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CURRENT POSITIONS

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

James Carr Professor of International Criminal Law

Faculty Scholar, Institute for Public Health

Advisory Board, Center for Human Rights, Gender and Migration

Executive Committee, *Centre d'Excellence de l'Ambassade de France*

Director, **Crimes Against Humanity Initiative**, multi-year project to write and adopt the world's first global treaty on crimes against humanity

Director, **Gun Violence and Human Rights Project**

Director, **Whitney R. Harris World Law Institute, 2007 – 2020**

Director, **Summer Institute for Global Justice at Utrecht University** (founder & faculty member, joint summer school with Utrecht & Case Western University Law Schools 2005-2013)

Courses: Public International Law, International Criminal Law, Human Rights, International Business Transactions, European Union Law, Criminal Law, Civil Procedure, Corporations, Foreign Relations Law, Space Law

Other Faculty and University Service: **Washington University Faculty Senate Council Chair, 2019-2020; Law School Committees** including Admissions; Appointments; Curriculum; Promotions & Tenure; Scholarship; Strategic Planning; Student/Faculty Relations; Faculty Advisor and Coach, Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition, 1998–present; Faculty Advisor, *Washington University Global Studies Law Review*. **University Committees** including Assembly Series; Awards; Faculty Senate Council (2019-2020, Law School Rep. 2006–2009 & 2017–2020); Holocaust Lecture; International Relations; Board, Association of Women Faculty 2013–2017; Provost Search Committee 2019-2020

ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE, MOSCOW MECHANISM

Expert appointed by the U.S. Secretary of State's Office. The [Mechanism](#) allows OSCE participating States to request the establish of an *ad hoc* mission of independent experts to investigate a particular question or problem related to the human dimension of the OSCE in their own territory or in the territory of another OSCE State.

OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Yale Law School

Fellow, Schell Center for Human Rights, 2022-2024

Senior Research Scholar, Fall 2021

Lowenstein Project Director, 2021-2024

OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS

American University of Paris

Summer Institute for Human Rights, Summer 2025

Northwestern University

Distinguished Visitor, Spring 2018

International Nuremberg Principles Academy

Nuremberg Academy Professor, Summer 2022- present

International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences – Siracusa, Italy

Professor, *Colloque des Jeunes Pénalistes*, & e-learning courses 1998, 1999, 2003, 2006, 2018, 2021-present

Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland – Galway, Ireland

Professor, Summer Course on the International Criminal Court, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2011

Tulane Law School – New Orleans, Louisiana

Visiting Professor, Summer School Abroad: 2001 (Greece); 1990, 1997 (Paris)

Universidade Católica Portugal

Visiting Professor, Summer 2103-2017

Université Paris II — Assas, Collège de droit

Professeur Invité, December 2012

Université de Cergy – Pontoise, Paris, France

Alexis de Tocqueville Distinguished Fulbright Chair, Spring 2011

Université Paris I – Sorbonne

Maître de Conférence, 1987-88

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Special Adviser on Crimes Against Humanity to the ICC Prosecutor, December 2012–June 2021 (Fatou Bensouda). Reappointed by Prosecutor Karim A.A. Khan, Q.C. (2021–2023)

Mandate was to advise the ICC Prosecutor on legal issues relating to the commission of crimes against humanity at all stages of ICC procedure, including preliminary examinations, investigations, trial, and appeals. Conducted training and seminars, engaged in research and wrote complex memoranda, accompanied the Prosecutor on mission as needed, and attended the ICC ASP, conferences, and events in coordination with the Office.

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Commissioner, 2001–2003. (Nominated by Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, appointed by Congress). The 9-member [Commission](#) advises the President and the Department of State on Issues of International Religious Freedom, both generally and with regard to particular countries.

PRIVATE PRACTICE

Slaughter and May, Paris, France

Associate, specializing in transnational litigation, sovereign debt restructuring and international lending agreements.

Law Offices of S. G. Archibald, Paris, France

Associate, specializing in International Chamber of Commerce arbitrations, transnational litigation and international joint ventures.

Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, Paris, France

Associate, specializing in transnational litigation and Eurobond issues.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

La Cour de Cassation (French Supreme Court), *Stagiaire*

Le Conseil d'Etat (French Council of State), *Stagiaire*

The Honorable Albert Tate, Jr., U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, Law Clerk

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EDUCATION

University of Paris I – Sorbonne

Diplôme d'Études Approfondies ("D.E.A."), *Droit International Privé et Droit du Commerce International*

Columbia University School of Law

Master of Laws

Jervoy Fellow in Foreign Law (two year, full-tuition scholarship)

Perfect Record (received an "Excellent" for every course taken)

Tulane University School of Law

Juris Doctor, *summa cum laude*

Rank: 1/240; Grade Point Average: 3.95/4.00

Tulane Law Review - Senior Notes Editor; received awards for two publications.

Order of the Coif • Merit Scholar • Faculty Medal

Douglass College – Rutgers University

Bachelor of Arts, accelerated program

Dean's List • National Merit Letter of Commendation • President, N.J. Student Ass'n

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

[Goler T. Butcher Medal](#), American Society of International (April 2025)

[Cox Center International Law Center Klatsky Humanitarian Award](#) for Advancing Global Justice,
Case Western Reserve University School of Law (October 25, 2023)

Festschrift in Honor of Professor Leila Nadya Sadat: *Bringing the World to WashU Law and WashU Law to the World*, 21 WASH. UNIV. GLOBAL STUD. L. REV. 1-153 (2022)

[Arthur Holly Compton Distinguished Faculty Award](#), Washington University (November 3, 2017)

[Honorary Doctor of Laws](#), Northwestern University (June 2017)

Alexis de Tocqueville Distinguished Fulbright Chair, Paris France (Spring 2011)

Israel Treiman Faculty Fellow, Spring 1999; 2003-2004; 2014-2015

Outstanding Article of the Year Award (2014), *Crimes Against Humanity in the Modern Age* (2014),
International Association of Penal Law (American Branch)

Outstanding Book of the Year Award (2011), *FORGING A CONVENTION FOR CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY*, International Association of Penal Law (American Branch)

Outstanding Article of the Year Award (2010), *The Nuremberg Paradox*, International Association of Penal Law (American Branch)

Outstanding Article of the Year Award (2006), *Exile, Amnesty and International Law*, International Association of Penal Law (American Branch)

Outstanding Book of the Year (2003), *THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW*, International Association of Penal Law (American Branch)

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LEADERSHIP AWARDS

ABA Criminal Justice Section, *Charles R. English Award*, CJS Spring Meeting, San Diego, CA (2024)

Citizens for Global Solutions, Lifetime Leadership Award (2019)

YWCA Women's Leadership Academy Award (2017)

International Women's Day Award, Washington University School of Law, Women's Law Caucus (2017)

NAMED & DISTINGUISHED LECTURES AND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Keynote Address, *The Long Arc of Justice: Negotiating a Treaty on Crimes against Humanity*, Conference on Crimes Against Humanity, Atrocity, and Genocide Prevention: From Norms to Obligations, American University Washington College of Law, October 3, 2025

