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### ***Education***

**Yale Law School**, New Haven, CT

J.D., 1988

Activities and Honors: Editor, Yale Law & Policy Review; Harlan Fiske Stone Prize (best team argument in moot court); Potter Stewart Prize Finalist (brief writing).

*Clerkship*: The Honorable John Walker, Southern District of New York (1988-89) (Second Circuit, 1989).

**Charles University**, Prague, Czechoslovakia, 1988  
Czech language studies.

**Cornell University**, Ithaca, New York

B.S., 1985, School of Industrial Labor Relations

Honors: Presidential Scholar, Rhodes Scholarship Finalist, Irving M. Ives Award, Daniel Alpern Award, Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Educational Journalism.

### ***Teaching & Research Appointments***

**The American University, School of International Service**, Washington D.C

5/00-present, Core Faculty, Division of International Peace and Conflict Resolution; Co-Director, Ethics, Peace and Global Affairs Program (admissions selection and student advising); Committee Chair, School of International Service Rank and Tenure Committee; Dean Search Committee; Human Rights Collaborative; Director, American University Human Rights Council; Director, American University Human Rights Summer Institute; Women and Gender Studies Board Member; Board of Editors, Journal of Peacebuilding and Development; Board of Editors, Journal of Human Rights Practice.

**United States Institute of Peace**, Washington D.C.

1/01-10/01, Senior Fellow

Conducted research and wrote book manuscript on "Bait and Switch: Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy," Active participant in USIP Human Rights and Balkans working groups.

**Pettit College of Law, Ohio Northern University**, Ada, Ohio

8/98-5/00, Assistant Professor of Law (promoted to Associate)

Torts I; Torts II; Gender and Law; International Law; Human Rights.

Recipient of 1999 Award for Outstanding Faculty Scholarship.

**Emory University School of Law**, Atlanta, GA

8/97-8/98, Visiting Professor of Law and Fellow in Law and Religion

Conflict of Laws, Comparative Law and Gender and Law; participated in Halle Faculty Seminar on the impact of globalization on European institutions.

**Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA  
8/96-7/97, Visiting Fellow, Human Rights Program  
Completed research project on the impact of the Dayton Peace Accords.

**University of Bucharest, Law Faculty**, Bucharest, Romania  
2/96-8/96, Fulbright Scholar and Visiting professor  
Comparative Law and International Human Rights.

**The MacArthur Foundation**, Chicago, IL  
9/94-12/95, Research and Writing Grant Recipient  
Conducted field research in Kosovo and Serbia proper on nationalisms and Serb-Albanian conflict; completed book on refugees and on the construction of nationalisms.

**Donetsk Human Rights School, Teachers' Institute**, Donetsk, Ukraine  
3/95, Constitutionalism and Majoritarianism; Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and Teaching Human Rights.

### *Selected Consulting*

**Center for Global Peace/ U.S. State Department**  
2006-present, Consultant, Provided expertise on establishment of national human rights institutions (NHRIs) in Iraq.

**International Federation of Electoral Systems (IFES)**  
2005-2006, Consultant, Provided expertise on democratization and reconciliation projects in Balkans and Asia.

**Chemonics International**  
2004-2006, Human rights education consultant; Conducted workshops and trainings and authored educational materials.

**Women Waging Peace**  
2003-2004, Consultant, Researched and authored report on women's contribution to the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia; speaker and advisor on gender and transitional justice.

**U.S. State Department/ Drexel University**  
8/03-6/04, Consultant, Conducted audit of political science project in Albania.

**OXFAM USA**  
6/00-8/00, Kosovo Specialist; reviewed and assessed potential and ongoing OXFAM operations in Kosovo.

**The Watson Institute for International Affairs, Brown University**, Providence, RI  
7/97-present, Legal Consultant to the Humanitarianism & War Project  
Expert consultancies on humanitarian, human rights and gender issues.

**Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children**, New York, NY  
7/98-7/99, Conducted field missions to Kosovo and Albania; researched and wrote reports on humanitarian issues pertaining to Kosovar women and children.

**Human Rights Watch, Helsinki Watch**, New York, NY  
6/93-7/94, Counsel

Documented and analyzed war crimes and other human rights abuses in the former Yugoslavia; drafted evidentiary and procedural rules for proposed international war crimes tribunal for ex-Yugoslavia; authored reports on human rights abuses in ex-Yugoslavia; acted as Counsel for Human Rights Watch *amicus* brief for Karadzic case; extensive public speaking.

