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CURRENT POSITIONS

University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law

Professor of Law (July 2019 – Present); *Assistant Professor of Law* (July 2014 – July 2019)

Faculty Director, UCLA Law School Promise Institute for Human Rights (July 2019 – Present)

Recipient (2019-2020) UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award (University's highest award for excellence in the classroom); Eby Award for the Art of Teaching

Research: Sovereignty and International Migration; Global Governance of Racial and Xenophobic Discrimination; International Human Rights Law; International Refugee Law; Public International Law; Property; Immigration

Teaching: International Human Rights Law; Public International Law; International Migration Law, Property, Immigration, Professional Responsibility

Selected Service:

Co-Chair, American Society of International Law Migration Law Interest Group, 2018-2020

Co-Chair, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, 2016

United Nations Human Rights Council Special Procedures Branch, Nov. 2017 – Present

United Nations Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance (independent expert appointed by the United Nations Human Rights Council)

African Center for Migration and Society, Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg, South Africa, Feb. 2015 – Present

Research Associate

Refugees Study Centre, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, Nov. 2020 – Present

Research Associate

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, Juris Doctor, June 2008

Journals: Yale Journal of International Law, *Managing Editor for Submissions*

Yale Journal of Law and Feminism, *Editor*

Awards: Bernstein International Human Rights Fellowship

Fox International Research Fellowship

Yale University, Graduate Certificate of Concentration in International Development Studies, June 2008

Yale University, Bachelor of Arts, Ethics, Politics and Economics (Distinction), May 2005

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP AND BAR ADMISSION

Constitutional Court of South Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa, July 2008 – July 2009
Honorable Deputy Chief Justice Dikgang Moseneke, *Law Clerk*
Honorable Justice Yvonne Mokgoro, *Law Clerk*

Bar Admission: New York (2009)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Critical Race Theory Meets Third World Approaches to International Law, UCLA L. REV. (forthcoming 2021)(co-authored with Devon W. Carbado)

Race and Empire: Legal Theory Within, Through and Across National Borders, UCLA L. REV. (forthcoming 2021)(co-authored with Asli Bali)

Race and Refugees in International Law, in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK ON INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE LAW (CATHRYN COSTELLO, MICHELLE FOSTER AND JANE MCADAM EDS. forthcoming 2021)(peer-reviewed chapter)

Introduction to the Symposium on COVID-19, Global Mobility and International Law, 114 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW UNBOUND, 312 (2020) (co-authored with Thomas Gammeltoft-Hansen & Thomas Spijkerboer)

Migration as Decolonization, 71 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 1509 (2019)(selected for the 2018 Yale-Stanford-Harvard Junior Faculty Forum)(reviewed in *Jotwell*)

Putting Racial Equality onto the Global Human Rights Agenda, 28 (15) SUR 141 (2018)

Governing Xenophobia, 51(2) VANDERBILT JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW 333 (2018)

The Fatal Flaw in International Law for Migration (Model International Mobility Convention Commentary), 56 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW 257 (2018)

Transformative Vision in Liberal Jurisprudence on Racial Equality: Justice Moseneke's Legacy, in A WARRIOR FOR JUSTICE: ESSAYS IN HONOR OF DIKGANG MOSENEKE, PENELOPE ANDREWS, DENNIS DAVIS AND TABETH MASENGU EDS., JUTA PRESS (2018)

The SADC Tribunal: Socio-Political Dissonance and the Authority of International Courts in INTERNATIONAL COURT AUTHORITY, KAREN ALTER, LAURENCE HELFER AND MICHAEL RASK MADSEN EDS., OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS (2018)(peer-reviewed chapter)

Re-Imagining International Law for Global Migration: Migration As Decolonization?, 111 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW UNBOUND 142 (2017)

The Fact of Xenophobia and the Fiction of Territorial State Sovereignty: A Reply to Blocher and Gulati 1(2) COLUMBIA HUMAN RIGHTS LAW REVIEW ONLINE 1 (2017)(solicited essay)

