

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Stanford Law School**

*Professor of Law* (July 2024 -- present)

*Leah Kaplan Visiting Professor in Human Rights* (July 2022 – June 2024)

**Institute for Advanced Study, 2024-2025**

*Member*

**University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law**

*Alicia Miñana Professor of Law* (August 2021 – June 2024)

*Professor of Law* (July 2019 – July 2021)

*Assistant Professor of Law* (July 2014 – July 2019)

*Faculty Director*           UCLA Law School Promise Institute for Human Rights (July 2019 – July 2020)

*Award Recipient*       UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award (University's highest award for excellence in the classroom) (2019 -- 2020)  
UCLA Eby Award for the Art of Teaching (2019 --2020)

Research:       International Borders and Migration; Global Governance of Racial and Xenophobic Discrimination; International Human Rights Law; International Refugee Law; Public International Law

Teaching:       International Human Rights Law; Public International Law; International Migration Law; Third World Approaches to International Law; International Refugee Law; International Human Rights Clinic

**MacArthur Foundation Fellowship, 2023 -- 2027**

Recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship, awarded for my scholarship “[reframing foundational concepts of international law at the intersection of racial justice and global migration](#)” and in recognition of “exceptional creativity; promise for important future advances based on track record of significant accomplishments; and potential for the fellowship to facilitate subsequent creative work.”

**University of Pretoria, Department of Jurisprudence, Jan. 2022 -- present**

*Extraordinary Professor*

**O’Neill-Lancet Commission on Racism, Structural Discrimination and Global Health, Oct. 2022 -- present**

*Commissioner*

**United Nations Human Rights Council Special Procedures Branch**, Nov. 2017 – Nov. 2022

*United Nations Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance (independent expert appointed by the United Nations Human Rights Council)*

**African Center for Migration and Society, Witwatersrand University**, Johannesburg, South Africa, Feb. 2015 – Present

*Research Associate*

**Refugees Study Centre, University of Oxford**, Oxford, UK, Nov. 2020 – Present

*Research Associate*

**Sullivan & Cromwell LLP**, New York, NY, Oct. 2010 – June 2011

*Litigation Associate*

**Lawyers for Human Rights**, Johannesburg, South Africa, Sept. 2009 – Sept. 2010

*Staff Attorney*

**International Human Rights Exchange Program, University of Witwatersrand and Bard College**, Johannesburg, South Africa, Aug. – Nov. 2009, July – Oct. 2010

*Bard College Lecturer, Witwatersrand University Visiting Researcher*

#### EDUCATION

**Yale Law School**, Juris Doctor, June 2008

Journals: Yale Journal of International Law, *Managing Editor for Submissions*  
Yale Journal of Law and Feminism, *Editor*

Awards: Bernstein International Human Rights Fellowship  
Fox International Research Fellowship

**Yale University**, Graduate Certificate of Concentration in International Development Studies, June 2008

**Yale University**, Bachelor of Arts, Ethics, Politics and Economics (Distinction), May 2005

#### JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP, BAR ADMISSION AND SELECTED SERVICE

**Constitutional Court of South Africa**, Johannesburg, South Africa, July 2008 – July 2009

Honorable Deputy Chief Justice Dikgang Moseneke, *Law Clerk*

Honorable Justice Yvonne Mokgoro, *Law Clerk*

Bar Admission:

New York (2009)

Selected Service:

*Editor*, American Journal of International Law, (2021 -- present)  
*Co-Chair*, American Society of International Law Migration Law  
Interest Group, 2018 -- 2020  
*Co-Chair*, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting,  
2016  
*Editorial Board Member*, JUST SECURITY (justsecurity.org)  
*Board Member*, Advisory Council for the Institute on Statelessness and  
Inclusion  
*Board Member*, Advisory Council on Public International Law for  
Independent International Legal Advocates  
*Board Member*, Advisory Board of the International Migrants Bill of  
Rights Initiative

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

*Race, Reparations and International Law*, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL  
LAW (forthcoming 2025)  
*Corporate Border Imperialism*, CURRENT LEGAL PROBLEMS, (forthcoming 2025)  
“Race”, in THE TWAIL READER (ANGHIE, CHIMNI, FAKHRI, MICHELSON AND  
NESIAH EDS.) (FORTHCOMING ELGAR 2025)  
*Racism*, in ELGAR CONCISE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MIGRATION LAW, (VINCENT  
CHETAIL ED.) (forthcoming 2025)  
*Objective 17 and the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination*, in OXFORD  
COMMENTARIES ON INTERNATIONAL LAW,: THE GLOBAL COMPACT ON  
MIGRATION (OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, VINCENT CHETAIL ED.)  
(forthcoming 2025)  
*Reflecting on Race, Racism and Transitional Justice*, 18 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF  
TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE (co-authored with Matiangai Sirleaf) (Mar. 2024)  
*The In- or Ex-clusiveness of International Law*, 34 EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF  
INTERNATIONAL LAW 225 (2023)  
*Anti-Racism at the United Nations*, 117 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW  
UNBOUND 82 (2023) (co-authored with Gay McDougall) (peer-reviewed)  
*Introduction to the Symposium on Race, Racism and International Law*, 117 AMERICAN  
JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW UNBOUND 26 (co-authored with James  
Thuo Gathii)  
*Racism, Xenophobia, Discrimination and the Determination of Health*, in *The Lancet Journal  
Racism and Xenophobia Series*, 400 THE LANCET JOURNAL 2097 (Dec. 2022)  
(with Delan Devakumar, Sujitha Selvarajah et al) (peer-reviewed)  
*2021 Harrell-Bond Lecture, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford: Empire’s Refugee Studies Centre,  
Oxford: Empire’s Refugees*, JOURNAL OF REFUGEE STUDIES (2022)  
*Race, Borders and Jurisdiction*, 82 HEIDELBERG JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 465  
(2022) (peer-reviewed)