## ***Honors***

### **Fulbright Association, 2006**

Senior Scholar, Denmark (special human rights Fulbright)

### **American University, 2006**

SIS Faculty Award for Outstanding Scholarship and Professional Service

SIS Summer Research Grant

University Grant for Curriculum Development (Service Learning)

### **American Political Science Association, 2005**

Human Rights Book of the Year

*Bait and Switch*

### **American University, 2005**

Scholar/ Teacher of the Year, SIS

SIS Summer Research Grant

### **American University, 2003**

SIS Faculty Award for Outstanding Curriculum Development

SIS Summer Research Grant

### **American University, 2002**

SIS Faculty Award for Outstanding Scholarship and Professional Service

University Grant for Curriculum Development

### **Dartmouth College, 2002**

Rockefeller Visiting Faculty, Institute on Violence and Culture.

### **U.S. Institute of Peace, 2000-2001**

Senior Fellow, Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace.

### **The Council on Foreign Relations, 1998-present**

Term Member.

### **National Security Law Institute, June 1998**

Participant in intensive University of Virginia program.

### **Fulbright Specialist Review Committee, 1999-present.**

Senior Scholars Program Review Committee.

### **The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 1994-1995**

Research and Writing Grant.

### **Harvard Law School Human Rights Program, 1996-1997**

Human Rights Fellow.

### **Social Science Research Council, 1998**

Workshop on "Civil Society, Democratization and Post-Conflict Societies."

**The Ford Foundation**, 1996-1997  
Grant support for human rights education projects.

**Academic Council on the United Nations System, American Society of International Law**  
Brown University, August 1997  
Summer Workshop on International Organization Studies.

**Fulbright Scholar**, 1996  
Visiting Professor of Law, Bucharest, Romania.

**The Soros Foundation**, 1994-1995  
Grant for study of ethno-national conflict and human rights law in Serbia.

**American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)**, 1994  
Grant for organizing the first meeting of the East-West Women's Lawyer's Network.

**International Research and Exchange Program (IREX)**, 1994  
Travel grant for participation in human rights workshop, Budapest, Hungary.

## ***Publications***

### ***Books: Sole Author***

*Human Rights Matters: Local Politics and National Human Rights Institutions* (Stanford University Press, 2009).

*The United Nations and Human Rights: A Guide for a New Era* (Routledge, 2005)(Second edition 2009).

*Bait and Switch: Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy* (New York: Routledge, 2004)(awarded "Best human rights book of the year" prize by the American Political Science Association, Human Rights Section)(Second edition 2007).

*War's Offensive on Women: The Humanitarian Challenge in Bosnia, Kosovo and Afghanistan* (West Hartford, CT: Kumarian Press, 2000).

*Kosovo: How Myths and Truths Started a War* (Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 1999).

### ***Books: Joint Author***

*Local Action/Global Change: Learning about the Human Rights of Women and Girls* (primary author, in collaboration with Mallika Dutt, Nancy Flowers)(Paradigm, 2008).

*Women's Human Rights, Step-by-Step* (with Dorothy Thomas (Human Rights Watch) and Marge Schuler (Women, Law and Development))(Washington, DC: Women, Law and Development and Human Rights Watch, 1997).

*Open Wounds: Human Rights Abuses in Kosovo* (with Vlatka Mihelic) (New York: Human Rights Watch, 1994).

## **Books: Co-Editor**

*Surviving Field Research: Working in Violent and Difficult Situations* (co-editor with Chandra Lekha Sriram, Olga Martin-Ortega, John King and Johanna Herman)(Routledge 2009; 2010).

*Human Rights and Conflict* (co-editor with Jeff Helsing and contributor)(United States Institute of Peace, 2006).

*The Suitcase: Refugees' Voices from Bosnia and Croatia* (co-editor with Jasmina Tesanovic, Habiba Metikos and Rada Boric and contributor)(Berkeley: University of California Press, 1997).

## **Book Chapters**

"The War on Terror Through a Feminist Lens," in *Human Rights in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Continuity and Change since 9/11*, Michael Goodhart and Anja Mihr, eds. (Palgrave, 2011).

"LGBT Rights as Human Rights in the U.S.," in *Human Rights in the United States: Beyond Exceptionalism*," Shareen Hertel and Kathryn Libal, eds. (Cambridge, 2011).

"Road Blocks, Blind Spots, Speed Bumps: A Feminist Look at the Post 9/11 Landscape for NGOs," in *Feminist Perspectives on Contemporary International Law: Between Resistance and Compliance*, Sari Kouvo and Zoe Pearson, eds. (Hart, 2011).