Misreading Mobility?: Bureaucratic Politics and Blindness in United Nations' Migration Reports, 48(5) DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGE 1 (2017)(co-authored with Loren B. Landau)

Syria, Cost-Sharing and the Responsibility to Protect Refugees, 100 MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW 687 (2015)

Beyond Prejudice: Structural Xenophobic Discrimination Against Refugees, 45(2) GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 323 (2014)

Prison Conditions in South Africa and the Role of Public Interest Litigation Since 1994, 27 (1) SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS 183 (2011)(co-authored with Rudolph Jansen)

ACADEMIC WORKS IN PROGRESS

Racial Borders (Under review) *The Lancet Journal Racism and Xenophobia Series*, Overview and Definitions Co-lead, Recommendations Contributor

Race, in TWAIL HANDBOOK (ANTHONY ANGHIE, BHUPINDER CHIMNI, MICHAEL FAKHRI, KARIN MICKELSON AND VASUKI NESIAH EDS.)(*forthcoming*)

UNITED NATIONS REPORTS

Thematic Reports

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND EMERGING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES: A HUMAN RIGHTS ANALYSIS, Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to the United Nations Human Rights Council, July 2020, A/HRC/44/57

REPARATIONS FOR RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, SLAVERY, AND COLONIALISM, Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to the United Nations General Assembly, August 2019, A/74/321

GLOBAL TRENDS IN ANTI-SEMITIC VIOLENCE, Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to the United Nations General Assembly, July 2019, A/74/253

GLOBAL EXTRACTIVISM AND RACIAL EQUALITY, Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to the United Nations Human Rights Council, April 2019, A/HRC/41/54

THE THREAT OF NATIONALIST POPULISM TO RACIAL EQUALITY, Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to the United Nations General Assembly, August 2018, A/73/305

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN THE CONTEXT OF LAWS, POLICIES AND PRACTICES CONCERNING CITIZENSHIP, NATIONALITY AND IMMIGRATION, Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to the United Nations Human Rights Council, April 2018, A/HRC/38/52

NEO-NAZI YOUTH RECRUITMENT, Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to the United Nations Human Rights Council, April 2019, A/HRC/41/55

THE USE OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES IN THE PROPAGATION OF NEO-NAZI AND RELATED IDEOLOGY, Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to the United Nations General Assembly, October 2018, A/73/312

CONTEMPORARY RESURGENCE AND SPREAD OF SUPPORT FOR NEO-NAZI IDEOLOGIES, Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to the United Nations Human Rights Council, April 2018, A/HRC/38/53

Country Mission Reports on Racial Discrimination and Inequality

- QATAR (forthcoming 2020)
- KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS (forthcoming 2020)
- KINGDOM OF MOROCCO, A/HRC/41/54/Add.1
- UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, A/HRC/41/54/Add.2

Amicus Briefs

- THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA, in case concerning a collective deportation order of Rohingya and racially equal enjoyment of security (July 12, 2019)
- THE DUTCH IMMIGRATION AND NATURALISATION SERVICE, in case concerning citizenship stripping as a counter-terrorism measure and its impact on racial equality (Oct. 23, 2018)
- EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS in *Emin Huseynov v. Azerbaijan*, Application no. 1/16 (Sept. 21, 2018) (joint intervention with the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Black Lives Matter and the UN Human Rights System: Reflections on the Human Rights Council Urgent Debate, EJIL:Talk! (Dec. 15, 2020)

The UN Should Establish a Commission of Inquiry on Systemic Racism and Law Enforcement in the United States, JUST SECURITY (June 16, 2020)

The United States' Racial Justice Problem Is Also an International Human Rights Law Problem, JUST SECURITY (June 5, 2020)

A Conversation with U.N. Special Rapporteur E. Tendayi Achiume: COVID-19, Racism, and Xenophobia, JUST SECURITY (May 29, 2020)

