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## EDUCATION

**Yale Law School, J.D.** 2002  
Potter Stewart Prize (Best Oral and Written Argument), Morris Tyler Moot Court of Appeals (with Robert Kry)  
Senior Editor, *Yale Journal of International Law*  
Co-Director, Forum on the Practice of International Law  
Student Representative, Faculty Curriculum Committee  
Law School Representative, Yale University Assessment Mission to East Timor

**Harvard College, A.B. (Sociology) *magna cum laude*** 1994  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Palfrey Exhibition Prize for “the most distinguished scholar in the senior class who is the recipient of a stipendiary scholarship”

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### TEACHING AND RESEARCH

**University of California, Berkeley, School of Law** Berkeley, California  
*Senior Fellow, Miller Institute for Global Challenges and the Law* July 2012 – present  
*Lecturer in Residence (Continuing Appointment)* July 2014 – present  
*Lecturer in Residence* Aug. 2008 – Dec. 2009, July 2010 – June 2014  
*Lecturer* Fall 2005, Fall 2006  
*Program Officer, International Human Rights Law Clinic* Jan. 2007 – Dec. 2009

**University of Valencia Faculty of Law** Valencia, Spain  
*Fulbright Senior Scholar* Sep. – Dec. 2016  
*Visiting Professor* Sep. 2016 – June 2017

**Harvard Law School** Cambridge, Massachusetts  
*Lecturer in Law* Spring 2010  
*Clinical Advocacy Fellow, International Human Rights Clinic* Sep. 2004 – July 2005

**Columbia Law School** New York, New York  
*Lecturer in Law* Fall 2009

**Human Rights Clinic, Fourah Bay College** Freetown, Sierra Leone  
*Supervisor and Yale Law School/Open Society Justice Initiative* Sep. 2002 – Aug. 2003  
*Fellow in Human Rights*

(Self-employed) Cambridge, Massachusetts  
*Independent management consultant* Feb. – Dec. 1998

**Harvard Business School** Boston, Massachusetts  
*Research Associate* Aug. 1994 – June 1996, Aug. 1997 – Jan. 1998

**The Urban Institute** Washington, DC  
*Research Assistant* Nov. 1990 – July 1991, May – Aug. 1992, June – Aug. 1993

## **PRACTICE**

**International Professional Partnerships for Sierra Leone** Washington, DC  
*Co-Founder, President, and Chair of the Board* Nov. 2009 – present

**U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit** San Francisco, California  
*Deputy Clerk of Court and Motions Attorney* Jan. 2006 – Nov. 2006  
*Law Clerk to the Honorable James R. Browning, Circuit Judge* Aug. 2003 – Aug. 2004

**United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor** Dili, Timor-Leste  
*Special Adviser to the Director, National Office for Civic Education* June – Aug. 2001

**Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales (CELS)** Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*Legal Intern* June – Aug. 2000

**Friedrich Ebert Stiftung** Bangkok, Thailand  
*Associate for Human Rights* Jan. – June 1999

**Institute for Democracy in South Africa (IDASA)** Johannesburg, South Africa  
*Democracy Educator, Civic Education Unit* Jan. – June 1997

**Independent Mediation Service of South Africa** Johannesburg, South Africa  
*Consultant* Sep. – Dec. 1996

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Public International Law	Business and Human Rights and Corporate Social Responsibility
Human Rights	Law and Development
International Criminal Law	Comparative Politics
Transitional Justice	Law and Politics of Turkey

## ACADEMIC COURSES TAUGHT

### ACTIVE

*Transitional Justice*: 3 credit-hours, for J.D., LL.M., and other professional and graduate students. School of Law, University of California, Berkeley: Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Fall 2017. Harvard Law School: Spring 2010.

*Business, Social Responsibility, and Human Rights*: 3 credit-hours, for J.D., LL.M., and other professional and graduate students. School of Law, University of California, Berkeley: Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2018 (scheduled).

*The Law and Politics of Turkey: Contemporary Issues (topic of International Law, Policy, and Development: Field Research Seminar)*: 3 credit-hours, for J.D. and LL.M. students. School of Law, University of California, Berkeley: Spring 2015, Spring 2016.

*United States Government Policy on Human Rights and Democratization Abroad (topic of International Law, Policy, and Development: Field Research Seminar)*: 3 credit-hours, for J.D. and LL.M. students. School of Law, University of California, Berkeley: Spring 2013, Spring 2014.

*Law and Development*: 4 credit-hours, for undergraduate students. Legal Studies Department, University of California, Berkeley: Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2017. Developed and offered in cooperation with Global Poverty and Practice minor of Blum Center for Developing Economies.