- Empire, Asylum and Refugee Responsibility Sharing*, 110 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1011 (2022)
- Racial Borders* 110 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 445 (2022) (reviewed in *Jotwell*)
- The International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination*, in ELGAR ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HUMAN RIGHTS, (CHRISTINA BINDER, MANFRED NOWAK, JANE A. HOFBAUER, PHILIPP JANIG EDS.) (2022) (CO-AUTHORED WITH DIANNE LAKE) (peer-reviewed)
- Decolonial Regionalism: Reorienting Southern African Migration Policy*, 2 THIRD WORLD APPROACHES TO INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW 1 (2021) (with Tamara Last) (peer-reviewed)
- Digital Racial Borders*, 115 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW UNBOUND, 333 (2021) (peer-reviewed)
- Transnational Racial (In)Justice In Liberal Democratic Empire*, 134 HARVARD LAW REVIEW FORUM 378 (2021)
- Critical Race Theory Meets Third World Approaches to International Law*, 67 UCLA LAW REVIEW 1462 (2021) (co-authored with Devon W. Carbado)
- Race and Empire: Legal Theory Within, Through and Across National Borders*, 67 UCLA LAW REVIEW 1386 (2021) (co-authored with Asli Bali)
- Race and Refugees in International Law*, in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK ON INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE LAW (CATHRYN COSTELLO, MICHELLE FOSTER & JANE MCADAM EDS., 2021) (peer-reviewed)
- Introduction to the Symposium on COVID-19, Global Mobility and International Law*, 114 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW UNBOUND, 312 (2020) (co-authored with Thomas Gammeltoft-Hansen & Thomas Spijkerboer) (peer-reviewed)
- Migration as Decolonization*, 71 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 1509 (2019) (selected for the 2018 Yale-Stanford-Harvard Junior Faculty Forum) (reviewed in *Jotwell*)
- Putting Racial Equality onto the Global Human Rights Agenda*, 28 (15) SUR 141 (2018)
- Governing Xenophobia*, 51(2) VANDERBILT JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW 333 (2018)
- The Fatal Flaw in International Law for Migration (Model International Mobility Convention Commentary)*, 56 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW 257 (2018)
- Transformative Vision in Liberal Jurisprudence on Racial Equality: Justice Moseneke's Legacy*, in A WARRIOR FOR JUSTICE: ESSAYS IN HONOR OF DIKGANG MOSENEKE (PENELOPE ANDREWS, DENNIS DAVIS AND TABETH MASENGU EDS., JUTA PRESS, 2018)
- The SADC Tribunal: Socio-Political Dissonance and the Authority of International Courts in* INTERNATIONAL COURT AUTHORITY, KAREN ALTER, LAURENCE HELFER AND MICHAEL RASK MADSEN EDS., OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS (2018) (peer-reviewed)

- Re-Imagining International Law for Global Migration: Migration As Decolonization?*, 111 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW UNBOUND 142 (2017) (peer-reviewed)
- The Fact of Xenophobia and the Fiction of Territorial State Sovereignty: A Reply to Blocher and Gulati*, 1(2) COLUMBIA HUMAN RIGHTS LAW REVIEW ONLINE 1 (2017) (solicited essay)
- Misreading Mobility?: Bureaucratic Politics and Blindness in United Nations' Migration Reports*, 48(5) DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGE 1 (2017) (co-authored with Loren B. Landau)
- Syria, Cost-Sharing and the Responsibility to Protect Refugees*, 100 MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW 687 (2015)
- Beyond Prejudice: Structural Xenophobic Discrimination Against Refugees*, 45(2) GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 323 (2014)
- Prison Conditions in South Africa and the Role of Public Interest Litigation Since 1994*, 27(1) SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS 183 (2011) (co-authored with Rudolph Jansen)

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

CORPORATE BORDER IMPERIALISM (book project)

*The International Law of Displacement*

#### SELECTED UNITED NATIONS REPORTS

##### Thematic Reports

ECOLOGICAL CRISIS, CLIMATE JUSTICE AND RACIAL JUSTICE, Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to the United Nations General Assembly, Oct. 2022, A/77/2990