The Postcolonial Case for Rethinking Borders, DISSENT MAGAZINE 27-32, Summer 2019

Protracted Refugee Situations: Sharing Responsibility and Addressing Root Causes, The Global Refugee Crisis, 2015-16 Symposium Proceedings, 31(2) CONNECTICUT JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 5-10 (2016)

What Could be Bad About a Global Campaign Against Xenophobia?, co-authored with Loren B. Landau, IRIN (Sept. 19, 2016)

The African Union Migration and Regional Integration Framework, co-authored with Loren B. Landau, ACCORD POLICY AND PRACTICE BRIEF 36 (2016)

Focus on Europe Neglects the Syrian Refugee Crisis, JURIST (Nov. 12, 2015)

The Socio-Economics of Xenophobia: A Comment on UNHCR's Emerging Policy, OPINIO JURIS BLOG, New Voices in International Law Symposium, July 2013

On Kony2012: In Defense of the Armchair, Op Ed, JADALIYYA, Mar. 29, 2012

The African Union, The International Criminal Court, and the United Nations Security Council, Invited Background Paper, University of California, Irvine School of Law ICC-UNSC Workshop, November 2012

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law, Fall 2011 – June 2014

Binder Teaching Fellow

International Human Rights Exchange Program, University of Witwatersrand and Bard College, Johannesburg, South Africa, Aug. – Nov. 2009, July – Oct. 2010

Bard College Lecturer, Witwatersrand University Visiting Researcher

Yale University, Department of Political Science, New Haven, CT

Teaching Fellow

Courses: Comparative Judicial Politics (Writing-Intensive Section), Spring 2008
Moral Foundations of Politics (Writing-Intensive Section), Spring 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, New York, NY, Oct. 2010 – June 2011

Litigation Associate

Lawyers for Human Rights, Johannesburg, South Africa, Sept. 2009 – Sept. 2010

Staff Attorney

Sullivan & Cromwell LLP and Goldman Sachs, London, UK, May – Aug. 2007

General Practice Associate

Human Rights Watch, New York, Feb. – June 2006

Legal Intern, Hissène Habré Prosecution

La Rencontre Africaine pour la Défense des Droits de l'Homme (RADDHO),

Dakar, Senegal, July – Aug. 2006

Human Rights Legal Intern

SELECTED PEER REVIEW SERVICE

Duke Law School (Tenure Letter); Texas Law School (Tenure Letter); Maynooth University (Tenure Letter); American Journal of International Law; Asian Journal of International Law; Columbia Law Review, Ethics and International Affairs; Refugee

Survey Quarterly; Northwestern University Law Review (Peer Review Board Member); World Bank Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development; American Academy in Berlin (fellowship proposal review)

RESEARCH GRANTS

UCLA Luskin Center for History and Policy Innovation Fellows Grant, 2018-19
UCLA Hellman Fellowship, 2016-2017
UCLA Faculty Research Grant, 2016-2017
UCLA Research Enabling Grant, 2015-2016

SELECTED KEYNOTES, NAMED LECTURES, AND AWARDS

Invited Lecture, Fourth Annual Lecture of the Human Rights Centre, University of Essex, July 2020
Keynote Speaker, Immigration, Equal Protection, and the Promise of Racial Justice: The Legacy of *Jean v. Nelson*, NYU School of Law, April 2020 (rescheduled due to COVID-19 pandemic)
Keynote Speaker, Annual Lecture of the Immigration Law LLM, Queen Mary University of London, Nov. 2019
Keynote Speaker, Organizing Migration and Integration in Contemporary Societies Conference, Nov. 2019, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
Keynote Speaker, Annual Howard Adelman Lecture at the Centre for Refugees Studies, York University, Toronto, Sept. 2019
Endnote Speaker, Oxford University Refugee Studies Centre International Summer School in Forced Migration, July 2019
Keynote Speaker, Global Migration Conference: Inclusion and Exclusion, Boston College Law School, April 2019
Keynote Speaker, Georgetown Law Human Rights Institute Annual Dash Human Rights Conference on March 29, 2019
Invited Lecture, Tanner Center for Human Rights Annual Distinguished Lecture, University of Utah, Feb. 2019
Keynote Speaker, UCLA Center for European and Russian Studies Racism in Europe Conference, Los Angeles, Feb. 2019
Keynote Speaker, International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies Annual Conference, Cincinnati, Aug. 2018
Keynote Speaker, Refugee Law Initiative Annual Conference, University of London, July 2018
2018 Emerging Scholar, named one of fifteen emerging scholars selected by Diverse: Issues in Higher Education from several hundred nominees across all academic disciplines

