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EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL, J.D., 1998

Raphael Lemkin Prize for the best paper in the area of international human rights
Yale Law Journal, Senior Editor
Yale Journal of International Law, Submissions Editor
Yale Immigration Clinic, Director

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1993

Phi Beta Kappa
Russian Department Honors
Russian and East European Studies Certificate
Honors College graduate
Award of Distinction for honors thesis

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW, PITTSBURGH, PA

Associate Professor, September 2006-Present
Assistant Professor, July 2003-August 2006
Visiting Scholar, Georgetown University Law Center, Spring 2008
Visiting Professor, University of Connecticut School of Law, Spring 2007
Teaching areas: Torts; Conflict of Laws; Comparative law; International law; Law and religion
Research areas: Law and religion; Legal pluralism; National security; Post-conflict justice

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF LAW

VISITING AT MEKELLE UNIVERSITY LAW FACULTY, MEKELLE, ETHIOPIA

Visiting Assistant Professor, February 2002-January 2003
One-year appointment in Mekelle through a Mekelle-Alabama linkage program
Courses taught: Constitutional law; Legal history
Research: Ethnic conflict; Legal reform; Constitutional interpretation

PUBLICATIONS

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES, ESSAYS, AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Reassessing the Role of International Criminal Law: Rebuilding National Courts Through Transnational Networks, Boston College Law Review (forthcoming 2009)

Tribunal-Hopping with the Post-Conflict Justice Junkies, Oregon Review of International Law (forthcoming 2008) (symposium article)

National Security and Political Asylum, in *Immigration, Integration and Security: Europe and America in Comparative Perspective* (A.C. d'Appollonia & S. Reich, eds. 2008)

Parallel Courts in Post-Conflict Kosovo, 32 Yale Journal of International Law 1 (2007)

Sending the Bureaucracy to War, 92 Iowa Law Review 1359 (2007) (with D. Zaring)

The Inevitable Impunity of Suicide Terrorists, in *Evil, Law and the State: Issues in State Power and Violence* (J. Parry, ed. 2006)

Minority Rights, Minority Wrongs, 10 UCLA Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs 66 (2005)

Beyond Rights: Legal Process and Ethnic Conflict, 25 Michigan Journal of International Law 529 (2004)

Simple Justice: Judicial Philosophy in the Kingdom of Bhutan, 6 Green Bag 131 (2003) (with D. Munro)

General Comment 24: Confronting the Problem of Reservations to Human Rights Treaties, 17 Berkeley Journal of International Law 277 (1999)

The Oregon Model: Education Reform by Public Mandate, 26 Journal of Law & Education 47 (1997)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Suicidal Impunity, in Evil, Law and the State (e-book), I. Gozaydin & J. Madeira, eds. (2006)

Should God and Caesar Litigate?, 8 Green Bag 144 (2005) (book review)

Commentary: Why the International Criminal Court Needs Darfur, Jurist Legal News (June 3, 2005), reprinted in *The Sudan Tribune* (July 5, 2005)

Beyond Rights excerpt selected for inclusion in *International Conflict Resolution: Consensual ADR Processes by Nolan-Haley, Abramson, and Chew* (West Pub. 2005).

Op-ed: Justice Isn't Just for Saddam, The Contra Costa Times (Jan. 4, 2004)

Constructing Credibility, 6 Green Bag 399 (2003) (Interview of Ethiopian Federal Supreme Court President Kemal Bedri)

U.S. and Multilateral Enforcement of International Criminal Law, in *International Criminal Law*, 36:2 International Lawyer 569 (Summer 2002) (with C. Breckinridge)

Book Note, 21 Yale Journal of International Law 478 (1996)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Bellweather Trials: From Mass Torts to Mass Atrocities
Evangelical Justice

FIELD RESEARCH

Democratic Republic of Congo, domestic military courts' use of International Criminal Court statute (June-July 2006)

Sierra Leone, Special Court (July 2005)

Kosovo, parallel court systems (June 2004 & May 2005)

Ethiopia, ethnic conflict resolution (January 2002-January 2003)

PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Invited speaker, Transnational Networks Conference, ASIL regional meeting, Southern Methodist University Law School (prospective November 2008)

Panelist on international legal pluralism and on national and international courts, roundtable participant on sociolegal methods, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (prospective May 2008)

Commentator, Junior International Law Scholars Conference, New York Law School,

(February 2008)

Invited speaker at Oregon Review of International Law Second Annual Symposium, University of Oregon Law School (February 2008)

Awarded a grant by the European Union Center for language study relating to EU research (December 2007)

Moderated a debate on the status of Guantanamo detainees, co-sponsored by The Federalist Society and the National Lawyers Guild, University of Pittsburgh Law School (November 2007)

Workshopped *Reassessing the Role of International Criminal Law*, University of Pittsburgh faculty work in progress talk (September 2007)

Panelist on legal pluralism and discussant on international legal tribunals and national law, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (July 2007)

Presented *Parallel Courts* at a faculty workshop, University of Connecticut Law School (April 2007)

Panelist on "Global Legal Pluralism," Association for Law, Culture and the Humanities Annual Meeting, Georgetown University (March 2007)

Workshopped *Reassessing the Role of International Criminal Law* at Junior International Law Scholars Roundtable, Yale Law School (March 2007)

Presented *Parallel Courts* as panelist on "The Past and Future of Legal Pluralism," American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2007)

Presented *National Security and Political Asylum* at Immigration, Integration and Human Security Issues conference, Sciences-Po, Paris (June 2006)

Awarded a grant by University of Pittsburgh Central Research Development Fund for transitional justice research in Democratic Republic of Congo (May 2006)

Parallel Courts selected for American Society of Comparative Law workshop, University of Michigan Law School (April 2006)

Awarded a grant by University of Pittsburgh University Center for International Studies for transitional justice research in Democratic Republic of Congo (April 2006)

Panelist, Conflict Resolution in Africa workshop, sponsored by LaRoche College and African Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh (March 2006)

Workshopped *Sending the Bureaucrats to War*, Junior International Law Scholars Roundtable, American Society of International Law annual meeting (March 2006).