2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND THE FIGHT AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to the United Nations Human Rights Council, May 2022, A/HRC/50/60

DURBAN DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION, HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY SIGNIFICANCE, Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to the United Nations General Assembly, Oct. 2021, A/76/434

RACIAL AND XENOPHOBIC DISCRIMINATION AND THE USE OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES IN BORDER CONTROL AND IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT, Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to the United Nations Human Rights Council, Sept. 2021, A/HRC/48/76

RACIAL AND XENOPHOBIC DISCRIMINATION, EMERGING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES, AND BORDER AND IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT, Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to the United Nations Human Rights Council, Nov. 2020, A/75/590

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND EMERGING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES: A HUMAN RIGHTS ANALYSIS, Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to the United Nations Human Rights Council, July 2020, A/HRC/44/57

REPARATIONS FOR RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, SLAVERY, AND COLONIALISM, Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to the United Nations General Assembly, Aug. 2019, A/74/321

GLOBAL TRENDS IN ANTI-SEMITIC VIOLENCE, Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to the United Nations General Assembly, July 2019, A/74/253

GLOBAL EXTRACTIVISM AND RACIAL EQUALITY, Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to the United Nations Human Rights Council, Apr. 2019, A/HRC/41/54

THE THREAT OF NATIONALIST POPULISM TO RACIAL EQUALITY, Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to the United Nations General Assembly, Aug. 2018, A/73/305

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN THE CONTEXT OF LAWS, POLICIES AND PRACTICES CONCERNING CITIZENSHIP, NATIONALITY AND IMMIGRATION, Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to the United Nations Human Rights Council, Apr. 2018, A/HRC/38/52

NEO-NAZI YOUTH RECRUITMENT, Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to the United Nations Human Rights Council, Apr. 2019, A/HRC/41/55

THE USE OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES IN THE PROPAGATION OF NEO-NAZI AND RELATED IDEOLOGY, Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to the United Nations General Assembly, Oct. 2018, A/73/312

CONTEMPORARY RESURGENCE AND SPREAD OF SUPPORT FOR NEO-NAZI IDEOLOGIES, Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to the United Nations Human Rights Council, Apr. 2018, A/HRC/38/53

Country Mission Reports on Racial Discrimination and Inequality

- KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS, A/HRC/44/57/Add.1 (July 2020)
- QATAR, A/HRC/44/57/Add.2 (Apr. 2020)
- KINGDOM OF MOROCCO, A/HRC/41/54/Add.1 (May 2019)
- UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, A/HRC/41/54/Add.2 (May 2019)

Amicus Briefs

- CONSEIL D'ETAT, in case concerning racial profiling and systemic racism in law enforcement (2022)
- DANISH EASTERN HIGH COURT, in case involving racial discrimination and “nonwestern” migrants (2021) that is currently before the European Court of Justice (2024)
- THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA, in case concerning a collective deportation order of Rohingya and racially equal enjoyment of non-refoulement protections (2019)
- THE DUTCH IMMIGRATION AND NATURALISATION SERVICE, in case concerning citizenship stripping as a counter-terrorism measure and its impact on racial equality (2018)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

*Racial Border Injustice, in 19<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF FORCED MIGRATION CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEECHES (LILIANA LYRA JUBILUT ET AL EDS.) (2022)*

*Dehumanized for Profit, THE [F]LAW: ON CORPORATE LAW AND POWER, SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND SYSTEMIC INJUSTICES (Feb. 6, 2022)*

*Black Lives Matter and the UN Human Rights System: Reflections on the Human Rights Council Urgent Debate, EJIL:TALK! (Dec. 15, 2020)*

*The UN Should Establish a Commission of Inquiry on Systemic Racism and Law Enforcement in the United States, JUST SECURITY (June 16, 2020)*

*The United States' Racial Justice Problem Is Also an International Human Rights Law Problem, JUST SECURITY (June 5, 2020)*

*A Conversation with U.N. Special Rapporteur E. Tendayi Achiume: COVID-19, Racism, and Xenophobia, JUST SECURITY (May 29, 2020)*

*The Postcolonial Case for Rethinking Borders, DISSENT MAGAZINE 27-32 (Summer 2019)*

*Protracted Refugee Situations: Sharing Responsibility and Addressing Root Causes, The Global Refugee Crisis, 2015-16 Symposium Proceedings, 31(2) CONNECTICUT JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 5-10 (2016)*

*What Could be Bad About a Global Campaign Against Xenophobia?, co-authored with Loren B. Landau, IRIN (Sept. 19, 2016)*

*The African Union Migration and Regional Integration Framework*, co-authored with Loren B. Landau, ACCORD POLICY AND PRACTICE BRIEF 36 (2016)

*Focus on Europe Neglects the Syrian Refugee Crisis*, JURIST (Nov. 12, 2015)

*The Socio-Economics of Xenophobia: A Comment on UNHCR's Emerging Policy*, OPINIO JURIS BLOG, New Voices in International Law Symposium, July 2013