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

Co-convenor & Moderator, The “Case” For Reconceptualizing International Law (Session I), UCLA Law Promise Institute
Guest Speaker, Racial Borders (Fundamental Rights in Practice Series), Hertie School Centre for Fundamental Rights, December 1, 2020
Presenter, Human Rights at a Crossroads? A Time for Critical Reflection on the Human Rights Project: A Roundtable Discussion, Miller Institute for Global Challenges and

- the Law, UC Berkeley, November 12–13, 2020
- Panelist*, Criminalization of Climate Migrants (Immigrant Justice and Climate Refugees Working Group Inaugural Webinar), Berkeley Center on Comparative Equality & Anti-Discrimination Law, Oct. 27, 2020
- Co-convener & Commentator*, Undoing Discriminatory Borders (Workshop Session 2: Spotlight on Algorithmic Decision-Making), University of Oxford Refugee Studies Centre, Oct. 27, 2020
- Panelist*, Towards the Promise of Equal Protection: Reimagining Immigrant Racial Justice, NYU School of Law Center for Human Rights and Global Justice & NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Oct. 23, 2020
- Legal Expert*, Intersessional Expert Consultation, 11th Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary International Standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, Oct. 21–22, 2020
- Co-convener & Commentator*, Undoing Discriminatory Borders (Workshop Session 1: Legal Standards), University of Oxford Refugee Studies Centre, Oct. 20, 2020
- Guest Speaker*, Race and Xenophobia (Human Rights and Migration Online Course), The New School Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility, Oct. 14, 2020
- Panelist*, Refusing to ‘Go Back to Normal’: Addressing Structural Racism in Policing, Healthcare, and Other Institutions (Webinar), University of Minnesota, Sept. 16, 2020
- Panelist*, International Responses to Racial Injustice and Police Brutality in the Americas (Webinar), Race & Equality, July 7, 2020
- Panelist*, What Critical Race Studies Teaches Us about Racism, Resistance and Policing (Webinar), UCLA School of Law, July 7, 2020
- Host*, Ask me Anything, American Society of International Law Virtual Annual Meeting, June 26, 2020
- Panelist*, Addressing Racial Inequities in Health Outcomes during COVID and Beyond (Webinar), Center for Global Health and Social Responsibility, University of Minnesota, June 24, 2020
- Panelist*, Understanding the Disparate Impact on Marginalized Communities, American Society of International Law Virtual Annual Meeting Late Breaking Panel, June 18, 2020
- Convener*, Virtual Expert Group Meeting on Race, Borders, and Digital Technologies, UCLA Law Promise Institute, June 16-17 2020
- Guest Speaker*, Bending toward Justice? The Arc of Human Rights over the Past 70 Years: A Conversation with Prof. Tendayi Achiume, Then & Now Podcast, UCLA Luskin Center for History and Policy, May 26, 2020
- Co-Convener*, Transnational Legal Discourse on Race and Empire, UCLA Law Review Symposium, January 2020
- Invited Lecture*, Transnational Justice Lecture, Center for Transnational Legal Studies, Georgetown University Law Center, London Nov. 4, 2019
- Invited Speaker*, Hilton Foundation Humanitarian Prize Award Ceremony: The Future of Humanitarian Action: Seeking Higher Ground, Los Angeles, Oct. 2019
- Convener*, Expert Group Meeting on Racial Equality and New Information Technologies, UCLA Law Promise Institute, Oct. 2019
- Racial Borders Paper Presentation*,

