

LAW SCHOOL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Florida International University College of Law

Professor of Law (2011 – present)
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (2012 – 2017)
Acting Dean, College of Law (2017-2018)

Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, OH

Visiting Professor (Fall 2010)

New England Law | Boston, Boston, MA

Assistant Professor (2002 – 2005)
Associate Professor (2005 – 2007)
Professor of Law (2007 – 2011)
Director, Center for International Law and Policy (2002 – 2004)

Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY

Visiting Assistant Professor (2001 – 2002)

Courses:

- Conflict Of Laws
- Contracts
- International Business Transactions
- International Human Rights
- Jurisprudence (Legal Theory)
- Law & Literature
- Professional Responsibility
- Public International Law

SUMMER TEACHING PROGRAM

Summer Academy of the New York Times

June 2019: Lead Instructor.
Course: “A Million Lives in Law.”

Law in London: Consortium Summer Abroad Program

London, U.K.
June – July 2005: Instructor
June – July 2006 : Instructor and Director of Program
Course: “Comparative Human Rights: The US, Canada, and Europe.”

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

JP MorganChase, New York, NY
Legal Consultant (February-July, 2001)

Cravath, Swaine & Moore, New York, NY
Contract Attorney (December 1999 – August 2000)

Ministry of the Attorney General, Toronto, ON
Assistant Prosecutor (February 1996 – November 1999)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Council of Europe, Kosovo, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
Elections Advisor (September-October 2000)
Seconded by U.S. Department of State to advise on the municipal elections in Kosovo.

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Elections Advisor (March-May 2000)

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Elections Supervisor (September-November, 1997; November 1998)
Registration Officer (May-July 1999)

United Nations Human Rights Field Operation, Kigali, Rwanda
Human Rights Officer (August 1995 – February 1996)

United Nations Centre for Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland
Legal Intern (May-July 1995)

BAR ADMISSION: New York, 1999.

EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, NY
Ph.D., English, 2001 (Distinction).
President's Fellowship for doctoral program

University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Toronto, ON
J.D. (LL.B.), 1995
Law Society of Upper Canada Fellowship Award
International Human Rights Fellowship Award

Columbia University, New York, NY
B.A., M.A. (M.Phil.), 1988 – 1991
Carnegie-Mellon Research Fellowship
President's Fellowship for Master's program

PUBLICATIONS

Book chapter, "The Open Grave: Memory and Monument," IN THE SHADOW OF GENOCIDE: JUSTICE AND TRANSFORMATION IN RWANDA TWENTY YEARS AFTER, eds. Tawia Ansah, Stephanie Wolfe, and Matthew Kane (forthcoming, Intersentia Books, Cambridge, 2019-2020).

“Lawfare’: A Rhetorical Analysis,” Case Western Reserve University School of Law Journal of International Law [43:1 CWRU J. of Int’l. L. 87 2010].

“Subject to Surveillance: An Epistemology of the Object of Genocide Law,” Washington University Jurisprudence Review [3 Wash. U. Jur. Rev. 31, 2010].

Book Chapter, “Gender and/as Genocide,” THE POLITICS OF GENDER, ed. Yoke-Lian Lee (Routledge, 2010).

“Auschwitz as *Nomos* of Modern Legal Thought,” Law & Literature [22:1 Law & Lit. 142 2010].

“New Adventures of Old Pauline Law,” Griffith Law Review [18:2 Griffith L. Rev. 385 2009].

“Sovereignty, Identity, and the ‘Apparatus of Death,’” New England Law Review [40 New Eng. L. Rev. 529 2006].

“Genocide and the Eroticization of Death: Law, Violence, and Moral Purity,” University of Southern California Interdisciplinary Law Journal [14 S. Cal. Interdisc. L.J. 181 2005].

“‘A Terrible Purity’: International Law, Morality, Religion, Exclusion,” Cornell Journal of International Law [38 Cornell Int. L.J. 9 2005].