*On Kony2012: In Defense of the Armchair*, Op Ed, JADALIYYA, Mar. 29, 2012

*The African Union, The International Criminal Court, and the United Nations Security Council*, Invited Background Paper, University of California, Irvine School of Law ICC-UNSC Workshop, Nov. 2012

#### DOCTORAL SUPERVISION:

*Suraj Girijashanker*, UCLA School of Law (committee chair)

*James "Jay" Johnson*, UCLA Department of Sociology

*S. Priya Morley*, University of British Columbia School of Law

*Nawal Mustafa*, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Faculty of Law

*Anam Soomro*, Freie Universität Berlin Department of Political Science

*Vera Wriedt*, Hertie School Berlin

#### SELECTED PEER REVIEW SERVICE

Cornell Law School (Tenure Letter); Georgetown University Law Center (Tenure Letter); Duke Law School (Tenure Letter); Texas Law School (Tenure Letter); Maynooth University (Tenure Letter); University College, London Faculty of Law (Promotion Letter); American Journal of International Law; Asian Journal of International Law; Columbia Law Review, Ethics and International Affairs; Law, Culture and the Humanities; Refugee Survey Quarterly; Northwestern University Law Review (Peer Review Board Member); World Bank Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development; American Academy in Berlin (fellowship proposal review)

#### OTHER AWARDS

*2023 Champion of Justice Award*, Center for Justice and Accountability, awarded to extraordinary human rights defenders

*2022 Association of American Law Schools Pro Bono Honor Roll*, in recognition of exceptional work engaging in, expanding, and/or supporting their law school community in providing pro bono legal service

*2021 World Economic Forum Young Global Leader*, awarded to "the world's most inspiring and responsible leaders under the age of 40"

*2021 Louis B. Sohn Human Rights Award*, United Nations Association of the United States of America, in recognition of international human rights advocacy,

including elevation of the role of non-governmental organizations in protecting and promoting human rights  
*2018 Emerging Scholar*, named one of fifteen emerging scholars selected by *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education* from several hundred nominees across all academic disciplines

SELECTED KEYNOTES AND NAMED LECTURES

- Keynote Speaker*, Corporate Border Imperialism, Race, Refugee and Repair: Rethinking Migration from the Global South Conference, University of Cape Town Faculty of Law, May 2025
- Invited Named Lecture*, Grotius Lecture, 2025 Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, Apr., 2025
- Invited Lecture*, Border Imperialism(s): A View from Law, Inaugural Decolonial Futures Annual Lecture
- Keynote Speaker*, Border Internalization Conference, Bielefeld University, Nov. 2024
- Invited Named Lecture*, Alfred Dubs Lecture, University of Cambridge, May 2024
- Keynote Speaker*, Ecological Crisis, Climate Justice and Racial Justice, Reimagining Rights in the Americas Conference at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights' 186<sup>th</sup> Period of Sessions, Promise Institute for Human Rights, UCLA School of Law, Mar. 2023
- Keynote Speaker*, Digital Freedom Fund Annual Strategy Meeting Keynote, Amsterdam (virtual presentation), Mar. 2023
- Keynote Panelist*, Health as a Human Right Conference, Washington University, St Louis, Oct. 2022
- Plenary Speaker*, How Exclusive is International Law? The State of Affairs, *European Society of International Law Annual Meeting Inaugural Panel*, Utrecht University, Sept. 1, 2022
- Keynote Speaker*, Racial Border Injustice, Keynote Address on Current Global Challenges, International Association for the Study of Forced Migration Annual Conference, Sao Paulo, Aug. 1, 2022
- Keynote Speaker*, Twenty-Ninth Annual Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law Conference: International Law and Global Inter-connectedness, Canberra, June – July 2022 (postponed due to COVID-19)
- Keynote Speaker*, LGBTIQ Youth: Future Present Change, 2022 International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association World Conference, Long Beach, May 2022
- Keynote Speaker*, Borders, the Pandemic, and Human Rights, Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs' Symposium, UCLA School of Law, Feb. 2022
- Gerber Lecturer*, Race, Sovereignty, and Immigrant Rights, Maryland Journal of International Law Symposium, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, Feb. 2022
- Invited Named Lecture*, Annual Barbara Harrell-Bond Lecture, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford University, Nov. 2021
- Keynote Speaker*, Jurisdiction—Who Speaks International Law, *AjV* and the German