"Politics," in *International Human Rights Law*, Daniel Moeckli, Sangeeta Shah, and Sandesh Sivakumaran and David Harris, eds. (Oxford 2010)(leading comprehensive book on subject by top academic press).

"Maintenance of own security as a critical decision," in *Surviving Field Research: Working in Violent and Difficult Situations*, Chandra Lekha Sriram, John C. King, Julie A. Mertus, Olga Martin-Ortega, Johanna Herman, eds. (Routledge 2009)(separate U.S. and U.K. printings).

"Applying the Gatekeeper Model of Human Rights Activism: The U.S.-Based Movement for LGBT Rights" in *The International Struggle for New Human Rights* (Clifford Bob, ed.)( University of Pennsylvania Press, 2009).

"Crossing the Line: Insights from Foucault on the U.S. and Torture," in *Discipline and Punishment: Illusions of Control*, Janie Leatherman, ed. (Palgrave 2008).

"Is it true that a human rights culture, respectful of minorities, is impossible in Kosova?" in *The Case for Kosova: passage to independence*, Anna Di Lillo, ed. (Anthem Press, 2006).

"Human Rights and Civil Society in an Age of American Exceptionalism," in *Human Rights in the 'War on Terror'*, Richard Wilson, ed. (Cambridge University Press: London and New York, 2005).

"When Civil Society Promotion Fails State-Building: The Inevitable Fault-lines in Post-Conflict Reconstruction," (with Tazreena Sajjad), in *Subcontracting Peace: The Challenge of NGO Peacemaking*, Oliver Richmond and Henry Carey, eds. (Ashgate 2005).

"Liberal Feminist Approaches: Method and Normative Critique," in *Making Sense of International Relations Theory*, Jennifer Sterling-Folker, ed. (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2005).

"The Human Rights Dimensions of the War in Iraq," in *Human Rights and Conflict*, Julie Mertus and Jeffrey Helsing, eds. (Washington DC: United States Institute of Peace, 2005).

“Introductory Exercises for a Course in Human Rights and Justice,” in *Active Learning Sourcebook on Ethics and Global Politics*, April Morgan, ed. (West Hartford, CT: Kumarian Press, 2004)(with Nancy Flowers).

“Teaching Truth Commissions,” in *Active Learning Sourcebook on Ethics and Global Politics*, April Morgan, ed. (West Hartford, CT: Kumarian Press, 2004)(with Nancy Flowers).

“Intervention and Human Rights Culture,” in *Ethics and Humanitarian Intervention*, Anthony Lang, ed. (Washington DC: Georgetown University Press, 2003).

“The Politics of Memory and International Trials For Wartime,” in *Political Transitions: Politics and Cultures*, Paul Gready, ed. (New York and London: Pluto Press, 2003).

“The New Sovereignty and Refugee Women,” in *Refugees and Forced Displacement: International Security, Human Vulnerability and the State*, Edward Newman, ed. (Tokyo and New York: United Nations University Press, 2003).

“Racism in civil conflict: domestic and global dimensions,” in *Transnational Legal Processes: Globalization and Power Disparities*, Michael Likosky, ed. (New York and London: Butterworths, 2002).

“The Legality of Information Intervention,” in *Forging Peace: Intervention, Human Rights and the Management of Media Space*, Monroe E. Price and Mark Thompson, eds (Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh Press, 2002).

“The Learning Curve: Media Intervention in Kosovo” in *Forging Peace: Intervention, Human Rights and the Management of Media Space*, Monroe E. Price and Mark Thompson, eds. (Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh Press, 2002) (with Mark Thompson).

“National Minorities Under the Dayton Peace Accords,” in *Neighbors at War: Anthropological Perspectives on Yugoslavia, Ethnicity, Culture and History*, Joel Halpern and David Kideckel, eds. (University Park, PA: Penn State, 2000).

“Peacekeeping in Kosovo: Mission Impossible?” in *Kosovo: Contending Voices on Balkan Interventions*, William J. Buckley, ed. (New York: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing, 2000).

“The Kitchen Table,” in *Frontline Feminisms: Women, War, and Resistance* (Gender, Culture, and Global Politics, Volume 5), Marguerite R. Waller and Jennifer Rycenga, eds. (New York: Garland, 2000) (republished in paperback by Routledge, 2001).

