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EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL, J.D., 1996

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

Editor, *Yale Law Journal*

Teaching Assistant to Professor Harold Hongju Koh, Civil Procedure

Student Director, Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic

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

HARVARD COLLEGE, A.B., Social Studies, 1992

Honors and awards: *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, Hoopes Prize for senior honors thesis, Harvard College Scholarship for academic achievement, Harvard National Scholar.

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

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF LAW, Hartford, CT.

Professor (2006-present); Associate Professor (2001-06). Teach courses in international human rights law, transitional justice, First Amendment, and property.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PROGRAM IN LAW AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Princeton, NJ.

Visiting Professor and Visiting Research Scholar (2006-07).

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

U.S. SUPREME COURT, Washington DC. 8/97 to 8/98

Law Clerk to Justice Harry A. Blackmun. Also performed full law clerk duties for Justice Stephen G. Breyer.

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, Pasadena, CA. 8/96 to 7/97

Law Clerk to Judge Dorothy W. Nelson.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, DC. 8/99 to 8/00

Senior Policy Advisor to Harold Hongju Koh, Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor. Advised the Assistant Secretary and negotiated the bureau's interests on a wide variety of issues, including war crimes and accountability, trafficking in persons, domestic implementation of international human rights law, economic sanctions, unlawful detention, and the death penalty.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Washington, DC. 8/98 to 6/99

Appellate Litigation Fellow. Drafted briefs in D.C. and Fourth Circuits, supervised students, and co-taught course in appellate advocacy.

CLEARY, GOTTlieb, STEEN & HAMILTON, New York, NY. Summer 1995

Summer Associate.

YALE LOWENSTEIN HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC, New Haven, CT. 1/94 to 1/95

Student Director. Organized research for federal and international cases, including several cases brought under the Alien Tort Act. Drafted portions of briefs in federal court and Inter-American Commission for Human Rights on behalf of Haitian and Cuban refugees.

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, Pasadena, CA. Summer 1994

Extern to Judge Dorothy W. Nelson. Wrote bench memoranda and drafted opinions.

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, Stanford, CA. Summer 1992

Research Assistant for Professor Janet Halley.

HARVARD CENTER FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES, Cambridge, MA. Summer 1991

Grant Recipient. Traveled to Paris to research original court records of women tried for murder in inter-war period. Wrote thesis on rhetoric of motherhood reflected in legal proceedings.

SCHOLARSHIP

OUTSOURCING WAR AND PEACE (work-in-progress).

Public Values/Private Contract, in *OUTSOURCING THE U.S.* (Jody Freeman & Martha Minow eds., Harvard Univ. Press, forthcoming 2007).

Legal Regulation of Private Military Contractors, the New Mercenaries, in *INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW* (Cherif Bassiouni ed., forthcoming 2007).

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

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

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

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

Toward a "New" New Haven School of International Law?, 32 *YALE J. INT'L L.* 545 (2007).

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

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

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

Accountability and the Use of Contracts, Int'l Peace Operations Association Newsletter (2006).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Social Psychology of Incitement (work-in-progress).

OTHER PUBLISHED WRITING

Prosecuting Military Contractors: More a Problem of Law in Action Than Law On the Books, BALKINIZATION BLOG, September 30, 2007, at <http://balkin.blogspot.com>.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Courts Can Avenge September 11th: International Justice, Not War Will Honor Our Character While Preserving Our Safety, LEGAL TIMES, Sep. 24, 2001.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Ongoing expert panelist on THE SADDAM HUSSEIN TRIAL BLOG, at <http://www.law.case.edu/saddamtrial>.

The trial of Saddam Hussein, interview, CONNECTICUT PUBLIC TELEVISION, October 2005.

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

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

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

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

Ethnicity, Identity, and Violence, panel chair, New Haven International Festival of Arts and Ideas, broadcast on CONNECTICUT PUBLIC TELEVISION, June 2003.

Roundtable discussion on the war in Iraq, Main Street Special, CONNECTICUT PUBLIC TELEVISION and CONNECTICUT PUBLIC RADIO, March 21, 2003.

Accountability and reconciliation for past human rights abuses in Iraq, interview, Main Street Special, CONNECTICUT PUBLIC TELEVISION and CONNECTICUT PUBLIC RADIO, April, 2003.

