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### **EDUCATION**

**IRISH CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland, Ph.D., 2015

**YALE LAW SCHOOL**, New Haven, CT, J.D., 1999

**THE FLETCHER SCHOOL OF LAW & DIPLOMACY**, Tufts University, M.A. in Law & Diplomacy, 1996, with concentrations in Human Rights & Negotiation

**FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR**, Darou Ndiar, Senegal, 1993

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF FOREIGN SERVICE**, Washington, DC, B.S.F.S., *magna cum laude*, 1992

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY BEASLEY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Philadelphia, PA (July 2009-present)

*Professor of Law and Co-Director, Institute for International Law and Public Policy.* Teach Criminal Law, International Criminal Law, Transitional Justice, International Law Colloquium, and Mindful Lawyering: Techniques for Effective Counseling, Negotiation, and Advocacy.

*Awards:* Friel-Scanlan Award for Outstanding Scholarship (2021); James E. Beasley Professor of Law (2019-2024); I. Herman Stern Professor of Law for Research (2025-)

**INTERNATIONAL RESIDUAL MECHANISM FOR CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS**, The Hague, NL (Jan. 2022-present)

*Judge.* Appointed by United Nations Secretary General to adjudicate matters related to ethnic cleansing in the former Yugoslavia and genocide in Rwanda. Serving on trial chamber in *The Prosecutor v. Félicien Kabuga*.

**PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW & POLICY GROUP**, Washington, D.C. (2016-present)

*Senior Legal Advisor.* Consult on projects related to human rights, international criminal law, and transitional justice.

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW & POLITICS**, Washington, D.C. (Spring 2008)

*Adjunct Professor.* Taught graduate course in international human rights law.

**WAR CRIMES RESEARCH OFFICE**, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C. (Fall 2007)

*Consultant.* Drafted a legal memorandum for the prosecutor of an international criminal tribunal.

**FARELLA, BRAUN & MARTEL, LLP**, San Francisco, CA (2001-2007)

*Litigation Associate.* Litigated a variety of cases, with specialty in criminal defense. Represented criminal defendants from investigation through trial and sentencing. Lead litigator in numerous *pro bono* cases, including representing prisoner in successful civil rights lawsuit.

**HONORABLE JAMES R. BROWNING, NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, San Francisco, CA (1999-2000)**

*Law Clerk.* Performed case analysis, conducted legal research, and drafted opinions for a wide variety of cases, including numerous criminal and immigration appeals.

**SENEGAL DELEGATION, INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT CONFERENCE, Rome, Italy (1998-1999)**

*International Law Advisor.* Participated in Rome Conference and subsequent Preparatory Commission meetings, including advising delegation, drafting speeches, and assisting in negotiations, particularly regarding definitions of crimes against humanity and gender crimes.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ADVISOR, Washington, D.C. (Summer 1998)**

*Summer Legal Intern.* Performed legal research, writing, and analysis of international law issues, particularly in the areas of international human rights and employment.

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR FORMER YUGOSLAVIA, The Hague, The Netherlands (Summer 1997)**

*Law Clerk.* Researched and wrote legal memoranda for trial teams on various international law issues, including the definitions of crimes against humanity and gender crimes.

**UNITED STATES EMBASSY, Libreville, Gabon (Summer 1995)**

*Foreign Service Intern.* Worked directly with Ambassador Joseph C. Wilson IV, performing duties of political officer, which included drafting Human Rights Country Report on Gabon.

**UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, Washington, D.C. (1992-1993)**

*Program Assistant.* Assisted program officer in organizing and administering aid for Africa.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

THE HABRÉ EFFECT?: HOW AN AFRICAN TRIAL SHAPED JUSTICE NORMS (with Charles C. Jalloh, Cambridge University Press, *forthcoming* 2026).

SHOCKING THE CONSCIENCE OF HUMANITY: GRAVITY AND THE LEGITIMACY OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW (Oxford University Press 2020).

#### *Reviews*

Boyd van Dijk, *What Shocks Humanity's Conscience?*, THE NEW RAMBLER (Sept. 3, 2020).

Kerttuli Lingenfelter, *Book Review*, 21 INT'L CRIM. L. R. 398-401 (2021).

Marco Longobardo, *Book Review*, J. INT'L CRIM. J. (2021).

Michael G. Karnavas, *Book Review: Shocking the Conscience of Humanity*, michaelgkarnavas.net/blog (May 6, 2021).

ELGAR COMPANION TO THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (with Valerie Oosterveld eds., Edward Elgar Publishing 2020).

#### *Reviews*

Gillian MacNeil, *Book Review*, 57 CAN. Y.B. INT'L L. 1-9 (2020).

