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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, IN

Dean (Nov. '22 - Present)
Interim Dean (Jul. '22 - Nov. '22)
Class of 1950 Herman B Wells Endowed Professor (Nov. '18 - Present)
Executive Associate Dean (Aug. '19 - Aug. '20; Jan. '22 - Jul. '22)
Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Affairs (Jul. '17 - '19)
Charles L. Whistler Faculty Fellow ('11 - '18)
Professor of Law ('09 - Present)
Associate Professor of Law ('03 - '09)

Indiana University Bloomington Campus

Associate Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs, (Jun. '14 - Jul. '17)
Founding Associate Director, IU Center on Documentary Research and Practice (Jun. '14 - Present)
Steering Committee Member, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies ('04 - Present)
Affiliated Faculty, Hamilton Lugar School for Global and International Studies (12' - Present)
Adjunct Professor, Latino Studies Program ('04 - Present)
Director, Indiana University Ph.D. Minor in Human Rights ('11 - '15)

Indiana University

Founding Academic Director, IU Mexico Gateway, serving Latin America (Nov.'21 - Present)
Founding Academic Director, Indiana University Mexico Gateway, serving Mexico (Jul. '17- Nov. '21)

Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia (Sept. '98 - Jul. '99)

Visiting Professor and Researcher: Developing and teaching law school course on economic globalization, labor, and migration. Preparing first runner-up student team for the Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition.

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., June 1998

Honors: Harvard Human Rights Fellowship; Reginald F. Lewis Traveling Fellowship; Irving R. Kaufman Public Interest Fellowship; Deborah K. Hauger Memorial Fellowship
Activities: Harvard Human Rights Journal, Co-Editor in Chief; Harvard International Human Rights Project; Dean's Ad-Hoc Public Interest Committee, Student Representative; Student Public Interest Network, Chairperson; Public Interest Auction, Co-Chairperson; La Alianza, Member

University of Michigan, B.A. History, B.A. American Culture, June 1993

Honors/Activities: History Honors Program; Michigan Student Assembly; Women's Issues Commission; Ad-Hoc Committee to study deputization of University police force.

COURSES TAUGHT

Contracts, Law & International Development, Human Rights, International Business Transactions, International Law, Commerce & Human Rights, Global Development, Corporate Finance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Clifford Chance**, London and New York Summer 1997, Sept. 1999 - April 2001
Attorney in corporate department of law firm specializing in cross-border transactions. Represented investment banks and institutional investors in all aspects of loan transactions, corporate restructurings, securities transactions, and aircraft purchases. Served as elected associates' representative to Personnel Committee.
- Colombian Commission of Jurists**, Bogotá, Colombia April- July 1999
Visiting Researcher: Researched Colombia's constitutional mechanisms for human rights protections, focusing on the constitution's applicability in addressing violations of human rights by private actors.
- Human Rights Watch/Americas and CEJIL**, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Summer 1996, Jan. 1997
Conducted research and wrote petitions for submission to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights - one concerning systemic police violence in Rio de Janeiro and the other on the massacre of a Yanomami indigenous community.

SELECT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- American Law Institute
Ex-Officio Member ('22-present)
- American Bar Foundation
ABF Fellow ('17-present)
- Big 10 Academic Alliance, Law Deans Group
Member ('22-present)
- Indiana Commission on Indiana's Legal Future
Member ('24-present) (appointed by Chief Justice Rush, Indiana Supreme Court)
- Association of American Law Schools: Section on Law & Film, Officer ('17 - '20)
Section on International Law, Treasurer/Secretary/Chair Elect/Chair ('10 - '13)
Section on International Human Rights, Chair-Elect, Chair ('08 - '10)
- American Society of International Law
Program Committee ('10 - '11)
Co-Chair ASIL Mid-West Awards Committee ('08 -'09)

SELECT UNIVERSITY SERVICE - INDIANA UNIVERSITY

- Hamilton Lugar School of Global And International Studies, Dean Search Committee, Chair ('23- '24)
Milt & Judi Stewart Center on the Global Legal Profession, Fellows Program, Latin America ('11-present)
Non-Tenure Track Faculty Committee ('16 - '17)
Co-Chair, Assistant Dean for Admissions Search Committee ('15 - '16)
Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies, Appointments Committee ('14 - '16)
Strategic Planning Committee ('14 - '15)
Dean Search Committee ('12 - '13)
Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee (Spring '13)
Founding Governing Board, IU School of Global and International Studies ('11, '12 - '13)
Steering Committee, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies ('08 - Present)
Faculty Policy Committee (elected annually, ('05 - '09)
Faculty Advisor to Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies ('06 - '07)

