

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Yale Law School, J.D., 1996

Journals: Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Yale Journal of Law and the Humanities*;
Editor, *Yale Law Journal*

Award: Khosla Memorial Fund for Human Dignity Prize for active engagement in
advancing the values of human dignity in the international arena

Activities: Teaching Assistant to Professor Harold Hongju Koh, Civil Procedure;
Student Director, Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic

Harvard College, A.B., Social Studies, 1992

Honors: *Magna Cum Laude*;
Phi Beta Kappa

Awards: Hoopes Prize for senior honors thesis;
Harvard College Scholarship for academic achievement;
Harvard National Scholar.

Activities: Editorials Editor, *Harvard Crimson*;
Chair, Phillips Brooks House Committee for Economic Change;
Editor, *Harvard Political Review*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2011 – present **The George Washington University Law School**

Lyle T. Alverson Professor of Law (2024-present)

Co-Faculty Director, Program in National Security, Cybersecurity, and
Foreign Relations Law (2021-present)

Oswald Symister Colclough Research Professor and Professor of Law (2011-
2024)

**Lieber Institute for Law and Land Warfare,
U.S. Military Academy, West Point**

Lieber Institute Senior Fellow (2023-24)

Lieber Institute Scholar (2020-21)

- Summer, 2018 **Southern Cross University (Australia)**
Distinguished Visiting Professor
- 2008 – 2011 **Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Arizona State University**
Foundation Professor of Law;
Director of the University’s Center for Law and Global Affairs
- 2001 – 2008 **University of Connecticut School of Law**
Professor (2006-2008); Associate Professor (2001-2006)
- 2006 – 2007 **Princeton University, Program in Law & Public Affairs**
Visiting Professor and Visiting Research Scholar

U.S. EXECUTIVE BRANCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016 –2017 **United States Department of Defense**, Washington, DC
Special Counsel to the General Counsel
TS/SCI clearance
Advised on international and domestic legal and policy issues related to the extraterritorial use of military force, counterterrorism detention, U.S. Supreme Court litigation implicating DoD interests, the International Criminal Court, and other issues designated by the General Counsel. Recipient of the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Public Service.
- 1999 – 2000 **United States Department of State**, Washington, DC
Senior Policy Advisor to Harold Hongju Koh, Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor
Advised the Assistant Secretary on a wide variety of issues, including accountability and reconciliation in East Timor, the establishment of the Special Court for Sierra Leone, political detention in Haiti, trafficking in persons, domestic implementation of international human rights law, economic sanctions, and the death penalty.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

- 1997 – 1998 **United States Supreme Court**, Washington, DC
Law Clerk to Justice Harry A. Blackmun. Also performed full law clerk duties for Justice Stephen G. Breyer.
- 1996 – 1997 **U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit**, Pasadena, CA
Law Clerk to Judge Dorothy W. Nelson

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2020 **Foreign Policy Team Offering Independent Advice to Presidential Campaign of Joe Biden**, Washington DC
Member
Participated in Defense Working Group and a variety of subgroups, including International Law/Legislative Affairs, International Security Affairs, and National Service. Co-drafted and commented on multiple papers. Served as mentor.
- 2018-2020 **Defense Institute of International Legal Studies**, Newport, RI
Guest instructor
Taught sessions in multiple courses on international human rights law and the law of armed conflict.
- 2014 – 2016 **New America Foundation**, Washington, DC
Future of War Fellow, International Security Program
Prepared reports, papers and presentations on legal issues arising from new techniques and methods of warfare.
- 2005 **Open Society Institute**, New York, NY
Consultant
Evaluated effectiveness of program conducted by OSI grant recipient.
- 2004 **International Center for Transitional Justice**, New York, NY
Consultant
Contributed to report on effectiveness of hybrid courts.
- 1998 – 1999 **Georgetown University Law Center**, Washington, DC
Appellate Litigation Fellow
Drafted briefs in D.C. and Fourth Circuits, supervised students, and co-taught course in appellate advocacy.
- 1995 **Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton**, New York, NY
Summer Associate
- 1994 – 1995 **Yale Lowenstein Human Rights Clinic**, New Haven, CT
Student Director
Organized research for federal and international cases, including several cases brought under the Alien Tort Statute. Drafted portions of briefs in federal court and Inter-American Commission for Human Rights on behalf of Haitian and Cuban refugees.
- 1994 **U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit**, Pasadena, CA
Extern to Judge Dorothy W. Nelson
Wrote bench memoranda.

- 1992 **Stanford Law School**, Stanford, CA
Summer Research Assistant for Professor Janet Halley
- 1991 **Harvard Center for European Studies**, Cambridge, MA
Summer Grant Recipient
Traveled to Paris to research original court records of women tried for murder in inter-war period. Wrote thesis on rhetoric of motherhood reflected in legal proceedings.

SCHOLARSHIP

BOOKS AND EDITED COLLECTIONS

Co-editor, **BIG DATA AND ARMED CONFLICT: LEGAL ISSUES ABOVE AND BELOW THE ARMED CONFLICT THRESHOLD** (Oxford University Press, 2024).

OUTSOURCING WAR AND PEACE: PROTECTING PUBLIC VALUES IN AN ERA OF PRIVATIZED FOREIGN AFFAIRS (Yale Univ. Press 2011).

Co-editor, **INTERNATIONAL LAW STORIES, VOLUME II** (forthcoming, Foundation Press, 2024).

Co-editor, **INTERNATIONAL LAW STORIES** (Foundation Press, 2007).

Editor, **EMPIRICAL APPROACHES TO INTERNATIONAL LAW** (Ashgate 2007).

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Protecting the U.S. National Security State from a Rogue President, 16 **HARV. NAT'L SEC. L. J.** ____ (forthcoming, 2024).

Towards a New Framework for Direct Action, in **PERPETUAL WAR AND INTERNATIONAL LAW: LEGACIES OF THE WAR ON TERROR** (Brianna Rosen ed., forthcoming, Oxford University Press 2024).