- Fordham Law School International Legal Theory Workshop, Oct. 2019
African Center of Migration and Society, Johannesburg, Aug. 2019
University of Pretoria Law School, Aug. 2019
- Invited Speaker*, High-Level Conference for the European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance's (ECRI) 25th Anniversary, Council of Europe, Paris, Sept. 2019
- Invited Participant*, Beyond Inequality Research Collaboration, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice at the University of Texas and the Harvard Institute for Global Law and Policy, Cape Cod, Oct. 2019
- Invited Lecture*, Cornell Law School Berger International Legal Speaker Series, April 2019
- Co-Convener*, Critical Perspectives on Race and Human Rights: Transnational Re-Imagings, UCLA Law School, March 2019
- Co-Convener*, Race, Empire and International Law Closed Workshop, UCLA Law Promise Institute for Human Rights, March 2019
- Invited Faculty*, Harvard Law School Institute for Global Law and Policy Scholars Workshop 2019, Thailand, Jan. 2019
- Invited Expert*, High-Level Dialogue, United Nations Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, Morocco, Dec. 2018
- Invited Expert*, Human Rights and New Information Technologies Colloquium, University of Geneva, Nov. 2018
- Invited Panelist*, Gilder Lehrman Center on Modern Slavery Working Group, Yale University, Nov. 2018
- Independent Expert Report Presentation*, The Threat of Nationalist Populism to Racial Equality, United Nations General Assembly, Oct. 2018
- Invited Expert*, Amnesty International Migration Vision Closed Roundtable, London (remote participant), Sept. 2018
- Scientific Committee Member*, UNESCO Southern Perspectives on Migration Conference, African Centre for Migration and Society, Johannesburg, Sept. 2018
- High-Level Panelist*, UNESCO Southern Perspectives on Migration Conference, African Centre for Migration and Society, Johannesburg, Sept. 2018
- Invited Expert*, Closed Expert Meeting on the Future of International Law Governing Xenophobia, United Nations Office for the High Commissioner on Human Rights Anti-Discrimination Section, Geneva, June 2018
- Invited Expert*, Expert Roundtable on Citizenship Stripping as a Security Measure, Asser Institute, The Hague, June 2018
- Co-Convener*, International Law and Racial Justice: A Workshop on Racism and Resistance in International Theory and Practice, University of Colorado School of Law, Aug. 2018
- Invited Participant*, Berkeley International Migration and Refugee Law Workshop, UC Berkeley, June 2018
- Invited Expert*, United Nations Fourth Informal Interactive Multi-Stakeholder Hearing Preparatory Process for the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and the Intergovernmental Conference on International Migration, UN Headquarters, New York, Feb. 2018

Migration as Decolonization Paper Presentation:

Stanford Law School Faculty Colloquium, Jan. 2019
Berkeley Law School Faculty Colloquium, Oct. 2018
Yale-Stanford-Harvard Junior Faculty Forum, Harvard Law School, June 2018
Culp Colloquium, Stanford Law School, June 2018
Women in International Law Workshop, University of Illinois College of Law, Feb. 2018
Vanderbilt International Legal Studies Program Works-in-Progress Roundtable, Jan. 2018
Berkeley International and Comparative Law Colloquium, Feb. 2018
Southern California International Law Scholars Workshop, Feb. 2018
UCLA Law Summer Faculty Colloquium, July 2017
UCLA Political Sociology and the Global South, Dec. 2017

Global Racial Equality in an Era of Populist Nationalism Invited Lecture:

University of Minnesota Law School, April 2018
Columbia Law School, Human Rights Institute Series on Racial Justice, March 2018

Beyond Human Rights in Migration, Panel Presentation, Symposium in Honor of Hope Lewis,
International Law, Local Justice: Human Rights Transformed, Northeastern
University School of Law, Nov. 2017