Roger S. Clark, *Book Review*, CRIM. L. F. (2021).

ARCS OF GLOBAL JUSTICE: ESSAYS IN HONOR OF WILLIAM A. SCHABAS (with Diane Marie Amann eds., Oxford University Press 2018).

## Articles

*Legitimate Supra-National Adjudication in the New Era: The Requirement of Comparative Benefit*, 55 CASE WESTERN J. OF INT'L L. 105 (2023).

*Defining Crimes Against Humanity: Practicality and Value Balancing*, 6 AFRICAN J. INT'L CRIMINAL JUSTICE 204 (2020).

*The International Criminal Court is Legitimate Enough to Deserve Support*, 33 TEMPLE INT'L & COMP. L.J. - 397 (with Timothy Kelly, 2019).

*Justifying Extraterritorial War Crimes Trials*, 7 J. OF CRIM. L. & PHIL. 1 (2017).

*When Are International Crimes Just Cause for War?* 55 VA. J. INT'L L. 73 (2015).

*Harsh Justice for International Crimes?* 39 YALE J. INT'L L. 1 (2014).

*The International Criminal Court's Gravity Jurisprudence at Ten*, 12 WASH. U. GLOBAL STUDIES L.R. 475 (2013).

*How Serious Are International Crimes? The Gravity Problem in International Criminal Law*, 51 COLUM. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 18 (2012).

*Choosing to Prosecute: Expressive Selection at the International Criminal Court*, 33 MICH. J. INT'L L. 265 (2012).

*Giving Priority to Sex Crime Prosecutions at International Courts: The Philosophical Foundations of a Feminist Agenda*, 11 INT'L CRIM. L. REV. 515 (2011).

*Gravity and the Legitimacy of the International Criminal Court*, 32 FORDHAM INT'L L.J. 1400 (2009).

*The Road From Rome: The Developing Law of Crimes Against Humanity*, 22 HUM. RTS. Q. 335 (2000).

## Book Chapters

*Global Justice Beyond Punishment in A PHILOSOPHICAL APPROACH TO WAR CRIMES TRIALS: BETWEEN THEORY AND PRACTICE* (with Katie McAuliffe) (W.K. Timmermann & P. Dojcinovic, eds, Routledge, *forthcoming* 2025).

*Is International Criminal Law Feminist?* in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK ON WOMEN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW (with Rachel Lopez) (Dawuni et al., eds, Oxford University Press, *forthcoming* 2024).

*International Sentencing Procedure*, MAX PLANCK ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INTERNATIONAL PROCEDURAL LAW (Oxford University Press, *forthcoming* 2022).

*Article 21, Applicable Law*, in COMMENTARY ON THE ROME STATUTE OF THE ICC 932, Fourth Edition (Triffterer & Ambos eds., 2022).

*Punishing for Humanity: The Sentencing Legacy of the International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia*, in LEGACIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY ACCOUNT (Stahn et al., eds, Oxford University Press 2020).

*Introduction: Narratives and Counter-Narratives of the International Criminal Court*, in THE ELGAR COMPANION TO THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (with Valerie Oosterveld) (Margaret M. deGuzman & Valerie Oosterveld eds., Edward Elgar Publishing 2020).

*Mission Uncertain: What Communities Does the ICC Serve?*, in THE ELGAR COMPANION TO THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (with Valerie Oosterveld) (Margaret M. deGuzman & Valerie Oosterveld eds., Edward Elgar Publishing 2020).

*Complementarity at the African Court*, in THE AFRICAN COURT OF JUSTICE AND HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS IN CONTEXT (Charles Jalloh, Kamari Clarke & Vincent Nmeihelle eds., Cambridge University Press 2019).

*Mixed Messages: The Sentencing Legacy of the Ad Hoc Tribunals*, in THE LEGACY OF AD HOC TRIBUNALS IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW: ASSESSING THE ICTY'S AND ICTR'S MOST SIGNIFICANT LEGAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS (Milena Sterio & Michael P. Scharf eds., Cambridge University Press 2019).

*Criminal Law Philosophy in William Schabas' Scholarship*, in ARCS OF GLOBAL JUSTICE: ESSAYS IN HONOR OF WILLIAM A. SCHABAS (Margaret M. deGuzman & Diane Marie Amann eds., Oxford University Press 2018).

*The Global-Local Dilemma and the ICC's Legitimacy*, in LEGITIMACY AND INTERNATIONAL COURTS (Harlan Grant Cohen et al eds.,) (Cambridge University Press 2017).