“Truth in a Box: the Limits of Justice Through Judicial Mechanisms,” in *The Politics of Memory: Truth, Healing and Social Justice*, Abdullahi An-Na’im and Ifi Amadiume, eds. (New York: Zed Books, 2000).

“Human Rights and the Promise of Transnational Civil Society,” in *The Future of International Human Rights*, Burns Weston and Stephen P. Marks, eds. (New York: Transaction, 1999).

“The Dayton Peace Accords: Lessons from the Past and for the Future,” in *Minority Rights in the New Europe*, Peter Cumper and Steven Wheatley, eds. (Lancaster, UK: Kluwer, 1999).

“Only a War Crimes Tribunal: Triumph of the International Community, Pain of Survivors,” in *War Crime: The Legacy of Nuremberg*, Belinda Cooper, ed. (New York: TV Books, 1999).

“Contested Terrains: National Identities’ Role in Shaping and Challenging Gender Identity: Women in Kosovo,” in *Women, Society, and Politics in Yugoslavia and the Yugoslav Successor States*, Sabrina P. Ramet, ed. (University Park, PA: Penn State, 1999).

“Women’s Human Rights in Central and Eastern Europe,” in *Women and International Human Rights*, Kelly Askin and Dorean Koenig, eds. (New York: Transaction Press, 1999).

“State Discriminatory Family Law and Customary Abuses,” in *Women and Human Rights: An Agenda for Change*, Julie Peters and Andrea Wolper, eds. (New York: Routledge, 1994).

## ***Academic Journals***

### ***Refereed Articles***

“Human Rights and Human Insecurity: The Contributions of US Counterterrorism,” *Journal of Human Rights*, vol. 7, no. 1 (January-March 2008) (co-author, with AU PhD student Tazreena Sajjad).

“The Rejection of Human Rights Framings: The Case of LGBT Advocacy in the US,” published in *Human Rights Quarterly* (November 2007).

“When Adding Women Matters, The Making of Lieutenant Mikullović,” *European Anthropology Yearbook*, 2005 (with Laurie Rosenberger).

“The Human Rights Dimensions of the War in Iraq,” *Peace and Change* (with Maia Carter) vol. 30, no. 1 (2005).

“Improving International Peacebuilding Efforts: The Example of Human Rights Culture in Kosovo,” *Global Governance*, vol. 10 (July 2004) 333-351.

“Raising Expectations? Civil Society's Influence on Human Rights and Foreign Policy,” *Journal of Human Rights* vol. 3, no. 1 (March 2004).

“Shouting from the Bottom of a Well,” *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, vol. 6, no. 1 (March 2004): 110-128.

“The New US Human Rights Policy: A Radical Departure” *International Studies Perspective* 4: (2003): 371-384.

“The Impact of Intervention on Local Human Rights Culture,” *The Global Journal of Ethnopolitics*, vol. 1, no. 2 (December 2001), 21-36.

“Doing Democracy ‘Differently’: The Transformative Potential of Human Rights NGOs in Transnational Civil Society,” *Third World Legal Studies* 205 (1999).

“Considering Non-State Actors in the New Millennium: Toward Expanded Participation in Norm Generation and Norm Application,” 32 (2) *New York University Review of International Law and Policy* 537 (Special Millennium Issue) (2000) (article chosen based on survey of leading international law professors on the most important and original contributions by younger scholars).

“From Legal Transplants to Transformative Justice: Human Rights and the Promise of Transnational Civil Society,” 14(5) *American University Journal of International Law* 1335 (1999).

“The Liberal State and the National Soul: Rule of Law Projects in Societies in Transition, 8(1): 121 *Social & Legal Studies* 146 (1999).

“The State and the Post-Cold War Refugee Regime: New Models, New Questions,” 20 *Michigan Journal of International Law* 59 (1998).

“The State and the Post-Cold War Refugee Regime,” 10(3) *International Journal of Refugee Law* 321 (1998).

“Human Rights of Women in Central and Eastern Europe,” 6 *American Journal of Gender and Law* 369 (spring 1998).

“Prospects for National Minorities Under The Dayton Peace Accords - Lessons from History, Prospects for Minority Rights,” 23 *Brooklyn Journal of International Law* 793 (1998).

“Gender in the Service of Nation: Gender Implications of Citizenship in Kosovar Society,” 3 (2/3) *Social Politics*, (summer/fall 1996).

“Beyond the Solitary Self: Voice: Community and Reproductive Freedom,” 3 *Columbia Journal of Gender & Law* 247 (1992).