- Society of International Law Annual Conference, University of Bonn, Sept. 2021
- Invited Named Lecture*, Wing-Tat Lee Lecture Annual Lecture in International Law, Loyola Law School, Chicago, Jan. 2021
- Invited Lecture*, Fourth Annual Lecture of the Human Rights Centre, University of Essex, July 2020
- Keynote Speaker*, Immigration, Equal Protection, and the Promise of Racial Justice: The Legacy of *Jean v. Nelson*, NYU School of Law, Apr. 2020 (rescheduled due to COVID-19 pandemic)
- Keynote Speaker*, Annual Lecture of the Immigration Law LLM, Queen Mary University of London, Nov. 2019
- Keynote Speaker*, Organizing Migration and Integration in Contemporary Societies Conference, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, Nov. 2019
- Keynote Speaker*, Annual Howard Adelman Lecture at the Centre for Refugees Studies, York University, Toronto, Sept. 2019
- Endnote Speaker*, Oxford University Refugee Studies Centre International Summer School in Forced Migration, July 2019
- Keynote Speaker*, Global Migration Conference: Inclusion and Exclusion, Boston College Law School, Apr. 2019
- Keynote Speaker*, Georgetown Law Human Rights Institute Annual Dash Human Rights Conference on Mar. 29, 2019
- Invited Lecture*, Tanner Center for Human Rights Annual Distinguished Lecture, University of Utah, Feb. 2019
- Keynote Speaker*, UCLA Center for European and Russian Studies Racism in Europe Conference, Los Angeles, Feb. 2019
- Keynote Speaker*, International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies Annual Conference, Cincinnati, Aug. 2018
- Keynote Speaker*, Refugee Law Initiative Annual Conference, University of London, July 2018

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

- Moderator*, Third World Internationalism Today, Law and Political Economy Meets Heterodox Economics: Power, Freedom, Institutions, and the Law, Apr. 12, 2025
- Panelist*, South Africa: 30 Years “After” Apartheid, Comparative Legal Futures: From South Africa to Palestine, Yale Law School, Apr. 11, 2025
- Panelist*, Exceptionalism’s Global Cost, Bernstein Symposium: Rethinking Human Rights in America, Yale Law School, Apr. 11, 2025
- Panelist*, Justice and Reparation/Injustice and Irreparability, Space Law and Earth Justice Conference, Mar. 20, 2025
- Corporate Border Imperialism Presentation*  
Princeton University, Center for Migration and Development, Apr. 2025  
CUNY Graduate Center Immigration Series, Nov. 2025

- Lecture*, Corporate Borders, Current Legal Problems Public Lecture, University College of London, Oct. 2024
- Participant*, Global Reparatory Justice, United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent, May 30, 2023
- Co-Convener*, Race, Empire and Migration Scholarship in the UC System Workshop, UCLA Law Promise Institute for Human Rights and UC SB Migration Initiative, May 19-20, 2023
- Interlocutor*, Conversation with American Society of International Law 2023 Hudson Medal Award winner, Professor Anthony Anghie, Hudson Medal Luncheon, ASIL Annual Meeting Mar. 30, 2023
- Corporate Borders, Corporate Sovereigns Paper Presentation*  
Challenging Mobility Governance Workshop, University of Witwatersrand and University of Oxford Mobility Governance Lab, Dec. 8-9, 2022  
Global Migration Law Workshop, Temple Law School, Nov. 2022
- Panelist*, Can the United Nations End Racism? Symposium on the Global Anti-Racism Architecture of the UN, Fordham Law School, Nov. 1, 2022
- Panelist*, Racism and the Crime of Apartheid in International Law, International Law Week, Oct. 22, 2022
- Speaker*, Human Rights at the Crossroads, 25 Anniversary Symposium, Pozen Center for Human Rights, University of Chicago, Oct. 20, 2022
- Panelist*, Structural Racism in the United States: Engaging the Interstices of Migration, Indigenous Peoples' Rights and the Legacies of Settler Colonialism Symposium, Boston College, Oct. 6-7, 2022
- Moderator*, 51<sup>st</sup> session of the Human Rights Council, Panel Discussion on the negative impact of the legacies of colonialism on the enjoyment of human rights, Geneva, Sept. 28, 2022 (virtual)
- Panelist*, *Breaking Barriers to Success in International Law Careers*, ASIL Women in International Law Interest Group, Sept. 23, 2022
- Workshop Commentator*, Decolonising Global Migration Law, Towards Building a Collaborative Research Agenda, Hertie School Centre for Fundamental Rights, June 10, 2022
- Co-Convener*, TWAIL, Palestine and International Law, UCLA Law Promise Institute, May 19–20, 2022
- Panelist*, Decolonizing International Affairs: Decolonizing Refugee Governance, The New School Julien J. Studley Graduate Programs in International Affairs & The New School Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility, Apr. 7, 2022
- Invited Lecturer*, General Course for the Summer Course on Human Rights Law in June 2022, European University Institute's Academy of European Law, Race and Transitional Justice
- Roundtable Discussant*, Rethinking Knowledge Politics in Migration Research, Teaching and Practice, University of Witwatersrand and University of Vienna, Dec. 3, 2021
- Invited Lecturer*, Decolonizing Law Lecture, Race and Empire: Legal Theory Within, Through and Across National Borders, UCLA School of Law, Nov. 22, 2021
- Keynote Commentator*, (De)Legitimizing Global Migration Control, University of Amsterdam Oct. 28-29, 2021