2025 Folwell [Lecture](#), *The Role of International Law in a World on Fire*, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA, April 22, 2025

Nuremberg International Principles Academy Lecture, *The Long Arc of Justice: Forging a Convention on Crimes Against Humanity*, Nuremberg, Germany, April 1, 2025

Gun Violence & Human Rights, Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts, February 7, 2025

Klatsky Endowed Human Rights [Lecture](#), *The Forgotten Crime*, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, October 25, 2023

International Law and Global Justice [Lecture](#), *The Pivotal Role of Crimes Against Humanity Law in Atrocity Prevention*, Western Law, London, Ontario, Canada, March 6, 2023

Keynote Address, *The Continued Importance of the Nuremberg Principles in an Era of Contested Accountability*, International Nuremberg Principles Academy, Nuremberg, Germany, October 18, 2019

Keynote Address, *Forging a Convention for Crimes Against Humanity*, Citizens for Global Solutions Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, October 25, 2016

Keynote Address, *Remembering Nuremberg, 70 Years Later*, at event organized by the International Nuremberg Principles Academy commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Nuremberg Trial, Nuremberg, Germany, November 20, 2015

Distinguished Lecture, *Global Crimes Against Humanity*, Misericordia College, Dallas, PA, September 15, 2014

Distinguished Fall Global Law Visitor, *Forging a Convention for Crimes Against Humanity*, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR September 19, 2012

Annual Katherine B. Fite Lecture, *Drones Wars and the Nuremberg Legacy*, Sixth Annual Humanitarian Law Dialogs, Chautauqua, NY, August 25, 2012

Distinguished Discussant, *Grotius Lecture*, Annual Meeting, American Society of International Law, Washington, DC, March 28, 2012

NAMED & DISTINGUISHED LECTURES AND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES (CONT.)

Conférence : Crimes contre l'humanité, Commission Franco-Américain, France-Amérique, May 23, 2011
Colloque inaugural, Alexis de Tocqueville Distinguished Fulbright Chair, *Les crimes contre l'humanité*, University of Cergy-Pontoise, France, February 11, 2011

Forging a Convention for Crimes Against Humanity, Irish Centre for Human Rights, 10th Anniversary Celebration, Nov. 19-20, 2010

Eberhard P. Deutsch Lecture, *A Rawlsian Approach to International Criminal Justice and the International Criminal Court*, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA, March 8, 2010

Chautauqua Institution Morning Lecture [Series](#), *Prosecuting Crimes Against Humanity*, The Chautauqua Institution, July 30, 2009 (featured during Chautauqua's Abrahamic Week)

The 2008 Henry & Mary Bryan Lecture, *A Presumption of Guilt: The Unlawful Enemy Combatant and the U.S. War on Terror*, The Ved Nanda Center for International Law, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, October 30, 2008

Distinguished Lecturer, *A Presumption of Guilt: U.S. Policy in Guantanamo Bay*, Trinity College, Hartford, CT, October 20, 2008

Keynote Speaker, U.N. Peace Operations Symposium, NY, NY, June 30, 2008

Distinguished Lecturer, *What Kind of International Borders Will Exist in the 21st Century?* Arts & Sciences Sesquicentennial Conversations, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, September 17, 2003 (with Thomas Friedman of the New York Times)

Keynote Address, *Religious Freedom and American Foreign Policy: The United States Commission on International Religious Freedom*, Conference on Global Human Rights, New England Journal of International and Comparative Law, Boston, MA, March 22, 2002

Nuremberg and its Legacy: The International Criminal Court, Conference on World War II and its Legacy, George Bush Center, Texas A & M University, November 12-13, 2001

GRANTS AND FOUNDATION SUPPORT RECEIVED

Transcend Grant, Washington University, *CFIRST: Center for Firearm Injury Research and Prevention* (2025)

Joyce Foundation, *Gun Violence & Human Rights* (2020-2021)

McDonnell International Scholars Academy, *COVID-19 and Global Governance* (2020)

Washington University Institute of Public Health Seed Grant, *Perceptions of Justice in the St. Louis Bosnian Refugee Community*, 2019-2021

St. Louis Holocaust Museum, 2018

Planethood Foundation, 2012; 2016-17

Brookings – Washington University Joint Venture Fund, 2010

Humanity United Grant Recipient, 2009

United States Institute of Peace Grant Recipient, 2000-2001; 2009-2010

Deutsche Financial Grant (to Support Single Currency Conference), 1997

CURRENT RESEARCH & WRITING PROJECTS

Gun Violence and Human Rights

The Long Arc of Justice: Forging a Convention for Crimes Against Humanity

The Ukraine Conflict and International Law

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CURRENT RESEARCH & WRITING PROJECTS

The Use and Abuse of Consensus in International Law

Environmental Crimes as Crimes Against Humanity

ABILA Study Group on Crimes against Humanity, Convener, Chair, Drafting Committee

PUBLICATIONS

Books

INTERNATIONAL LAW: CASES AND COMMENTARY (7th ed., West Academic, 2025) (with Mark Weston Janis and John E. Noyes)

INTERNATIONAL LAW: CASES AND COMMENTARY (6th ed., West 2020) (with Mark Weston Janis & John E. Noyes)

THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT IN A NUTSHELL (2024)(with Patrick Keenan & Milena Sterio)

SEEKING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE UNLAWFUL USE OF FORCE (Leila Nadya Sadat, ed., Cambridge, 2018)

THE FOUNDERS (David M. Crane, Leila Nadya Sadat and Michael P. Scharf, eds., Cambridge, 2018)

FORGING A CONVENTION FOR CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY (2d. ed., Leila Nadya Sadat, ed., Cambridge, 2013)

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS (4th ed., Carolina, 2013) (with Bassiouni, Paust, et al.)

FORGING A CONVENTION FOR CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY (Leila Nadya Sadat, ed., Cambridge 2011)

THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW: ESSAYS IN HONOR OF M. CHERIF BASSIOUNI (Leila N. Sadat, Michael P. Scharf, eds., Martinus Nihof 2008)

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS (3rd ed., 2006) (with Bassiouni, Paust, et al.)

THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (2002)

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS (2nd ed., Carolina, 2000) (with Bassiouni, Paust, et al.)