CAMPUS AND UNIVERSITY CENTERS CREATED

Indiana University Mexico Gateway

The Mexico Gateway is part of the IU Global Gateway Network, administered by the Office of the Vice President for International Affairs (OVPIA). Starting in 2017, as the founding Academic Director, I worked closely with OPVIA staff on the financial, legal, and personnel issues related to the establishment of the office and worked to ensure all constituents at IU and in Mexico are aware of the Gateway and the support it provides. In 2022, due to the Mexico Gateway's success in Mexico, its geographic scope was expanded to cover Latin America and the Caribbean.

Center on Documentary Study and Practice

The CDRP, which is housed at the IU Media School, brings together a large group of IU faculty committed to the field of documentary production, both as an area of study and as a medium for the expression of scholarly research.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles, Chapters, Essays

Deals in the Heartland,
107 MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW 1055 (2023).

Selected by the Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review as one of the 5 “best environmental law and policy-relevant ideals from academic literature” in 2024. A shortened version, highlighting the policy issues presented was printed in: 54 ELR10654 (2024).

Nature's Rights,
11 MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF ADMIN. & ENVT'L. LAW 39 (2022).

Contracts on the Seabed,
46 YALE JOURNAL OF INT'L. LAW (2021).

Business & Human Rights: Optimism and Concern from the U.S. Perspective,
8 LAW & BUSINESS RESEARCH 3 (법과기업연구) (2018). (Translated for Korean audience)

Generating Conflict: Gold, Water and Vulnerable Communities in the Colombian Highlands,
in NATURAL RESOURCES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW PERSPECTIVES ROUTLEDGE PRESS (Tan & Foundez, eds., Edward Elgar Publishing, 2017).

Otra Cosa No Hay/There is Nothing Else,
Documentary Film – see below (2014).

Regulating Information Flows, Regulating Conflict: An Analysis of U.S. Conflict Minerals Legislation,
3 GOETTINGEN JOURNAL OF INT'L LAW 129 (2011). (Co-author, with Patrick Keenan).

Human Rights and Legal Systems Across the Global South,
18 INDIANA JOURNAL OF GLOBAL LEGAL STUDIES 1 (2011) (Symposium Introduction) (Co-author, with Shane Greene).

Corporate Social Responsibility and Firm Compliance: Lessons from the International Law-International Relations Discourse,
9 SANTA CLARA JOURNAL OF INT'L LAW 169 (2011).

The Future of Corporate Accountability for Violations of Human Rights,
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW PROCEEDINGS, 103RD ANNUAL MEETING 291 (2010).

Disintegrating Customary International Law: Reactions to Withdrawing from Custom,
21 DUKE JOURNAL OF COMP. & INT'L LAW (2010).

The International Finance Corporation's New Africa, Latin America, and Caribbean Fund: Its Worrisome Start, and How to Fix It,
30 CAPCO JOURNAL OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS 127 (2011). (Co-author, with Patrick Keenan)

The Human Rights Potential of Sovereign Wealth Funds,
40 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF INT'L LAW 1151 (2009). (Co-author, with Patrick Keenan)

Guatemalan Transnational Feminists: How Their Search for Constitutional Equality Interplays with International Law,
in CONSTITUTING EQUALITY: GENDER EQUALITY AND COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS (Susan Williams, ed., Cambridge University Press, 2009).

The 2008 Ruggie Report: A Framework for Business and Human Rights,
12 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW INSIGHTS, Issue 12 (June 18, 2008).

From Odious Debt to Odious Finance: Avoiding the Externalities of a Functional Odious Debt Doctrine,
49 HARVARD INT'L. LAW JOURNAL 109 (2008).

Guatemala's Gender Equality Reforms: CIL in the Making,
83 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL 1333 (2008).

The Relationship of Participatory Democracy to Participatory Law Formation,
15 INDIANA JOURNAL OF GLOBAL LEGAL STUDIES 5 (2008).

Democracy and the Transnational Private Sector,
15 INDIANA JOURNAL OF GLOBAL LEGAL STUDIES 1 (2008). (Symposium Introduction)

The Individual and Customary International Law Formation,
48 VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 119 (2007).

