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Education

Yale Law School, J.D. 2002

Harvard College, A.B. (Sociology) *magna cum laude* 1994
Phi Beta Kappa

Professional Positions

Teaching and Research

Stanford Law School Stanford, California
Lecturer in Residence July 2018 – present
Research Affiliate, Stanford University Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law (CDDRL) April 2019 – present

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law Berkeley, California
Senior Fellow, Miller Institute for Global Challenges and the Law July 2012 – June 2018
Lecturer in Residence (Continuing Appointment) July 2014 – June 2018
Lecturer in Residence Aug. 2008 – Dec. 2009, July 2010 – June 2014
Lecturer Fall 2005, Fall 2006

Program Officer, International Human Rights Law Clinic Jan. 2007 – Dec. 2009
Taught legal and policy advocacy through clinical projects. Developed projects and supervised students. Designed advocacy strategies, wrote and edited advocacy materials, advised human rights NGOs.

University of Valencia Faculty of Law Valencia, Spain
Fulbright Senior Scholar Sep. – Dec. 2016
Visiting Professor Sep. 2016 – June 2017

Harvard Law School Cambridge, Massachusetts
Lecturer in Law Spring 2010
Taught Transitional Justice and Business and Human Rights. Advised student's independent writing.

Clinical Advocacy Fellow, International Human Rights Clinic Sep. 2004 – July 2005
Taught legal and policy advocacy through clinical projects, working with human rights organizations worldwide. Led research mission to Guyana to investigate impact of mining on indigenous people.

Columbia Law School New York, New York
Lecturer in Law Fall 2009
Taught Corporate Social Responsibility and Human Rights. Advised student's independent writing.

Human Rights Clinic, Fourah Bay College Freetown, Sierra Leone
Supervisor and Yale Law School/Open Society Justice Initiative Fellow in Human Rights Sep. 2002 – Aug. 2003
Ran 30-student human rights clinic. Helped local NGOs develop project on access to justice in rural areas that became acclaimed NGO Timap for Justice. Taught modules on human rights in academic courses.

(Self-employed) Cambridge, Massachusetts
Independent management consultant Feb. – Dec. 1998

Harvard Business School Boston, Massachusetts
Research Associate Aug. 1994 – June 1996, Aug. 1997 – Jan. 1998
Researched management of international companies, primarily in Asia, through field interviews and analysis of documents and quantitative data. Published 16 case studies and teaching notes.

The Urban Institute Washington, DC
Research Assistant Nov. 1990 – July 1991, May – Aug. 1992, June – Aug. 1993

PRACTICE

International Professional Partnerships for Sierra Leone Washington, DC
Co-Founder, President, and Chair of the Board Nov. 2009 – present
Lead nongovernmental organization mandated by Sierra Leone's Cabinet of Ministers to improve the effectiveness of public sector through technical assistance and fellowships with government agencies.

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit San Francisco, California
Deputy Clerk of Court and Motions Attorney Jan. 2006 – Nov. 2006
Evaluated legal issues and drafted proposed dispositions and orders. Orally presented approximately 150 cases and motions to judges in immigration, habeas corpus, and other matters.

Law Clerk to the Honorable James R. Browning, Circuit Judge Aug. 2003 – Aug. 2004

United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor Dili, Timor-Leste
Special Adviser to the Director, National Office for Civic Education June – Aug. 2001

Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales (CELS) Buenos Aires, Argentina
Legal Intern June – Aug. 2000

Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Bangkok, Thailand
Associate for Human Rights Jan. – June 1999

Institute for Democracy in South Africa (IDASA) Johannesburg, South Africa
Democracy Educator, Civic Education Unit Jan. – June 1997

Independent Mediation Service of South Africa Johannesburg, South Africa
Consultant Sep. – Dec. 1996

Teaching and Research Interests

Human Rights

Transitional Justice

Business and Human Rights, Corporate Social Responsibility

South African Law and Politics

Law and Politics of Turkey

Law and Development

Academic Courses Taught

Law, Lawyers, and Transformation in Democratic South Africa: 3 credit-hours, for J.D. students. Intensive course including week-long field research trip to Cape Town, South Africa. Fall 2019, Fall 2022.

Business, Social Responsibility, and Human Rights: 3 credit-hours, for J.D., LL.M., and other professional and graduate students. Stanford Law School, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024. School of Law, University of California, Berkeley: Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2018.

Corporations, Human Rights, and Social Responsibility: 3 credit-hours, for undergraduate students. Stanford University, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024.