“The Nationality of Ships and International Responsibility: The Reflagging of the Kuwaiti Oil Tankers,” 17 *Denver Journal of International Law & Policy* 207 (1988).

“Anti-Abortion Clinics: Protecting Privacy Interests Without Violating the First Amendment,” 15 *New York University Review of Law & Social Change* 207b (1987).

“Ecclesiastical Sanctuary: Worshipers’ Legitimate Expectations of Privacy,” 5 *Yale Law and Policy Review* 493 (1987).

### ***Invited Articles***

“Operation Allied Force: Handmaiden of Independent Kosovo,” *International Affairs*, vol. 85(3): 461-476 (April 2009); available at: <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/122368464/abstract?CRETRY=1&SRETRY=0>

“When Adding Women Matters: Women’s Participation in the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia,” *Seton Hall Law Review* (2009).

“Teaching Gender in International Relations,” *International Studies Perspectives*, vol. 8(3) (August 2007).

“Citizenship and Location in a World of Torture,” *New York City Law Review*, vol. 10(2) (2007) (co-author, with 2003 AU graduate Lisa Davis).

“Improving the Status of Women in the Wake of War: Overcoming Structural Obstacles,” *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law* 41: 541-553 (2003).

“Considering the Protection Concerns of Refugee and Displaced Women: The Use of a Gender Lens in a Security Framework,” *Refugee Survey Quarterly*, Vol. 21 (2002) (special issue).

“Understanding Kosovo,” *Ethics & International Affairs*, Vol. 15, Number 1 (2001).

- “Serbia: Reimagining Europe’s Outlaw Nation,” *Columbia Journal of International Affairs*, Vol. 54(2) (spring 2001).
- “Grounds for Cautious Optimism,” *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, Vol. 2(1)(April 2001).
- “Examining the Legality of the NATO Bombing of Yugoslavia,” 41 (5) *William & Mary Law Review* 1743 (2000).
- “Reassessing the Doctrine of Humanitarian Intervention in the Wake of Kosovo,” 1(2) *Human Rights Review* 78 (1999).
- “Mapping Civil Society Transplants - A Preliminary Comparison of Eastern Europe and Latin America,” 53 *University of Miami Law Journal* 921 (1999).
- “Faith and (In) Tolerance of Minority Religions: A Comparative Analysis of Romania, Poland and Ukraine,” 36 *Journal of Ecumenical Studies* 65 (1999)(with Kathy Minyard Frost).
- “The War Crimes Tribunal: Triumph of the International Community, Pain of the Survivors,” 8(1) *Mind and Human Interaction* 47 (winter/spring 1997).
- “A Perspective on Women and International Human Rights after the Vienna Declaration: The Inside/Outside Construct,” 26 *New York University Review of International Law & Policy* 201 (1994) (with Pamela Goldberg).
- “Women and the Creation of National Identity,” 5 *Hastings Women’s Law Journal* 1 (1994).
- “Nationalism and Nation-Building: Milosevic Turns to Montenegro and Kosovo,” 26 *New York University Review of International Law & Policy* 511 (1994).
- “Norplant Meets the New Eugenicists: The Impermissibility of Coerced Contraception,” 11 *St. Louis Public Law Review* 359 (1992) (with Simon Heller).

### ***Book Reviews***

- “Human Rights Matters: Local Politics and National Human Rights Institutions,” (book review) in *Human Rights Quarterly* Vol. 31, Issue 3 (2010).
- “International Justice in Rwanda and the Balkans: Virtual Trials and the Struggle for Cooperation,” (book review) *The Journal of Politics*, 2010.
- “Human Rights and Conflict Resolution in Context: Colombia, Sierra Leone, Northern Ireland,” (book review) *Peace and Change*, 2010.
- “Buying and Selling the Istrian Goat: Regionalism, Nationalism and EU Enlargement,” (book review) *Slavic Studies*, 2010.
- “Kosovo Liberation Army: The Inside Story of an Insurgency,” (book review) *Journal of Military History*, 2009.
- “Peace at Any Price: How the World Failed Kosovo,” (book review) *Peace and Change* (2009).
- “The Myth of Greater Albania,” (book review) *Slavic Studies*, vol. 63, no. 4 (2004).

“Louis Sell, Slobodan Milosevic and the Destruction of Yugoslavia,” (book review) *Political Science Quarterly* 118(2): 336 (Summer 2003).

“Saving Strangers,” (book review) *American Journal of International Law* (January 2003).

“Peace Agreements and Human Rights,” (book review) *American Journal of International Law* 98: 282-287 (2002).

