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**PROFESSIONAL & TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, BEASLEY SCHOOL OF LAW, 2021-present

*Practice Professor of Law*

*Institute for Law, Innovation & Technology*

*Executive Director:* Inaugural director of a new research, policy and learning center designed to bring fairness and intentionality to a collective understanding of what technology is for, and how and why it is used; direct strategy, fundraising, programs, operations, curriculum development and coordination, communications, and long-term planning. Designed and supervise practicum on human rights and emerging technologies, support multiple guided research projects, regular speaker and commentator.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES, 2017-present

*Adjunct Instructor:* Design and teach popular masters-level advanced seminar on non-citizenship, covering refugees, statelessness, forced displacement and migration. Regularly serve as thesis advisor.

OPEN SOCIETY JUSTICE INITIATIVE, 2010-2021

*Global operational program of Open Society Foundations (OSF) focusing on law and social justice.*

*Senior Managing Legal Officer:* Served as senior strategic legal advisor in the world's largest private funder engaging on justice, democratic governance and human rights; established and led a global program on data and technology; directed complex, transnational litigation and policy advocacy, acting on behalf of the organization and its clients; directly managed legal and policy staff.

*Acting Division Director (May-October 2018):* Oversaw 30-person division.

DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON, LLP, 2009-2010

*Associate:* Practiced in the firm's litigation department. Matters included international civil litigation and arbitration, as well as pro bono criminal and immigration representations.

*Summer Associate (2006):* New York and Paris offices, International Dispute Resolution group.

THE HONORABLE RAYMOND J. DEARIE, CHIEF JUDGE

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York, 2008-2009

*Law Clerk:* Drafted opinions in civil and criminal matters, including appeal of convictions for conspiracy and attempt to provide material support to a foreign terrorist organization (sitting by designation).

THE HONORABLE LAWRENCE F. STENGEL

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 2007-2008

*Law Clerk:* Drafted opinions and assisted with proceedings in civil and criminal cases, including civil rights cases, intellectual property disputes, white collar crime and complex securities litigation.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA, Arusha, Tanzania, 2005

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*Legal Intern:* Worked in the Office of the Prosecutor on a trial team in the defense phase of a case against six defendants. Analyzed sex crimes evidence in preparation for the closing brief. Traveled to Rwanda on mission for the Prosecution.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, CRIMINAL SECTION, 2001-2003  
*Honors Paralegal Specialist:* Assisted attorneys prosecuting violations of criminal civil rights statutes.

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## RESEARCH AREAS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

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### Research Areas

Human Rights, Migration, International Law, Technology & Society, Privacy & Data Protection, Surveillance, Data Justice, Digital Transformation & Digital Public Infrastructure, Civil Society & Social Movements, Structural & Institutional Discrimination, International Development

### Fellowship

Stanford University, Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society  
Practitioner Fellow, Digital Civil Society Lab, 2022-2023

### Grants

Digital ID in the Era of Digital Public Infrastructure: Civil Society Mobilization Platform Design & Support, Rockefeller Philanthropic Advisors, 2022-2023; 2023-2025

Pernicious Tech Externalization: Visualization and Solidarity, Open Society Foundations, 2022-2024

iLIT PIT-UN Regional Career Fair Multi-Institutional Resource-Building and Pilot Career Exploration Event, New Venture Fund, 2023, 2024-2025

iLIT PIT-UN Challenge Grant: Investing in JEDI Communities of Practice Through Experiential Education, Employer Engagement, and In-School Professional Community-Building, 2023-2025

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## SELECTED CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

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*The Geopolitics of Digital Public Infrastructure*, Princeton SPIA, Washington, D.C., March 2024

*Digital Identity Community Summit*, RightsCon, Costa Rica, June 2023

*Digital Identity Community Summit*, Internet Governance Forum, Addis Ababa, December 2022

*Sovereign Identity Crisis: State, Self, and Collective in a Digital Age*, Temple University Beasley School of Law, November 17, 2022

*Documenting Citizenship* Workshop Series

March 2019, Yangon (with Norwegian Refugee Council)

October 2018, Hong Kong, Asia Pro Bono Forum (with Namati, Statelessness Network Asia Pacific)

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*Legal Identity for All: What Will It Take?* Open Society Foundations, October 15-17, 2015

*Latin America Statelessness Short Course*, March 2017 (with UNHCR, Institute on Statelessness and Inclusion & Government of Colombia)

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## PUBLICATIONS & APPEARANCES

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### Publications

*Digital Migration Control Infrastructure as Worldmaking*, with Santiago Narváez, Teresa Perosa and Mizue Aizeki, UNIV. ST. THOMAS J. OF LAW & PUB. POLICY (forthcoming 2024)