Transitional Justice: 3 credit-hours, for J.D., LL.M., and other professional and graduate students. Stanford Law School, Spring 2019, Winter 2021, Winter 2022, Winter 2024, Winter 2025. School of Law, University of California, Berkeley: Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Fall 2017. Harvard Law School: Spring 2010.

Law and Development: 4 credit-hours, for undergraduate students. Legal Studies Department, University of California, Berkeley: Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2017. Developed and offered in cooperation with Global Poverty and Practice minor of Blum Center for Developing Economies.

The Law and Politics of Turkey: Contemporary Issues (topic of *International Law, Policy, and Development: Field Research Seminar*): 3 credit-hours, for J.D. and LL.M. students. School of Law, University of California, Berkeley: Spring 2015, Spring 2016.

United States Government Policy on Human Rights and Democratization Abroad (topic of *International Law, Policy, and Development: Field Research Seminar*): 3 credit-hours, for J.D. and LL.M. students. School of Law, University of California, Berkeley: Spring 2013, Spring 2014.

Law, Politics, and Policymaking: 3 credit-hours, for Master of Development Practice students. Master of Development Practice Program, University of California, Berkeley: Spring 2016. Instructor for three-week module on law and development. (Course lead: Prof. Louise Fox.)

International Human Rights: 4 credit-hours, for undergraduate students. Legal Studies Department, University of California, Berkeley: Fall 2012.

Corporate Social Responsibility and Human Rights: 2 credit-hours, for J.D. and LL.M. students. Columbia Law School: Fall 2009.

Business and Human Rights: 1 credit-hour (reading group), for J.D. and LL.M. students. Harvard Law School: Spring 2010.

Foundations: Required course for 350 first-year undergraduate students. Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone: Spring 2003. Instructor for nine-lecture unit on human rights.

Public International Law: Undergraduate senior seminar. Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone: Spring 2003. Instructor for four-week unit on human rights.

PUBLICATIONS

LAW-RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Most available at: https://law.stanford.edu/directory/jamie-oconnell.

To Renew the International Criminal Court, Look to the Regional Rights Institutions, OPEN GLOBAL RIGHTS, Mar. 27, 2023, with James L. Cavallaro.

The ICC's Best Bet: Look to Regional Systems, ICC FORUM, July 2022, with James L. Cavallaro.

Transitional Justice As Communication: Why Truth Commissions and International Criminal Tribunals Need to Persuade and Inform Citizens and Leaders, and How They Can, 73 S.C. L. REV. 101 (2021).

When Prosecution is Not Enough: How the International Criminal Court Can Prevent Atrocity and Advance Accountability by Emulating Regional Human Rights Institutions, 45 YALE J. INT'L L. 1 (2020), with James L. Cavallaro.

Representation, Paternalism, and Exclusion: The Divergent Impacts of the AKP's Populism on Human Rights in Turkey, *in* HUMAN RIGHTS IN A TIME OF POPULISM: CHALLENGES AND RESPONSES 100 (Gerald Neuman ed., Cambridge Univ. Press, 2020).

BHR and the COVID-19 Pandemic, in TEACHING BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS HANDBOOK (Teaching Business and Human Rights Forum, 2020), https://teachbhr.org/resources/teaching-bhr-handbook/teaching-notes/BHR-and-the-COVID-19-pandemic/, with Anthony Ewing (lead author) and Nina Gardner.

Common Interests, Closer Allies: How Democracy in Arab States Can Benefit the West, 48 STAN. J. INT'L L. 341 (2012).

Empowering the Disadvantaged after Dictatorship and Conflict: Legal Empowerment, Transitions and Transitional Justice, *in* LEGAL EMPOWERMENT: PRACTITIONERS' PERSPECTIVES 113 (International Development Law Organization, Stephen Golub ed., 2010).

Applying R2P Principles to Past Conflicts: East Timor 1999, *in* THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT: MOVING THE CAMPAIGN FORWARD 67 (Berkeley, CA: Human Rights Center, Religion, Politics and Globalization Program, and International Human Rights Law Clinic, 2007).

Gambling with the Psyche: Does Prosecuting Human Rights Violators Console Their Victims?, 46 HARV. INT'L L.J. 295 (2005).

Here Interest Meets Humanity: How to End the War and Support Reconstruction in Liberia, and the Case for Modest American Leadership, 17 HARV. HUM. RTS. J. 207 (2004).