*Is the ICC Targeting Africa Inappropriately? A Moral, Legal, and Sociological Assessment*, in CONTEMPORARY ISSUES FACING THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (Richard H. Steinberg ed., Brill/Nijhoff 2016).

*The Elusive Essence of Crimes Against Humanity*, in ESSAYS IN HONOUR OF ROGER CLARK (Suzannah Linton et al. eds., Brill/Nijhoff 2015).

*Proportionate Sentencing at the International Criminal Court*, in THE LAW AND PRACTICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (Carsten Stahn ed., Oxford University Press 2014).

*The Sentencing Legacy of the Special Court for Sierra Leone*, in THE SIERRA LEONE SPECIAL COURT AND ITS LEGACY: THE IMPACT FOR AFRICA AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW (Charles Jalloh ed., Cambridge Univ. Press 2013).

*Initiation of Investigation and Selection of Cases*, in INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: PRINCIPLES AND RULES (with William Schabas) (Göran Sluiter et al. eds., 2013).

*An Expressive Rationale for the Thematic Prosecution of Sex Crimes*, in THEMATIC PROSECUTION OF INTERNATIONAL SEX CRIMES 11 (Morten Bergsmo ed., Torkel Opsahl Academic EPublisher 1<sup>st</sup> ed. 2012 & 2d ed. 2018).

*Crimes Against Humanity*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW (Bartram S. Brown ed., 2011).

*Crimes Against Humanity*, in ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW (William Schabas & Nadia Bernaz eds. 2010).

*Article 21, Applicable Law*, in COMMENTARY ON THE ROME STATUTE OF THE ICC 932 (Otto Triffterer ed., 1999 & 2008 & 2016).

## Shorter Works

*Feminist Dreams of Justice*, 119 AM. J. INT'L L. UNBOUND 59 (2025) (with Rachel López).

*Faith in Gravity*, in Symposium: Gravity at the International Criminal Court (2024), available at <https://cil.nus.edu.sg/blogs/faith-in-gravity/>

*How Feminist Is International Criminal Law?* 118 PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 175 (2024).

*The ICC Office of the Prosecutor OTP should be guided by the principles of burden sharing and comparative benefit in its engagement with regional courts and national courts exercising universal jurisdiction*, Invited Expert Opinion, ICC Forum, available at <https://iccforum.com/decentralized-accountability#deGuzman> (2023).

*Justice for the Chagossians: What Role for Criminal Law?* 38 TEMPLE INT'L & COMP. L.J. 169 (2024).

*Beyond Aesthetics and Atrocity: A Radical Proposal*, 37 TEMPLE INT'L & COMP. L.J. 43 (2023).

*Engaging Darryl Robinson's Justice in Extreme Cases: Introduction to the Symposium*, 35 TEMPLE INT'L & COMP. L.J. 1, 1 (2021).

*Coherentist Deontic Analysis or Dialogic Community Value Identification: Which Way Forward for ICL?* 35 TEMPLE INT'L & COMP. L.J. 1, 57 (2021).

*Who Bears the Greatest Responsibility for International Law*, Micro-symposium on Charles C. Jalloh, The Legal Legacy of the Special Court for Sierra Leone, 15 FIU LAW REV. 21 (2021).

*The Biden Administration Should Signal its Commitment to the Rule of Law by Rescinding the Anti-ICC Executive Order on Day One*, Invited Expert Opinion, ICC Forum, available at <https://iccforum.com/sanctions#deGuzman> (2021).

*Systemic Racist Police Brutality Shocks the Conscience of Humanity, but is it an International Crime?*, available at <https://www.justsecurity.org/71255/systemic-racist-police-brutality-shocks-the-conscience-of-humanity-but-is-it-an-international-crime/>.

*New Rules or More Global Governance?*, 32 TEMPLE INT'L & COMP. L.J. 1, 13 (2018).

*Amicus Curiae Observations of Professors Robinson, Cryer, deGuzman, Lafontaine, Oosterveld, and Stahn, Situation in Darfur, Sudan*, International Criminal Court (June 17, 2018).

*Review of* LARRY MAY & SHANNON FYFE, INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS: A NORMATIVE DEFENSE, ETHICS & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (2018).

*Inter-national Justice for Them Or Global Justice for Us? The U.S. as a Supranational Justice Donor*, 48 CASE WESTERN J. INT'L L. 177 (2016).

*Amicus Curiae Brief of Professors Robinson, deGuzman, Jalloh and Cryer on Crimes Against Humanity filed in Cases 003 and 004, Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia* (May 17, 2016).

*What is the Gravity Threshold for an ICC Investigation? Lessons from the Pre-Trial Chamber Decision in the Comoros Situation*, 19 ASIL INSIGHTS (August 11, 2015), available at <http://www.asil.org/insights/volume/19/issue/19/what-gravity-threshold-icc-investigation-lessons-pre-trial-chamber>.

