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## EXPERIENCE

**UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING COLLEGE OF LAW**, Laramie, WY, Aug. 2009 – Present  
*Professor*

### Courses:

- International Human Rights Law
- Civil Procedure
- Public International Law
- Transitional Justice
- Immigration Law
- International Business Transactions
- International Human Rights Clinic

### Awards

- Named 2023 Carl M. Williams Faculty Research Fellow
- Elected to the American Law Institute
- Recipient of 2023 John P. Ellbogen Meritorious Classroom Teaching Award
- Selected for rotating Carl M. Williams Chair in Law & Ethics 2017 - 2022
- Received UW CGS Grant for International Legal Research
- Awarded UW Presidential Research Initiative Grant for Human Rights, Ethics and Justice proposal, June 2014
- Tenured and promoted to full professor, May 2013
- Recipient of University of Wyoming Internationalization Award, May 2013

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Berkeley, CA, Aug. 2015 – August 2016; Jan. – May 2023

*Visiting Scholar*, Human Rights Center

- Research Fellow 2016-2019

**UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF LAW**, Hartford, CT, Spring 2009

*Visiting Clinical Professor*

- International Law and Human Rights Clinic

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER**, Washington, D.C., Aug. 2007 – May 2009

*O'Neill Institute Senior Scholar*

- Prepared articles and presentations in connection with HIV/AIDS and the law
- Participated in law school symposia and weekly workshops

**YALE LAW SCHOOL**, New Haven, CT, Jan. 2008 – June 2008

*Schell Fellow/Senior Researcher/Instructor*

- Global health law course instructor
- Participated in law school colloquia and conferences while completing research and writing projects for publication

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER**, Washington, D.C., Aug. 2006 – Aug. 2007

*Visiting Professor*

- Courses taught: Accounting for Grave Human Rights Abuses (transitional justice course); The HIV/AIDS Pandemic in Africa (global health, trade law and intellectual property seminar); Transnational Lawyering (research practicum into transnational legal problems)
- Supervised directed research of J.D. and LLM. students
- Continued to represent clients and supervise students at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, International Human Rights Clinic

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, FACULTY OF LAW** Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 2002 – 2008

*Director, International Human Rights Program*

*Adjunct Professor*

- Taught international criminal law and international human rights law
- Directed clinical program and impact litigation
- Supervised law students, staff lawyers and consultants in human rights investigations
- Authored law review articles, op-eds, magazine articles
- Served as an expert witness in expropriation, asylum, refugee and extradition cases
- Presented findings at 2006 International AIDS Society Conference
- Instructed lawyers at Documentation Center of Cambodia for Khmer Rouge Tribunal (August 2004)

**HOWARD, RICE, NEMEROVSKI, CANADY, FALK & RABKIN (now ARNOLD & PORTER LLP)**, San Francisco, CA, 2000 – 2002

*Litigation Associate*

- Drafted pleadings, researched memoranda, argued motions in state and federal court, and in arbitration proceedings
- Appeared in multiple 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit and California Court of Appeal matters
- Practiced in the areas of private international law, intellectual property and commercial law
- Successfully represented asylum seekers from Liberia, Ethiopia and Eritrea
- Served as an expert witness on country conditions in immigration and asylum cases from states in the Horn of Africa

**ROBERT L. BERNSTEIN FELLOWSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS**, Asmara, Eritrea; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Cape Town, S. Africa, 1998 – 1999

*Human Rights Advocate*

- Held fellowship to investigate human rights abuses and promote constitutional development
- Documented refugee flows and mass expulsions during Eritrea-Ethiopia war
- Observed 1999 S. African elections for NGO coalition
- Volunteered as a lawyer for the Amy Biehl Foundation Trust

**THE HON. NANCY GERTNER, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT** Boston, MA, 1997-1998

*Law Clerk*

## EDUCATION

**YALE LAW SCHOOL**, New Haven, CT, J.D., 1997

- Research Assistant for Professors Owen Fiss and Paul Gewirtz
- Co-taught "Bearing Witness" with Prof. Harlon Dalton, a seminar on the solicitation and reception of testimony to mass crimes in international and domestic courts
- Received 1996-97 C. LaRue Munson Prize for excellence in the investigation, preparation and presentation of civil, criminal, or administrative law cases in a law school clinic
- Team leader of *Doe v. Karadzic*, Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic
- Co-Chair, Cambodia Genocide Justice Project

**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE**, Cambridge, England, MPhil in International Relations, 1994

- Daniel Vincent Prize for best thesis on the Middle East, 1993-94
- First-Class Honours
- Commonwealth Trust Scholarship and Queens' College Bursary recipient

**SWARTHMORE COLLEGE**, Swarthmore, PA, B.A. in Political Science, with Highest Honors, 1992

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Awarded Hannah A. Leedom Fellowship for graduate study
- Studied at La Sorbonne (L'université de Paris) Jan - July 1990

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

*Of Looting, Land and Loss: The New International Law of Taking* (with Gregory M. Fox), 65 HARV. INT'L L. J. 1 (2024)

*Is ISIS a State? The Status of Statehood in the Age of Terror*, 36 BERKELEY J. OF INT'L L. 37 (2018).

*From the United States to Canada: The Search for Transnational Justice Moves North*, 1 LATIN AMER. L. STUDIES (August 2017).

*Shifting Battlefields: A Post-Kiobel Assessment of Human Rights Advocacy*, 2016 MINERAL L. INST. VOL. 2, 19.

*Same-Sex Marriage Without Borders: The Foreign and Comparative Law Amicus Brief in Obergefell v. Hodges* (with Ruth N. Borenstein and Marc A. Hearron), 23 CAL. INT'L L. J. 10 (2015)

*Judging Stories*, 18 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 37 (2014)

*After AIDS*, 14 MELBOURNE J. OF INT'L L. 643 (2013)

*All Necessary Means: The Struggle to Protect Communal Property*, 12 UNIV. OF WYOMING L. REV. 179 (2012)

*The Duty of Treatment: Human Rights and the AIDS Pandemic*, 12 YALE HUM. RTS. & DEV. L.J. 1 (2009)

*Immunity for Torture – Lessons from Bouzari* 18 EUROPEAN J. INT’L L. 939 (2007)

*HIV/AIDS and Human Security*, 100<sup>th</sup> ASIL PROCEEDINGS 345 (2006)

*Speaking to Africa: The Early Legacy of the Special Court for Sierra Leone*, 5 SANTA CLARA J. INT’L L. 194 (2006)

*Litigating Child Recruitment Before the Special Court for Sierra Leone* 7 SAN DIEGO INT’L L. J. 421 (2006)

*Eritrea and Ethiopia: The Undocumented Casualties of Conflict in the Horn of Africa*, 46 YALE L. REP. (1999)

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

*Sideways Advocacy: Confronting Multinational Corporations*, SELA 2013-14.

*After the Horror: The Jurisprudence of Child Soldiering*, in THE SIERRA LEONE SPECIAL COURT AND ITS LEGACY: THE IMPACT FOR AFRICA AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW, ed. Charles C. Jalloh (Cambridge University Press 2013)

*The Use and Abuse of Jus Nexi* (Special Edition, Les Ateliers de l'éthique, Centre for Research in Ethics of the University of Montreal, Vol 6, No 2, 2012).

*After AIDS*, SELA 2011-12.

*Beyond TRIPS: Non-state Actors and Access to Essential Medicines*, in INCENTIVES FOR GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH, eds. Thomas Pogge, Matthew Rimmer & Kim Rubenstein (Cambridge University Press 2010).

*Less As More: The Struggle To Protect Communal Property in Belize*, SELA 2008-09.