SIERRA LEONE'S TRUTH & RECONCILIATION COMMISSION AND SPECIAL COURT: A CITIZEN'S HANDBOOK (with Paul James-Allen and Sheku B.S. Lahai) (New York, NY: International Center for Transitional Justice and Freetown, Sierra Leone: National Forum for Human Rights, 2003).

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL CASE STUDIES

Apollo Hospitals of India (A) (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case No. 396-027, Sep. 1995.

Apollo Hospitals of India (A): Teaching Note (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case No. 396-260, Feb. 1996.

Apollo Hospitals of India (B) (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case No. 396-028, Sep. 1995.

Booz, Allen & Hamilton: Vision 2000 (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case No. 396-031, Oct. 1995.

Booz, Allen & Hamilton: Vision 2000: Teaching Note (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case No. 396-422, June 1996.

Cash America (with Dena Votroubek [lead author], and Leonard A. Schlesinger), HBS Case No. 395-124, Dec. 1994.

Habitat for Humanity: Teaching Note (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case No. 395-146, May 1995.

HCL America (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case No. 396-030, Sep. 1995.

HCL America: Teaching Note (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case No. 396-385, May 1996.

IUSACELL (A): Teaching Note (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case. No. 395-103, Dec. 1994.

Jollibee Foods Corp. (A): International Expansion (with Christopher A. Bartlett), HBS Case No. 399-007, July 1998.

Li & Fung (Trading) Ltd. (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case No. 396-075, Oct. 1995.

Li & Fung (Trading) Ltd.: Teaching Note (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case No. 396-386, June 1996.

Lincoln Electric: Venturing Abroad (with Christopher A. Bartlett), HBS Case No. 398-095, Jan. 1998.

Merry Maids (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case No. 396-076, Oct. 1995.

Pro CD (lead author, with Gary Loveman and Jeffrey Rayport), HBS Case No. 396-029, Oct. 1995.

Bar Memberships

California (inactive status), New York, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Other Professional Service

Founding member, Governance Committee, Business and Human Rights Teaching Forum, 2014–2019. The committee sets policies for a network of over 300 business and human rights faculty from 150 institutions in 35 countries.

Peer reviewer: *International Journal of Transitional Justice*, Routledge, *Journal of Human Rights Practice, Journal of Development Studies*

Trained all statement takers for Sierra Leone's national Truth and Reconciliation Commission on working with trauma victims, Kenema, Sierra Leone (Nov. 2002) and Freetown, Sierra Leone (Dec. 2002). The Commission investigated human rights violations during the Sierra Leone civil war, primarily murder, rape, torture, and amputation. Statement takers were the main interlocutors between citizens and the Commission. They interviewed over 7,700 victims and other witnesses, nearly all of whom had suffered trauma. The Commission noted the trauma training in its final report, *Witness to Truth* (2004).

Fellowships and Honors

Fulbright Senior Scholar, University of Valencia (Spain) Faculty of Law, Sep. – Dec. 2016.

Lecturer Teaching Fellow, University of California, Berkeley, Sep. 2010 – May 2011. One of twelve fellows chosen from all schools and units across university, through competitive application process, to participate in year-long pedagogical innovation and skill development program.

Clinical Advocacy Fellow, International Human Rights Clinic, Harvard Law School, Sep. 2004 – June 2005.

Yale Law School/Open Society Justice Initiative Fellow in Human Rights, Human Rights Clinic, Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone, Sep. 2003 – Aug. 2004.

Presentations (selected, since 2012)

"Transitional Justice As Communication: Why Truth Commissions and International Criminal Tribunals Need to Persuade and Inform Citizens and Leaders, and How They Can," Presentation to Northern California International Law Scholars Conference, Sep. 25, 2020.

"How the International Criminal Court and Regional Human Rights Institutions Can Prevent Mass Atrocities and Bring Perpetrators to Justice," Presentation to Legal Workshops in English Seminar, Faculty of Law, University of Valencia (Spain), Mar. 5, 2020.

"The International Criminal Court: Purposes, Impacts, and Potential," Presentation to Grado Program, Faculty of Law, University of Jaume I (Castellón, Spain), Mar. 4, 2020.

"How Populism Affects Human Rights: Lessons from Turkey," Guest lecture to undergraduates in Law 33258 (Human Rights), taught by Prof. Andrés Gascón Cuenca, Faculty of Law, University of Valencia (Spain), Mar. 3, 2020.