*National Impact of International Criminal Law* (panel summary), ASIL Cables, available at <http://www.asil.org/blogs/national-impact-international-criminal-law> (April 12, 2015).

*The ICC Deserves Our Full Support*, NY Times Room for Debate (op-ed) (December 11, 2014).

Review of MOHAMED ELEWA BADAR, *THE CONCEPT OF MENS REA IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW* (2013), Rutgers Criminal Justice Books Reviews, available at <https://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/the-concept-of-mens-rea/> (2014).

*Amicus Curiae Observations of Professors Robinson, deGuzman, Jalloh and Cryer filed in Prosecutor v. Gbagbo*, International Criminal Court Appeals Chamber (Oct. 2013).

*Is The ICC Targeting Africa Inappropriately?* Invited Expert Opinion, ICC Forum, available at <http://iccforum.com/africa#deGuzman> (2013).

*Gravity Rhetoric: The Good, The Bad, and the “Political,”* 107 PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 421 (2013).

*“Wartime” in International Criminal Law*, 35 HUM. RTS. Q. 232 (2013) (book review).

*Fact-Finding Without Facts, Commentary on Nancy Combs’ Book*, 105 PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 315 (2011).

*Oxford Reports on International Criminal Law*, available at <http://oxfordlawreports.com>. Contributing author of peer-reviewed case reports. (May 2009 – Present).

*Justice in Cambodia: Past, Present, and Future*, 19 CRIM. L. FORUM 335 (2008) (book review).

*IntLawGrrls*, <http://intlawgrrls.blogspot.com/>. Periodic contributor (August 2008 – Present).

*Opinion Juris*, <http://opiniojuris.org/>. Occasional contributor (September 2009 – Present).

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

*The Future of Global Justice in a Multipolar World*, Kindall Law Firm (Beijing, China, September 2025).

*The Future of Global Justice in a Multipolar World*, University of Hong Kong Center for Comparative and Public Law (Hong Kong, China, September 2025).

*The Future of Global Justice in a Multipolar World*, Peking University School of Transnational Law (Shenzhen, China, September 2025).

*Prosecuting Russian Environmental War Crimes*, Benjamin Ferencz Distinguished Lecture Series, IBA ICC Moot Court Competition, Grotius Center, Leiden University (The Hague, Netherland, June 2025).

*Prefiguring Transitional Justice in Colombia*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL,

May 2025).

*Global Justice Beyond Punishment*, American Society of International Law International Criminal Law Interest Group Workshop, Boston University School of Law (Boston, MA, May 2025).

*The Impact of Trump's Election on the War in Ukraine*, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C., April 2025).

*Global Justice Beyond Punishment*, American Society of International Law Transitional Justice & Rule of Law Interest Group Workshop (online, March 2025).

*Global Justice Beyond Punishment*, International Law Roundtable, William & Mary Law School (Williamsburg, VA, March 2025).

*80 Years Later: Reflecting on the Legacies of World War II, International Criminal Law*, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School (Philadelphia, PA, February 2025).

*The Impact of Donald Trump's Election on the War in Ukraine*, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA, January 2025).

*Global Justice Beyond Punishment*, American Society of International Law Research Forum, University of Chicago Law School (Chicago, IL, November 2024).

*Environmental Crimes Training*, International Bar Association (Rzwazów, Poland, October 2024).

*Is International Criminal Law Feminist?, International Criminal Law's Critical Aftermaths: Abolition, Redistribution, and Reparative Pedagogies*, University of Cambridge (Cambridge, UK, September 2024).

*Katherine B. Fite Lecture: Rethinking the Duty to Prosecute: A Feminist Argument*, Sixteenth International Humanitarian Law Roundtable (Chautauqua, NY, August 2024).

*Shocking the Conscience of Humanity: Gravity and the Legitimacy of International Criminal Law*, book presentation to judges, prosecutors, and staff at International Criminal Court (The Hague, The Netherlands, June 2024).

*Balancing Rights of Victims and Defendants*, International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition Panel (The Hague, The Netherlands, June 2024).

*Global Justice Without Punishment*, International Criminal Court Scholars Forum (The Hague, The Netherlands, June 2024).

*Ecocide and Regional Accountability in Africa*, Specialization Course in International Criminal Court for Young Penalists (Siracusa, Italy, June 2024).

*How Feminist is International Law?* American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Organizer and Panelist (Washington, D.C., April 2024).

*Establishing a Single Residual Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals?* PILPG Expert Roundtable (online, March 2024).