“Religion, Politics and Identity in Kosovo,” (book review) 60(3) *Slavic Review* (Fall 2001).

“Degraded Capacity: The Media and the Kosovo Crisis,” (book review) *Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans*, Vol. 3, n. 2 (2001).

“Feminist Curiosity Unravels Militarism: Why Method Matters,” (book review) 15 *Berkeley Women’s Law Journal* 338 (2000).

“War Crimes Against Women,” (book review) 93 *American Journal of International Law* 740 (1999).

“Human Rights: Group Defamation, Freedom of Expression and the Law of Nations: What International and Domestic Laws Can Teach the United States,” (book review) 21 *Houston Journal of International Law* 581 (1999).

### ***Encyclopedia Articles***

“Human Rights,” in *The Encyclopedia on Self-Determination* (2010).

“Humanitarian Law” and “Human Rights Watch” in *Oxford International Encyclopedia of Peace: Global Conflict, Analysis, Transformation and Nonviolent Change* (Nigel Young, ed.) (New York: Oxford University Press, 2010).

### ***Selected Commentary (after 1999)***

“Letter to President Obama on Human Rights,” *Foreign Policy in Focus*, Nov. 5, 2008 (posted on over 24 web pages around the world (2008-2009).

“The Future of Human Rights at the UN,” *Academic Council on the UN*, Nov. 2008.

“The Past and Future of Human Rights,” *In These Times*  
[http://www.inthesetimes.com/article/4405/the\\_past\\_and\\_future\\_of\\_human\\_righ](http://www.inthesetimes.com/article/4405/the_past_and_future_of_human_righ)

“Slobodan Milosevic: Myth and Responsibility,” *Open Democracy*, Mar. 17, 2006.

“Why Americans Should Care about Human Rights Reform,” *The Baltimore Sun*, Mar. 9, 2006.

“The UN Drive to Reform: A Reply to Ian Williams,” *Open Democracy*, Oct.10, 2005.

“Continuing lessons in democracy: Electoral results in U.S. and Kosovo show how desperately voters want status quo,” *The Chicago Tribune*, Nov. 5, 2004.

“Torturing the Law: The Justice Department’s Legal Contortions on Torture,” *The Washington Post*, June 20, 2004 (with Kathleen Clark).

“Keep it Short,” *The Baltimore Sun*, Mar. 15, 2004

“Mightier than the Sword: The Bush Administration’s Flagging Human Rights Rhetoric,” *Harvard International Review* (Spring 2003), p.84.

“Effective Aid Considers Women’s Needs,” *USA Today*, Dec. 12, 2001.

“Women’s Role in Afghanistan’s Reconstruction,” *The Chicago Tribune*, Nov. 28, 2001.

“Apply to Afghans Lessons of Kosovo,” *The Baltimore Sun*, Nov. 16, 2001.

“The Undermining of Human Rights Culture in Kosovo,” *Human Rights Dialogue* (Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs), Series 2, Number 2 (Winter 2001).

“Kosovo’s Future,” *The New York Times*, Oct. 31, 2000 (letter).

“How to Create a Sovereign Kosovo,” *The Christian Science Monitor*, Oct. 3, 2000.

“Kosovo’s People Must Decide Fate,” *The Baltimore Sun*, Sept. 7, 2000.

## ***Presentations/Conferences***

### **2011**

Paper Presenter, “Leap Frog Feminism,” (Re)Designing Global Governance for Gender Justice Workshop, European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy, Feb. 21, 2011.

Panel Participant, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia Panel Discussion, International Law Society, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC, Mar. 8, 2011.

Panel Participant, “Women in Conflict: As Perpetrators, Survivors and Agents of Change,” Dignity for Women Worldwide (student organization), American University, Washington, DC, Mar. 24, 2011.

### **2010**

Paper Presenter, “Leap Frog Feminism: The Curious Case of Kosova,” Annual Meeting of the Theory vs. Policy? Connecting Scholars and Practitioners (Refereed) New Orleans, LA, Feb. 17, 2010.

Paper Presenter, “What Does Liberal Feminism Have to Say About Iraq?,” Annual Meeting of the Theory vs. Policy? Connecting Scholars and Practitioners, New Orleans, LA, Feb. 17, 2010.

Roundtable Participant, “Gender, Disability and Conflict: Dialogues for Inclusion with Stephanie Ortoleva,” American University, Mar. 23, 2010.

Roundtable Participant, “National Council on Disability Roundtable,” American University, May 2010.