Contractors and Hybrid Warfare: A Pluralist Approach to Reforming the Law of State Responsibility, in **THE LAW AND LOGICS OF ATTRIBUTION: CONSTRUCTING THE IDENTITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF STATES AND FIRMS** (Melissa J. Durkee ed., forthcoming, Cambridge University Press 2024).

Big Data and Armed Conflict: Legal and Policy Challenges, in **BIG DATA AND ARMED CONFLICT** (Oxford University Press 2024).

Justice Breyer, the First Amendment, and National Security, 21 **FIRST AMENDMENT L. REV.** 356 (2023).

Over-the-Horizon Drone Strikes in an Ongoing Global War: Afghanistan and Beyond, 13 J. NAT'L SEC. L. & POL'Y 283 (2023).

National Security Policymaking in the Shadow of International Law in BETWEEN CRIME AND WAR: HYBRID LEGAL FRAMEWORKS FOR ASYMMETRIC CONFLICT (Claire Finkelstein et al., eds. (Oxford University Press 2023).

The Russia-Ukraine War and the Seeds of a New Liberal Plurilateral Order, in 116 AM J. INT'L L. 798 (2022) (with David L. Sloss).

The Jus in Bello Under Strain: Diluted but not Disintegrating, in IS THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ORDER UNRAVELING? (David Sloss ed., Oxford University Press 2022).

The Future of Military and Security Privatization: Protecting the Values Underlying the Law of Armed Conflict in THE FUTURE LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT (Mike Schmitt & Matt Waxman eds., (Oxford University Press 2022).

A Conversation Regarding the Legacy of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, 90 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 1405 (2022) (with Justice Stephen G. Breyer).

National Security Policymaking in the Shadow of International Law, 2021 UTAH L. REV. 629 (2021). Winner: 2021 Mike Lewis Prize for National Security Law Scholarship by The Univ. of Texas Strauss Center for International Security and Law.

Administrative Law Values and National Security Functions: Military Detention in The United States and United Kingdom, in OXFORD HANDBOOK OF COMPARATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW, Peter Cane et al., eds. Oxford Univ. Press, 2020).

Book Review: Crime of Aggression: The Quest for Justice in an Age of Drones, Cyberattacks, Insurgents and Autocrats by Noah Weisbord, 2019, 114 AM. J. INT'L L. 802 (2020).

The Rule of Law Under Siege but Which Rule of Law?, 12 HAGUE J. ON THE RULE OF LAW 195 (2020).

Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems: The Overlooked Importance of Administrative Accountability, in Eric Jensen & Michael Schmitt eds., THE IMPACT OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES ON THE LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT (Oxford Univ. Press, 2019).

In Defense of Accountability as a Lens to Perceive Privatization's Problems, NOMOS (Journal of the American Society of Political Philosophy, published by New York Univ. Press, 2018).

Drones, Automated Weapons, and Private Military Contractors: Challenges to Domestic and International Legal Regimes Governing Armed Conflict, in Molly K. Land & Jay D. Aronson, eds., NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AND PRACTICE (Cambridge Univ. Press 2018).

The U.S. Military Commissions: Looking Forward, LAW AND POLICY WORKSHOP REPORT, ABA STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW & NATIONAL SECURITY (with James E. Baker, May 2018), <https://perma.cc/LPY4-WN5D>.

Not-war Everywhere, A Response to Rosa Brooks' How Everything Became War and the Military Became Everything, 32 TEMPLE J. INT'L & COMP. LAW 17 (2018).

Organizational Structure and Culture in an Era of Privatization: The Case of U.S Military and Security Contractors, in COMPARATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (Susan Rose-Ackerman & Peter Lindseth eds., Edward Elgar, 2nd ed., 2017).

A Response to Professor Satz, in NOMOS LVI: PRIVATIZATION (Melissa Ann Schwartzberg & Jack Knight eds., Harvard Univ. Press, 2017).

Book Review, Lindsey Cameron & Vincent Chetail, *Privatizing War: Private Military and Security Companies Under Public International Law*, in 108 AM. J. INT'L L. 589 (2014).

Regulating the Privatized Security Industry: The Promise of Public/Private Governance, 63 EMORY L.J. 417-454 (2013).

Civil Liability in the United States, in MONTREUX FIVE YEARS ON: AN ANALYSIS OF STATE EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT MONTREUX DOCUMENT LEGAL OBLIGATIONS AND GOOD PRACTICES (2013).

Outsourcing Covert Activities, 5 J. NAT'L SECURITY L. & POL. (2012).

Privatization and Accountability, 7 ANN. REV. L. & SOC. SCI. 101 (Dec. 2011).

Military Lawyers on the Battlefield: An Empirical Account of International Law Compliance, 104 AM. J. INT'L L. 1 (2010).

Military Lawyers, Private Contractors, and the Problem of International Law Compliance, 42 NYU J. INT'L L. & POL'Y 355 (2010).

Public Values/Private Contract, in GOVERNMENT BY CONTRACT (Jody Freeman & Martha Minow eds., Harvard Univ. Press, 2008).

Accountability for Atrocities, 2007 PROC. OF THE AM. SOC. INT'L L.

Legal Regulation of Private Military Contractors, in INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL (Cherif Bassiouni ed., 2007).

Contract as a Tool for Regulating Private Military Companies, in FROM MERCENARIES TO MARKET (Simon Chesterman and Chia Lenhardt, eds., Oxford Univ. Press 2007).

Abu Ghraib, in INTERNATIONAL LAW STORIES (Noyes, Janis & Dickinson eds., Foundation Press, 2007).

Toward a “New” New Haven School of International Law?, 32 YALE J. INT’L L. 545 (2007).

Public Law Values in a Privatized World, 31 YALE J. INT’L L. 384 (2006), (selected for inclusion in Yale/Stanford Junior Faculty Forum).

Filartiga’s Legacy in an Era of Military Privatization, 37 RUTGERS L. J. 703 (2006).