*The Promise and Perils of International Criminal Law*, Blaine Sloan Lecture on International Law, Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University (White Plains, NY, March 2024).

*Harmonizing Fair Trial Rights with Victims' Emerging Right to Participation*, Judicial Colloquium on the New Face of Atrocity Crime Proceedings (Arusha, Tanzania, February 2024).

*International Crimes Across an Emerging Accountability Ecosystem*, American Society of International Law Stand Tall for the Rule of Law Summit, Co-chair (Lviv, Ukraine, December 2023).

*Keynote Address: Developments and Challenges in International Criminal Law*, Global Justice Program, University of Amsterdam (Amsterdam, Netherlands, September 2023).

*International Criminal Courts*, Association of Defense Counsel, Presentation for Visiting Lawyers and Judges from Kurdistan (The Hague, Netherlands, August 2023).

*Shocking the Conscience of Humanity: Gravity and the Legitimacy of International Criminal Law*, Stockholm Centre for International Law and Justice (Stockholm, Sweden, February 2023).

*Shocking the Conscience of Humanity: From Gravity Theory to Practice*, Book Launch and Panel Discussion Co-Hosted by The Gambia and PILPG, Assembly of States Parties to the ICC (The Hague, Netherlands, December 2022).

*Beyond Aesthetics and Atrocity: A Radical Proposal*, Roundtable Discussion of Randle DeFalco's book, *Invisible Atrocities: THE AESTHETIC BIASES OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE* (online November 2022).

*Is International Criminal Law Feminist?* Workshop for Oxford Handbook on Women and International Law (Luxemburg, October 2022).

*Prominent Women Judges in International Tribunals*, U.S. Embassy (The Hague, Netherlands, September 2022).

*Transitional Justice in Ukraine*, Public International Law and Policy Group Knowledge Sharing Event (online, August 2022).

*The Habre Effect*, ICC Expert Forum (online, June 2022).

*The Future of International Criminal Law: Lessons from Colombia and Ukraine*, Jindal Society of International Law (online, June 2022).

*The Future of International Criminal Law*, Siracusa Institute (Siracusa, Italy, May 2022).

*Debate: Is Global Justice (Re)Turning To Restorative Justice Approaches? Should it?*, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Organized and Moderated (Washington, D.C., April 2022).

*Feminist Judgements in International Law*, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Organized and Moderated (Washington, D.C., April 2022).

*Shocking the Conscience of Humanity*, Friel-Scanlon Lecture, Temple University Beasley School of Law (online, April 2022).

*Shocking the Conscience of Humanity*, Keynote, Centennial Reception, International Law Association American Branch (Washington, D.C., April 2022).



*The Ukraine Conflict: Expert Roundtable on Transitional Justice and International Criminal Law Issues*, American Society of International Law Transitional Justice and Rule of Law Interest Group (online, April 2022).

*Expert Roundtable: The Role of International Law in the Ukraine-Russia Conflict*, Public International Law and Policy Group (online, March 2022).

*Women in International Criminal Law*, Oxford Handbook on Women and International Law Workshop (online, February 2022).

*The Habre Effect*, American Society of International Law Mid-Year Meeting (online, November 2021).

*Is it Time to “Reset” the Africa-ICC Relationship?*, International Criminal Court Colloquium, Center for International Law & Policy in Africa, American Society of International Law, and International Nuremberg Principles Academy (online, October 2021).

*Can International Criminal Law Adapt to Today’s Global Challenges*, Canadian Council on International Law Annual Conference (online, October 2021).

*The Habré Effect? How an African Trial Shaped Justice Norms*, American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting (online, October 2021).

*Is it Time to “Reset” the Africa-ICC Relationship?* Center for International Law & Policy in Africa & American Society of International Law (online, October 2021).

*Re-imagining International Criminal Justice: What Space for Communicative and Gravity Theories?* Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (online, May 2021).

*Human Rights, Taming or Enabling the Carceral State?* Chair and Discussant, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (online, May 2021).

*New Books in the Field: The Elgar Companion to the International Criminal Court*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (online, May 2021).

*The Future of International Criminal Justice at the International Criminal Court*, Samuel Dash Conference on Human Rights, Georgetown Law Human Rights Institute (online, April 2021).

*The Influence of Narrative in International Criminal Trials*, 9 Bedford Row (online, January 2021).

*Systemic Racism in the U.S. as an International Crime*, Institute for International Law and Public Policy, Temple University Beasley School of Law (online, November 2020).

*The U.S. Position on the Rome Statute System Against Impunity*, 11<sup>th</sup> Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians on the ICC and Rule of Law, Parliamentarians for Global Action (online, November 2020).