- Guest Speaker*, Racial Borders (Fundamental Rights in Practice Series), Hertie School Centre for Fundamental Rights, Dec. 1, 2020
- Presenter*, Human Rights at a Crossroads? A Time for Critical Reflection on the Human Rights Project: A Roundtable Discussion, Miller Institute for Global Challenges and the Law, UC Berkeley, Nov. 12–13, 2020
- Panelist*, Criminalization of Climate Migrants (Immigrant Justice and Climate Refugees Working Group Inaugural Webinar), Berkeley Center on Comparative Equality & Anti-Discrimination Law, Oct. 27, 2020
- Co-convenor & Commentator*, Undoing Discriminatory Borders (Workshop Session 2: Spotlight on Algorithmic Decision-Making), University of Oxford Refugee Studies Centre, Oct. 27, 2020
- Panelist*, Towards the Promise of Equal Protection: Reimagining Immigrant Racial Justice, NYU School of Law Center for Human Rights and Global Justice & NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Oct. 23, 2020
- Legal Expert*, Intersessional Expert Consultation, 11th Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary International Standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, Oct. 21–22, 2020
- Co-convenor & Commentator*, Undoing Discriminatory Borders (Workshop Session 1: Legal Standards), University of Oxford Refugee Studies Centre, Oct. 20, 2020
- Guest Speaker*, Race and Xenophobia (Human Rights and Migration Online Course), The New School Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility, Oct. 14, 2020
- Panelist*, Refusing to ‘Go Back to Normal’: Addressing Structural Racism in Policing, Healthcare, and Other Institutions (Webinar), University of Minnesota, Sept. 16, 2020
- Panelist*, International Responses to Racial Injustice and Police Brutality in the Americas (Webinar), Race & Equality, July 7, 2020
- Panelist*, What Critical Race Studies Teaches Us about Racism, Resistance and Policing (Webinar), UCLA School of Law, July 7, 2020
- Host*, Ask me Anything, American Society of International Law Virtual Annual Meeting, June 26, 2020
- Panelist*, Addressing Racial Inequities in Health Outcomes during COVID and Beyond (Webinar), Center for Global Health and Social Responsibility, University of Minnesota, June 24, 2020
- Panelist*, Understanding the Disparate Impact on Marginalized Communities, American Society of International Law Virtual Annual Meeting Late Breaking Panel, June 18, 2020
- Convenor*, Virtual Expert Group Meeting on Race, Borders, and Digital Technologies, UCLA Law Promise Institute, June 16-17, 2020
- Guest Speaker*, Bending toward Justice? The Arc of Human Rights over the Past 70 Years: A Conversation with Prof. Tendayi Achiume, Then & Now Podcast, UCLA Luskin Center for History and Policy, May 26, 2020

- Co-Convener*, Transnational Legal Discourse on Race and Empire, UCLA Law Review Symposium, Jan. 2020
- Invited Lecture*, Transnational Justice Lecture, Center for Transnational Legal Studies, Georgetown University Law Center, London Nov. 4, 2019
- Invited Speaker*, Hilton Foundation Humanitarian Prize Award Ceremony: The Future of Humanitarian Action: Seeking Higher Ground, Los Angeles, Oct. 2019
- Convener*, Expert Group Meeting on Racial Equality and New Information Technologies, UCLA Law Promise Institute, Oct. 2019
- Racial Borders Paper Presentation*, Tulane Law School, Detention and Incarceration Series, Oct. 2022
- Fordham Law School International Legal Theory Workshop, Oct. 2019
- African Center of Migration and Society, Johannesburg, Aug. 2019
- University of Pretoria Law School, Aug. 2019
- Invited Speaker*, High-Level Conference for the European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance's (ECRI) 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Council of Europe, Paris, Sept. 2019
- Invited Participant*, Beyond Inequality Research Collaboration, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice at the University of Texas and the Harvard Institute for Global Law and Policy, Cape Cod, Oct. 2019
- Invited Lecture*, Cornell Law School Berger International Legal Speaker Series, Apr. 2019
- Co-Convener*, Critical Perspectives on Race and Human Rights: Transnational Re-Imaginations, UCLA Law School, Mar. 2019
- Co-Convener*, Race, Empire and International Law Closed Workshop, UCLA Law Promise Institute for Human Rights, Mar. 2019
- Invited Faculty*, Harvard Law School Institute for Global Law and Policy Scholars Workshop 2019, Thailand, Jan. 2019
- Invited Expert*, High-Level Dialogue, United Nations Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, Morocco, Dec. 2018
- Invited Expert*, Human Rights and New Information Technologies Colloquium, University of Geneva, Nov. 2018
- Invited Panelist*, Gilder Lehrman Center on Modern Slavery Working Group, Yale University, Nov. 2018
- Independent Expert Report Presentation*, The Threat of Nationalist Populism to Racial Equality, United Nations General Assembly, Oct. 2018
- Invited Expert*, Amnesty International Migration Vision Closed Roundtable, London (remote participant), Sept. 2018
- Scientific Committee Member*, UNESCO Southern Perspectives on Migration Conference, African Centre for Migration and Society, Johannesburg, Sept. 2018
- High-Level Panelist*, UNESCO Southern Perspectives on Migration Conference, African Centre for Migration and Society, Johannesburg, Sept. 2018