Torture and Contract, 37 CASE WESTERN RESERVE J. INT’L L. 267 (2006).

Government for Hire: Privatizing Foreign Affairs and the Problem of Accountability in International Law, 47 WM. & MARY L. REV. 135 (2005) (early draft selected for inclusion in American Society of International Law (ASIL) “new voices” panel).

Terrorism and the Limits of Law: the View from Transitional Justice, in TERRORISM AND THE LIMITS OF LAW (Austin Sarat et al., eds., Stanford University Press, 2005).

Accountability of State and Non-State Actors for Human Rights Abuses in the “War on Terror,” 12 TULSA J. INT’L & COMP. L. 53 (2005).

The Promise of Hybrid Courts, 97 AM. J. INT’L L. 295 (2003).

The Dance of Complementarity: Relationships Among Domestic, International, and Transnational Accountability Mechanisms in East Timor and Indonesia, in ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ATROCITIES: NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESPONSES (Jane Stromseth ed., Transnational Press 2003).

Using Legal Process to Fight Terrorism: Detentions, Military Commissions, International Tribunals, and the Rule of Law, 75 S. CAL. L. REV. 1407 (2002).

Transitional Justice in Afghanistan: The Promise of Mixed Tribunals, 31 DENVER J. INT’L L. & POL’Y 23 (2002).

OTHER PUBLISHED WRITING

US Cooperation with the International Criminal Court on Investigation and Prosecution of Atrocities in Ukraine: Possibilities and Challenges, (with Todd F. Buchwald, Leah Calabro, and Lindsay Rodman), WEST POINT PRESS, May 2023.

Congressional Action on Civilian Harm Resulting from U.S. Military Operations, (with Brianna Rosen & Rachel VanLandingham), JUST SECURITY, July 15, 2022, <https://perma.cc/LN3X-E474>.

Still at War: The Forever War Legal Paradigm in Afghanistan, JUST SECURITY, April 14, 2022, <https://perma.cc/3UP6-GP9Z>.

Extraterritorial Counterterrorism: Policymaking v. Law, JUST SECURITY, July 15, 2021, <https://perma.cc/VNA9-UWS8>.

The Future of the U.S. Military Commissions: Legal and Policy Issues, JUST SECURITY, May 8, 2018, <https://perma.cc/2EXG-EFSM> (with James E. Baker).

Just Security's Symposium on the ICC Afghanistan Probe and the United States, JUST SECURITY, April 5, 2018, <https://perma.cc/2QV2-F2WW?type=image>.

Expert Q & A, The International Criminal Court's Afghanistan Probe and the United States, JUST SECURITY, March 26, 2018, <https://perma.cc/ZUK5-V86V?type=image> (with Alex Whiting).

Policy in the Shadow of International Law, in Symposium: The Trump Administration and International Law, OPINIO JURIS, Feb. 2018, <https://perma.cc/RQ99-8W4J>.

A Legal and Policy Risk Analysis of the Erik Prince Plan to Privatize the War in Afghanistan, JUST SECURITY, Aug. 10, 2017, <https://perma.cc/UP8J-DNZF>.

Where Will the Law of Self-Defense Go from Here? (On France's stated rationale for use of force in Syria) JUST SECURITY, November 20, 2015, <https://perma.cc/CB7N-GTMC>.

Drones and Contractor Mission Creep, JUST SECURITY, Aug. 5, 2015, <https://perma.cc/L7HV-FTWJ>.

Drone Contractors: An Oversight and Accountability Gap, JUST SECURITY, July 21, 2015, <https://perma.cc/AZP7-VWCK>.

Ask Your 2016 Candidate These Questions on Drone Warfare, DEFENSE ONE, May 18, 2015, <https://perma.cc/4Q3S-TNV8> (with Peter Singer).

Outsourcing War and Security, Problems and Solutions, THE CONVERSATION, Jan. 12, 2015, <https://perma.cc/F9HQ-PZDD>.

Co-author, *MONTREUX FIVE YEARS ON: AN ANALYSIS OF STATE EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT MONTREUX DOCUMENT LEGAL OBLIGATIONS AND GOOD PRACTICES*, Dec. 2013, <https://perma.cc/7Q4B-6T3P>.

Outsourcing War and Peace: Six Questions for Laura Dickinson, BROWSINGS BLOG, HARPER'S MAGAZINE ONLINE, June 6, 2011, <https://perma.cc/TA4M-C8MR>.

A Comment on Medellín v. Texas, ASIL NEWSLETTER, June 2008.

Obama and Private Military Contractors, OPEN LEFT BLOG, spring 2008, <http://openleft.com>.

Obama and Private Military Contractors, BALKINIZATION BLOG, spring 2008, <https://perma.cc/QN5M-ZUUP>.

Prosecuting Military Contractors: More a Problem of Law in Action than Law on the Books, BALKINIZATION BLOG, September 30, 2007, <https://perma.cc/LJS4-MRK4>.

Accountability and the Use of Contracts, INT'L PEACE OPERATIONS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER, 2006.

Should the IST relocate outside Iraq? Yes, at least temporarily, SADDAM HUSSEIN TRIAL BLOG, Nov. 10, 2005, available at <http://www.law.case.edu/saddamtrial>.

The IST should fulfill its promise as a true hybrid domestic-international court, SADDAM HUSSEIN TRIAL BLOG, Sept. 22, 2005, available at <http://www.law.case.edu/saddamtrial>.

U.S. Credibility at Stake, HARTFORD COURANT, May 17, 2004.

What's the Rush With Appointing Federal Judges?, HARTFORD COURANT, Feb. 11, 2002.

Create an International Terrorism Tribunal, HARTFORD COURANT, Oct. 12, 2001.

An Interview with Laura Dickinson on Responses to September 11th, CORPORATE CRIME REPORTER, Oct. 5, 2001.

Courts Can Avenge September 11th, LEGAL TIMES, Sep. 24, 2001.

PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

Senior Fellow, Lieber Institute for Law and Land Warfare, U.S. Military Academy at West Point (2023-24).

U.S. Military Mike Lewis Prize for National Security Law Scholarship by The Univ. of Texas Strauss Center for International Security and Law (2021).

Francis K. Lieber Scholar, Lieber Institute for Law and Land Warfare, U.S. Military Academy at West Point (2021-22).

The U.S. Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Public Service (2017).

Roy C. Palmer Chicago-Kent College of Law Civil Liberties Prize, *Outsourcing War and Peace: Preserving Public Values in a World of Outsourced Foreign Affairs* (Yale U. Press 2011). Awarded to the best book published during the prior year on civil rights and civil liberties.

Empirical Approaches to International Law, chosen in competition for presentation at AALS/ASIL Mid-Year Meeting on International Law, June 2007.

Awarded fellowship by the Princeton University Program in Law & Public Affairs, 2006-2007 academic year.

Public Law Values in a Privatized World, chosen in competition for presentation in the Yale/Stanford Junior Faculty Forum, June 2006.

Government for Hire: Privatizing Foreign Affairs and the Problem of Accountability in International Law, chosen in competition for presentation as one of the “New Voices in International Law” at the American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, March 2004.

Named by the *Connecticut Law Tribune* as one of the “New Leaders of the Law” in the State of Connecticut, Fall 2005.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND OTHER SERVICE

Board of Directors, International Society for Military Law and the Law of War (American Branch) (2022-present)

Board of Directors, National Institute of Military Justice (2021-present)

Steering Committee Member, Leadership Council on Women in National Security (2019-present)

Journal of National Security Law and Policy, Board Member (2016-present)

American Society of International Law, Co-Chair, ASIL International Law and Technology Interest Group (2016-2018); Co-chair, ASIL Research Forum Planning Committee (2010-2011); Member, Executive Committee (2010-2011); Member, Executive Council (2008-2011); Member, Annual Meeting Program Committee (2008); Member, “New Voices” Program Committee (2008)

Council on Foreign Relations (Term Member, 2002-07)

Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities (Member, Program Committee, 2008 Annual Meeting)

Iraqi High Tribunal Academic Consortium participant

ABA-Administrative Law Section, member of the Subcommittee on Privatization

Law and Society Association (Coordinator, Collaborative Research Network)

Presentation to Congress on Regulating Private Military Contractors, May 2007

Advisory Board Member, Robert F. Kennedy Center Chad Accountability Project

Board Member, Yale Law School Bernstein Fellowship Selection Committee

Board Member, Iran Human Rights Documentation Center

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS AND INVITED SCHOLARLY LECTURES

Invited Speaker, *Big Data and Armed Conflict*, University of Munich (July 2024).

Invited Panelist, *International Law Under Pressure*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (June 2024).

Invited Panelist, *Big Data and Armed Conflict*, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, April 2024.

Invited Panelist, *Big Data and Armed Conflict*, George Washington University Law School, April 2024.

Invited Speaker, *Transnational Repression*, ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security Annual Conference, November 2023.

Invited Speaker, *Civilian Protection in Armed Conflict*, 2023 Lieber Institute Workshop, US Military Academy, West Point, November 2023.

Invited Moderator, *Prosecution of Core International Crimes Before National Courts*, German Embassy, October 2023.

Invited Panelist, *Is the International Legal Order Unraveling?*, American Branch of the International Law Association Annual Conference, October 2023.

Invited Roundtable Participant, *Striving for Peace through Justice Today: Perspectives on the International Criminal Court*, The George Washington University Law School, September 2023.

Invited Roundtable Participant, *The United States Relationship with the International Criminal Court in 2023*, National Institute of Military Justice, September 2023.

Invited Lecturer, *Human Rights Obligations During Domestic Military Operations and Hybrid "War" Issues*, Defense Institute of International Legal Studies, July 2023.

Invited Speaker, *US Cooperation with the International Criminal Court on Investigation and Prosecution of Atrocities in Ukraine: Possibilities and Challenges*, International Criminal Court Scholars Forum, Washington, DC, June 2023.

Invited Discussant, *Alternative Approaches to Counterterrorism*, Workshop on Perpetual War in International Law, Oxford University, June 2023.

Invited Speaker, *Investigation and Prosecution of Atrocities in Ukraine and the Prospect for a New Liberal Plurilateral Order*, Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces Annual Conference, Washington, DC, May 2023.

Invited Discussant, *First Annual Future of Warfare and the Law Symposium*, U.S. Army Futures Command, Austin, TX, May 2023.

Convenor and Participant, *US Cooperation with the International Criminal Court on Investigation and Prosecution of Atrocities in Ukraine: Possibilities and Challenges*, The George Washington University Law School, February 2023.

Conversation with Ambassador Beth Van Schaack, *The Biden Administration's Approach to International Criminal Justice*, The George Washington University Law School, February 2023.

Invited Participant, *Perpetual War and International Law: Legacies of the War on Terror*, Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law, and Armed Conflict, February 2023.

Invited Panelist, *U.S. Civilian Harm Mitigation and Response*, Annual Conference of the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Law and National Security, November 2022.

Invited Roundtable Panelist, *The Law of U.S. Foreign Relations*, George Washington University Law School, October 2022.

Invited Lecturer, *Human Rights Obligations During Domestic Military Operations and Hybrid "War" Issues*, Defense Institute of International Legal Studies, July 2022.

Invited Speaker, *Legal Issues Related to Civilian Harm Mitigation*, University of Virginia Conference on Accountability for Battlefield Misconduct, April 2022.

Invited Panelist, *Summit on The Baghuz Strike: Legal and Ethical Issues*, National Institute of Military Justice, December 2021.

Invited Lecturer, *Human Rights Obligations During Domestic Military Operations and Hybrid "War" Issues*, Defense Institute of International Legal Studies, July 2021.