"How the International Criminal Court and Regional Human Rights Institutions Can Prevent Mass Atrocities and Bring Perpetrators to Justice," for Masters Program in Human Rights, Democracy, and International Justice, Institute for Human Rights, University of Valencia (Spain), Mar. 2, 2020.

"Crisis at the International Criminal Court: Do Regional Institutions Show the Way Out?," Presentation to Harvard Law School Club of Turkey, Mar. 16, 2019.

"The Role of the International Criminal Court in Conflict," Presentation to Delta Phi Epsilon International Relations Fraternity, University of California, Berkeley, Apr. 16, 2018.

"Human Rights and Populism in Turkey," Presentation at Human Rights in a Time of Populism conference, Human Rights Program, Harvard Law School, Mar. 24, 2018.

"Stopping Mass Atrocities: How Do International Criminal Courts and Regional Human Rights Systems Compare?," Presentation to African Studies Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, Nov. 28, 2017.

"Stopping Mass Atrocities: How do International Criminal Courts and Regional Human Rights Systems Compare?," Presentation (with James Cavallaro) to Northern California International Law Scholars Annual Meeting, Berkeley, California, Sep. 22, 2017.

"Secularism in Turkey: Effects on Democracy and Gender Equality," Presentation to Seminar Series, Masters Program in Human Rights, Democracy, and International Justice, Institute for Human Rights, University of Valencia (Spain), May 16, 2017.

"The International Criminal Court and Mass Atrocities," Guest lecture to undergraduates in Law 33516 (Human Rights), taught by Prof. Andrés Gascón Cuenca, Faculty of Law, University of Valencia (Spain), May 2, 2017.

"Studying and Practicing Law in the United States: What Do You Need to Know?," Presentation to IX Conference on Legal Studies in Europe, University of Valencia (Spain), Mar. 29, 2017.

"Legal Education in the United States and Spain: What Can We Learn From Each Other?," Presentation to Innotalk-Law Network, University of Valencia (Spain), Feb. 21, 2017.

"Power and Weakness: Can International Courts Stop Atrocities?," Lecture to Baden-Württemberg Seminar, Heidelberg Center for American Studies, University of Heidelberg (Germany), Jan. 19, 2017.

"The Law of Torture," Guest lecture to undergraduates in Law 35216 (Criminal Law II), taught by Prof. Elena Górriz Royo, Faculty of Law, University of Valencia (Spain), Nov. 29, 2016.

"Transitional Justice: The Case of Argentina," Guest lecture to students in Historical, Theoretical, and Methodological Perspectives, taught by Prof. Ángeles Solanes Corella, Masters Program in Human Rights, Democracy, and International Justice, Institute for Human Rights, University of Valencia (Spain), Nov. 9, 2016.

"International Criminal Law," Guest lecture to undergraduates in Law 35215 (Criminal Law I), taught by Prof. Elena Górriz Royo, Faculty of Law, University of Valencia (Spain), Oct. 26, 2016.

"Why Should Arab Countries Become Democratic? Human Rights and Practical Benefits, for the Arab World and the West," Presentation to Legal Workshops in English series, Faculty of Law, University of Valencia (Spain), Sep. 29, 2016.

Moderator, "The Syrian Refugee Crisis: Regionalism, Race, and Reform in the EU and US," University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Oct. 22, 2015.

"Business and Human Rights," Guest lecture to undergraduates in Legal Studies 154 (International Human Rights), taught by Prof. Eric Stover and Prof. Alexa Koenig, Legal Studies Department, University of California, Berkeley, Apr. 24, 2015.

"Democratization in the Middle East: Challenges for the United States and Turkey," Presentation to Harvard Club of Turkey, Istanbul, Turkey, May 15, 2014.

"Gambling with the Psyche: Does Prosecuting Human Rights Violators Console Their Victims?," Presentation to Interdisciplinary Workshop on Grappling with Atrocities in Culture and Law, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, June 17, 2013.

"The Darfur Genocide Campaign and Conflict Risk Network," Introduction to showing of *Darfur Now* (film), University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, April 17, 2013.

"Democracies Make Truer Allies: Turning Western Policy from Regimes to Citizens after the Arab Spring," Presentation to Faculty Seminar, Kenan Institute of Ethics, Duke University, Jan. 30, 2012.

"Democracies Make Truer Allies: Turning Western Policy from Regimes to Citizens after the Arab Spring," Presentation at The Right to Democracy in the Context of the Arab Spring conference, Stanford Law School, Jan. 27, 2012.