*The Everywhere Border: Digital Migration Control Infrastructure in the Americas* (February 2023), with Mizue Aizeki and Santiago Narváez, Transnational Institute

*Principles on Deprivation of Nationality as a National Security Measure* (March 2020), for Open Society Justice Initiative with Institute on Statelessness and Inclusion

*Unmaking Americans: Insecure Citizenship in the United States* (September 2019), 196-page report, for Open Society Justice Initiative

*Human Rights in the Context of Automatic Naturalization in Crimea* (June 2018), 59-page report, for Open Society Justice Initiative and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ukraine

*Documenting Citizenship and other Forms of Legal Identity: A Community-Based Practitioner's Guide* (June 2018), 146-page field guide, for Open Society Justice Initiative, with Namati and UNHCR

*Strategic Litigation as a Tool to against Statelessness*, with Liliana Gamboa, in SOLVING STATELESSNESS (van Waas and Khanna, eds. 2017)

*Never-ending Story: The African Commission Evolving through Practice in Malawi* Africa Association, et al. v. Mauritania, with Julia Harrington Reddy, 7 HUMAN RIGHTS & INT'L LEGAL DISCOURSE 6 (2013)

*De Jure Statelessness in the Real World* (2011), for Open Society Justice Initiative

*Trying for a Just Result? The Hissène Habré Affair and Judicial Independence in Senegal*, 23 TEMPLE J. INT'L & COMP. L. 77 (2009)

*Strategy or Process? Closing the International Criminal Tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda*, 24 BERKELEY J. INT'L L. 687 (2006)

### Selected Commentary

*PIT Law: Forging a Just Technological Future, Defending Democracy*, PIT UN, November 2023

*A Victory for Human Rights in the Netherlands (the "Denny case")*, European Network on Statelessness, January 2021

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*Ukraine ICJ Ruling Strengthens Protections against Discriminatory Use of Citizenship Law*, Open Society Voices, November 2019

*Painful Lessons of Stripping Citizenship Can Be Found across the Globe*, Just Security, November 2018

*Kenya's Nubian Minority Pushes Forward for Equal Treatment*, Open Society Voices, May 2017

*Internal Exile: The Plight of Dominicans of Haitian Descent*, with Liliana Gamboa, World Politics Review, January 2015

## **Selected Speaking, Lectures & Presentations**

*Jamaica's Path to Universal Legal Identity in the Digital Age*, SlashRoots Foundation, April 2024 (panelist)

*Cyber Horizons: Safeguarding Human Rights in the Digital Era*, American Society of International Law, Annual Meeting, April 2024 (panelist)

*World Conference on Statelessness*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (multiple panels), February 2024

*Public Interest Technology University Network Annual Convening: Partnerships within and between Universities*, Boston University, October 2023 (panelist)

*Summer School: Digital Technologies*, Open Society Justice Initiative, June 2023 (instructor)

*Digital Rush Hour: Digital Identity and the legal obligation to conduct a human rights impact assessment in Kenya*, University of California, Berkeley, International Human Rights Clinic webinar, April 2023 (moderator)

*The Role of Private Sector Accountability in Building Trusted and Secure Digital Identity Infrastructure*, Internet Governance Forum, December 2022 (panelist)

*Digital ID in Kenya*, Twitter Spaces forum panelist, December 2022 (panelist)

*Legal Identity*, Statelessness Short Course, Institute on Statelessness and Inclusion, July 2022 (instructor)

*Digital Transformation: What Role for Data Privacy?* Computers, Privacy and Data Protection Conference LatAm (CPDP LatAm), Rio de Janeiro, July 2022 (panelist)

*Passport Revocations & Denaturalization*, Immigration Enforcement and AMEMSA Communities, National Immigration Project (NIPLNG), July 2022 (panelist)

*Poison or Cure? Human Rights, Technology & Courts*, Temple University Board of Visitors CLE Presentation, May 2022 (presenter)

*Digital Identity*, American Bar Association, Rule of Law Initiative, May 2022 (presenter)

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*The Impacts of Technology on Human Rights around the World*, World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, May 2022 (panelist)

*The Real Work of Decolonization: Underlying Patterns of Colonial Domination in Africa Driving AI Futures*, MozillaFest, March 2022 (moderator)

*How to Avoid Digital ID Systems that Put People at Risk: Lessons from Afghanistan*, December 2021 (moderator)

*(Re)Imagining Belonging in Latin America and Beyond: Access to Citizenship, Digital Identity and Rights*, University of London School of Advanced Studies, Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies (CLACS), June 2021 (panelist)