Companies, International Trade and Human Rights,
28 HUMAN RIGHTS QUARTERLY 289 (2006). (Book review)

Towards a Cosmopolitan Vision of International Law: Identifying and Defining CIL Post Sosa v. Alvarez-Machain,
74 UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI LAW REVIEW 105 (2006).

Access to U.S. Federal Courts as a Forum for Human Rights Disputes: Pluralism and the Alien Tort Claims Act,
12 INDIANA JOURNAL OF GLOBAL LEGAL STUDIES 631 (2005).
(Reprinted in *Pluralism in International Law*, ICFAI Press, India).

Advancing the Language of Human Rights in a Global Economic Order: An Analysis of a Discourse,
23 BOSTON COLLEGE THIRD WORLD LAW JOURNAL 57 (2003).

Comparación de negociaciones de paz en conflictos políticos y étnicos: los casos de Irlanda del Norte y de España [Comparison of Peace Negotiations in Ethnic and Political Conflicts: The Cases of Northern Ireland and Spain],
in LA OTRA GUERRA: EL DERECHO COMO CONTINUACIÓN DEL CONFLICTO Y LENGUAJE DE LA PAZ 271 (Rivera et al. eds., 1998).

SALSA...*Latino to Latino...A Tutoring/Mentoring Project*,
in PRAXIS II: SERVICE-LEARNING RESOURCES FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, STAFF AND FACULTY
301, 313-14 (Galura et al. eds., 1993).

Documentary Film [Otra Cosa No Hay/There is Nothing Else](#)
Director and Executive Producer (2014).
This film explores the roles that law, politics, and protest play in local Colombian communities when gold attracts the attention of foreign mining companies. It focuses attention how law and power are marialed by local miners, citizens' groups, and governments, while also illuminating the roles of national and international actors in shaping development decisions.

Opinions and Editorials [Shining Light on the Accomplishments of IU Maurer's Faculty](#)
THE INDIANA LAWYER (MARCH 27, 2024).

[IU Maurer's Commitment to Providing Legal Services](#)
THE INDIANA LAWYER (NOVEMBER 11, 2023).

[Recognizing Maurer Alumnae Who Have Made A Difference](#)
THE INDIANA LAWYER (MARCH 15, 2023).

[The IU Maurer School of Law and the Indiana Supreme Court](#)
THE INDIANA LAWYER (DECEMBER 7, 2022).

RESEARCH FUNDING

Sawyer Seminar, Mellon Foundation, Co-PI: \$180,000 (2015-2017).
Mellon Foundation Innovating International Research Teaching and Service Award: \$20,000 (2014-2015).
Title VI Programming Award, funded by the U.S. Department of Education: \$25,000 (2010-2014).

SCHOLARLY EVENTS ORGANIZED

Art in the Time of Corona,
In connection with the IU Mexico Gateway, this series of workshops pulled together artists from across the world to discuss the creativity and challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, (April – July 2020).

Documentary and Historical Transformation, Capturing the Imagination: Independence and the Claim to Rights,
This installment of the Center for Documentary Research and Practice's Sawyer Seminar brought together a multidisciplinary group of documentary scholars, directors, and producers to explore the importance of the documentary form to human rights movements. This seminar was made possible with a \$180,000 grant from the Mellon Foundation. (Co-PI, 2015 – 2017).

Workshop on Natural Resource Agreements and Development,
Indiana University Maurer School of Law. Organized as part of the Project on Global Law, Business and Human Rights, which I co-founded with Patrick Keenan, (March 8, 2013).

Global Corporate Rights and Responsibilities: Reflections on Citizens United and Kiobel,
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, New Orleans, LA. Organized by the AALS Section on International Law, of which I as Chair, (January 7, 2013).

Workshop on Communities, Resource Extraction, and Conflict,
Indiana University Maurer School of Law. Organized as part of the Project on Global Law, Business and Human Rights, which I co-founded with Patrick Keenan, (September 23, 2011).

Ethical Challenges for Lawyers Advising Clients on Human Rights Matters,
Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, (March 22, 2011).

Human Rights, Legal Systems and Customary Cultures Across the Global South,
Indiana University Maurer School of Law (with the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies and
the Center for African Studies), (April 9-10, 2010).

