberal Political Orders,” paper on panel on Rethinking the Structural Relationship between Law and Religion, 15th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture & the Humanities, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, March 16, 2012

“*Hosanna-Tabor* in the Cruel, Ingenious Cage of the Religious Freedom Panopticon,” paper presented at the annual Constitutional Law *Schmooze*, University of Maryland School of Law, February 25, 2012

“The Case for Judicial Reliance on the Modern *Ius Gentium*,” debate with Professor Jeremy A. Rabkin, George Mason University School of Law, Judicial Reliance on Foreign Law, Federalist Society and American Constitution Society, University of Maryland School of Law, February 23, 2012

2011: “Politics of Religious Freedom in South and Southeast Asia: Contested Norms and Local Practices,” co-organizer of second Luce workshop, Chiang Mai, Thailand, December 17, 2011

“The Universality of Religious Freedom and its Compatibility with Non-Western Cultures,” panelist at symposium on “What’s So Special About Religious Freedom?,” Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University, November 17, 2011

“Targeted Killing of U.S. Citizens: The International Law Implications of the Al-Awlaki Case,” panelist, University of Maryland School of Law, November 2, 2011

“International Law in a Post 9/11 World,” commentator in response to the 2011 Gerber Memorial Lecture by Harold Hongju Koh, University of Maryland School of Law, October 6, 2011

“Religious Freedom in Europe: Contested Norms and Local Practices,” co-organizer of first Luce workshop and Academic Responsible for intensive graduate course on “Religious Freedom and the Rights of Religious Minorities: Law, Politics, Praxis” with Elizabeth Shakman Hurd, Winnifred Sullivan and Saba Mahmood, European Inter-University Center for Human Rights and Democratization, Venice, Italy, 11-12 July 2011

“Islam in the Secular *Nomos* of the European Court of Human Rights,” paper presented at the Religious Norms in the Public Sphere Workshop, University of California, Berkeley, 6-7 May 2011

“International Law, Human Rights and the Politics of Religious Difference,” workshop, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University, 28-29 April, 2011

Chair, Part II: *Confronting Islam: Changes and Developments*, spring symposium, Maryland Law Journal of Race, Religion, Gender & Class, Maryland Law School, 13 April 2011

Law and Religion panel, 14th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, March 11-12, 2011

“Global Tangles: Laws, Headcoverings and Religious Identity,” commentator on paper by Seval Yildirim, Journal of International Law and Center for Global Law & Policy symposium on Religion and International Law, Santa Clara University School of Law, 18-19 February, 2011

2010: “International Clinical Law: Theory and Critique,” chair of panel, Maryland Journal of International Law symposium on *Re-imagining International Clinical Law*, Maryland Law School, 18 November 2010

“Freedom of Religion and the Claims of Religious Minorities in South Africa,” paper presented at *Varieties of Religious Establishments* workshop, St. Thomas University, New Brunswick, 12-13 November 2010 (Religion & Diversity Project, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Research Initiative hosted at the University of Ottawa)

“Muslims in a Secular State: Conflicts with the Constitution?,” chair of panel and presenter, Maryland Law Journal of Race, Religion, Gender & Class symposium on *Confronting Islam: Shari’ah, the Constitution, and American Muslims*, Maryland Law School, 5 November 2010

“The Puzzle of Offense: Reflections on the Danish Cartoon and Cordoba House Controversies,” lecture presented at panel on *Politics of Religious Freedom: Reflections on the ‘Park51’ Mosque Controversy in the Context of American and International Law*, Townsend Center for the Humanities, University of California, Berkeley, 19 October 2010

“Multilateralism and U.S. Reengagement with International Law and Organization,” GTZ workshop for members of the European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium, 10 June 2010

“Hobbling the Monitors? The UN Code of Conduct for Human Rights Special Procedures,” discussant on paper presented by Philip G. Alston, International Law Colloquium, Temple Law School, 2 March 2010

“Defaming Muhammad: Dignity, Harm and Incitement to Religious Hatred,” paper presented at the Duke Forum for Law and Social Change symposium on *The New Face of Discrimination: Muslim in America*, Duke Law School, 5 February 2010

“Islam in the Secular *Nomos* of the European Convention of Human Rights,” paper presented at panel on *The Freedom of Religion and Belief Jurisprudence of the European Court of*

Human Rights: Legal, Moral, Political and Religious Perspectives, AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 10 January 2010

