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Current Academic Appointment

Visiting Assistant Professor (2013-2015), Centre for Criminology and Sociolegal Studies, University of Toronto.

Courses: International Criminal Law, Theories of Criminal Justice, Introduction to Sociolegal Studies, Legal Regulation of Morality

Education

PhD (2012). University of California, Berkeley School of Law, Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program, *Berkeley, CA*.

Dissertation Title: "Truth in Transition: The Politics of Mobilization in the Wake of State-Sponsored Violence."

Dissertation Committee: Lauren Edelman (chair, sociology), Calvin Morrill (sociology), Laura Nader (anthropology), Daniel Rubinfeld (economics), Rob MacCoun (psychology).

Fields: Sociology of Law (with Distinction); Transitional Justice (with Distinction)

JD (2009). University of California, Berkeley School of Law, *Berkeley, CA*.

BA (2005). University of California-Berkeley, *Berkeley, CA*. Peace and Conflict Studies, Highest Honors, Departmental Citation; Vietnam National University, *Hanoi, Vietnam* (Fall 2003); University of Costa Rica, *San Jose, Costa Rica* (Spring 2002)

Publications

Journal Articles

Rowen, Jamie and John Hagan. Forthcoming 2013. "Framing International Crimes with Statistical Analysis." *University of Toronto Law Journal of International Law and International Relations* 10(1).

Rowen, Jamie. 2012. "Mobilizing Truth: Agenda Setting in a Transnational Social Movement," *Law and Social Inquiry* 37(3): 686-718.

Fletcher, Laurel, Harvey Weinstein with Jamie Rowen. 2009. "Context, Timing and Dynamics of Transitional Justice," *Human Rights Quarterly* 31: 163-221.

Rowen, Jamie. 2008. "Philosophical Ideals and Social Realities in Transitional Justice," *Cardozo Journal of Public Law, Policy and Ethics* 7:101-132.

Book Chapters

“Truth in the Shadow of Justice.” 2012. *Transitional Justice and Civil Society in the Balkans*. By Olivia Simic and Zala Volcic, eds. Springer Publishing.

Book Reviews

Rowen, Jamie. Forthcoming 2014. “Book Review, Le Mal en Procès. Eichmann et Les Théodicée Modernes (Evil in Process: Eichman and the Modern Theodicy.” By Isabelle Delpla. *Journal of International Criminal Justice*.

Rowen, Jamie. 2013. “Book Review, Humanity’s Law.” By Ruti Teitel. *Journal of International Criminal Justice* 4.

Rowen, Jamie. 2010. “Book Review, Multicultural Jurisprudence: Comparative Perspectives on the Cultural Defense.” By Marie-Claire Foblets and Alison Dundes Renteln, eds. *Law & Society Review* 44: 411–413.

Op-Eds

Rowen, Jamie. June 25, 2010. “Supreme Court Should Remember Mandela.” Op-Ed. *San Francisco Chronicle*.

Rowen, Jamie. Nov. 18, 2009. “Why Question Rule of Law in 9/11 Trials?” Op-ed. *San Francisco Chronicle*.

Working Papers

Rowen, Jamie. “We Don’t Believe in Transitional Justice: Domestic and Transnational Legal Advocacy in Colombia.”

Fellowships and Honors

American Bar Foundation Doctoral Fellow (2012-2013)

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor-Legal Studies (2011-2012)

Law and Social Inquiry Best Graduate Student Paper (2011)

Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Fellow (2010-2011)

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Development Grant (2009-2010)

University of California- Institute of International Studies Simpson Fellow (2009-1010)

Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program Fellowship (Spring 2009)

University of California, Berkeley Graduate Division Summer Research Grant (2008)

Foreign Language and Areas Studies Fellow-Slavic Studies (2005-2007)

Equal Justice America Summer Fellow (2007)

Rotary International Cultural Ambassadorial Fellow-Morocco/French (2006)

Conference Papers and Presentations

“The Limits of International Criminal Law: Truth-Seeking in the Balkans,” Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, June 2013.

“We Don’t Believe in Transitional Justice: Vernacularization and Social Change in Colombia,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, June 2013.

“Using Social Science to Frame International Crimes,” Regional Colloquium on Globalization of Law, Legal Organizations and International Law, Madison, WI, May 2013.

“Localizing Transitional Justice,” Midwest Law and Society Retreat, Madison, WI, September 2012.

“Contesting Penal Logics: Revisiting the Truth vs. Justice vs. Peace Debate,” Law and Society Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, June 2012.

“Truth in Transition: The Transitional Justice Social Movement,” Invited Talk at The American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL, March 2012.

“Transitional Justice as a Transnational Social Movement,” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, August 2011.

“Mobilizing Voice: Truth, Accountability and Reconciliation in Bosnia and Herzegovina,” International Association of Genocide Scholars, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 2011.

“The Human Rights Safari: Asking the Right Questions,” Law and Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 2011.

“Transnational Social Movements: New Directions in Research,” West Coast Law and Society Retreat, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA, February 2011.

“The Transitional Justice Social Movement,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, May 2010; University of Marburg Department of Peace and Conflict, Marburg, Germany, March 2010.

“Civil Society and the United States Transition,” Imrgard Conix Foundation Conference on Memory Politics, Berlin, Germany, October 2009.

“Legality and Reality in Bosnia,” International Conference on Coping and Resilience, Dubrovnik, Croatia, October 2009.