Selected Articles and Essays

The Long Arc of Justice: Negotiating a Convention on Crimes Against Humanity, --- WASH. U. GLOB. STUD. L. REV. - (2025)(*forthcoming*)

The Forgotten Crime: Forging a Convention for Crimes Against Humanity, 56 CASE WES. RES. J. INT'L. L. 523 (2024)(KLATSKY LECTURE)

The Conferred Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court, 99 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 549 (2024) [SSRN](#)

[*Torture in our Schools?*](#), 135 HARV. L. REV. 512 (2022)

[*Little Progress in the Sixth Committee on Crimes Against Humanity*](#), 54 CASE WES. RES. J. INT'L. L. 89 (2022)(symposium, *The Academy and International Law*) [SSRN](#)

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PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

Pandemic Nationalism, COVID-19, and International Law, 20 WASH. U. GLOB. STUD. L. REV. 561 (2021)(Submitted to the WHO Independent Panel on COVID-19) [SSRN](#)

An Analysis of State Reactions to the ILC's Work on Crimes Against Humanity: A Pattern of Growing Support, 6 AFRICAN J. INT'L CRIM. J. 189 (2020) (Special Issue)(with Madaline George) [SSRN](#)

Reforming the International Criminal Court: "Lean in" or "Leave," 62 WASH. U. J. L. & POL'Y. 51 (2020) [SSRN](#)

Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, [113 AM. J. INT'L L. 353](#) (2019)

Collective Criminality and Sexual Violence: Fixing a Failed Approach, 40 LEIDEN J. INT'L LAW 207 (2019)(with Susana SáCouto & Patricia Viseur Sellers) [SSRN](#)

Gun Violence and Human Rights, 60 WASH. U. J. L. & POL'Y 1 (2019) (with Madaline George) [SSRN](#)

The U.S. Gun Violence Crisis: Human Rights Perspectives and Remedies, No. 19-01-11 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS LEGAL STUDIES RESEARCH PAPER (2019) (with Madaline George) [SSRN](#)

A Contextual & Historical Analysis of the International Law Commission's 2017 Draft Articles for a New Global Treaty on Crimes Against Humanity, 16 J. INT'L CRIM. JUSTICE 683 (2018) [SSRN](#)

Whither Human Rights in the Era of Trump, 35 NETH. Q. HUM. RTS. 2 (2017) [SSRN](#)

Washington University School of Law's Global Trajectory, 53 WASH. U. J. L. & POL'Y. 35 (2017) (150th Anniversary Essay) [SSRN](#)

Putting Peacetime First: Crimes Against Humanity and the Civilian Population Requirement, 31 EMORY INT'L L. REV. 197 (2017) [SSRN](#)

- Cited by the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

The Nuremberg Trial, Seventy Years Later, 15 WASH. U. GLOB. STUD. L. REV. 575 (2016) [SSRN](#)

The Proposed Restatement Fourth of the Foreign Relations Law of the United States: Treaties - Some Serious Procedural and Substantive Concerns, 2015 B.Y.U. LAW REVIEW 1673 (2016) [SSRN](#)

Genocide in Syria: International Legal Options, International Legal Limits, and the Serious Problem of Political Will, 5 IMPUNITY WATCH L. J. 1 (2015) [SSRN](#)

Can the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia Šainović and Perišić Cases Be Reconciled? 108 AM. J. INT'L L. 475 (2014) [SSRN](#)

Seven Canons of ICC Treaty Interpretation: Making Sense of Article 25's Rorschach Blot, 27 LEIDEN J. INT'L L. 755 (2014)(with Jarrod M. Jolly) [SSRN](#)

- Cited by the International Criminal Court in the *Lubanga* Appeals Judgement

Crimes Against Humanity in the Modern Age, 107 AM. J. INT'L L. 334 (2013) [SSRN](#)

America's Drone Wars, 45 CASE WES. RES. J. INT'L L. 215 (2013) [SSRN](#)

Avoiding the Creation of a Gender Ghetto in International Criminal Law, 11 INT'L CRIM. L. REV. 655 (2011) (symposium in honor of Judge Patricia Wald) [SSRN](#)

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PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

On Legal Subterfuge and the So-Called “Lawfare” Debate, 43 CASE WES. RES. J. INT’L L. 153 (2011) [SSRN](#)

Beyond Kampala: Complementarity and the International Criminal Court: The Next Steps for U.S. Engagement, ASIL DISCUSSION PAPER SERIES (November 2010)

A Rawlsian Approach to International Criminal Justice and the International Criminal Court, 19 TUL. J. INT’L. & COMP. L. 261 (2010) [SSRN](#)

- Eberhard P. Deutsch Distinguished Lecture on International Law

On the Shores of Lake Victoria: Africa and the Review Conference for the International Criminal Court, AFR. LEGAL AID Q. 10 (March 2010) [SSRN](#)

The Nuremberg Paradox, 58 AM. J. COMP. L. 151 (2010) [SSRN](#)

- Selected for the Princeton/Illinois Workshop in Comparative Law (2009)

Transjudicial Dialogue and the Rwandan Genocide: Aspects of Antagonism and Complementarity, 22 LEIDEN J. INT’L L. 543 (2009) [SSRN](#)

- *reprinted in* PROC. SECOND INT’L HUMANITARIAN L. DIALOGS 123 (ASIL 2009)

A Presumption of Guilt: The Unlawful Enemy Combatant and the U.S. War on Terror, 37 DENVER J. INT’L L. 539 (2009) [SSRN](#)

- The 2008 Henry & Mary Bryan Lecture

Shattering the Nuremberg Consensus: U.S. Rendition Policy and International Criminal Law, 3 YALE J. INT’L AFF. 65 (2008)

- *Reprinted in part in* JANIS & NOYES, INTERNATIONAL LAW CASES & COMMENTARY (4th-6th eds. 2011-20)

Extraordinary Rendition, Torture and Other Nightmares from the War on Terror, 75 GEO. WASH. U. L. REV. 1200 (2007) [SSRN](#)

- distributed as part of the “basic materials” to every team (~ 600 worldwide) in the 2007 Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition)

Ghost Prisoners and Black Sites: Extraordinary Rendition under International Law, 37 CASE WES. RES. J. INT’L L. 309 (2006), *reprinted in part in* 15 ILSA L. Q. 9 (2007) [SSRN](#)

Exile, Amnesty and International Law, 81 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 955 (2006) [SSRN](#)

- *reprinted in part in* LOUIS HENKIN, LAURENCE HELFER, ET AL, HUMAN RIGHTS (2d ed. 2008)

An American Vision for Global Justice: Taking the Rule of (International) Law Seriously, 4 WASH. U. GLOB. STUD. L. REV. 1 (2005) [SSRN](#)

Summer in Rome, Spring in The Hague, Winter in Washington? U.S. Policy Towards the International Criminal Court, 21 WISC. INT’L L. J. 557 (2004)

Do All Arabs Really Look Alike? 50 WAYNE STATE L. REV. 69 (2004) (symposium honoring Edward M. Wise) [SSRN](#)

Terrorism and the Rule of Law, 3 WASH. U. GLOB. STUD. L. REV. 135 (2004) [SSRN](#)

- *reprinted with updates in* THE INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW DIALOGS, August 29, 2007: Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of The Hague Rules of 1907 (ASIL 2008)

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PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

The Least Dangerous Branch: Six Letters from Publius to Cato in Support of the International Criminal Court, 35 CASE WES. RES. J. INT'L. L. 339 (2003) [SSRN](#)