- Invited Expert*, Closed Expert Meeting on the Future of International Law Governing Xenophobia, United Nations Office for the High Commissioner on Human Rights Anti-Discrimination Section, Geneva, June 2018
- Invited Expert*, Expert Roundtable on Citizenship Stripping as a Security Measure, Asser Institute, The Hague, June 2018
- Co-Convener*, International Law and Racial Justice: A Workshop on Racism and Resistance in International Theory and Practice, University of Colorado School of Law, Aug. 2018
- Invited Participant*, Berkeley International Migration and Refugee Law Workshop, UC Berkeley, June 2018
- Invited Expert*, United Nations Fourth Informal Interactive Multi-Stakeholder Hearing Preparatory Process for the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and the Intergovernmental Conference on International Migration, UN Headquarters, New York, Feb. 2018
- Migration as Decolonization Paper Presentation:*
- Stanford Law School Faculty Colloquium, Jan. 2019
  - Berkeley Law School Faculty Colloquium, Oct. 2018
  - Yale-Stanford-Harvard Junior Faculty Forum, Harvard Law School, June 2018
  - Culp Colloquium, Stanford Law School, June 2018
  - Women in International Law Workshop, University of Illinois College of Law, Feb. 2018
  - Vanderbilt International Legal Studies Program Works-in-Progress Roundtable, Jan. 2018
  - Berkeley International and Comparative Law Colloquium, Feb. 2018
  - Southern California International Law Scholars Workshop, Feb. 2018
  - UCLA Law Summer Faculty Colloquium, July 2017
  - UCLA Political Sociology and the Global South, Dec. 2017
- Global Racial Equality in an Era of Populist Nationalism Invited Lecture:*
- University of Minnesota Law School, April 2018
  - Columbia Law School, Human Rights Institute Series on Racial Justice, March 2018
- Beyond Human Rights in Migration, Panel Presentation*, Symposium in Honor of Hope Lewis, International Law, Local Justice: Human Rights Transformed, Northeastern University School of Law, Nov. 2017
- Paper Presenter*, Culp Colloquium, Duke Law School, May 2017
- Invited Expert*, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights Expert Meeting on Building Partnerships to Promote Inclusion and Counter Anti-Migrant Narratives: An Expert and Multi-Stakeholder Meeting, May 2017
- Selected Participant*, Annual Forum of Junior International Law Scholars, University of Nottingham, May 2017 (invited to present a draft entitled “The Alternative Registers of Xenophobic Anxiety”)
- Invited Expert*, United Nations Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards, Geneva, 24 Apr. to 5 May 2017 (invited to provide expert testimony on “Protection of Migrants and Refugees Against

- Racist, Discriminatory and Xenophobic Practices: The Limitations and Possibilities of An International Human Rights Approach”)
- Panelist*, Contemporary Challenges in Human Rights: Health and Human Rights in Conflict and Humanitarian Settings, UCLA School of Law, Apr. 2017
- Invited Panelist*, American Society of International Law 2017 Annual Meeting, Apr. 2017 (Panel: “Under Pressure: The Global Refugee Crisis and International Law”)
- Invited Presenter*, Immigrants’ Rights Under International Law Symposium, Michigan State University, College of Law, Mar. 2017
- International Law and Xenophobic Anxiety Paper Presentation:*  
UCLA Global Refugee Crisis Conference, Apr. 2017  
International Law Colloquium, University of Georgia Law School, Mar. 2017  
Immigrants’ Rights Under International Law Symposium, Michigan State University College of Law, Mar. 2017  
UCLA Global Refugee Crisis Conference, Apr. 2017  
Southern California International Law Scholars Workshop, University of Southern California, Feb. 2017  
Osgood Hall Law School, York University, Canada, Jan. 2017  
University of Wisconsin-Madison International Relations Colloquium, Nov. 2016
- Paper Presenter*, Justice Moseneke, Transformation, Equality and Indigeneity, Symposium Honoring Deputy Chief Justice Dikgang Moseneke of the South African Constitutional Court, University of Cape Town Law School, Dec. 2016
- Invited Participant*, What is Global Migration Law? (Closed workshop co-hosted by Jaya Ramji-Nogales and Peter Spiro), Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center, Italy, Nov. 2016
- Invited Speaker*, Strengthening Refugee Access, Equity and Inclusion: Developing a New Framework, Columbia University, Oct. 2016
- Invited Participant*, Private Sector Forum on Migration and Refugees, Concordia/UNHCR/Columbia University Global Policy Initiative, New York, Sept. 2016
- The Emerging Global Anti-Xenophobia Framework Paper Presentation:*  
Women in International Law Workshop, Duke Law School, Sept. 2016  
Pace Law School Faculty Workshop, Sept. 2016  
Pepperdine Law School Faculty Workshop, Sept. 2016
- Invited Expert*, Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism: The Role of Migrants and Migration, World Bank KNOMAD Workshop, Sept. 2016, Washington DC
- Paper Presenter*, Theorizing the International Regulation of Xenophobia, Culp Colloquium, Duke Law School May 2016
- Paper Presenter*, Rethinking the Malabo Protocol: Is the African Union Reshaping International Criminal Justice? Africa’s International Courts Workshop, Loyola Law School (Chicago), Apr. 2016