*Suing Trump: A Discussion with Plaintiffs about their Decision to Challenge the Administration’s Executive Order Attacking Proponents of Global Justice*, Institute for International Law and Public Policy, Temple University Beasley School of Law (online, October 2020).

*Coherentist Deontic Analysis or Dialogic Community Value Identification: Which Way Forward for ICL?* Roundtable Discussion of Darryl Robinson’s book, *EXPLORING JUSTICE IN EXTREME CASES: CRIMINAL LAW THEORY MEETS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW*, Temple University Beasley School of Law

(Philadelphia, PA, February 2020).

*Human Rights in a Polarized World: Achieving Justice*, Temple University Office of International Affairs (Philadelphia, PA, November 2019).

*Prosecutorial Discretion: Sword or Shield at the International Criminal Court?* International Law Weekend (New York, NY, October 2019).

*Definitions of Crimes and Human Rights & Fair Trial Guarantees and Rights of the Defense*, International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (Siracusa, Italy, June 2019).

*Case Selection*, Nuremberg Forum, 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Rome Statute: Law, Justice and Politics (Nuremberg, Germany, October 2018).

*Fair Trial Rights, Victims' Rights and Criminal Justice*, High-Level Conference, The Legacy of Professor M. Cherif Bassiouni: Criminal Justice and Human Rights (Siracusa, Italy, September 2018).

*Opening and Closing Remarks*, International Conference: The Trial of President Hissène Habré: A Turning Point for African and Global Justice? (Dakar, Senegal, February 2018).

*Legitimate Authority in International Criminal Law*, Fiduciaries of Humanity and International Law, Symposium, McGill University Faculty of Law (Montreal, Canada, January 2018).

*Criminal Law Philosophy in William Schabas' Scholarship*, Arcs of Global Justice: Conference Launching Essay Collection in Honour of William A. Schabas (London, England, December 2017).

*Pursuing International Criminal Justice*, Globalization and Justice Workshop, Rutgers Camden Law School (Camden, NJ, November 2017).

*Hybrid Courts*, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Humanitarian Law Dialogs: Changing Times: New Opportunities for International Justice and Accountability (Chautauqua, NY, August 2017).

*Options for Accountability in Syria and North Korea*, South East Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (Boca Raton, Florida, August 2017).

*Complementarity and Gravity: Theory and Practice*, International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (Siracusa, Italy, June 2017).

*Should the ICC Privilege Global or Local Goals?*, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Organized and Moderated (Washington, D.C., April 2017).

*Gravity and the Legitimacy of International Criminal Law*, American Society of International Law International Criminal Law Interest Group, Annual Workshop (Dallas, Texas, December 2016).

*Cooperation and Complementarity: Mapping the Terrain*, High-Level Cooperation and Complementarity Brainstorming Meeting: The ICC and Africa: The Way Forward (The Hague, Netherlands, November 2016).

*ICTY Convicts Karadzic*, Roundtable, International Law Weekend (New York, NY, October 2016).

*Crimes Against Humanity*, International Criminal Law Summer Academy for Junior Professionals, International Nuremberg Principles Academy (Nuremberg, Germany, August 2016).

*Human Rights Obligations of Non-State Actors in Conflict Situations & Differences Between Core Crimes and Other International Criminal Law Crimes*, International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (Siracusa, Italy, June 2016).

*Complementarity at the African Court*, International Criminal Law Workshop, William & Mary Law School (Williamsburg, VA, May 2016).

*Hot Topics in International Criminal Law*, International Criminal Law Interest Group, Annual Meeting of American Society of International Law (Washington, D.C., April 2016) (moderator).

*Complementarity at the African Court*, Joint Workshop of the American and European Societies of International Law Courts and Tribunals Interest Groups, Annual Meeting of American Society of International Law (Washington, D.C., April 2016).

*The Responsibility of Non-State Actors for Human Rights Violations in Conflicts*, International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (Cairo, Egypt, March 2016).

*What is the International Community's Interest in Prosecution War Crimes?* American Society of International Law International Criminal Law Interest Group Works-In-Progress Workshop, New York University Law School (New York, NY, December 2015).

*Complementarity and Gravity*, Annual Forum of the International Principles Academy, The Nuremberg Principles 70 Years Later: Contemporary Challenges (Nuremberg, Germany, November 2015).

*Hot Topics in International Criminal Law*, International Law Association, International Law Weekend (New York, NY, November 2015).

*The Elusive Essence of Crimes Against Humanity*, Symposium, For the Sake of Present and Future Generations, Rutgers School of Law, Camden (Camden, NJ, October 2015).