Selected Paper in Competition, *Rebuilding the Rule of the Law in the National Security State*, American Association of Law Schools Conference on Rebuilding Democracy and the Rule of Law, May 2021.

Invited Commentator, *Virtual Workshop, Principles on Ethical and Responsible AI in Defence*, Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law, and Armed Conflict, in collaboration with the Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation, March 2021.

Invited Panelist, *National Security and the Constitutional Crisis We Face*, George Washington University Law School, January 2021.

Invited Panelist, *Is There an “Accountability Gap” in Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems*, Conference on Disruptive Technologies in International Law, Stockton Center for International Law, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI, December 2020.

Invited Panelist, *AI and the Promise of Administrative Accountability*, Symposium on National Security Law and the Coming AI Revolution, The Syracuse University Institute for Security Policy and Law and The Georgetown Center for Security and Emerging Technology, October 2020.

Invited Speaker, *Hybrid War and the Law of State Responsibility*, Workshop on the Law and Logics of Attribution: Constructing the Identity of States and Firms, University of Georgia School of Law and the American Society of International Law, September 2020.

Invited Moderator, *The International Criminal Court: Emerging Legal and Policy Issues for the United States*, U.S. Naval War College, Stockton Center for International Law, September 2020.

Invited Speaker, *The Role of Policy in Protecting Against Civilian Casualties*, Symposium on Civilian Casualties: The Law of Prevention and Response, American Society of International Law, Lieber Society, September 2020.

Invited Panelist, *The Life and Legacy of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg*, George Washington University Law School, Sept. 23, 2020.

Invited Speaker, *The Jus in Bello Under Strain: Diluted but not Disintegrating*, American Branch, International Law Association Workshop, Change in the International Legal Order, Santa Clara Law School, February 2020.

Invited Speaker, *National Security Policymaking in the Shadow of International Law*, NYU Law School Human Rights Colloquium, November 2019.

Invited Speaker, *Military and Security Privatization at 2040: Divergent Pathways for the Law of Armed Conflict*, West Point University/Lieber Society Conference, October 2019.

Invited Speaker, *Mercenaries or Private Military Contractors, Regulation of an Ever-expanding Phenomenon*, New York City Bar Association, International Law Weekend, October 2019.

Invited Speaker (after competitive submission), *National Security Policymaking in the Shadow of International Law*, Cardozo Law School/International Committee of the Red Cross Conference, July 2019.

Invited Speaker, *Model(ing) Justice: Perfecting the Promise of International Criminal Law*, Roundtable, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting May 30, 2019.

Invited Speaker, *Law's Wars, Law's Trials: The Fate of the Rule of Law in the US "War on Terror,"* Roundtable, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting May 31, 2019.

Invited Speaker, *Seventy Years After ... Is Humanity Ready for a World Court of Human Rights*, Panel of the American Bar Association Section of International Law, April 12, 2019.

Organizer and Chair of Panel, *Cyber-Operations Below the Armed Conflict Threshold: International Law Issues*, George Washington University Law School, April 2, 2019.

Invited Speaker, *Outsourcing War and Peace*, public lecture, University of British Columbia Law School, Vancouver, Canada, March 28, 2019.

Invited Speaker, *National Security Policymaking in the Shadow of International Law*, faculty workshop, University of British Columbia Law School, Vancouver, Canada, March 28, 2019.

Invited Chair, *Roundtable: Defending Forward – International Law and Norms Development*, U.S. CYBERCOM Legal Conference, March 5, 2019.

Invited Speaker, *Privatization and Hybrid War, the Case of Russia's Wagner Group*, Conference on Hybrid Warfare, Brigham Young University Law School, Feb. 14-15, 2019.

Invited Keynote Speaker, *Looking Forward in Afghanistan: Lessons Learned from Military and Security Privatization*, Symposium on Leadership in a Complex World, Private Military Security Companies' Influence on International Security and Foreign Policy, University of North Georgia and the U.S. Army War College Strategic Studies Institute, Nov. 14, 2018.

Invited speaker, *Human Rights in Humanitarian Disasters*, U.S. Naval War College, July 25, 2018.

Invited Speaker, *The Impact of National Security Policy-Making in the Shadow of International Law*, Cambridge University & University of Melbourne Conference on Public International Law, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia July 12, 2018.

Invited Speaker, *Regulating the Privatized Security Industry: The Promise of Public/Private Governance*, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, July 10, 2018.

Invited Speaker, *The Impact of National Security Policy-Making in the Shadow of International Law*, Major General John L. Fugh Symposium on Law and Military Operations, The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, May 29, 2018.

Invited Speaker through juried peer-reviewed process, *Lethal Autonomous Weapons and the Overlooked Importance of Administrative Accountability*, Governance of Emerging Technologies and Science Conference, Arizona State University Law School, May 16, 2018.

Invited Discussant, American Society of International Law (ASIL) Interest Group on International Legal Theory roundtable, April 6, 2018.

Chair of Panel and Co-organizer, American Society of International Law (ASIL) Interest Group panel on New Technologies and International Law, ASIL Annual Meeting, April 4, 2018.

Invited Chair of Panel, War in Cities and the Law of Armed Conflict, Conference, BYU Law School, Feb. 15-16, 2018.

Invited Speaker, *Lethal Autonomous Weapons and the Overlooked Importance of Administrative Accountability*, Yale Information Society Project Colloquium, Yale Law School, Feb. 8, 2018.

Chair and Co-organizer, *The U.S. Military Commissions: Looking Forward*, Workshop co-sponsored by the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Law and National Security and George Washington University Law School, Dec. 7, 2017.

Invited Speaker, *The Role of Policy and Procedure When Multiple Legal Regimes Overlap*, Conference on Fighting at the Legal Boundaries: Controlling the Use of Force in Contemporary Armed Conflict, Georgetown University Law Center, November 17, 2017.

Invited Speaker, *Lethal Autonomous Weapons and the Overlooked Importance of Administrative Accountability*, Lieber Institute Conference on New Technologies and International Law, West Point Military Academy, Oct. 25, 2017.