- 2009:** “Defaming Muhammad: Dignity, Harm and Incitement to Religious Hatred,” paper presented at Faculty Workshop, Pace Law School, 2 December 2009
- “The Future of Global Legal Regulation,” opening remarks and chair of panel at symposium on *Multilateralism and Global Law: Evolving Conceptions of International Law and Governance*, University of Maryland School of Law, 22-23 October 2009
- “Teaching Comparative Law and Law Reform,” paper presented at panel on *Pedagogies of Comparative Jurisprudence*, Law and Society Annual Conference, Denver Colorado, 28 May 2009
- “Against State Building and Good Governance,” opening remarks, *Beyond Good Governance: Rethinking Civil Society, Human Rights, and Democracy Promotion* conference, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, 14-16 May, 2009
- “Religious Freedom and the Conflict of Rights in International Law,” keynote lecture at conference on *Islamic Norms in Secular Public Spheres: Political Problems, Legal Issues, and Social Practices*, University of California, Berkeley, 7-8 May 2009
- “Against Cosmopolitanism? The Question of Human Rights in Rawls’s Law of Peoples,” paper presented as part of junior faculty exchange at William and Mary School of Law, 24 April 2009
- “Against Cosmopolitanism? The Question of Human Rights in Rawls’s Law of Peoples,” paper presented at the International and Comparative Law Colloquium, George Washington University School of Law, 9 March 2009
- “Law Reform Commissions in Comparative Perspective,” remarks for panel on *The Role of Law Schools Promoting Reform Abroad: Curriculum and Legislative Reform*, Committee on International Cooperation Program, AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego, 10 January 2009
- 2008:** “Against Cosmopolitanism?,” paper presented at the Committee on Politics, Philosophy and Public Policy Workshop Series Fall 2008, University of Maryland College Park, 21 November 2008
- “Who is the ‘Human’ in Human Rights? The Claims of Culture and Religion,” chair and paper, *The Universal Declaration at Sixty: A Symposium on International Human Rights*, University of Maryland School of Law, October 23-25, 2008

“What Do We Teach When We Teach Human Rights? Integrating Analysis and Advocacy,” participant, Human Rights Education Workshop, Center for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University, New York, 3-4 October 2008

“The Case of the *S.S. Lotus Redux*: The Basis of Obligation in International Law,” lunchtime talk, University of Maryland School of Law, 6 August 2008

“Supreme Court Says No to the President, the International Court of Justice & Consular Notification: The Supreme Court decision in *Medellin v. Texas*,” speaker, American Constitution Society and International Law Society panel, University of Maryland School of Law, 10 April 2008

“The Relationship of Religion and Human Rights in International Law Theory,” Panel on New Voices in International Human Rights, AALS Annual Meeting, New York, 6 January 2008

2007: “Religious Difference and Legal Pluralism in International Law,” speaker on panel on *Religious Difference in International Law*, ASIL International Legal Theory Symposium 2007, Tillar House, Washington DC, 9 November 2007

“International Law, Human Rights and the Project of Transformative Constitutionalism in Iraq,” Faculty Development Workshop, Maryland Law School, 22 October 2007 (commentators Paula Monopoli and Taunya Banks)

“*Medellin v. Texas*: International Law, Executive Authority and the Death Penalty,” Maryland Law School, Panel with Stephen Bright and Michael Van Alstine, 19 October 2007

“Whose Law? Which Public? Mapping the Internal/External Distinction in International Law,” paper presented at the first CIPL Workshop on *Connecting the Public with the International: Law’s Potential*, ANU College of Law, Canberra, 2-4 July 2007

“International Law and Collective Security: A Critique of the High-Level Panel Report,” paper presented at the 2007 Australia and New Zealand Society of International Law Annual Conference, National Museum of Australia, Canberra, 28 June 2007

“Suspect Symbols: Value Pluralism as a Theory of Religious Freedom in International Law,” Faculty Legal Theory Workshop, Maryland Law School, 15 March 2007

“Religious Symbols and Group Rights,” Seminar Series, Solomon Asch Center for the Study of Ethnopolitical Conflict, University of Pennsylvania, 15 February 2007

“What Can the United States Learn From the International Protection of Human Rights?,” Chair and Opening Remarks at the Panel in Honor of Distinguished Visiting Professor, José Zalaquett, University of Maryland School of Law, January 24, 2007 (with Sherrilyn Ifill and Elizabeth Abi-Mershed)

2006: “Against Cosmopolitanism? Rawls’s Law of Peoples and the Questions of Democracy and Political Pluralism in International Law,” *Democracy and Diversity Seminar Series*, Political Science Department, Johns Hopkins University, 6 December 2006