Paper Presenter, Culp Colloquium, Duke Law School, May 2017

*Invited Expert, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights Expert
Meeting on Building Partnerships to Promote Inclusion and Counter Anti-Migrant
Narratives: An Expert and Multi-Stakeholder Meeting, May 2017*

*Selected Participant, Annual Forum of Junior International Law Scholars, University of
Nottingham, May 2017 (invited to present a draft entitled “The Alternative Registers
of Xenophobic Anxiety”)*

*Invited Expert, United Nations Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary
Standards, Geneva, 24 April to 5 May 2017 (invited to provide expert testimony on
“Protection of Migrants and Refugees Against Racist, Discriminatory and
Xenophobic Practices: The Limitations and Possibilities of An International Human
Rights Approach”)*

*Panelist, Contemporary Challenges in Human Rights: Health and Human Rights in Conflict
and Humanitarian Settings, UCLA School of Law, April 2017*

*Invited Panelist, American Society of International Law 2017 Annual Meeting, April 2017
(Panel: “Under Pressure: The Global Refugee Crisis and International Law”)*

*Invited Presenter, Immigrants’ Rights Under International Law Symposium, Michigan State
University, College of Law, March 2017*

International Law and Xenophobic Anxiety Paper Presentation:

UCLA Global Refugee Crisis Conference, April 2017
International Law Colloquium, University of Georgia Law School, March 2017
Immigrants’ Rights Under International Law Symposium, Michigan State University
College of Law, March 2017
UCLA Global Refugee Crisis Conference, April 2017
Southern California International Law Scholars Workshop, University of Southern
California, Feb. 2017
Osgood Hall Law School, York University, Canada, Jan. 2017
University of Wisconsin-Madison International Relations Colloquium, Nov. 2016

- Paper Presenter*, Justice Moseneke, Transformation, Equality and Indigeneity, Symposium Honoring Deputy Chief Justice Dikgang Moseneke of the South African Constitutional Court, University of Cape Town Law School, Dec. 2016
- Invited Participant*, What is Global Migration Law? (Closed workshop co-hosted by Jaya Ramji-Nogales and Peter Spiro), Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center, Italy, Nov. 2016
- Invited Speaker*, Strengthening Refugee Access, Equity and Inclusion: Developing a New Framework, Columbia University, Oct. 2016
- Invited Participant*, Private Sector Forum on Migration and Refugees, Concordia/UNHCR/Columbia University Global Policy Initiative, New York, Sept. 2016
- The Emerging Global Anti-Xenophobia Framework Paper Presentation:*
Women in International Law Workshop, Duke Law School, Sept. 2016
Pace Law School Faculty Workshop, Sept. 2016
Pepperdine Law School Faculty Workshop, Sept. 2016
- Invited Expert*, Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism: The Role of Migrants and Migration, World Bank KNOMAD Workshop, Sept. 2016, Washington DC
- Paper Presenter*, Theorizing the International Regulation of Xenophobia, Culp Colloquium, Duke Law School May 2016
- Paper Presenter*, Rethinking the Malabo Protocol: Is the African Union Reshaping International Criminal Justice? Africa's International Courts Workshop, Loyola Law School (Chicago), April 2016
- Invited Speaker*, Political Authority, the International Criminal Court, and the Future of International Criminal Justice in Africa, Northwestern University Program of African Studies, April 2016
- Invited Panelist*, The Global Refugee Crisis, Connecticut Journal of International Law Symposium, April 2016
- Invited Presenter*, Global Framework for Large-Scale Refugee Movements, Columbia University Forced Migration Collaborative Closed Expert Workshop, April 2016
- Invited Speaker*, Intra-African Migration, US State Department Bureau of Intelligence and Research and National Intelligence Council Analytic Exchange, April 2016
- Selected Workshop Participant*, Harvard Law School Institute for Global Law and Policy Workshop African Regional Workshop 2016, Cape Town, Jan. 2016
- Co-Convener*, United Nations Closed Expert Meeting on Xenophobia, Johannesburg, Nov. 2015
- Invited Speaker*, Beyond Survival: Livelihood Strategies for Refugees in the Middle East, Cornell Law School, Nov. 2015
- Invited Participant*, The Authority of International Courts Workshop, iCourts and Northwestern University Buffett Institute, Oct. 2015
- Panelist*, The African Court and the Fight Against Gross Human Rights Abuses, World Social Sciences Forum 2015, Durban, Sept. 2015
- Co-Convener*, Destabilizing Demons? Reflecting on Xenophobia, Categories & Cohesion, Closed Workshop, University of Witwatersrand, July 2015
- Panelist*, Newish Clinicians Navigating the New Normal, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Rancho Mirage California, May 2015
- Paper Presenter*, The International Criminal Court and Political Authority, Culp Colloquium, Duke University, May 2015