Invited Discussant, Temple International Law Roundtable on Rosa Brooks, How Everything Became War and the Military Became Everything, Temple University Law School, September 15, 2017

Invited Discussant, *Emerging Topics in International Humanitarian Law*, International Committee of the Red Cross Conference, Cardozo Law School, NY, NY, May 2017.

Invited Keynote Speaker, *Successes and Challenges in the Regulation of Private Security Contractors*, Montreux Document Forum, Geneva, Switzerland, April 2017.

Chair/Discussant, *Cyberspace and Non-State Actors*, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 2017.

Chair/Organizer, *International Law and New Technology Forum*, American Society of International Law, Washington, DC, September 2016.

Organizational Structure and Culture in an Era of Privatization: The Case of U.S Military and Security Contractors, Conference on Comparative Administrative Law, Yale Law School, April 2016.

Symposium on the Identity and Future of Human Rights, panel chair, George Washington University Law School, April 2016.

Department of Defense Law of War Manual Review Workshop, participant, American Bar Association, March 2016.

Direct Participation in Hostilities and Other Issues, Panel on the Department of Defense Law of War Manual, Georgetown University Law Center, Feb. 2016.

A Response to Professor Satz, Conference on Privatization, Association of American Law Schools and American Society of Political and Legal Philosophy, New York, Jan. 2016.

Drones, Automated Weapons, and Expansion of the Executive War-Making Power, National Security Law Workshop, George Washington University Law School, Dec. 2015.

Private Military and Security Contractors: the Status of U.S. Regulation, presentation to the United Nations Working Group on Mercenaries, Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 2015.

Civil Liability for Private Security Contractors, Conference on Accountability for Human Rights Abuses Abroad, University of Oklahoma College of Law, Nov. 2015.

Drones, Automated Weapons, and Expansion of the Executive War-Making Power, Conference on International Law and New Technology, University of Connecticut, Oct. 2015.

Drones, Automated Weapons, and Expansion of the Executive War-Making Power, International Policy Seminar, Sciences Po, Paris, France, Oct. 2015.

Potomac Foreign Relations Roundtable, participant, George Washington University Law School, April 2015.

Directly Confronting Congress with Presidential Power in the Foreign Affairs and War-Making Area, George Washington University School of Law, April 2015.

Human Rights Accountability, University of Baltimore Journal of International Law Symposium, University of Baltimore Law School, March 2015.

How Should We Adjust the Laws of War to Address the Changing Nature of Conflict?, New America Foundation Conference on the Future of War, Washington D.C., February 2015.

Strengthening Compliance with International Humanitarian Law, American Society of International Law, Washington DC, Oct. 2014.

A Response to ANDREW GUZMAN & TIMOTHY MEYER, GOLDBLOCKS GLOBALISM: THE RISE OF SOFT LAW IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE, Temple University Law School, October 2014.

International Humanitarian Law, National Security Law, and the Threat Posed by the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria, panel chair, George Washington University Law School, Sept. 2014.

New Mechanisms of Transnational Public-Private Governance: The Case of Privatized Security, Center for the Transformation of the State, University of Bremen, Germany, June 2014.

U.S. Implementation of Montreux Principles for Contractor Accountability, American University Washington College of Law, Dec. 2013.

Regulating the Privatized Security Industry: The Promise of Public/Private Governance, The Ohio State University Law School, Oct. 2013.

How Are Legal Norms Distinctive?, discussant, International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 2013.

Regulating the Privatized Security Industry: The Promise of Public/Private Governance, American University, Washington College of Law, March 2013.

Regulating the Privatized Security Industry: The Promise of Public/Private Governance, Cornell University Colloquium on International Law and International Relations, March 2013.

Regulating the Privatized Security Industry: The Promise of Public/Private Governance, Emory Law School, Jan. 2013.

Discussant, American Society of International Law Mid-Year Meeting and Annual Research Forum, Oct. 2012.

Can the Military Try Civilians?, American University, Washington College of Law, Sept. 2012.

Lecture for the 2011 Roy C. Palmer Civil Liberties Prize, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law April 24, 2012.

Cyber Warfare, co-organizer and panelist, George Washington University Law School, April 13, 2012.

Outsourcing War and Peace, book presentation, Temple University, April 9, 2012.

New Voices Panel, discussant, American Society of International Law, March 29, 2012.

Comparative U.S.-Israeli National Security Law, American University, Washington College of Law, March 27, 2012.

International Law Colloquium Series, University of Georgia, March 23, 2012.

Government Contracts Round Table on Ethics in Government Contracting, co-chair of session
Johns Hopkins, January 25, 2012.

Outsourcing War and Peace, Contract and Fiscal Law Symposium, The Judge Advocate
General's Legal Center and School, Nov.16, 2011.

Corruption and Government Contracts, panelist, George Washington University School of Law,
Oct. 25, 2011.

Procurement Round Table (PRT), and ABA Section of Public Contract Law's Battle Space and
Contingency Procurements Committee, lecture and discussion of book, George
Washington University School of Law, Oct. 6, 2011.

Outsourcing War and Peace, book presentation, University of Virginia, Sept. 23, 2011.

Outsourcing Counterterrorism: Life and Law Post 9/11, Lecture and Discussion, George
Washington University School of Law, Sept. 9, 2011.

George Washington University Law School Government Contracts Board, presentation on
research and scholarship to board members, Sept. 6, 2011.

ASIL Mid-year Meeting and Inaugural Research Forum, Co-chair and co-founder of conference,
discussant, Nov. 4-5, 2011.

International Law Roundtable, Washington University Law School, St. Louis, MO, Feb. 2010.

Human Rights Indicators, conference organizer and participant, Sandra Day O'Connor College
of Law, Arizona State Univ., Jan. 2010.

Military Lawyers on the Battlefield and the Problem of Private Military Contractors, Conference
on Comparative Administrative Law, Yale Law School, May 2009.