“The Transitional Justice Social Movement Organization,” Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Portland, OR, April 2008.

“The Creation of Criminality in Transitional Justice,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany, July 2007.

“Context, Timing, and the Dynamics of Transitional Justice: A Historical Perspective,” by Laurel Fletcher, Harvey Weinstein, and Jamie Rowen (presented by Laurel Fletcher), Law and Society Association, Berlin, Germany, July 2007.

Academic Teaching Experience

Legal Studies Teaching Fellow: Legal Studies 190- Honors Research Seminar, UC Berkeley (2011, 2012)

- Lead weekly discussions on research design and methodology, advise honors theses.
- Organize undergraduate research conference, recruit participants, manage budget.

Assistant Program Director: University of California Summer Sessions/United Nations University for Peace- Human Security and Peacebuilding, Costa Rica (2011)

- Lead daily discussions, supervised service learning project for 50 international students.

Graduate Student Instructor: Legal Studies 158- Law and Development, UC Berkeley (2011)

- Lead weekly section, developed topical debates, and consulted on course development.

Graduate Student Instructor: Legal Studies 151-International Human Rights Law, UC Berkeley (2009)

- Lead weekly section, developed topical debates and human rights film screenings.

Lecturer: Psychology 490-Nonviolence, Sonoma State University (Spring 2007)

- Develop and teach curriculum on history and contemporary uses of nonviolence.

Academic Research Experience

Doctoral Fellow: American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL (2012-2013)

- Develop new research on sexual violence and empirical social science in international criminal law

Research Assistant: Professors Jonathan Simon, Michael Musheno, University of California-Berkeley Law School (2009- 2010)

- Evaluate and help design undergraduate research course and research conference.
- Supervise students with international and comparative projects.

Research Assistant: Clinical Professor Jeff Selbin, University of California- Berkeley Law School (2007-2009)

- Develop research protocol to evaluate programs at the East Bay Community Law Center.
- Conduct ethnographic study of social justice professional responsibility class.

Research Assistant: Clinical Professor Laurel Fletcher (2006- 2008)

- Develop qualitative database on nine countries undergoing political transition.
- Assist design and research for course on ethics of transnational legal practice.

Research Assistant: International Human Rights Law Clinic, University of California- Berkeley Law School (2006)

- Research and edit report on human rights abuses in post- Katrina New Orleans.

Professional Experience

Legal Assistant, Neighborhood Justice Clinic: East Bay Community Law Center, Berkeley, CA (2011)

- Offer legal counseling and aid to low-income clients with issues related to housing, labor, criminal records.

Legal Assistant, Pro Bono Asylum Program: Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights, San Francisco, CA. (2005- 2009)

- Interview clients, assess claims and organize *pro bono* representation for asylum seekers
- Interpreted Spanish-English for immigration related litigation
- Recruit lawyers for *pro bono* opportunities in neighboring law firms.

Research Intern: Fondation Orient/Occident, Rabat, Morocco. (2008)

- Analyze survey on AIDS/HIV awareness among female refugees.
- Assist with refugee case management and integration

Research Intern: Center for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation (CSV), Johannesburg, South Africa. (Summer 2006)

- Evaluate projects within Transitional Justice and Peacebuilding programs.

Project Developer: Ma Afrika Tikkun, Johannesburg, South Africa. (2005)

- Develop life skills program for Orphan and Vulnerable Children's Center in townships.
- Manage volunteers in summer camp program, taught sexual health to adolescent boys from townships.

Conflict Resolution Program Developer and Assistant Director: Global Children's Organization, Croatia. (2002, 2004)

- Organize and lead international team in summer camp program for orphaned youth.

Case Management Intern: International Rescue Committee, Oakland, CA. (2004)

- Assist newly arrived refugees gain access to social services.

Program Consultant: Asia Injury Prevention Foundation, Hanoi, Vietnam. (2003)

- Develop middle school curriculum on traffic safety, now taught throughout Vietnam.

Conflict Resolution Coordinator: Berkeley Student Cooperative, Berkeley, CA (2002-2003)

- Conduct conflict resolution trainings in Association Houses.
- Mediate all peer conflicts in housing association with over 1300 students.

Research Assistant: Inter-American Institute for Human Rights, San Jose, Costa Rica. (2002)

- Produce report on legal human rights protections in Bolivia, Colombia and Ecuador
- Translate legal documents for Institute director.

Academic Service

International Journal of Transitional Justice-Reviewer

Canadian Journal of Law and Society-Reviewer

Law and Social Inquiry-Reviewer

Leiden Journal of International Law- Reviewer

Berkeley Journal of International Law- Assistant Managing Editor, Senior Editor, Associate Editor (Fall 2007-Spring 2010)

Dean of Students Advisory Council- Member (Fall 2008-Fall 2009)

Graduate Assembly- Delegate, External Affairs Executive Committee (Fall 2006-Spring 2009)

California Asylum Representation Clinic- Advocate Mentor (Fall 2007-Spring 2009)

Boalt Hall Committee for Human Rights- Member (Fall 2006-Spring 2009)

Academic and Professional Associations

Law and Society Association

American Society of Criminology

American Society of International Law

American Sociological Association

International Association of Genocide Scholars

Pacific Sociological Association

American Bar Association

California Bar Association

Additional Skills

Language: Spanish (advanced), French (advanced), Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian (intermediate), Vietnamese (beginning), Hebrew (beginning), Russian (beginning)