Paper Presenter, “Post-9/11 Developments in International Relations- Through a Feminist Lens,” Conference for the Academic Council on the UN System, Vienna, Austria, Jun. 3-5, 2010.

Discussant, "Human Rights and Nonviolent Struggles," World Affairs Forum 2010: The Possibility of Peace, Alaska, Oct. 8, 2010.

Panel Participant, "Panel 1: Armed Conflict as a Failure of Policy," World Affairs Forum 2010: The Possibility of Peace, Alaska, Oct. 9, 2010.

Panel Participant, "Panel 2: Post-Conflict Restorative Justice," World Affairs Forum 2010: The Possibility of Peace, Alaska, Oct. 9, 2010.

Panel Participant, "Panel 4: Why We Go to War," World Affairs Forum 2010: The Possibility of Peace, Alaska, Oct. 10, 2010.

## **2009**

Workshop Leader, Washington DC, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Sciences (AAAS), led training on the U.N. system of human rights, Jan. 2009.

Panel Participant, "Scholar Meets Critic" Annual Meeting of the ISA, New York, NY, Feb. 2009.

Roundtable Participant and Chair, "Human Rights and the Future of the United Nations" Annual Meeting of the ISA, New York, NY, Feb. 2009.

Conference Organizer and Panel Chair, American University, led panel on human rights treaty ratification for mini-conference on President Obama and the future of human rights, May 2009.

## **2008**

Roundtable Participant, "Building Bridges in the Classroom," 2008 Annual Meeting, International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, Mar. 26, 2008.

Roundtable Participant, "Bridging the Theoretical Divide: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Peace and Conflict," 2008 Annual Meeting, International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, Mar. 26, 2008.

Discussant, "9/11 and the Human Rights Regime," 2008 Annual Meeting, International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, Mar. 26, 2008.

## **2007**

Roundtable Participant, "Conducting Research in Human Rights, Genocide, and State Repression in Difficult Settings," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Feb. 28, 2007.

Paper Presenter, "The Future of National Human Rights Institutions: Political and Legal Perspectives," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Feb. 28, 2007.

Discussant, "Scholarship, Citizenship, and Location," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Mar. 3, 2007.

Roundtable Participant, "Movements of Gender and the Gender of Movements: Feminist Explorations," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Mar. 3, 2007.

## **2006**

Roundtable Participant, "Rights indivisible? Strategy and Structure in the Emergence of 'New' Human Rights," The International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Apr. 1, 2006.

Discussant, "Human Security and Global Migration," The International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Mar. 30, 2006.

Workshop Participant: "IR/II and the Enforcement of International Humanitarian Law: Are We Experiencing a Reality Check?" The International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Mar. 30, 2006.

Roundtable Participant, "Approaches to Peace: Exploring Genealogical Perspectives to Peace Research and Advocacy," The International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Apr. 1, 2006.

Roundtable Participant, "Mainstreaming Gender into the IR Curriculum and the Teaching of International Politics," The International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Apr. 1, 2006.

"Framings and LGBT Activism," paper submitted to Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, Aug. 2006.

### ***External Invited Lectures/Presentations***

#### **2011**

Invited Lecture, "The Suitcase: The Power of Women's Voices," Human Rights Conference 2011, Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Studies, Webster University, St. Louis, MO, Mar. 31, 2011.

#### **2010**

Invited Lecture, "Leap Frog Feminism: Learning About Human Rights Institution Building from Local Actors," The Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, The University of Texas at Austin School of Law, Austin, TX, Apr. 18, 2011.

Invited Lecture, "Reflections," Human Rights: From Practice to Policy, University of Michigan, Oct. 8, 2010.

#### **2009**

Invited Lecture, William and Mary, Nov. 2009, *Human Rights Matters*.

Invited Lecture, William and Mary, Nov. 2009, lecture on human rights and conflict.

Keynote Lecture, Plymouth College, New Hampshire, Nov. 2009, Delivered Endowed Lecture (the "Sidore lecture") on the United Nations and Human Rights.

Keynote Address, Northeastern Illinois University, Mar. 2009, presented an address on "The Liberal Past and Radical Future of Human Rights" for conference on "The Past and Future of Revolutions."

Invited Presentation, Capetown, South Africa, Aug. 2009, Ten-day meeting on international feminist research.

Invited Presentation, Harvard Law School, Sept. 2009, presentation of paper for workshop on national human rights institutions.