The Individual and Customary International Law Formation,
Indiana University School of Law, (April 3-5, 2008).

New Voices in Human Rights,
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, New Orleans, organized by the AALS Section
on Human Rights, of which I was Chair, (January 2010).

New Voices in Human Rights,
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, San Diego, organized by the AALS Section on
Human Rights, of which I was Chair-Elect, (January 2009).

Financial Globalization and Human Rights: Defining a Research Agenda,
Jointly Sponsored Event of the University of Chicago, the American Bar Foundation and the University of
Illinois Center for Law and Globalization, Chicago, IL, (with Patrick Keenan and Tom Ginsburg), (February
15-16, 2008).

Latinos and Latinas at the Epicenter of Contemporary Legal Discourses,
Written Symposium for publication in the Indiana Law Journal, (Spring 2008).

Latinos & the Law: Is Our Past Also Our Future?,
Bloomington, IN, (with Luis Fuentes-Rohwer, proceedings published in the Harvard Latino Law Review)
(March 29-30, 2007)

Democracy & the Transnational Private Sector,
13th Annual Symposium of the Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies Conference, Bloomington, IN,
(with Alfred Aman), (April 12-13, 2007).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL PARTICIPATION

Community Resistance to Renewable Energy Development, Law, Climate Change, and Alternative Energies
Symposium, Mexico City, Mexico (June 17, 2024).

Contracts in the Heartland, 2024 Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review (ELPAR) Conference,
Washington D.C. (April 5, 2024).

Greening Environmental Law: The Role of environmental law and the rise of environmental consciousness (remotely
from Bloomington), Global Law Schools Summit, Jindal Global University, India, (December 15, 2021).

Law & International Development (remotely from Bloomington) Explore IU Mexico Series, Mexico City,
Mexico, (October 18, 2021).

*Intransigence, Transition, and Transformation: Natural Resources and Conflict under Latin America's Modern
Constitutions*, (remotely from Bloomington), Max Planck Institute, Heidelberg, Germany, (November 6,
2020).

The Role of Emotional Intelligence in Law School Governance (remotely from Bloomington) Global Law Schools
Summit, Jindal Global University, India, (December 9, 2020).

Navigating Law School Administration During a Pandemic (remotely from Bloomington) Mexico Meetups Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico City, Mexico, (September 18, 2020).

Otra Cosa No Hay/There is Nothing Else, presentation of film (remotely from Bloomington) Feria de Ciencias y Humanidades, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico City, Mexico, (October 26, 2019).

Development and Conflict, panel presentation in connection with conference titled *Navigating the Backlash Against Global Law and Institutions: Perspectives from the Heartland*, Hamilton Lugar School on Global and International Studies, Bloomington, IN, (October 15, 2019).

The Silence of Others, film commentator, IU Cinema, Bloomington, IN, (October 10, 2019).

Las Niñas Bien (The Good Girls), film commentator, IU Cinema, Bloomington, IN, (April 11, 2019).

Business & Human Rights: Optimism and Concern from the U.S. Perspective, Keynote in connection with conference titled *Corporate Accountability for Human Rights Abuses and the Law*, Sogang University School of Law, Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea, (November 9, 2018).

Rethinking (the Role of Law in) Development Programming, panel presentation, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, (June 2018).

Democracy's Eyes and Ears - Film as Scholarship, panel presentation in connection with King's Transnational Law Summit, King's College, London, United Kingdom, (April 13, 2018).

Gideon's Army, panel commentator, Law & Film Section, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, (January 2018).

Law's Role in the Escalation and De-Escalation of Conflicts, panel presentation during conference on *Transformative Constitutionalism in Latin America and International Economic Law*, organized by Max Plank Institute and Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, (August 29, 2017).

Otra Cosa No Hay/There is Nothing Else, presentation of film, Durham University School of Law, Durham, United Kingdom, (November 30, 2017).

Otra Cosa No Hay/There is Nothing Else, presentation of film, Department of Geology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, (November 10, 2017).

Otra Cosa No Hay/There is Nothing Else, presentation of film, School of Public and International Affairs, International Affairs Association, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, (October 2017).

Otra Cosa No Hay/There is Nothing Else, presentation of film, Kelley School of Business, EarthJustice/NetImpact, Indiana University Chapter, Bloomington, IN, (October 23, 2017).