Military Lawyers on the Battlefield: An Empirical Account of International Law Compliance,
American Society of International Law, Washington, DC, April 2009.

Military Lawyers on the Battlefield and the Question of Legal Compliance, Yale Law School,
Nov. 2008.

Military Lawyers on the Battlefield: An Empirical Account of International Law Compliance,
Fordham Law School, New York, NY, Nov. 2008.

Accountability for Military Contractors, American Constitution Society National Convention,
Washington, DC, June 2008.

Conference on Private Military and Security Contractors, panelist, New York University National Security Center, April 2008.

Accountability for Military Contractors, Conference on Private Security Contractors, New York University Law School Institute of Law & Justice, April 2008.

Public Law Values in a Privatized World, University of California at San Diego and California Western Law School, April 2008.

Public Law Values in a Privatized World, Arizona State University School of Law, April 2008.

Keynote speaker, Annual Judicial Conference of the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, April, 2008.

Public Law Values in a Privatized World, faculty workshop, Quinnipiac University School of Law, March 2008.

A New Legal Framework for Military Contractors, roundtable organizer and participant, Princeton University, January 2008.

Contractors and Direct Participation in Hostilities, Joint Conference of the Univ. of Virginia School of Law and the Judge Advocate General's School, Jan. 2008.

Extraordinary Rendition and Terrorism, Invited Speaker, Conference at Univ. of North Carolina School of Law, Jan.2008.

Accountability for Military Contractors, Selected "Hot Topics" panel, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Jan. 2008.

Accountability for Military Contractors, Fordham University, Oct. 2007.

Roundtable on private governance, Columbia Law School, Oct. 2007.

A New Legal Framework for Military Contractors, conference organizer and participant, Princeton University, June 2007.

Empirical Approaches to International Law, participant selected in competition, AALS/ASIL Mid-Year Meeting on International Law, June 2007.

A World of Legal Conflicts, panelist, Princeton University, June 2007.

Military Privatization, conference speaker, Princeton University, May 2007.

Outsourcing War and Peace, panelist at Northeast Law & Society Meeting, Amherst College, May 2007.

Foreign Affairs Privatization, Princeton University, May 2007.

Outsourcing War and Peace, Law & Public Affairs colloquium speaker, Princeton University, April 2007.

Outsourcing War and Peace, faculty colloquium speaker, Emory Law School, April 2007.

Outsourcing War and Peace, speaker at conference on detainees, Duke Law School, April 2007.

Military Privatization and Public Law Values: The Challenge of Building Accountability for Human Rights Violations, colloquium speaker, Stanford Law School, April 2007.

Participant in roundtable panel on *Accountability for Atrocities*, American Soc’y of Int’l Law Annual Meeting, March 2007.

Toward a “New” New Haven School of International Law?, conference speaker, Yale Law School, March 2007.

Universal Jurisdiction and Hybrid Courts, conference speaker, Univ. of Penn. Law School, March 2007.

The Promise of Hybrid Courts: A Preliminary Assessment, conference speaker, Temple Law School, Feb. 2007.

Roundtable participant, *Privatization, Agency Costs, and Institutional Design*, Benjamin A. Cardozo School of Law, Nov. 2006.

Public Law Values in a Privatized World, New York University Law School, Law and Globalization Colloquium, Oct. 2006.

Public Law Values in a Privatized World, conference speaker, International Law Conference, Temple Law School, Oct. 2006.

Chair, Panel on *Foreign Affairs Privatization, Accountability, and International Law*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, July 2006.

Public Law Values in a Privatized World, Yale Law School, speaker at Yale/Stanford Junior Faculty Forum, June, 2006.

Public Law Values in a Privatized World, New York University Law School, panelist at conference on private military contractors, April, 2006.

Public Law Values in a Privatized World, Emory Law School, speaker at conference on privatization, March 3, 2006.

Democracy and Trust, Univ. of Georgia School of Law, speaker in human rights lecture series, Feb. 19, 2006.

Democracy and Trust, Univ. of Connecticut School of Law, speaker at Law Beyond Borders Symposium, Jan. 26-27, 2006.

Democracy and Trust, Georgetown University Law Center, speaker at human rights colloquium, Nov. 4, 2005.

Public Law Values in a Privatized World, University of Virginia School of Law, speaker at conference on the future of the state, Oct. 8, 2005.

Torture and Contract, Case Western Reserve School of Law, speaker at conference on torture, Oct. 6, 2005.

Public Law Values in a Privatized World, George Washington University School of Law, faculty speaker, Oct. 3, 2005.

Privatization and Alternative Modes of Accountability Under International Law, speaker on a panel entitled "Alternative Paths to International Institutional Reform," Hague Joint Conference on Contemporary Issues of International Law, July 2, 2005, The Hague, Netherlands.

Government for Hire: Privatizing Foreign Affairs and the Problem of Accountability in International Law, Invited Speaker, Georgetown University Law Center, Junior Scholars Workshop, May 2005.

Government for Hire: Privatizing Foreign Affairs and the Problem of Accountability in International Law, Invited Speaker, Whittier Law School, April 2005.

Government for Hire: Privatizing Foreign Affairs and the Problem of Accountability in International Law, speaker, Georgetown University Law Center, April 2005.

Government by Design, conference participant, Harvard Law School, March 2005.

Government for Hire: Privatizing Foreign Affairs and the Problem of Accountability in International Law, speaker, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, March 2005.

Government for Hire: Privatizing Foreign Affairs and the Problem of Accountability in International Law, speaker, Vanderbilt Law School, Jan. 2005.

Government for Hire: Privatizing Foreign Affairs and the Problem of Accountability in International Law, speaker, Georgetown University Law Center, Junior International Law Scholars Workshop, Dec. 2004.

Hybrid Courts: A Preliminary Assessment, International Law Association Annual Meeting, Oct. 2004.

Complementarity in Practice: Interactions Among Domestic, International, and Transnational Human Rights Prosecutions, speaker, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 29, 2004.