*Advocacy for Statelessness Elimination in the MENA region and the jurisprudence of the UN Human Rights Committee*, webinar keynote with Prof. H el ene Tigroudja (Committee member), June 2021

*Innovations in migrant rights advocacy: fostering collaborations between academics, attorneys, and activists*, RightsCon, June 2021 (panelist)

*Researching Digital Identity during Times of Crisis*, Turning Institute, May 2021 (workshop presenter)

*The Dark Side of Digital ID*, developed and moderated interactive online panel featuring litigation in Jamaica, India and Kenya, RightsCon, July 2020

*Deprivation of Nationality as a National Security Measure*, Counterterrorism Week, July 2020 (panelist)

*Citizenship as a Means to Illegitimate Ends Violates International Law*, Embassy of Ukraine, Assembly of States Parties, The Hague, December 2019 (panelist)

*Unmaking Americans: Insecure Citizenship in the United States*, book launch event, New York, September 2019 (author, panelist)

*“Legal Identity” Agendas*, World Conference on Statelessness, The Hague, June 2019 (panelist)

*Coercive Imposition of Citizenship and Cultural Erasure*, Kiev, March 2019 (panelist)

*Paralegals, Pro Bono, and the Quest for Legal Empowerment in Asia*, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Asia Pro Bono Forum, Hong Kong, October 2018 (panelist)

*Paperless People: Legal Identity*, featured in podcast produced by Institute on Statelessness and Inclusion, October 2018

*Civil Society Engagement in Identity Management System Design*, World Bank ID4D Principles to Practice (panelist), Washington, September 2018

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*A Whole of Society Approach to Resolving Statelessness*, UNHCR Global Consultations, Geneva, June 2018 (panelist)

*Impact of Collecting Data on the Human Rights of Minorities in the Americas*, Hearing before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, 157th Period of Sessions, October 2015 (panelist)

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## MEDIA

World Politics Review, The Intercept, The New York Times, Just Security, IEEE Spectrum, Only in America (National Immigration Forum)

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## NOTABLE REPRESENTATIONS

*Zhao v. The Netherlands*, United Nations Human Rights Committee (counsel)

*Nubian Rights Forum et al. v. Attorney General et al.*, Kenyan High Court (counsel)

*R v. Joe Mucheru ex parte Katiba Institute*, Kenyan High Court (advisor)

*Anudo v. Tanzania*, African Court of Human and Peoples' Rights (expert)

*Open Society Justice Initiative v. Côte d'Ivoire*, African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (counsel)

*Nubian Community of Kenya v. Kenya*, African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (counsel)

*Children of Nubian Descent v. Kenya*, African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (counsel)

*Bueno v. Dominican Republic*, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (counsel)

*H.P. v. Denmark*, European Court of Human Rights (counsel)

*Huseynov v. Azerbaijan*, European Court of Human Rights (counsel)

*Home Secretary v. Al Jedda*, Supreme Court of the United Kingdom (amicus)

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## EDUCATION

BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, J.D., 2007

Order of the Coif, American Jurisprudence Award: Public International Law and Constitutional Law, Prosser Prize: Investment Treaties

BERKELEY JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, Senior Articles Editor (2006-07), Co-Chair of International Law Society (2005-06), Assistant Editor (Submissions Committee, 2004-05)

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CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY, M.A., International Human Rights Law, 2004  
First in Class  
Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship (full scholarship)

BARNARD COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, B.A. Anthropology & English, 2001  
*Summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, W. Cabell Greet Prize in English, Katherine Reeve  
Girard Prize in Anthropology

## PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

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Jessup International Moot Court Competition  
Coach, 2022-present

Financial Investigation for Non-Profit Design (FIND), UK-based charity providing financial  
investigation research to the non-profit sector  
Inaugural Independent Trustee, 2022-present

United Stateless  
Board Co-Chair, 2022-present; Founding Member, 2017-present

Global Fund on Statelessness, Donor Education and Support Group (DESG)  
Steering Group (advise the growth of a multimillion-dollar fund to support impact-led  
advocacy to address statelessness worldwide), 2022-present

UNDP Digital ID Governance Framework Initiative  
Advisory Body, 2022-present

UN Digital Public Infrastructure Universal Safeguards Framework  
Working Group Member, Operationalization, January 2024-present

Initiative for Digital Public Interest (IDPI)  
Founder and Advisory Committee Member, 2021-present

Pete Buttigieg Presidential Campaign  
Human Rights in Foreign Policy team, volunteer advisor, December 2019-March 2020

## LANGUAGES & BAR ADMISSIONS

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### Languages

French (proficient, including legal French)  
Spanish (intermediate)  
Italian (conversational)

### Admissions

Admitted in New York, U.S. District Courts for Eastern and Southern Districts of New York