“Surprised by Sin: Human Rights and Universality,” Syracuse Journal of International Law & Commerce [30 Syracuse J. Int’l L. & Com. 307 2003].

“War: Rhetoric and Norm-Creation in Response to Terror,” Virginia Journal of International Law [43 VA. J. INT’L L. 797 2003].

Dissertation, “Redeeming Darkness: Stories of Genocide,” Columbia University GSAS, 2001.

Book & Article Reviews:

Abena Ampofoa Asare, Truth Without Reconciliation: A Human Rights History of Ghana (U. Penn, 2018).

Lawrence Friedman, ed., Law and the Modern Condition: Literary and Historical Perspectives (Talbot, 2013).

Ed Morgan, The Aesthetics of International Law (Toronto, 2007).

Daniel Chow and Thomas Schoenbaum, International Business Transactions: Problems, Cases, and Materials (Aspen, 2007).

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

Seminar, Professionalism and Ethics: “Civil Rights, Civil Liberties.”
Lee County Bar Association, Ft. Myers, FL.
November 11, 2017.

Presentation: “Franz Kafka and Civility in the Law.”

Symposium: Teaching Sexual Orientation in Law: Doctrine, Theory, and Identity.
FIU Law, Miami, FL.
April 3, 2014.
Presentation: Sexual Orientation in Contracts Law.

Symposium: Impact of Impunity on Post-Conflict Reconciliation: Lessons from Rwanda.
FIU Law, Miami, FL.
April 10, 2014.
Presentation: History of “*Ethnie*” in Rwanda.

Conference: Rwanda 20 Years After: Memory, Justice, and Recovery in the Shadow of Genocide
Weber State University, Ogden, UT
March 28-30, 2014
Presentation: “Open Graves and Memorials: Reflections on the Aesthetics of De/composition.”

Seminar: Sovereignty and Public International Law
Lund University Faculty of Law, Lund, Sweden
September 6, 2011
Presentation: Sovereignty and legitimacy in the wake of genocidal violence

Conference: Lawfare!
Case Western Reserve University College of Law, Cleveland, OH
September 9-10, 2010
Moderator: Definitions of Lawfare Panel; Experts Meeting.

Conference: Critical Legal Conference
University of Leicester, U.K.
September 11-13, 2009
Presentation: “Welcome, welcome, USA!?: Rescue and the Victim as Subject.”

Conference: Critical Legal Conference
Glasgow, Scotland
September 5-7, 2008
Presentation: “*Hors-texte*: Postsubjectivity and the Law’s First Day”

Seminar: The Letters of St. Paul
Lund University Faculty of Law, Lund, Sweden
June 19, 2008
Presentation: “New Adventures of Old Pauline Law”

Nordic Council: “New Life in Traditional Ruins: Workshop on Law, Religion and Ethics”
Sigtuna, Sweden
January 9 – 12, 2008
Keynote Presentation: “Reinterpretations of St. Paul’s Concept of Law”

Conference: Critical Legal Conference
Birkbeck College, University of London
September 14 – 16, 2007
Presentation: “Genocide Space: Law as *Cordon Sanitaire*”

Conference: Law and Society in the 21st Century (Joint annual b/w LSA and ISA)
Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

July 25 – 28, 2007

Presentation: “Law, War, and the Messianic Sovereign”

Conference: Tenth Annual, Association for the Study of Law, Culture & the Humanities

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

March 23-24, 2007

Presentation: “Postcoloniality in Werner Herzog and Giorgio Agamben: Grizzly Man meets *Homo Sacer*”

Conference: Critical Legal Conference

NALSAR (Law School), Hyderabad, India

September 1-3, 2006

Presentation: “Forms of Resistance: Postcoloniality as Critique of/in the Time of the Now.”

Conference/Workshop: Institute for Research on Women and Gender

Columbia Law School, New York, New York

April 7-8, 2006

Presentation: “‘Wherefore My Beloved’: Juridical Subjectivity and the State of Grace.”