Otra Cosa No Hay/There is Nothing Else, presentation of film at conference on Human Rights and Development, Antwerp University, Antwerp, Belgium, (September 22, 2017).

Regulating Seabed Mining Through Private Law, panel presentation, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico, (June 22, 2017).

Academic Leadership Pathways, panel presentation during conference of Big10 Academic Leadership Program Fellows, Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania, (April 8, 2017).

Global Paths of U.S. Law Schools, panel presentation, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, (January 4, 2017).

Contracts on the Seabed, Distinguished Speakers Series, Trinity College Law Review, Dublin, Ireland, (December 1, 2016).

Contracts on the Seabed, Distinguished Speakers Series, Jindal Global University, India, (August 5, 2016).

Contracts on the Seabed, Ostrom Workshop Speakers Series, Bloomington, IN, (March 28, 2016).

Development and its Alternatives, presentation during conference on Inequalities and Human Rights, Rappaport Center, University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX, (April 8, 2016).

Otra Cosa No Hay/There is Nothing Else, presentation of film, Oxfam, Indiana University Chapter, Bloomington, IN, (March 2015).

Otra Cosa No Hay/There is Nothing Else, presentation of film, Law & Society, Maurer School of Law Bloomington, IN, (February 19, 2015).

Otra Cosa No Hay/There is Nothing Else, presentation of film, IU Cinema, Bloomington, IN, (November 10, 2014).

Otra Cosa No Hay/There is Nothing Else, presentation of film, Bogota International Film Festival - Bogocine, Bogota, Colombia, (October 24, 2014). (multiple showings)

Contractual Considerations of Deep-Sea Mining in Vanuatu, presentation to members of parliament, the Council of Chiefs and civil society leaders, Port Vila, Vanuatu, (October 13, 2014).

Otra Cosa No Hay/There is Nothing Else, presentation of film, Vickers Theater, Three Oaks, MI, (September 20, 2014).

Transferring Wealth, Developing Poverty, paper presentation at American University, Washington, D.C., (March 7, 2014).

The Global Compact and Human Rights Norm Diffusion, paper presentation in connection with the United Nations Global Compact, Korea meeting. Seoul, Korea, (November 12, 2013).

Experimentos Normativos en el área de Desarrollo: El Caso del Páramo de Santurbán/ Normative Experiments with Development in the Highlands of Santander, paper presented simultaneously with pre-screening of *Otra Cosa No Hay*, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia, (October 21, 2013).

El Reconocimiento de Comunidades Locales en Proyectos de Desarrollo/ Recognizing Local Communities in Regional Development Projects, talk delivered in connection with pre-screening of *Otra Cosa No Hay*, Universidad Autónoma de Bucaramanga, Bucaramanga, Colombia, (October 15, 2013)

Transferring Wealth, Developing Poverty, paper presentation in connection with the Workshop on Natural Resources Development, University of Warwick, England, (September 12, 2013)

How to Generate a Conflict, panel presentation, Latin American Scholars Association, Washington, D.C., (June 5, 2013).

Global Corporate Rights and Responsibilities: Reflections on Kiobel and Citizens United, panel Chair, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, (January 6, 2013).

Metatheory's Mandate: Inquiries into the Metatheory of International Law, presentation at the American Branch of the International Law Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, (October 27, 2012).

Global Governance, Extractive Industries and Development, Half-day seminar in connection with Regulating the World Society: Law, Governance and the Quest for Global Justice, Bloomington, IN, (July 16, 2012).

Communities and Natural Resource Exploitation: The Role of International Organization Performance Standards, paper presentation in connection with major conference on human rights developments in Brazil, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, (June 16, 2011).

Regulating Information Flows, Regulating Conflict: An Analysis of U.S. Conflict Minerals Legislation, paper presentation in connection with Goettingen University conference on Resources of Conflict-Conflicts over Resources, Goettingen, Germany, (October 7-8, 2010).

Embedding Human Rights in Constitutions (presentation for the Indiana University Center on Civic Education, Indianapolis, IN, (May 24, 2010).

Finding the Value of Venture Capital for Human Rights (colloquium presentation and discussion), University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, GA, (March 20, 2010).

Global Governance of Transnational Corporations and Compliance Theory. (Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, CA, (March 12-13, 2010).

Seeing the Big Picture in Contracts: Mittal Steel in Liberia, presentation at Association of American Law Schools Mid-Year Meeting, Long Beach, CA, (June 12, 2009).