*What is the International Community's Interest in Prosecuting War Crimes?*, American Society of International Law Research Forum (Washington DC, October 2015).

*International Justice for Them Or Global Justice for Us? The U.S. as a Supranational Justice Donor*, The International Legal Practice of the Obama Administration, Case Western Reserve School of Law (Cleveland, Ohio, September 2015).

*Assessing the Legacy of the Ad Hoc and Mixed Model Tribunals*, International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (Siracusa, Italy, June 2015).

*Complementarity in the African Court*, Expert Meeting of African Court Research Initiative (Miami, FL, March 2015).

*Privileging Global Community at the International Criminal Court*, Panel on Legal Expressivism in a Globalizing World, International Studies Association Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA, February 2015).

*Shocking the Conscience of Humanity: Gravity and the Legitimacy of International Criminal Law*, Junior International Law Scholars Association Annual Meeting (Miami, FL, January 2015).

*Gravity and International Adjudicative Authority*, American Society of International Law, International Criminal Law Interest Group Workshop (Philadelphia, PA, December 2014).

*Sentencing in International Criminal Law*, Columbia University Law School, International Criminal Law Colloquium (New York, NY, November 2014).

*The Core Crimes: An ICL Perspective and Complementarity as a Justice Strategy*, African Geographies of Justice: The African Court and Heads of State Immunity Question (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, November 2014).

*Potential ICC Charges*, Operation Protective Edge: Legal and Political Implications of ICC Prosecution, George Mason University (Fairfax, VA, November 2014).

*Punishment in International Criminal Law*, International Law Weekend, American Branch of the International Law Association (New York, New York, October 2014).

*The Moral Legitimacy of ICC Adjudication*, Symposium on Legitimacy and International Courts, University of Baltimore School of Law (Baltimore, MA, September 2014).

*Proportionate Sentencing at the International Criminal Court*, ICON·S Inaugural Conference on “Rethinking the Boundaries of Public Law and Public Space” (Florence, Italy, June 2014).

*International Criminal Law and the Responsibility to Protect: Comrades in Arms or Strange Bedfellows?* International Criminal Law Working Group, European University Institute (Fiesole, Italy, November 2013).

*The Tension Between Law and Politics: Can the ICC Navigate a Multipolar World?* American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Panel (Washington, DC, April 2013).

*Proportionality in International Punishment*, Junior International Law Scholars Association Annual Meeting (New York, NY, February 2013).

*The ICC's Gravity Jurisprudent at Ten*, Conference on the International Criminal Court at Ten, Washington University School of Law (St. Louis, MO, November 2012).

*Expressive Sentencing At the International Criminal Court*, Mid-Atlantic Law and Society Association Inaugural Conference (Philadelphia, PA, October 2012).

*Sentencing Theory and Practice*, Conference on Law and Practice of ICC: Achievement, Impact and Challenges, Grotius Center for International Legal Studies (The Hague, Netherlands, September 2012).

*Is The ICC's Admissibility Jurisprudence Bad for Africa?* International Criminal Law Roundtable, International Law Institute, African Center for Legal Excellence (Nairobi, Kenya, June 2012).

*The Sentencing Legacy of the Special Court for Sierra Leone*, Conference Assessing the Contributions and Legacy of the Special Court for Sierra Leone to Africa and International Criminal Justice, University of Pittsburgh Law School (Pittsburgh, PA, April 2012).

*How Serious Are International Crimes?* American Society of International Law Research Forum (Los Angeles, CA, November 2011).

*Initiation of Investigations and Selection of Cases*, International Expert Framework Group on International Criminal Procedure (The Hague, Netherlands, October 2011).

*Fact-Finding Without Facts*, Book Discussion Panel, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting (Washington DC, March 2011).

*Giving Priority to Sex Crime Prosecutions at International Courts: The Philosophical Foundations of a Feminist Agenda*, Keynote Address, Conference on Thematic Investigation and Prosecution of International Sex Crimes (Cape Town, South Africa, March 2011).

*What Crimes and Defendants Should The International Criminal Court Prosecute? Toward An Expressive Theory of Selection Decisions*, Junior International Law Scholars Association Conference (New Haven, CT, February 2011).

*Giving Priority to Sex Crime Prosecutions at International Courts: The Philosophical Foundations of a Feminist Agenda*, Women and International Criminal Law Roundtable (Washington DC, October 2010).

*International Criminal Court Review Conference: Milestone or Missed Opportunity?*, Panel Organizer and Moderator, Temple University Beasley School of Law (Philadelphia, PA, September 2010).

*The Politics of International Prosecutions*, Commentator, John Marshall Law School Symposium on International Criminal Justice (Chicago, IL, April 2010).