Conference: World International Studies Association, First Annual Conference

Istanbul, Turkey

August 24-28, 2005

Presented: “Genocide and the Sovereign’s ‘Real’ Self: A View from the Margins.”

Conference: Eighth Annual, Association for the Study of Law, Culture & the Humanities

University of Texas at Austin

March 11-12, 2005

Presented: “Genocide and Sovereignty: The Question of (a Quest for) Moral Purity.”

Conference: Annual Amnesty International Conference

Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA

November 13, 2004.

Panelist, Roundtable: “International Criminal Court: Recent Developments and Critiques.”

Conference: Second National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference: America, Race, and Law at the Crossroads.

George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.

October 8-12, 2004

Presented: “Abu Ghraib: Power-displacement and abuse at the ‘crossroads’ of inter/national law.”

Conference: Fifth Pan-European International Relations Conference

The Netherlands Congress Centre, The Hague, The Netherlands

September 8-12, 2004

Panel Discussant: “The Challenges of Human (In)Security.”

Conference: Massachusetts Black Judges Association

Boston College Law School, April 30, 2004

Topic: “50 years of *Brown v. Board of Education*.”

Presented: “Comments on The International Dimensions of *Brown*.”

Conference: New World Legal Orders: New Approaches to Meet New Worlds of Law

University of Toronto Faculty of Law/Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, ON.

April 23-24, 2004

Presented: "The New Rwandan Constitution: The Sovereign as I-Am-Not."

Conference: Seventh Annual, Association for the Study of Law, Culture & the Humanities

University of Connecticut School of Law

March 12, 2004

Presented: "Law and Morality: The Turn to Ethics, the Turn from Religion."

Conference: MCLE-Boston

December 8, 2003

Panel Discussion with Michael Dukakis: "International Law: Alive or Dead?"

Conference: Progressive Lawyering Project

Northeastern University School of Law

November 6-8, 2003

Presented: "The Language of War and the Norms of Violence."

Conference: "The New American Hegemony?"

University of Connecticut School of Law

October 17, 2003

Presented: "'Return of the Repressed': Religion, Exclusion, Hegemony."

Minority Law Student's Association Presentation Series

New England School of Law

April 28, 2003

Presented: "Manichaeism and nostalgia: how legal narratives in Rwanda shaped identity in relation to mass violence."

Symposium: Thirty years of International Law Scholarship, Syracuse Journal of International Law & Commerce 1973 – 2003.

Syracuse University College of Law,

March 28, 2003

Presented: "'Surprised by Sin': Human Rights and Universality."

Sixth Annual Conference, Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities

N.Y.U./Benjamin Cardozo School of Law

March 7, 2003

Presented: "Rhetoric of War and the Norms Governing the Use of Force."

Conference: "The ICTY at Ten: A Critical Assessment of the Major Rulings of the International Criminal Tribunal over the Past Decade."

New England School of Law

November 9, 2002.

Presented: Opening and Closing Remarks.

Symposium on Global Human Rights.

New England School of Law, Boston, MA

March 22, 2002

Presented: Closing Remarks: "Human Rights After 9/11."

Faculty Luncheon Presentation Series.

Syracuse University College of Law

October 10, 2001.

Presented: "Rhetoric Becomes the Law: Terrorism, Language, and the Use of Force."

First Annual Conference on Genocide.

California State University, Sacramento, CA

November 1998.

Presented: "Defining Genocide: A Legal and Discursive Project."

Conference: Human Rights into the 21st Century.

University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Ontario

October 1998

Presented: "Legal 'Testimony' Versus Extra-Legal 'Stories': Genocide in Bosnia and Rwanda."

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Statewide Course Numbering System, Faculty Discipline Committee for Law,
Tallahassee, FL.

Diversity Initiative Committee, FIU, Miami, FL.