Military detention of citizens, WTIC, June 12, 2002 (Radio Interview).

Reparations for Slavery, WTIC, May 10, 2002 (Radio Interview).

First Amendment in a Time of Crisis, CONNECTICUT TELEVISION NETWORK, March 8, 2002.

Terrorism and Multilateral Solutions, Interview with Democracyworks organizer Shelbey Mertes, WWH, 91.3 (Radio interview), October 17, 2001.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED SCHOLARLY LECTURES

A New Legal Framework for Military Contractors, Conference Organizer and Participant, Princeton University, June 2007.

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

Invited participant in roundtable conference on *A World of Legal Conflicts*, Princeton University, June 2007.

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

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

Foreign Affairs Privatization, invited speaker, Princeton University, May 2007.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Invited participant in roundtable conference on *Privatization, Agency Costs, and Institutional Design*, Benjamin A. Cardozo School of Law, Nov., 2006.

Public Law Values in a Privatized World, NYU Law School, Invited Speaker at NYU Law School's Law and Globalization Colloquium, Oct., 2006.

Public Law Values in a Privatized World, Temple Law School, Invited Speaker at International Law Conference, Oct., 2006.

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

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

Public Law Values in a Privatized World, NYU Law School, Invited Speaker at Conference on Private Military Contractors, April, 2006.

Public Law Values in a Privatized World, Emory Law School, Invited Speaker at Conference on Privatization, March 3, 2006.

Democracy and Trust, Univ. of Georgia School of Law, Invited Speaker in Human Rights Lecture Series, February 19, 2006.

Democracy and Trust, Univ. of Connecticut School of Law, Invited Speaker at Law Beyond Borders Symposium, January 26-27, 2006.

Democracy and Trust, Georgetown University Law Center, Invited Speaker at Human Rights Colloquium, November 4, 2005.

Public Law Values in a Privatized World, University of Virginia School of Law, Invited Speaker at Conference on the Future of the State, Oct. 8, 2005.

Torture and Contract, Case Western Reserve School of Law, Invited Speaker at Conference on Torture, Oct. 6, 2005.

Public Law Values in a Privatized World, George Washington School of Law, Invited Faculty Speaker, Oct. 3, 2005.

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

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

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

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

Government by Design, Invited Conference Participant, Harvard Law School, March 2005.

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

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

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

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

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

Hybrid Courts and the Iraqi trials, Invited Speaker, New School for Social Research Political Science Department, April 20, 2004.

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

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

Human Rights in an Age of Terrorism, Invited Chair of Panel, University of Connecticut Center for Human Rights, Conference, September 10, 2004.

Affirmative Action in Brazil, India, and the United States, Invited Chair of Panel, University of Connecticut Law School, Conference, Affirmative Action: An International Perspective on a Global Dilemma, November 6, 2003.

Security and the New American Hegemony: Iraq, Terrorism, and Other Threats, Invited Chair of Panel, University of Connecticut Law School, Conference, The New American Hegemony, October, 2003.

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

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

The Relationship Between the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and Mixed Tribunals in Kosovo, Invited Speaker, Conference, The ICTY at 10, New England School of Law, Nov. 9, 2002.

Transitional Justice in Afghanistan, Invited Speaker, International Law Association, American Branch, Annual Meeting, October 26, 2002.

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

Mixed Domestic/International Tribunals, Invited Speaker, Symposium, International Terrorism, Ethnic Conflicts, and Self-Determination, Western Conference of the International Law Association, American Branch, and Regional Conference of the American Society of International Law, University of Denver School of Law, Mar. 23, 2002.

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC LECTURES

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

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

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

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

PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

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

Awarded fellowship by the Princeton University Program in Law & Public Affairs, 2006-07 academic year.

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

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

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

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND OTHER SERVICE

Council on Foreign Relations (Term Member)

American Society of International Law (Program Committee)

International Law Weekend (Program Committee)

Iraqi High Tribunal Academic Consortium participant

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

Law and Society Association (Coordinator, Collaborative Research Network)

Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities (Program Committee)

Open Society Institute (Consultant)

Presentation to Congress on Regulating Private Military Contractors, May 2007

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

Board Member, Yale Law school Bernstein Fellowship Selection Committee

Board Member, Iran Human Rights Documentation Center

International Center for Transitional Justice (Consultant)