*Gravity-Based Ambiguity In International Law*, Junior International Law Scholars Association Conference (San Francisco, CA, February 2010).

*Selecting Cases for International Prosecution*, Irish-American Exchange on Human Rights, Notre Dame Law School (South Bend, IN, October 2009).

*Gravity and Prosecutorial Discretion at International Criminal Courts*, Irish Center for Human Rights Doctoral Seminar (Galway, Ireland, May 2009).

*Gravity and the Legitimacy of the International Criminal Court*, Georgetown University Law Center Faculty Workshop (Washington, DC, July 2008).

*Gravity in International Criminal Law*, Irish Center for Human Rights Doctoral Seminar (Galway, Ireland, March 2008).

*The Gravity Principle in International Criminal Law*, Junior International Law Scholars Association Conference (New York, NY, February 2008).

*Did You See What I Saw? Mistaken Eye Witness Identification*, Edward J. McFetridge American Inn of Court (San Francisco, CA, April 2006).

*Playing Hardball with the Government*, Panel Organizer & Moderator, ABA White Collar Crime Committee Annual Meeting (Las Vegas, NV, February 2006).

## **BOARDS AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW & POLICY GROUP, FRONTLINE SCHOLARSHIP (2025-present)**  
*Editorial Board Member.*

**CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY IN AFRICA (2023-present)**  
*Board Member.*

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (2014-present)**  
*Executive Council Member (2022-present)*

*Member*, Book Awards Committee (2025-2026)  
*Chair*, Subcommittee on the Proposed Resolution on Slavery and Slave Trade  
*Member*, Judicial Education Committee (2025-present)  
*Co-chair*, Women in International Law Interest Group (2021-2024)  
*Member*, Annual Meeting Committee (2021-2022)  
*Steering Committee Member*, Women in International Law Interest Group (2019-2021 & 2024-present)  
*Member*, Interest Groups Committee (2019-present)  
*Member*, Programs Committee (2018-present)  
*Chair & Member*, Book Awards Committee (2016-2018 & 2025-present)  
*Co-chair*, International Criminal Law Interest Group (2014-2017)  
*Mentor*, Women in International Law Interest Group (2014-present)

**MINDFULNESS IN LAW SOCIETY (2017-2019)**  
*Board Member.*

**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY FULBRIGHT COMMITTEE (2017-present)**  
*Member.*

**MINDFULNESS AFFINITY GROUP, BALANCE SECTION, ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS (2017-2019)**  
*Co-chair.*

**AFRICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE (2014-present)**  
*Editorial Board Member.*

**WALDORF SCHOOL OF PHILADELPHIA (2012-2013)**  
*Board of Directors.*

**FORUM FOR INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL AND HUMANITARIAN LAW (2011)**  
*Editorial Board Member.*

**CENTER FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT THROUGH LAW, Berkeley, CA (2004-2006)**  
*Board Member.* Participated in running non-profit organization aimed at exposing underprivileged youth to careers in the law by providing summer courses and internships.

**EDWARD J. MCFETRIDGE AMERICAN INN OF COURT, San Francisco, CA (2003-2006)**  
*Associate and Pupilage Group Leader.* Participated in and organized educational presentations on various legal topics, including leading presentation regarding mistaken eyewitness identification.

**DONALD P. MCCULLUM YOUTH COURT, Oakland, CA (2002-2006)**  
*Judge.* Served as volunteer judge for youth court that adjudicates juvenile misdemeanors as an alternative to the traditional juvenile justice system.

**ABA WHITE COLLAR COMMITTEE, YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION, San Francisco, CA (2001-2005)**  
*Founder and Chairperson.* Founded and ran Bay Area chapter of organization to promote career advancement and continuing education of young lawyers practicing criminal defense.

### **SELECTED PEER REVIEWS**

African Journal of International Criminal Justice  
American Journal of International Law

Aspen Press  
Cambridge University Press  
Edward Elgar Publishing  
European Journal of International Law  
Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations  
International Feminist Journal of Politics  
International Journal of Transitional Justice  
Journal of Genocide Research  
Journal of International Criminal Justice  
Leiden Journal of International Law  
Max Planck Encyclopedias of International Law  
Melbourne Journal of International Law  
Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research  
Oxford University Press  
Routledge Press  
United States Institute for Peace  
Utrecht Journal of International and European Law  
Washington International Law Journal  
Yale Law Journal

#### **SELECTED MEDIA**

BBC  
Al Jazeera  
New York Times Room for Debate

#### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

New York (2002)  
California (2001)

#### **LANGUAGES**

Spanish (advanced), French (fluent), Italian (fluent), Wolof (conversational)