Human Rights and Sovereign Wealth Funds, paper presentation at the Law and Society 2009 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, (May 2009).

Conflict Commerce, paper presentation at the Law and Society 2009 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, (May 30, 2009).

The Human Rights Potential of Sovereign Wealth Funds, paper presentation in connection with Georgetown conference on Sovereign Wealth Funds, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., (March 29, 2009).

Reflections on the Ruggie Report, reaction to presentation by John Ruggie, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., (March 27, 2009).

Reflections on the Framework for Business and Human Rights, International Law Students Association (March 26, 2009).

Making Norms, Rules & Laws: Food for Thought, paper presentation in connection Public/Private International Law Colloquium, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV, (September 20, 2008).

Vanderbilt Roundtable on Foreign Relations, Commentator, Nashville, TN, (September 12, 2008).

Merchants, Pirates and the Future of Customary International Law, Paper presentation at Indiana University School of Law Big 10 Untenured Conference, Bloomington, IN, (August 4, 2008).

Why We Need an Odious Finance Doctrine, Paper presentation at the Law and Society 2008 Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, (May 30, 2008).

Non-State Custom and International Law, Paper presentation at the Law and Society 2008 Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, (May 29, 2008).

Among Non-State Actors, What is Custom and How Can We Find It?, Presented in connection with conference titled, *The Individual and Customary International Law Formation*, Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, IN, (April 5, 2008).

Operationalizing Global Governance, Moderator for panel titled “Civil Society- Answer or Obstacle to Implementation,” Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, IN, (March 19, 2008).

Democracy in Venezuela, Panel Presentation discussing the documentary film, *Puedo Hablar? May I Speak?*, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, (March 19, 2008).

Creating Corporate Social Responsibility: The Contributions of an Odious Finance Doctrine, presented at conference, *Realizing the Potential, Global Corporations and Human Rights*, Boalt Hall, Berkeley, CA, (March 14, 2008).

Natural Resource Preservation, Human Rights and Odious Financial Transactions, Presented at conference on *Corporate Social Responsibility in the Extractive Industries*, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, (March 8, 2008).

Colloquium Contributions for Financial Globalization and Human Rights: Defining a Research Agenda, Jointly Sponsored Event of the University of Chicago, the American Bar Foundation and the University of Illinois Center for Law and Globalization, Chicago, IL, (February 15-16, 2008).

Human Rights Aspects of “Sugar Babies,” Panel Presentation discussing the documentary film, *Sugar Babies*, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, (February 7, 2008).

From Odious Debt to Odious Finance: Avoiding the Externalities of a Functional Odious Debt Doctrine, Selected Paper, *New Voices in Human Rights*, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools, New York, NY, (January 4, 2008).

Proposing an Odious Finance Doctrine as a Deterrent to Despotic Finance, Presented as part of colloquium series for the Indiana Democracy Consortium, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, (Dec 6, 2007).

Divesting from Dictators: Human Rights Protection and the Odious Finance Doctrine, Presented at conference titled *Criminal Law Processes and Human Rights: New Challenges and Opportunities*, University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, IL, (August 25, 2007).

From Odious Debt to Odious Finance, Paper presentation at Indiana University School of Law Aspiring Scholars Conference, Bloomington, IN, (August 7, 2007).

Legal Issues and NGOs: Current Debates and Civil Society, Joint Provocateur for the Indiana Democracy Consortium conference titled *Democracy and the Modern World: Prospects and Challenges*, Bloomington, IN, (June 20, 2007).

The Relationship of Participatory Democracy to Participatory Law Making, presented on panel “International Law, Institutions, and Process - Who Makes International Law?” During *Democracy and the Transnational Private Sector*, organized by Fred Aman and Christiana Ochoa, Bloomington, IN, (April 12, 2007).

Latinos and Human Rights, panel Discussant in connection with conference entitled *Latinos and the Law*, organized by Christiana Ochoa and Luis Fuentes-Rohwer, Bloomington, IN, (March 29, 2007).

Cosmopolitan Activity and the Implementation of Gender Equality Frameworks in Guatemala, paper presented at Indiana University School of Law Conference entitled *Constituting Equality*, Bloomington, IN, (March 23, 2007).