International Criminal Law and Alternative Modes of Redress, PROCEEDINGS, KIEL SYMPOSIUM ON INTERNATIONAL LAW (Summer 2002)

Redefining Universal Jurisdiction, 35 NEW ENG. L. REV. 241 (2001) (lead symposium article) [SSRN](#)

- reprinted in Paul Schiff Berman, *The Globalization of International Law* 241 (2006)

The New International Criminal Court: An Uneasy Revolution, 88 GEORGETOWN L. J. 381 (2000) (with S. Richard Carden) [SSRN](#)

- reprinted in part in MARK JANIS & JOHN NOYES, INTERNATIONAL LAW, CASES AND COMMENTARY 418 (3d-6th eds. 2006-20)

The New International Criminal Court: An Uneasy Revolution, 88 GEORGETOWN L. J. 381 (2000) (with S. Richard Carden) [SSRN](#)

- reprinted in part in MARK JANIS & JOHN NOYES, INTERNATIONAL LAW, CASES AND COMMENTARY 418 (3d-6th eds. 2006-20)

Custom, Codification and Some Thoughts About the Relationship Between the Two: Article 10 of the ICC Statute, 35 DEPAUL L. REV. 909 (2000) (festschrift for M. Cherif Bassiouni)

Observations on the Consolidated ICC Text Before the Final Session of the Preparatory Committee, 13bis NOUVELLES ÉTUDES PÉNALES (Leila Sadat Wexler, special ed. 1998)

Prosecutions for Crimes Against Humanity in French Municipal Law: International Implications, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, PROCEEDINGS OF THE 91ST ANNUAL MEETING 270 (1997)

International Law Association (American Branch) First Committee Report on Jurisdiction, Definition of Crimes and Complementarity, 13 NOUVELLES ÉTUDES PÉNALES 159 (Spring 1997) (also published in 25 DENVER JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW & POLITICS 211)

The Proposed Permanent International Criminal Court: An Appraisal, 29 CORNELL INT'L. L. J. 665 (1996) [SSRN](#)

Official English, Nationalism and Linguistic Terror: A French Lesson, 71 WASHINGTON L. REV. 285 (1996) [SSRN](#)

Reflections on the Trial of Vichy Collaborator Paul Touvier for Crimes against Humanity in France, 20 J. L. & SOC. INQ'Y. 191 (1995) [SSRN](#)

The Interpretation of the Nuremberg Principles by the French Court of Cassation: From Touvier to Barbie and Back Again, 32 COLUMBIA J. TRANSNAT'L L. 289 (1994) [SSRN](#)

- reprinted in BASSIOUNI, PAUST, ET. AL., INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th editions

Selected Book Reviews, Symposia Contributions and Contributions to Collected Works

Crimes Against Humanity and Customary International Law, forthcoming in THE PRACTICE OF INTERPRETATION IN INTERNATIONAL LAW: UNITY, DIVERSITY, AND EVOLUTION (Oxford 2025) [SSRN](#)

How the Ukraine Situation is Testing the International Criminal Court, in THE NUREMBERG PRINCIPLES AND UKRAINE 515 (Herbert Reginbogin & Marshall Berger, eds., Rowman & Littlefield 2025) [SSRN](#)

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PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

The International Criminal Court of the Future, in THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT AT 20: REFLECTIONS ON THE PAST, PRESENT AND THE FUTURE (Carsten Stahn, ed., 2023) [SSRN](#)

Crimes Against Humanity, ELGAR ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (2023)

Justice without Fear or Favour? The Uncertain Future of the International Criminal Court, in THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (Alexander Heinze & Viviane E. Dittrich, eds., 2021) [SSRN](#)

The International Criminal Law of the Future, in EVOLUTION OR REVOLUTION? CHANGE IN THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ORDER (David L. Sloss, ed., 2022) [SSRN](#)

The Important Contributions of the Special Court for Sierra Leone on Amnesties and Immunities: Reinforcing Foundational Principles of International Criminal Law, 15 FLORIDA INT'L L. REV. 73 (2021)(Symposium on *Charles Jalloh, The Special Court for Sierra Leone and its Legacy*)

Heads of State and Other Government Officials Before the International Criminal Court: The Uneasy Revolution Continues, in THE ELGAR COMPANION TO THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (Margaret DeGuzman and Valerie Oosterveld, eds.) (2021) [SSRN](#)

International Criminal Courts and Tribunals, MAX PLANCK ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INTERNATIONAL PROCEDURAL LAW (2019)

The Urgent Imperative of Peace, in SEEKING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE UNLAWFUL USE OF FORCE (Leila Nadya Sadat, ed., Cambridge 2018) [SSRN](#)

International Criminal Justice: The Journey from Politics to Law, in THE FOUNDERS (David C. Crane, Leila N. Sadat, Michael P. Scharf, eds., 2018)

Accountability for the Unlawful Use of Force: Putting Peacetime First, 58 HARV. INT'L L. REV. 74 (2017) (Essay in honor of Benjamin B. Ferencz)

Elements and Innovations of a New Global Treaty on Crimes Against Humanity, in THE GREY ZONE: CIVILIAN PROTECTION BETWEEN HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE LAWS OF WAR (Mark Lattimer & Philippe Sands, eds., 2017) [SSRN](#)

Impunity Through Immunity: The Kenya Situation and the International Criminal Court, in THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT AND AFRICA: ONE DECADE ON (with Benjamin Cohen) (Evelyn Ankumah, ed., 2016) [SSRN](#)

The United States and the International Criminal Court: A Complicated, Uneasy, yet at Times Engaging Relationship, International Law Association Report, 2016 (with Mark A. Drumbl) [SSRN](#)

Global Perspectives on Colorism: From Ferguson to Geneva and Back Again, 14 WASH U. GLOBAL STUD. L. REV. 549 (2015) (introduction to the symposium) [SSRN](#)

The Legal Challenges of Globalization: A View from the Heartland, 13 WASH. U. GLOBAL STUD. L. REV. 415 (2014)(introduction to the symposium)

Towards a New Global Treaty on Crimes Against Humanity, in FOR THE SAKE OF PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS: ESSAYS IN HONOUR OF ROGER CLARK (Suzannah Linton, ed., 2015)

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PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

The Legacy of the International Criminal Tribunal in Rwanda, in *ESSAYS IN HONOUR OF HASSAN JALLOW* (Charles Jalloh & Alhagi Mahrong, eds., 2015) [SSRN](#)

Codifying the Laws of Humanity and the "Dictates of the Public Conscience" Towards a New Global Treaty on Crimes Against Humanity, in *ON THE PROPOSED CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY CONVENTION 17* (Bergsmo & Song, eds., 2014)

Crimes Against Humanity: Limits, Leverage and Future Concerns, in *THE FIRST GLOBAL PROSECUTOR* (Martha Minow & Alex Whiting, eds.) (Univ. of Michigan Press, 2014)

The International Criminal Court, in *THE CAMBRIDGE COMPENDIUM OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW* (William Schabas, ed., 2016) [SSRN](#)