Invited Presentation, University of Connecticut, Oct. 2009, presentation of paper on LGBT human rights for major conference on human rights in the United States.

Keynote Panel, The German Marshal Fund and CIDOB (an international relations think tank in Barcelona, Spain), Barcelona, Dec. 2009, paper presenter for conference on Transatlantic Relations in Times of Change (paper on “New Global Governance”).

## **2008**

Study Group Participant and Paper Presenter, “Operation Allied Force: Kosova’s Handmaiden,” Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatam House Study Group, Nov. 2008.

Invited Lecture, “Human Rights Without Freedoms,” Vanderbilt University, Oct 23, 2008.

Invited Lecture and Workshop Participant, “Road Blocks, Blind Spots and Speed Bumps: A Feminist Look at the Post-911 Landscape,” Onati, Spain, May 23, 2008.

Invited Lecture, “Rethinking the Individual and Customary Law Formation,” Indiana University, Apr. 3, 2008.

## **2007**

“History of the Human Rights Movement in the U.S.,” Keynote address, Meridian International Center, Washington DC, Jan. 31, 2007.

“The Radical Potential of Human Rights,” University of California at Riverside, Feb. 6, 2007.

“US Foreign Policy and Human Rights,” Keynote Address, Academy for Educational Development, Washington DC, May 17, 2007.

“Guantanamo Bay: The Global Effects of Wrongful Detention, Torture, and Unchecked Executive Power,” New York City Law Journal Annual Symposium, Mar. 23, 2007.

“Women and War,” Fletcher School, Tufts University (Boston Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights) Apr. 12, 2007.

“Human Rights post-911,” Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, Apr. 27, 2007.

“Questions of Liberty and Security,” National Committee on US-China Relations, George Washington University, Washington DC, Jun. 9, 2007.

“War Crimes and International Responsibility,” Florida International University, Miami, FL, Feb. 23-24.

## **2006**

“Human Rights and the Security Consortium,” The University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Mar. 31-Apr. 1, 2006.

“United Nations Human Rights Reform: Opportunities and Limitations,” Columbia University and City University of New York, Speakers Series on UN Reform, New York, Apr. 27, 2006.

“U.S. Foreign Policy and Human Rights,” U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Cultural Affairs, International Visitor Leadership Program, Jun. 2006.

“Civil Society Under Assault in U.S Foreign Policy,” Queens University, Belfast, Northern Ireland, Oct. 16, 2006.

“Human Rights in U.S. Foreign Policy,” Transitional Law Institute, University of Ulster, Jordantown, Northern Ireland, Oct. 17, 2006.

“New Developments in Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy,” New London University, United Kingdom, Oct. 18, 2006.

“National Human Rights Institutions in Five European Countries: Preliminary Analysis,” Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct. 25, 2006.

“Too Civil? Social Wrongs, in the Age of Rights,” City University of New York, Conference on Terrorism and Human Rights, New York, Oct. 28, 2006.

Presenter, “Balkans Scholars’ Initiative,” The U.S. State Department, Washington DC, Jan. 5, 2006.

Panel discussant, “Women and Peacebuilding in Rwanda,” The Institute for Inclusive Security Colloquium, Washington DC, Jan. 20, 2006.

Trainer and Workshop Presenter, “Gender Analysis,” US AID Training of Ethiopian Parliamentarians, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Jan. 26-31, 2006.

Participant, NGO lobbying on creating an international criminal tribunal for disabled people, The United Nations, New York, Feb. 1-2, 2006.

Workshop participant, Coexistence International, “Meeting on Visions for Multidisciplinary Approaches to Peace,” Waltham, MA, Apr. 6-7, 2006.

Workshop Organizer, “Monitoring the Human Rights Council,” CUNY, New York, May 2006.

“Advocates Committee on the Human Rights Council,” New York, Jun. 12, 2006.

Training on National Human Rights Institutions, Amman, Jordan, Sept. 2006.

“National Human Rights Institutions,” Danish Institute for International Studies, Nov.16, 2006

### ***Media Appearances:***

WAMU, Radio, “Community Brainstorming Session on Gender-Based Violence,” (October 25, 2010). Voice of America, videoconference dialogue between American and Kosovar youth on the subject of new/social media (September 2010). Commentator on human rights and U.S. foreign policy, refugee policy, “ethnic conflict” and post-conflict reconstruction in the Balkans for several media outlets including: BBC World Service, CNN International, CBS, CNBC, Fox News, Voice of America (television and radio), *International Herald Tribune*, and *The New York Times*.