- Invited Speaker*, Political Authority, the International Criminal Court, and the Future of International Criminal Justice in Africa, Northwestern University Program of African Studies, Apr. 2016
- Invited Panelist*, The Global Refugee Crisis, Connecticut Journal of International Law Symposium, Apr. 2016
- Invited Presenter*, Global Framework for Large-Scale Refugee Movements, Columbia University Forced Migration Collaborative Closed Expert Workshop, Apr. 2016
- Invited Speaker*, Intra-African Migration, US State Department Bureau of Intelligence and Research and National Intelligence Council Analytic Exchange, Apr. 2016
- Selected Workshop Participant*, Harvard Law School Institute for Global Law and Policy Workshop African Regional Workshop 2016, Cape Town, Jan. 2016
- Co-Convener*, United Nations Closed Expert Meeting on Xenophobia, Johannesburg, Nov. 2015
- Invited Speaker*, Beyond Survival: Livelihood Strategies for Refugees in the Middle East, Cornell Law School, Nov. 2015
- Invited Participant*, The Authority of International Courts Workshop, iCourts and Northwestern University Buffett Institute, Oct. 2015
- Panelist*, The African Court and the Fight Against Gross Human Rights Abuses, World Social Sciences Forum 2015, Durban, Sept. 2015
- Co-Convener*, Destabilizing Demons? Reflecting on Xenophobia, Categories & Cohesion, Closed Workshop, University of Witwatersrand, July 2015
- Panelist*, Newish Clinicians Navigating the New Normal, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Rancho Mirage California, May 2015
- Paper Presenter*, The International Criminal Court and Political Authority, Culp Colloquium, Duke University, May 2015
- Invited Panelist*, Forced Migration and Human Rights, SAID Conference on Forced Migration, Stanford University, Apr. 2015
- Syria and the Responsibility to Protect Refugees Paper Presentation*:  
Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, American University of Beirut, Mar. 2015  
Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, Mar. 2015
- Discussant*, Fraught, 'Invisible' and Contested Issues in Human Rights & Anti-Trafficking Advocacy & Policy, UCLA Law Review Symposium, Jan. 2015
- Selected Participant*, Harvard Law School Institute for Global Law and Policy Workshop 2015, Doha, Jan. 2015
- Invited Discussant*, Constitutional Rights, Judicial Independence and the Transition to Democracy: Twenty Years of South African Constitutionalism, Land Rights and Prisoners' Rights Panel, New York Law School, Nov. 2014
- Invited Panelist*, Global Engagements with Whiteness as Property, Critical Race Studies Symposium, UCLA School of Law, Oct. 2014
- Structural Xenophobic Discrimination: South Africa Case Study Presentation*:  
African Center for Migration and Society, University of Witwatersrand, Sept. 2014

- Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa, University of Pretoria, Sept. 2014
- Refugees and the Responsibility to Protect: Syria Case Study Presentation*  
ASIL New Voices in International Law, ASIL Annual Meeting, Apr. 2015  
International Law Colloquium, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Apr. 2015  
American Society of International Law (ASIL) Research Forum, Northwestern University Law School, Chicago, Nov. 2014
- Invited Participant*, The UN Security Council and the International Criminal Court Beijing Workshop, China University of Political Science and Law and University of California Irvine School of Law International Justice Clinic, Mar. 2014
- Conference Co-Organizer*, The Globalization of High Seas Interdiction: Sale's Legacy and Beyond, Yale Law School, Mar. 2014
- Invited Discussant*, Closed Workshop on The Future of International Criminal Law in Africa, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Sept. 2013
- Invited Panelist*, Borders, Security and Identity, The SANKOFA54 African Empowerment Conference, Yale University, Apr. 2014
- Beyond Prejudice: An Antisubordination Approach to Xenophobic Discrimination Against Refugees Paper Presentation:*  
Yale Law School Critical Race Theory Conference, Feb. 2013;  
Junior International Law Scholars Association, New York Law School, Feb. 2013
- Invited Author*, The UN Security Council and the International Criminal Court, Expert Workshop, University of California Irvine School of Law, Nov. 2012
- Selected Paper Presenter*, International Human Rights, Xenophobia and Refugee Protection: Lessons from South Africa, Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migrations Studies Conference, York University, Canada, May 2012
- Presenter*, International Human Rights Clinical Teaching Workshop, Brescia University Law Faculty, Brescia, Italy, May 2012
- Keynote Speaker*, Difference and Media Project and Bard Anti-Racist Discourse Race and Human Rights Symposium, Bard College, New York, Feb. 2011
- Paper Presenter*, Reform the Commission, Rebuild the Court: Repairing the African Human Rights System, Yale Journal of International Law Young Scholars Conference, Mar. 2008