The United States and Human Rights: Paradoxes and Challenges, in *CODIFICATION IN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE – SELECTED PAPERS FROM THE SECOND IACL THEMATIC CONFERENCE* (Wen-Yeu Wang, ed. 2013) [SSRN](#)

The Lomé Amnesty Decision of the Special Court of Sierra Leone, *THE SIERRA LEONE SPECIAL COURT AND ITS LEGACY* (Charles Chernor Jalloh, ed. 2013)

The Legacy of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, in *RULE OF LAW THROUGH HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE* (Charles Riziki Majinge, ed., 2013)(festschrift for Adama Dieng) [SSRN](#)

Discussant Remarks: Grotius Lecture Proceedings ASIL 106th Annual Meeting (2012)

- reprinted in 28 AM. UNIV. L. REV. 373 (2013)

Forging a Convention for Crimes Against Humanity in *THE CHALLENGE OF HUMAN RIGHTS* (David Keane & Yvonne McDermott, eds., 2012)

Understanding the Complexities of International Criminal Tribunal Jurisdiction in *ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW* (William A. Schabas, ed., 2011) [SSRN](#)

Individual Progress in International Law: Considering Amnesty, in *PROGRESS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW* (Russell Miller & Rebecca Bratspies, eds. 2008)

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International Criminal Law, The Use of Force and September 11th, 2001: Making the Rule of Law Count, PROCEEDINGS, THE HAGUE JOINT CONFERENCE ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (T.M. Asser Institute, 2003)

The Legal Legacy of Maurice Papon, in THE PAPON AFFAIR: MEMORY AND JUSTICE ON TRIAL (Richard J. Golsan, ed., Rutledge, 2000)

94 AM. J. INT'L L. 430 (1999) (reviewing, Morris & Scharf, *The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda*)

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A First Look at the 1998 Rome Statute for a Permanent International Criminal Court: Jurisdiction, Definition of Crimes, Structure and Referrals to the Court, III INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW (M. Cherif Bassiouni, ed., Transnational, 2d ed. 1998)

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It's not too late for States Parties to Fulfill the Promise of the International Criminal Court: Three Actions They Should Take Now, [Just Security](#), July 2, 2025

Al Hassan Symposium: A Disappointment for the Victims of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Timbuktu, [Articles of War](#), Feb. 18, 2025

Key UN Committee Clears Path for Crimes Against Humanity Treaty Negotiations, [Just Security](#), December 2, 2024 (with Akila Radhakrishnan)

Justice Delayed is Justice Denied: Moving Forward with a New Crimes Against Humanity Treaty, [Just Security](#), October 23, 2024 (with Akila Radhakrishnan)

A Draft Treaty on Crimes Against Humanity Draws More Engagement from States, [Just Security](#), May 22, 2024

Understanding the New Convention on Mutual Legal Assistance for International Atrocity Crimes, 27 [ASIL Insights](#), November 15, 2023

Continued Positive Momentum on Crimes Against Humanity Treaty, [Just Security](#), November 9, 2023 (with Akila Radhakrishnan)

The ICC Prosecutor's Engagement with the Outside World: Promise and Peril, Human Rights & International Criminal Law [Online Forum](#), August 2023

Conferred Jurisdiction and the ICC's Putin and Lvova-Belova Warrants, [Just Security](#), April 21, 2023 (also in [Ukrainian](#))

Differences 'Getting Narrower' on Proposed Crimes Against Humanity Treaty, [Just Security](#), May 15, 2023 (with Akila Radhakrishnan)

Mexico v. Smith & Wesson: Judge Dismisses Complaint Citing PLCAA and Standing Issues, 26 [ASIL Insights](#), No. 15, Dec. 20, 2022 (with Leon Castellanos-Jankiewicz)

Coming Debates to Advance New Treaty on Crimes Against Humanity Will Require Skillful Leadership, [Just Security](#), Dec. 20, 2022 (with Akila Radhakrishnan)

On Crimes Against Humanity, Protect the UN Sixth Committee's Integrity with Action, [Just Security](#), Sept. 22, 2022 (with Akila Radhakrishnan)

How International Justice Can Succeed in Ukraine and Beyond, [Just Security](#), Apr. 14, 2022 (with Christopher "Kip" Hale).

Crimes Against Humanity: Little Progress on Treaty as UN Legal Committee Concludes its Work, [Just Security](#), December 7, 2021,

Why NY State Pistol & Rifle Association v. Bruen is a Human Rights Case, Not Just a Second Amendment Case, [Opinio Juris](#), October 23, 2021 (with Aaron Fellmeth, Jonathan Hafetz & Jasmeet Sidhu)

New Developments in State Practice on Immunity of State Officials for International Crimes, 25 [ASIL Insights](#), September 23, 2021.

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Unless Biden Acts, Trump's Assault on Human Rights will Continue, [ACLU News & Commentary](#), March 13, 2021.

Contributions of the Special Court for Sierra Leone on Amnesties and Immunities—Reinforcing Foundational Principles of International Criminal Law, [Opinio Juris](#), March 22, 2021 (invited online symposium)

Universal Norms, Vital Interests [Online Forum](#), March, 11, 2021.

First They Came for Me and My Colleagues: The U.S. Attack on the Int'l Criminal Court, [Just Security](#), June 29, 2020

Protect our human rights, not gun rights, [St. Louis Post Dispatch](#), Aug. 6, 2019

Why the ICC's Judgment in the al-Bashir Case Wasn't So Surprising, [Just Security](#), July 12, 2019

"Judicial-Speculation-Made-Law:" More Thoughts about the Acquittal of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gomba by the ICC Appeals Chamber and the Question of Superior Responsibility under the Rome Statute, ICC Forum, May 27, 2019, <https://iccforum.com/responsibility#Sadat>

Politics, Procedure and Law: Three Continuing Challenges for the ICC in its Third Decade, ICC Forum, July 2018, <https://iccforum.com/anniversary#Sadat>

Fiddling While Rome Burns? The Appeals Chamber's Curious Decision in Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, [EJIL Talk!](#), June 12, 2018 (top five post of 2018)

Guns and Human Rights: US Violates International Human Rights Law, Human Rights At Home [Blog](#), April 2, 2018, (with Madaline George)

Harris Institute Presents Testimony on Gun Violence at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, [Intlawgrrls](#) (March 2018) (with Fizza Batool)

Global Trumpism, series on *Lex lata, lex ferenda*, <http://law.wustl.edu/harris/lexlata/>

The UN International Law Commission Progresses Towards a new Global Treaty on Crimes Against Humanity, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW INSIGHT (January 25, 2017) (with Kate Falconer), <https://www.asil.org/insights/volume/21/issue/2/un-international-law-commission-progresses-towards-new-global-treaty>

Towards a New Global Treaty on Crimes Against Humanity, [EJILTalk!](#), August 5, 2014 (with Douglas J. Pivnichny)

Founder and Contributor, *Lex lata, lex ferenda*, <http://law.wustl.edu/harris/lexlata/>