"When Rights Don't Pay the Rent," talk sponsored by the Feminist Law Forum and the International Law Society, University of Pittsburgh (February 2006)

Workshopped *Sending the Bureaucrats to War*, University of Pittsburgh faculty work in progress talk (February 2006)

Awarded a grant by the European Union Center for language study and EU institutions research (December 2005)

Presented *National Security and Political Asylum* discussion paper, Immigration Policy Post-9/11 Workshop, organized by the Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques and the Ford Institute for Human Security (September 2005)

Awarded a grant by the Center for Russian and East European Studies to conduct research on the parallel UN and Serbian courts in Kosovo (July 2005)

Minority Rights, Minority Wrongs paper selected for American Society of International Law's New Voices panel at annual meeting (April 2005)

Visiting Scholar and International Law Colloquium Speaker on ethnic conflict, Whittier Law School (March 2005)

Co-recipient of \$20,000 grant for workshops on national security, immigration, and civil liberties in the United States, Russia, and the European Union (February 2005)

Presented *Minority Rights* work in progress at faculty workshop, Villanova Law School (February 2005)

Speaker on "Prosecuting Saddam Hussein," Rodef Shalom Synagogue, Pittsburgh, PA (January 2005)

Speaker on ethnic conflict, International Law Colloquium series, George Washington University Law School (January 2005)

Panelist on comparative law and African traditions, American Society of Comparative Law conference, held at University of Michigan Law School (October 2004)

Panelist on international and U.S. law on trafficking in women, University of Pittsburgh (October 2004)

Moderated discussion on use of foreign law in U.S. courts, International Law Society, University of Pittsburgh (October 2004)

Media panelist on foreign policy issues in the second presidential debate, Ridgway Center for International Security Studies (October 2004)

Panelist on "Conflicts and the Refugee Crisis in Eastern Africa," Global Issues Forum, University of Pittsburgh (September 2004)

Panelist on suicide terrorism, Evil, Law, and the State Conference, Oxford University, Oxford, England (July 2004)

Taught seminar on minority group protections, University of Prishtina Faculty of Law, Prishtina, Kosovo (June 2004)

Panelist on terrorism and civil liberties, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (May 2004)

Presented *Ethnic Conflict and Legal Process* work in progress, Case Western University School of Law (March 2004)

Moderated panel on international human rights law scholarship, Junior International Law Scholars Roundtable, sponsored by University of Virginia School of Law (December 2003)

Panelist on crimes against humanity and victims' rights, American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Annual Meeting (November 2003)

Moderated discussion on Rwandan gacaca courts, Kabak Conference on Conflict Resolution, University of Pittsburgh (October 2003)

Panelist on diversity in legal education, Mid-Atlantic Black Law Students Association Academic Retreat, held at University of Pittsburgh (September 2003)

Participant, ACUNS/ASIL Summer Workshop on International Organization Studies, held at

Yale University (August 2003)

Drafted proposed university sexual harassment code and guidelines for Mekelle University and Ethiopian Ministry of Education (with T. Gossaye) (January 2003)

Co-founder, Mekelle University Women's Association (April 2002-January 2003)

Panelist on women in higher education, Mekelle University (December 2002)

Speaker, Ethiopian Federal Supreme Court Conference on Constitutional Interpretation, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (December 2002)

Drafted citation and plagiarism code and guidelines for Mekelle University Law Faculty (September 2002)

Panelist on Mekelle-Alabama linkage program, Association Liaison Office for University Cooperation in Development Annual Conference, Washington, DC (August 2002)

Panelist on U.S. immigration policy, Mekelle University (March 2002)

Participant, ABA Working Group on the Council of Europe Criminal Convention on Corruption. Co-drafted the ABA International Law Section's recommendation regarding U.S. ratification. (May–August 2000)

Participant, ABA Working Group on the International Criminal Court. Co-drafted an amendment to the procedural rules concerning cross-examination and observed the June 2000 Preparatory Commission meeting at the United Nations. (April-July 2000)

OTHER LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

SHEA & GARDNER, WASHINGTON, DC

Associate, February 2000-January 2002

Practice areas: International law and civil litigation. Represented the Iraqi National Congress concerning its Congressional funding and State Department grants.

HON. MARIANA R. PFAELZER

U.S. DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, CA

Law Clerk, August 1998-August 1999

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

Intlawgrls blog

American Society of Comparative Law

American Society of International Law

American Bar Association, International Law Section

Law and Society Association

Director, Brother's Brother Foundation

Partner, Immigration and Security Initiative, Sciences-Po

Admitted to District of Columbia and California bars