“The International Law Implications of *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*,” Panel on Update on Your Rights: The Military Commissions Act of 2006, organized by the American Constitution Society and ACLU chapters of Maryland Law School, 13 October 2006

“Toward a Dialectic Jurisprudence of Free Exercise and Equal Protection,” Faculty Development Workshop, Maryland Law School, 9 October 2006 (commentators Peter Quint and Maxwell Chibundu)

“Between Rogues and Liberals: Value Pluralism as a Theory of Religious Freedom in International Law,” Panel on *Human Rights and Fundamentalisms*, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., 1 April 2006

“Religious Symbols and Group Rights,” Religion and World Community University Seminar, Columbia University, 8 March 2006

2005: “Proselytism and the Conflicts of Rights in International Law,” University of Maryland School of Law, 8 December 2005

“Between Rogue and Liberal States: The Pluralist Case for International Law and Collective Security,” *The Reformed UN: Responses to Threats in a New Collective Security System*, Columbia-Bochum Roundtable, New York, 3 December 2005

2004: “What are Human Rights?,” Address to the Ethical Society of Northern Westchester, 17 October 2004

“Darfur, Genocide, and U.S. Foreign Policy,” *Disaster in Darfur: The Standards and Limits of Humanitarian Intervention*, The People Speak Event, UNA-USA, Columbia University, 15 September 2004

- 2003:** “U.S. Foreign Policy, International Law and Freedom of Religion,” Winter Meeting, American Branch of the International Law Association, New York, 12 October 2003
- “The Trials of Henry Kissinger,” Respondent with Richard Pious, Barnard College, 16 April 2003
- 2002:** “U.S. Foreign Policy and the Question of Religious Freedom in International Law,” University of Pittsburgh School of Law, 18 November 2002
- “U.S. Exceptionalism in Exceptional Times,” Human Rights University Seminar, Columbia University, 30 September 2002
- “Collective Rights as Human Rights,” Keynote Address, International Human Rights Exchange, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 5 July 2002
- “Beyond Human Rights and Humanitarian Law: The Case of the Guantanamo Detainees,” Conference on the 25th Anniversary of the Additional Protocols to the Geneva Conventions, Institute of International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict in collaboration with the German Red Cross, The Hague, 6 June 2002
- “International Humanitarian Law and the New ‘War Against Terrorism,’” International Expert Conference, *Security and Humanitarian Action: Who is Winning?—A U.S.-Europe Dialogue in the Wake of September 11*, 2001, Columbia University, 24-5 May 2002
- Co-organizer and chair with the International Justice program of the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, *Universal Jurisdiction: Meeting the Challenge Through NGO Cooperation*, conference bringing together fifty international NGOs working on universal jurisdiction, Columbia University, 3-5 April 2002
- 2001:** Discussant in response to Ruti Teitel, “Humanity’s Law” presented at *The Politics and Political Uses of Human Rights Discourse: A Conference on Rethinking Human Rights*, Institute of African Studies, Columbia University, 8 November 2001
- “Terrorism, Self-Defence and the Use of Force Post-September 11,” Conference on *Perspectives on September 11*, SIPA, Columbia University, 22 October 2001
- “Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Contemporary Significance for International Law and Politics,” Columbia University School of Journalism, 17 October 2001

“Rogue States: Isolation versus Engagement,” Annual Journal of International Affairs Conference, SIPA, Columbia University, 29 March 2001

Discussant in response to Françoise Bouchet-Saulnier, *When War and Law Collide: Rwanda, Somalia, Kosovo and the Uses of International Humanitarian Law*, Columbia University, 17 February 2001

2000: “Human Rights in Post-Apartheid South Africa,” Human Rights Speaker Series, Fordham Law School, 9 November 2000

“Sovereignty, Human Rights and Humanitarian Intervention Post-Kosovo: *Quo Vadis?*,” Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, 14 July 2000

“Teaching International Law,” Presentation to a visiting delegation from the Vietnam Institute of International Education, Columbia University, 12 April 2000

“Article 18 of the ICCPR and its Penumbra,” International Center for Law and Religion Studies, Brigham Young University School of Law, 16 March 2000

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, Australia and New Zealand Society of International Law, 2007

Associate Editor, *Muslim World Journal of Human Rights*, 2006 – present

Reviewer for Springer Press, 2009

Reviewer for *Journal of Law and Religion*, 2006 – present

Reviewer for *Melbourne Journal of International Law*, 2005

Member, American Society of International Law, 2004 – present