An American in Paris Blog, <http://law.wustl.edu/harris/travelblog/>

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Contributor, ASIL Blog on the Kampala ICC Review Conference, <http://iccreview.asil.org/>

Contributor, Intlawgrrls Blog on the Kampala ICC Review Conference, <http://www.intlawgrrls.com/>

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PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

Understanding the Goldstone Report: Controversy and Ramifications, ILSA QUARTERLY, Dec. 2009 (with M. Scharf)

Restoring America's Human Rights Record: Memo to the President-Elect, JURIST, Nov. 13, 2008

Contributor, *Grotian Moment Blog, Saddam on Trial*, Case Western Reserve School of Law (2003-2004)

New Developments Regarding the Prosecution of Saddam Hussein by the Iraqi Special Tribunal, 9 [ASIL Insights](#) (Aug. 5, 2005)

International Legal Issues Surrounding the Mistreatment of Iraqi Detainees by American Forces, 8 [ASIL Insights](#) (May 21, 2004)

Recent Developments at the ICTY and the ICTR, AIDP INSTANT ANALYSIS, Fall 2003

The Trial of Slobodan Milosevic, 7 [ASIL Insights](#) (Oct. 15, 2002)

The International Criminal Court Treaty Enters into Force, 7 [ASIL Insights](#) (Apr. 3, 2002)

FILMS, RECORDINGS, PODCASTS, AND WEBINARS (SELECTED)

ABILA Podcast, *Episode 4: A New International Treaty on Crimes Against Humanity?*, July 7, 2025 ([Interview](#) with Chiara Giorgetti & Milena Sterio)

Just Security Podcast, *A Major Breakthrough Towards a Treaty on Crimes Against Humanity*, November 27, 2024 ([interview](#) with Paras Shah and Akila Radhakrishnan)

Asymmetrical haircuts: your international justice podcast, [Episode 112](#) – *The Road to a New Crimes against Humanity Treaty with Leila Sadat and Priya Pillai*, October 4, 2024

Asymmetrical haircuts: your international justice podcast, [Live show: The Hague – 125 Years of Peace and Justice](#), June 14, 2024 (live show with co-panelists discussing the 125th anniversary of the 1899 Hague Treaty)

International Humanitarian Law Principles – An Update on the Israel/Gaza Conflict, American Society of International Law (ongoing series May 10, 2024; [July 26](#), 2024; [November 1](#), 2024)

Smart Women, Smart Power Podcast, [A Court Date with Humanity](#), October 4, 2023 (interview with Kathleen McNinis)

Asymmetrical haircuts: your international justice podcast, [Justice Update](#) – *Putin and The Hague*, March 20, 2023 (interview with Janet Anderson)

International Bar Association, [Showcase: atrocity prevention](#)—from Rwanda to Ukraine, why international law still matters, IBA annual meeting, November 2, 2022

JIB/JAB – The Law of War Podcast, *Leila Sadat on Crimes Against Humanity*, August 2022 (interview with Craig Martin)

Yale Law School, *Assessing the War the Terror: 20 Years after 9/11*, Yale Law School (online, November 4, 2021)

International Bar Association, War Crimes Committee, [Panelist](#), *Legal Analysis of the Conflict between Israel & Palestine*, May 24, 2021

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FILMS, RECORDINGS, PODCASTS, AND WEBINARS (CONT.)

McDonnell International Scholars Academy, *Panelist*, [Town Hall](#); October 8, 2020; *Moderator & Convener*, *The Likely Trajectory of Global Governance after the U.S. Elections: A Comparative Perspective*, November 23, 2020

Robert H. Jackson Center, *Panelist*, *The London Agreement*, August 8, 2020; *Participant*, [Reading](#) of Justice Jackson's Opening Address at Nuremberg, November 21, 2020; *Panelist*, [Tea Time](#), March 24, 2022

Law Library Association, *The ICC and its Relations with non-States Parties*, August 18, 2020

ABA Webinar, *Panelist*, *The International Criminal Court*, August 7, 2020

COVID-19 & International Law Webinar Series

Moderator, [COVID-19 & International Law: A Snapshot](#) (April 28, 2020)

Moderator, [Immigrants & Refugees during COVID-19: State Responses and Responsibilities](#) (May 14, 2020)

Moderator, [Security vs. Liberty?](#) *COVID-19 and Challenges to National Security Law* (June 11, 2020)

ABA Webinar, *Panelist*, *Rape: Individual and Command Responsibility*, with Navi Pillay and Stephen Rapp (February 26, 2020)

TEDx Talk, *The Importance of Global Justice* (March 2019)

UN Audiovisual Library

[Heads of State and Other Officials before the International Criminal Court](#), UN Audiovisual Library of International Law (May 2020)

[Interpreting the International Criminal Court Statute](#), UN Audiovisual Library of International Law (December 2018)

[The Legacy of the Nuremberg Trials, Seventy Years Later](#), UN Audiovisual Library of International Law (October 2016)

Documentary Film

Never Again: Forging a Convention for Crimes Against Humanity (Producer) (Laureate of the 2017 St. Louis International Film Festival, the 2018 New Haven Film Festival, the 2018 Respect Human Rights Film Festival in Belfast, and the 2018 Tryon International Film Festival in North Carolina)

<https://vimeo.com/spotmpg/review/279743878/90e1b4d666>

SELECTED PAPERS PRESENTED, CONFERENCES, BRIEFINGS, AND SYMPOSIA (SINCE 2019)

International Law Weekend, 2025—*Member*, Organizing Committee; *Chair*, *Negotiating the Future Crimes against Humanity Treaty: Paradigm Shift or Half Measure?* (October 23-25, 2025) (As Chairwoman of the ABILA, I am jointly responsible for fundraising, putting together the organizing committee, logistics, and management, as well as inviting high level speakers, for this conference for more than 200 speakers and 1500 registrants)

American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, *Can Arms Trade Bring About Peace*, April 18, 2025

[CISS Annual Conference](#), *Accountability at a Crossroads: International Law in a Time of Atrocities*, Princeton University, March 27-28, 2025

Boston University School of Law, [2025 ILJ Symposium](#): *The Normalized Tragedy: Addressing Legal Responses to Gun Violence in the United States and Abroad*, February 7, 2025

International Law Weekend, 2024—*Member*, Organizing Committee; *Chair*, *Crimes against Humanity: From Draft Articles to New Treaty in a World on Fire?* (October 24-26, 2024) (As Chairwoman of the ABILA, I am jointly responsible for fundraising, putting together the organizing committee, logistics, and management, as well as inviting high level speakers, for this conference for more than 200 speakers and 1500 registrants)

[London Conference](#) on International Law, *Panelist*, *Immunity of Foreign Officials: The State of Play*, London, U.K. October 17, 2024

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SELECTED PAPERS PRESENTED, CONFERENCES, BRIEFINGS, AND SYMPOSIA (SINCE 2019)