Hybrid Courts and the Iraqi Trials, speaker, New School for Social Research Political Science Department, April 20, 2004.

Accountability for War Crimes: What Role for International, National, and Hybrid Courts?, chair of panel, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, April 2, 2004.

International Law in the U.S. Supreme Court's 2003 Term, presenter, Junior International Law Scholars Roundtable, Washington D.C., April 4, 2004.

Human Rights in an Age of Terrorism, chair of panel, University of Connecticut Center for Human Rights, Conference, Sept. 10, 2004.

Affirmative Action in Brazil, India, and the United States, chair of panel, University of Connecticut Law School, Conference, Affirmative Action: An International Perspective on a Global Dilemma, Nov. 6, 2003.

Security and the New American Hegemony: Iraq, Terrorism, and Other Threats, chair of panel, University of Connecticut Law School, Conference, The New American Hegemony, Oct. 2003.

Empirical Approaches to International Law, chair of panel, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 7, 2003.

Terrorism and the Limits of Law: the View from Transitional Justice, speaker, Amherst College Department of Law, Jurisprudence, and Social Thought, series on Terrorism and the Limits of Law, March 26, 2003.

The Relationship between the International Tribunal/for the Former Yugoslavia and Mixed Tribunals in Kosovo, conference panelist, The ICTY at 10, New England School of Law, Nov. 9, 2002.

Transitional Justice in Afghanistan, panelist, International Law Association, American Branch, Annual Meeting, Oct. 26, 2002.

Hybrid Domestic-International Courts, Chair of Panel, International Law Association, American Branch, Annual Meeting, Oct. 24, 2002

Mixed Domestic/International Tribunals, panelist, Symposium, International Terrorism, Ethnic Conflicts, and Self-Determination, Western Conference of the International Law

Association, American Branch, and Regional Conference of the American Society of International Law, University of Denver School of Law, Mar. 23, 2002.

Some Realism About Military Commissions, panelist, Symposium, The Use of Military Commissions in Response to September 11th, University of Connecticut School of Law, Jan. 24, 2002.

Law as Justice, Law as Violence: Responses to September 11th, panelist, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, International Law Section, Jan. 7, 2002.

Law as Justice, Law as Violence: Responses to September 11th, Yale Law School, speaker, Human Rights Workshop, Dec. 15, 2002.

Terrorism, Human Rights, and the Rule of Law, Speaker, Symposium, The Reign of Terror: Rights, Reparations, and Security, University of Connecticut, Nov. 9, 2001.

The Case for International Tribunals in the Wake of September 11th, speaker, *Connecticut J. of Int'l L.*, Symposium on September 11th, University of Connecticut School of Law, Sept. 18, 2001.

PUBLIC LECTURES

Lecture for the 2011 Roy C. Palmer Civil Liberties Prize, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law April 24, 2012.

Outsourcing War and Peace, invited named distinguished lecture, Western New England College of Law, Nov. 2009

Human Rights and the National Interest, Keynote Address, Human Rights Day, University of Connecticut School of Social Work, April 30, 2002.

The First Amendment Implications of the USA Patriot Act, Invited Speaker, Symposium, Liberty and Security in the Wake of September 11, Center for First Amendment Rights, April 29, 2002.

Military Commissions and International Tribunals, Invited Speaker, Symposium, Ethics in International Relations, Connecticut College, April 23, 2002.

The International Criminal Court, Invited Speaker, Connecticut Judges Colloquium, December 10, 2002.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Quoted in: *The New York Times*, *Financial Times*, *Legal Times*, *Huffington Post*, *Mother Jones*, *Associated Press*, *The Washington Times*, *Congressional Quarterly*, *Buzzfeed*

Interviewed on: CNN, BBC, CCTV, and NPR

Guest Contributor, JUST SECURITY Blog, available at <https://www.justsecurity.org>.

Guest Contributor, BALKINIZATION Blog, available at <http://balkin.blogspot.com>.

Expert panelist on The Saddam Hussein Trial Blog, available at <http://www.law.case.edu/saddamtrial>.

The Heat, interview, Chinese Central Television America, April 21, 2015.

Interview with Rick Sanchez, CNN, September 3, 2009.

Air Talk with Larry Mantle, radio interview, KPCC (NPR Los Angeles), Dec. 2, 2014.

Ian Masters Show, radio interview, KPFK, Nov. 17, 2014.

The trial of Saddam Hussein, interview, Connecticut Public Television, October 2005.

The trial of Saddam Hussein, interview, Local ABC Affiliate, October 2005.

The trial of Saddam Hussein, radio interview, WTIC, October 2005.

The trial of Saddam Hussein, radio interview, WTIC, July 8, 2004.

Cooperation in Crisis: The US, Iraq and the Future of International Dialogue, New Haven International Festival of Arts and Ideas, broadcast on Connecticut Public Television, June, 2004.

Ethnicity, Identity, and Violence, panel chair, New Haven International Festival of Arts and Ideas, broadcast on Connecticut Public Television, June 2003.

Roundtable discussion on the war in Iraq, Main Street Special, Connecticut Public Television and Connecticut Public Radio, March 21, 2003.

Accountability and reconciliation for past human rights abuses in Iraq, interview, Main Street Special, Connecticut Public Television and Connecticut Public Radio, April, 2003.

Military detention of citizens, radio interview, WTIC, June 12, 2002.

Reparations for Slavery, radio interview, WTIC, May 10, 2002.

First Amendment in a Time of Crisis, Connecticut Television Network, March 8, 2002.

Terrorism and Multilateral Solutions, radio interview with Democracy Works organizer Shelby Mertes, WWH 91.3, October 17, 2001.

MAJOR ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2021- present	Co-Faculty Director, Program in National Security, Cybersecurity, and Foreign Relations Law (2021-present)
2023-24	Chair, Appointments Committee
2022-23	Member, Appointments Committee
2021-22	Chair, Clerkship Committee
2013-16; 2017-20	Law School Representative to the University Faculty Senate