*Law, Politics, and Policymaking*: 3 credit-hours, for Master of Development Practice students. Master of Development Practice Program, University of California, Berkeley: Spring 2016. Instructor for three-week module on law and development. (Course lead: Prof. Louise Fox.)

### PAST

*International Human Rights*: 4 credit-hours, for undergraduate students. Legal Studies Department, University of California, Berkeley: Fall 2012.

*Corporate Social Responsibility and Human Rights*: 2 credit-hours, for J.D. and LL.M. students. Columbia Law School: Fall 2009.

*Business and Human Rights*: 1 credit-hour (reading group), for J.D. and LL.M. students. Harvard Law School: Spring 2010.

*Foundations*: Required course for 350 first-year undergraduate students. Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone: Spring 2003. Instructor for nine-lecture unit on human rights.

*Public International Law*: Undergraduate senior seminar. Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone: Spring 2003. Instructor for four-week unit on human rights.

## PUBLICATIONS

### **LAW-RELATED PUBLICATIONS**

Most available at <https://www.law.berkeley.edu/our-faculty/faculty-profiles/jamie-oconnell/>.

*Common Interests, Closer Allies: How Democracy in Arab States Can Benefit the West*, 48 STAN. J. INT'L L. 341 (2012).

*Empowering the Disadvantaged after Dictatorship and Conflict: Legal Empowerment, Transitions and Transitional Justice*, in LEGAL EMPOWERMENT: PRACTITIONERS' PERSPECTIVES 113 (Stephen Golub ed., 2010).

*Applying R2P Principles to Past Conflicts: East Timor 1999*, in THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT: MOVING THE CAMPAIGN FORWARD 67 (2007) (Berkeley, CA: Human Rights Center, Religion, Politics and Globalization Program, and International Human Rights Law Clinic).

*Gambling with the Psyche: Does Prosecuting Human Rights Violators Console Their Victims?*, 46 HARV. INT'L L.J. 295 (2005).

*Here Interest Meets Humanity: How to End the War and Support Reconstruction in Liberia, and the Case for Modest American Leadership*, 17 HARV. HUM. RTS. J. 207 (2004).

SIERRA LEONE'S TRUTH & RECONCILIATION COMMISSION AND SPECIAL COURT: A CITIZEN'S HANDBOOK (2003) (with Paul James-Allen and Sheku B.S. Lahai) (New York, NY: International Center for Transitional Justice and Freetown, Sierra Leone: National Forum for Human Rights).

### **HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL CASE STUDIES**

*Apollo Hospitals of India (A)* (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case No. 396-027, Sep. 1995.

*Apollo Hospitals of India (A): Teaching Note* (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case No. 396-260, Feb. 1996.

*Apollo Hospitals of India (B)* (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case No. 396-028, Sep. 1995.

*Booz, Allen & Hamilton: Vision 2000* (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case No. 396-031, Oct. 1995.

*Booz, Allen & Hamilton: Vision 2000: Teaching Note* (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case No. 396-422, June 1996.

*Cash America* (with Dena Votroubek [lead author], and Leonard A. Schlesinger), HBS Case No. 395-124, Dec. 1994.

*Habitat for Humanity: Teaching Note* (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case No. 395-146, May 1995.

*HCL America* (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case No. 396-030, Sep. 1995.

*HCL America: Teaching Note* (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case No. 396-385, May 1996.

*IUSACELL (A): Teaching Note* (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case. No. 395-103, Dec. 1994.

*Jollibee Foods Corp. (A): International Expansion* (with Christopher A. Bartlett), HBS Case No. 399-007, July 1998.

*Li & Fung (Trading) Ltd.* (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case No. 396-075, Oct. 1995.

*Li & Fung (Trading) Ltd.: Teaching Note* (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case No. 396-386, June 1996.

*Lincoln Electric: Venturing Abroad* (with Christopher A. Bartlett), HBS Case No. 398-095, Jan. 1998.

*Merry Maids* (lead author, with Gary Loveman), HBS Case No. 396-076, Oct. 1995.

*Pro CD* (lead author, with Gary Loveman and Jeffrey Rayport), HBS Case No. 396-029, Oct. 1995.

## BAR MEMBERSHIPS

California (inactive status), New York, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Founding member, Governance Committee, Business and Human Rights Teaching Forum, July 2014 – present. The committee sets policies for a network of 200 business and human rights faculty from 119 institutions in 27 countries.

Peer reviewer: *International Journal of Transitional Justice*, Routledge, *Journal of Human Rights Practice*, *Journal of Development Studies*

Trained all statement takers for Sierra Leone's national Truth and Reconciliation Commission on working with trauma victims, Kenema, Sierra Leone (Nov. 2002) and Freetown, Sierra Leone (Dec. 2002). The Commission investigated human rights violations during the Sierra Leone civil war, primarily murder, rape, torture, and amputation. Statement takers were the main interlocutors between citizens and the Commission. They interviewed over 7,700 victims and other witnesses, nearly all of whom had suffered trauma. The Commission noted the trauma training in its final report, *Witness to Truth* (2004).

## FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Fulbright Senior Scholar, University of Valencia (Spain) Faculty of Law, Sep. – Dec. 2016.

Lecturer Teaching Fellow, University of California, Berkeley, Sep. 2010 – May 2011.

Clinical Advocacy Fellow, International Human Rights Clinic, Harvard Law School, Sep. 2004 – June 2005.

Yale Law School/Open Society Justice Initiative Fellow in Human Rights, Human Rights Clinic, Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone, Sep. 2003 – Aug. 2004.

## **PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED SINCE 2012)**

“Stopping Mass Atrocities: How do International Criminal Courts and Regional Human Rights Systems Compare?,” Presentation to African Studies Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, Nov. 28, 2017.

“Stopping Mass Atrocities: How do International Criminal Courts and Regional Human Rights Systems Compare?,” Presentation (with James Cavallaro) to Northern California International Law Scholars Annual Meeting, Berkeley, California, Sep. 22, 2017.

“Secularism in Turkey: Effects on Democracy and Gender Equality,” Presentation to Seminar Series, University Masters and Doctoral Programs in Human Rights, Democracy, and International Justice, directed by Professors Cristina García Pascual and Rosario Serra Cristóbal, Institute for Human Rights, University of Valencia (Spain), May 16, 2017.

“The International Criminal Court and Mass Atrocities,” Guest lecture to undergraduates in Law 33516 (Human Rights), taught by Prof. Andrés Gascón Cuenca, Faculty of Law, University of Valencia (Spain), May 2, 2017.

“Studying and Practicing Law in the United States: What Do You Need to Know?,” Presentation to IX Conference on Legal Studies in Europe, University of Valencia (Spain), Mar. 29, 2017.

“Legal Education in the United States and Spain: What can we learn from each other?,” Presentation to Innotalk-Law Network, University of Valencia (Spain), Feb. 21, 2017.

“Power and Weakness: Can International Courts Stop Atrocities?,” Lecture to Baden-Württemberg Seminar, Heidelberg Center for American Studies, University of Heidelberg (Germany), Jan. 19, 2017.

“The Law of Torture,” Guest lecture to undergraduates in Law 35216 (Criminal Law II), taught by Prof. Elena Górriz Royo, Faculty of Law, University of Valencia (Spain), Nov. 29, 2016.

“Transitional Justice: The Case of Argentina,” Guest lecture to students in Course No. 41083 (Historical, Theoretical, and Methodological Perspectives), University Masters Program in Human Rights, Democracy, and International Justice, taught by Prof. Ángeles Solanes Corella, Institute for Human Rights, University of Valencia (Spain), Nov. 9, 2016.

“International Criminal Law,” Guest lecture to undergraduates in Law 35215 (Criminal Law I), taught by Prof. Elena Górriz Royo, Faculty of Law, University of Valencia (Spain), Oct. 26, 2016.

“Why Should Arab Countries Become Democratic? Human Rights and Practical Benefits, for the Arab World and the West,” Presentation to Legal Workshops in English series, Faculty of Law, University of Valencia (Spain), Sep. 29, 2016.

Moderator, “The Syrian Refugee Crisis: Regionalism, Race, and Reform in the EU and US,” University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Oct. 22, 2015.

“Business and Human Rights,” Guest lecture to undergraduates in Legal Studies 154 (International Human Rights), taught by Prof. Eric Stover and Prof. Alexa Koenig, Legal Studies Department, University of California, Berkeley, Apr. 24, 2015.

“Democratization in the Middle East: Challenges for the United States and Turkey,” Presentation to Harvard Club of Turkey, Istanbul, Turkey, May 15, 2014.

“Gambling with the Psyche: Does Prosecuting Human Rights Violators Console Their Victims?,” Presentation to Interdisciplinary Workshop on Grappling with Atrocities in Culture and Law, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, June 17, 2013.

“The Darfur Genocide Campaign and Conflict Risk Network,” Introduction to showing of *Darfur Now* (film), University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, April 17, 2013.

“Democracies Make Truer Allies: Turning Western Policy from Regimes to Citizens after the Arab Spring,” Presentation to Faculty Seminar, Kenan Institute of Ethics, Duke University, Jan. 30, 2012.

“Democracies Make Truer Allies: Turning Western Policy from Regimes to Citizens after the Arab Spring,” Presentation at The Right to Democracy in the Context of the Arab Spring (Stanford Journal of International Law Spring 2012 Symposium), Stanford Law School, Jan. 27, 2012.