[*Panelist, Accountability for Environmental Violations and Inclusive Approaches to International Environmental Law*](#), U.N. High Level Week Event, Sept. 27, 2024

[*Panelist, Moving Peace and Security Forward*](#), International Law Association, 81st Biennial Conference, Athens, Greece, June 28, 2024

Panelist, Crimes Against Humanity: From Draft Articles to Treaty in 2024? American Society of International Law, Washington, D.C., April 4, 2024

Panelist, Gun Violence & Human Rights, George Washington University Law Review Symposium, March 22, 2024

International Law Weekend, 2023—*Member*, Organizing Committee; *Chair, New Frontiers in Crimes Against Humanity* (October 19-21, 2023)

Panelist, Countering Impunity in Iran, Paris, France, August 21, 2023

Panelist, Discussion with Sixth Committee Delegates, Draft Articles on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity, Columbia University Intersessional Meeting, New York, NY, July 10, 2023

Panelist, International Law Confronted with the Uncertain, Unforeseen, Unthinkable, ILA 150th Anniversary Conference, Paris, France, June 19, 2023

Co-Convener & Discussant, ICC Scholars Forum, Washington DC, June 2, 2023

Panelist, Pursuing justice in a world on fire, International Bar Association War Crimes Committee Conference 2023, The Hague, the Netherlands, March 18, 2023

Panelist, Strengthening the international response to Conflict-Related Sexual Violence, UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, Wilton Park, March 15-17, 2023 (*presentation on the proposed convention on the prevention and punishment of crimes against humanity*)

Co-Convener, Chair & Panelist, Workshop on A Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity, Permanent Mission of Germany to the UN (co-sponsored by the France), March 13-14, 2023

Distinguished Lecturer, International Law and Global Justice Lecture, The Pivotal Role of Crimes Against Humanity Law in Atrocity Prevention, Western Law, London, Ontario, Canada, March 6, 2023

Panelist, Russia's War in Ukraine: One Year On, Washington University in St. Louis, February 28, 2023

Panelist, Ukraine – Responses to Atrocity Crimes, The Cyrus R. Vance Center for International Justice, NY City Bar Association, NY, NY, February 22, 2023

Presenter, Faculty Workshop & International Law Colloquium, Georgetown Law School, Washington, DC, February 17, 2023

Panelist, US Cooperation with the International Criminal court on Investigation and Prosecution of Atrocities in Ukraine: Possibilities and Challenges, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC, February 3, 2023

Panelist, Conflict in Ukraine: Can Prosecuting Atrocity Crimes Make a Difference? AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 6, 2023

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SELECTED PAPERS PRESENTED, CONFERENCES, BRIEFINGS, AND SYMPOSIA (CONT.)

TRICI-Law Conference, *Customary International Criminal Law*, The Hague, December 1-2, 2022

The Work of the International Law Commission on Immunities of Foreign Officials from Criminal Jurisdiction, Miami, Florida, November 5, 2022

The International Criminal Court of the Future, Nuremberg Principles Academy, October 15, 2022 (Nuremberg, Germany)

International Core Crimes, Lecture, International Bar Association/Ukrainian Bar Association Webinar on International Criminal Law, July 28, 2022 (online)

International Law and the War in Ukraine, Bar Ass'n of St. Louis, May 26, 2022 (online)

Panelist, Strengthening the international response to Conflict-Related Sexual Violence, UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, Wilton Park, May 11-13, 2022 (*presentation on the proposed convention on the prevention and punishment of crimes against humanity*)

Panelist, Mexico v. Smith & Wesson, sponsored by the Mexican Embassy in The Hague & the T. M. Asser Institute, May 2, 2022 (hybrid event)

Panelist, International Law and the War in Ukraine, American Society of International Law, April 18, 2022 (online)

Panelist, Book Launch, The Elgar Companion to the International Criminal Court, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 7, 2022

Vivre Ensemble dans le monde de demain : la laïcité hors des frontières, Roundtable on International Law, Secularism (laïcité) and Religious Freedom in Europe, Centre d'Excellence Français (French Connexions) at Washington University, April 4, 2022

Lessons learned and experiences with treaty-making campaigns, The Red Line Initiative, March 28, 2022 (online)

Torture in our Schools, Harvard Law School (Symposium), March 25, 2022

Guns and Bullets in the Americas: Strategies to Control the Gun Violence Epidemic, March 25, 2022 (pre-recorded)

Understanding the Conflict in Ukraine, Washington University School of Law, March 3, 2022 (online)

The Past, Present and Future of the International Criminal Court, Nuremberg Academy, Nuremberg, Germany, February 22, 2022 (online)

The Pivotal Nature of Crimes Against Humanity Law in Atrocity Crime Prevention, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 10, 2022 (online)

International Law Weekend, 2021—Member, Organizing Committee; Chair, Plenary Panel, *Reinvesting in International Law*; Panelist, *The Crime of Ecocide* (October 28-30, 2021, online)

[Guest Lecture](#), *The Pivotal Role of Crimes Against Humanity Law in Atrocity Prevention*, Yale Law School, (in person) October 20, 2021

[Testimony](#), US Commission on International Religious Freedom: *Ending Genocide – Accountability for Perpetrators* (online), September 30, 2021

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SELECTED PAPERS PRESENTED, CONFERENCES, BRIEFINGS, AND SYMPOSIA (CONT.)

Panelist & Participant, *Forging a Convention for Crimes Against Humanity, The Academy and International Law*, Case Western University School of Law, Cleveland, Ohio (in-person, September 24-25, 2021)

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Freedman Fall Address, *Gun Violence & Human Rights: Torture in our Schools* (online), September 9, 2021

Panelist & Convener, WHO, COVID-19, & Global Governance, August 25, 2021 (Harris Institute; McDonnell Scholars Academy Grant)

Panelist, Moderator, and Co-Convener, ICC Scholars Forum, Teaching International Law in a Challenging Environment, June 30, 2021

Northwestern University Journal of Human Rights Symposium on Human Rights and Diplomacy, Presenter, *Forging a Convention on Crimes Against Humanity*, Thursday, April 8, 2021 (online).