- Invited Panelist*, Forced Migration and Human Rights, SAID Conference on Forced Migration, Stanford University, April 2015
- Syria and the Responsibility to Protect Refugees Paper Presentation*
Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, American University of Beirut, March 2015
Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, March 2015
- Discussant*, Fraught, 'Invisible' and Contested Issues in Human Rights & Anti-Trafficking Advocacy & Policy, UCLA Law Review Symposium, Jan. 2015
- Selected Participant*, Harvard Law School Institute for Global Law and Policy Workshop 2015, Doha, Jan. 2015
- Invited Discussant*, Constitutional Rights, Judicial Independence and the Transition to Democracy: Twenty Years of South African Constitutionalism, Land Rights and Prisoners' Rights Panel, New York Law School, Nov. 2014
- Invited Panelist*, Global Engagements with Whiteness as Property, Critical Race Studies Symposium, UCLA School of Law, Oct. 2014
- Structural Xenophobic Discrimination: South Africa Case Study Presentation*
African Center for Migration and Society, University of Witwatersrand, Sept. 2014
Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa, University of Pretoria, Sept. 2014
- Refugees and the Responsibility to Protect: Syria Case Study Presentation*
ASIL New Voices in International Law, ASIL Annual Meeting, April 2015
International Law Colloquium, Temple University Beasley School of Law, April 2015
American Society of International Law (ASIL) Research Forum, Northwestern University Law School, Chicago, Nov. 2014
- Invited Participant*, The UN Security Council and the International Criminal Court Beijing Workshop, China University of Political Science and Law and University of California Irvine School of Law International Justice Clinic, March 2014
- Conference Co-Organizer*, The Globalization of High Seas Interdiction: Sale's Legacy and Beyond, Yale Law School, March 2014
- Invited Discussant*, Closed Workshop on The Future of International Criminal Law in Africa, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Sept. 2013
- Invited Panelist*, Borders, Security and Identity, The SANKOFA54 African Empowerment Conference, Yale University, April 2014
- Beyond Prejudice: An Antisubordination Approach to Xenophobic Discrimination Against Refugees Paper Presentation:*
Yale Law School Critical Race Theory Conference, Feb. 2013;
Junior International Law Scholars Association, New York Law School, Feb. 2013
- Invited Author*, The UN Security Council and the International Criminal Court, Expert Workshop, University of California Irvine School of Law, Nov. 2012
- Selected Paper Presenter*, International Human Rights, Xenophobia and Refugee Protection: Lessons from South Africa, Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migrations Studies Conference, York University, Canada, May 2012
- Presenter*, International Human Rights Clinical Teaching Workshop, Brescia University Law Faculty, Brescia, Italy, May 2012
- Keynote Speaker*, Difference and Media Project and Bard Anti-Racist Discourse Race and Human Rights Symposium, Bard College, New York, Feb. 2011

Paper Presenter, Reform the Commission, Rebuild the Court: Repairing the African Human Rights System, Yale Journal of International Law Young Scholars Conference, March 2008