The Underappreciated Externalities of a Functional Odious Debt Doctrine, paper presented at Duke Law and Contemporary Problems Annual Conference entitled *Odious Debts & State Corruption*, Durham, NC, (January 26, 2007).

International Human Rights from a Gender Equality Perspective, paper presentation at the Women in Law Conference presented by Indiana Lawyer, Indianapolis, IN, (November 9, 2006).

International Law and Burmese Constitutionalism, workshop presented in connection with conference entitled *Toward Constitutional Democracy in Burma*, Bloomington, IN, (November 6, 2006).

Customary International Law: What Role for the Individual, paper presentation at Indiana University School of Law Big 10 Untenured Conference, Bloomington, IN, (August 2, 2006).

Interdisciplinary Analyses of the Law, facilitator, Indiana University School of Law Big Ten Untenured Conference, Bloomington, IN, (August 1, 2006).

Refugees and Human Rights, panel discussant, workshop entitled *The History of Human Rights* and presented by the Center for the Study of History and Memory and the Department of History, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, (March 8, 2006).

Fair Trade: Definitions and Developments, paper presentation at Indiana University conference entitled *The University and Fair Trade*, Bloomington, IN, (September 29, 2005).

Can Legal Pluralism Inform the Inclusion of International Law in Judicial Decision Making?, paper presentation at the Law and Society 2005 Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, (June 5, 2005).

Disparate Impact, Disparate Treatment: Discrimination in American Society, panel discussant at the Law and Society 2005 Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, (June 5, 2005).

Disjunctures in International Law: The role of the individual under customary international law treaties, paper presentation at Indiana University Institute for Advanced Study, Bloomington, IN, (April 28, 2005).

Identification and Definition of Customary International Law for Purposes of ATCA Litigation Post Sosa v. Alvarez-Machain: Towards a Cosmopolitan Theory, paper presentation at University of Cincinnati School of Law symposium entitled *Corporate Social Responsibility in the International Context*, Cincinnati, OH, (February 18, 2005).

Globalization and the New Politics of Labor and Law & Society Workshop, discussant for panel entitled: *Human Trafficking and the Politics of Labor Migration*, Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, IN, (February 11, 2005).

Liability of Union Carbide under the Alien Tort Claims Act, presentation to Association for India's Development, Bloomington, IN, (December 3, 2004).

Access to U.S. Courts as a Forum for Human Rights Disputes: the Alien Tort Claims Act under Scrutiny, paper presentation at University of Trento Law Faculty conference entitled *Back to Government? The Pluralistic Deficit in Decision-Making Processes and Before the Courts*, Trento, Italy, (June 11-12, 2004).

The role of International Law and Institutions in Relation to Hardt and Negri's Empire, presentation at the Indiana University, Bloomington American Studies/Cultural Studies conference entitled *Empire*, Bloomington, IN, (April 10, 2004).

Human Rights and the Formation of Corporate Duties under International Law, presentation to the International Law Society, Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, IN, (March 10, 2004).

Advancing Corporate Responsibility in the Global Economy: The Global Compact and Other Business-based Initiatives, presentation at California Western School of Law conference entitled *The Rule of Law: Creating an Effective Legal Environment for the Global Economy*, San Diego, CA, (November 16, 2002).

Peace Negotiations: The Examples of Northern Ireland and Spain. panel presentation at Javeriana University conference entitled *Rights and Peace: Possibilities for Interaction*, Bogotá, Colombia, (October 1998).

The Responsibility of Transnational Corporations for Violations of Human Rights. panel presentation before Japanese non-governmental organizations attending annual meeting of the United Nations Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities. Geneva, Switzerland, (August 1996).

ACADEMIC BLOGGING

Contributing Blogger, IntLawGrrls, (October 2007-2012), (<https://ilg2.org/>).

Guest Blogging, Opinio Juris, (October 18, 2007), (<https://opiniojuris.org/2007/10/18/the-individual-and-customary-international-law-formation/>).

Guest Blogging, Opinion Juris, (October 18, 2007), (<https://opiniojuris.org/2007/10/18/ochoa-reply-to-paust/>).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Tenure/Appointments Review, University of Michigan
Tenure Review, University of Georgia School of Law
Tenure Review, University of California, Davis School of Law
Promotion Review, University of California, Davis School of Law
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Editor, Social Science Research Network, Law & Society, International & Comparative Law Abstracts
Ad Hoc Referee, Aspen Publishers
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