Panelist, *8th Session of the Middle East and North Africa Working Group on the Fight against Impunity* Parliamentarians for Global Action (online, March 31, 2021)

Sanctions Against the International Criminal Court: Constitutional and International Law Issues, *Panelist*, (January 27, 2021, online)(Co-sponsored by the AALS National Security Law Section, the ILA (American Branch) ICC Committee, the American Society of International Law, and Cleveland-Marshall College of Law)

ICC Assembly of States Parties Meeting, and Preparatory Sessions, December 7-23, 2020, *Panelist, CICC Informal Dialogue with the diplomatic community*, December 7, 2020; *International Expert Review of the ICC: Civil Society Perspectives on Next Steps*, December 8, 2020

International Law Association, (Virtual) Kyoto Biennial Conference, December 2020, Chair, *Human Rights in Times of Emergency Committee Panel*; *Presenter*, Global Health Law Panel on COVID-19 and International Law

Illinois Holocaust Museum, A Warning from History? The Nuremberg Trials 75 Years Later, *Panelist, Search for Justice: The Prosecutors of Evil* (November 8-9, 2020, online)

International Law Weekend, 2020 *Member*, Organizing Committee; *Chair, Plenary Panel, International Law in Challenging Times*; *Chair, Plenary Panel, The United Nations at 75*; *Panelist, Gun Violence and Human Rights* (October 22-24, 2020, online)

The International Criminal Law of the Future, ABILA Study Group Symposium, February 21, 2020, Santa Clara, California

Panelist, *Head of State Immunity*, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, June 25, 2020

9 Bedford Row Webinar, Panelist, *The Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court (ICC) and the Court's Relationship with Non-States Parties*, June 18, 2020 (online)

Panelist, *The Challenge of International Law in Dealing with the Causes of the Global Refugee Crisis*, AALS Annual Meeting, January 1-4, 2020

Discussant, *The Role of Women as International, Regional, and National Judges*, Annual Association of American Law Schools, January 1-4, 2020

Panelist, Head of State Immunities, International Criminal Court Assembly of States Parties, The Hague, The Netherlands, December 4, 2019

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SELECTED PAPERS PRESENTED, CONFERENCES, BRIEFINGS, AND SYMPOSIA (CONT.)

The ILC's Draft Convention on Crimes Against Humanity, Case Western Reserve School of Law 2019, Cleveland, OH, September 2019

Co-chair, The Future of Courts and Tribunals? The 13th International Humanitarian Law Roundtable: The Third Wave...Adapting Modern ICL to 21st Century Realities, Chautauqua, NY, August 25-27, 2019

Presenter and Convener, Heads of State and Other Government Officials Before the International Criminal Court: The Uneasy Revolution Continues, ICC Scholars Forum, June 20-21, 2019, Leiden University, The Netherlands

Lecture, Current Challenges to International Justice and the International Criminal Court: Lean in or Leave? May 13, 2019, Oxford University, Oxford, England

Panelist, Heads of State and Other Government Officials Before the International Criminal Court: The Uneasy Revolution Continues, ICL Interest Group Paper Session, ASIL Annual Meeting, March 27-30, 2019, Washington, DC

Panelist, The Shifting Sands of the International Criminal Court's Jurisprudence, March 8, 2019, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

Harvard Law School Expert Meeting on Crimes Against Humanity, January 11-12, 2019

Forging a Convention on Crimes Against Humanity (film or power point) presented at more than 50 venues including law schools, universities, expert meetings, and film festivals in the U. S. and abroad (2014-2023)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

American Association of Law Schools (1992-present)

Executive Committee, Section on International Law, 2023 to present

Chair, Section on International Law, 2022

American Bar Association (1985-present)

Member, ABA Task Force on the International Criminal Court (2010 to 2013) (2019 to present)

Member, Task Force on Crimes Against Humanity (since 2014)

Advisory Council, ABA Center for Human Rights (2022-present)

American Law Institute (2003-present)

Members Consultative Group, Restatement (Fourth) Foreign Relations Law

American Society of Comparative Law

Book Review Editor, *The American Journal of Comparative Law*, 2011 to 2013

Editor, *The American Journal of Comparative Law*, 1993 to 2012; Director, 2013 to present

Secretary, 2004 to 2008; Executive Committee, 1999 to 2001

American Society of International Law

Counselor (2016-2022); Nominating Committee (2022); Book Awards (2005-2006)(2019-2020)

Host Committee & Research Forum Co-Chair, Midyear Meeting (2017)

Executive Council (2002-2005); Executive and Outreach Committees (2002-2003)

Program Committee (1999, 2009-2010); Strategic Planning Committee (2016-2020)

Council on Foreign Relations (2012-present)

Advisory Committee, *Justice Beyond the Hague*, 2011

Criminal Law Forum

Board of Editors, 2010-2018

International Academy of Comparative Law (2003 to present)

International Association of Penal Law

Vice-President (American Branch) 1995 to present

International Bar Association

War Crimes Committee Advisory Board 2018 to present

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

International Law Association (American Branch), current Chair

President, 2018-2020; 2020-2022

President-Elect, 2016-2018; Vice-President, 2003-2016; Co-Director of Studies, 2002-2006

Member of several ILA Committees; Chair, ABILA ICC Committee, 1995 to 2006

Delegate, UN Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, 15 June-17 July 1998, Rome, Italy

International Law Students Association

Chair, 2008-2010

Board of Directors, 1997 to 2003; 2005 to 2008

Co-Author, Phillip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition Problems 2001, 2003, 2011

Honorary Council, 2011-present

Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Procedural Law, Editor and Contributor

Revue Québécoise de Droit International, Board of Editors

Société de Législation Comparée (France), 1993-present

MEDIA & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Experienced and active media presence internationally, nationally, and locally. Radio commentator with the Canadian National Broadcast Company (in French), national and local NPR stations, Voice of America and BBC World; Television appearances include St. Louis News Channel 5; French National Television TF3; Frédéric Teddei, *ce soir ou jamais*, Paris, France; *Sociedade das Nações*, Lisbon, Portugal; *The News Hour* with Jim Lehrer; *The Canadian News Forum with Nima Rajan*; C-SPAN; *The O'Reilly Factor* (FOX); *Paula Zahn Show* (CNN); CNN International, CSPAN, MSNBC and local affiliate, KSDK (St. Louis, MO); Quoted or interviewed by *Newsweek*, *New York Times*, *Huffington Post*, *Daily Beast*, NPR *All Things Considered* & *The Takeaway*, *Voice of America*, *Washington Times*, *Washington Post*, *Christianity Today*, *Associated Baptist Press*, *Boston Globe*, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Newark Star-Ledger*, *Criminal Defense Weekly*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Al Jazeera*, *Jerusalem Post*, and *USA Today*.

OTHER EXPERT, PRO BONO EXPERIENCE

Signatory on many *amicus* briefs filed with SCOTUS; co-author of [Amicus brief](#) filed in *NY State Rifle & Pistol Ass'n. v. Bruen*, No. 20-843, September 20, 2021 & [U.S. v. Rahimi](#), No. 22-915, August 21, 2023 ; served as a legal advisor to Timor-Leste in ICC meetings for the 8th Meeting ICC Assembly of States Parties; as a consultant to the U.S. Department of State on "Future Prospects of International War Crimes Tribunals" (November 20-21, 2008); as a human rights advisor to the U.S. Embassy in Benin (2023); providing legal advice in cases before the International Criminal Court and the International Court of Justice; serving on community boards at the local and national level, including the *Alliance Française de St. Louis* and *Citizens for Global Solutions*.

Advisory Council Member, [International Nuremberg Principles Academy](#) (April 2025-present)

Board of Trustees, [eyewitness to Atrocities](#) (July 2025-present)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Louisiana, 1986; Paris, 1992

United States Supreme Court, 2023

PERSONAL

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