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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, California

Visiting Professor of Law, 2024-25

Adjunct Professor of Law, Fall 2022 and Spring 2024

Courses: Administrative Law, Statutes and Regulations (Legislation and Regulation), Public International Law, Law and Practice of the United Nations, International Labor Law, Professional Responsibility

New York University School of Law, New York, New York

Acting Assistant Professor, 2023-24

Courses: Lawyering

Birzeit University, Faculty of Law, Bir Zeit, occupied Palestinian territory

Visiting Lecturer, Summer 2015

Courses: International Law and Human Rights Law

EDUCATION

Current

Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut
Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.) candidate

2020

Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut
Master of Laws (LL.M.)
Executive Features Editor, Yale Journal of International Law (vols. 46, 47)

2020

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Law, Jerusalem
Master of Laws (LL.M.) *magna cum laude*

2006

University of Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, Indiana
Juris Doctor (J.D.)

2003

George Washington University, Washington, District of Columbia
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Philosophy, B.A. Classical Humanities (Greek & Latin) *cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Book Chapters

2024

Administrative Protectorates as Territorial Rights in the U.N. System, in Kevin W. Gray (ed) GLOBAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF TERRITORIAL RIGHTS (Springer)

2024

Book Review: Hedi Viterbo, *Problematizing Law, Rights, and Childhood in Israel/Palestine*, JOURNAL OF CONFLICT AND SECURITY LAW

2023

No Alternative to Despair?: Sabrawis, Palestimians and the International Law of Nationalism, 23 PALESTINE YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 53

- 2022 *Western Sahara* (with Sebastian Bates) in Kevin W. Gray (ed) GLOBAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF TERRITORIAL RIGHTS (Springer).
- 2022 *Dans ses frontières authentiques?: Morocco's advanced regionalization and the question of Western Sahara* in Asli Bâli and Omar Dajani (eds) FEDERALISM AND DECENTRALIZATION IN THE CONTEMPORARY MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA, pp. 268-293 (Cambridge University Press)
- 2022 *Emerging Technologies, Digital Privacy, and Data Protection in Military Occupation* in Asaf Lubin and Russell Buchan (eds) THE RIGHTS TO PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION IN TIMES OF ARMED CONFLICT, pp. 85-110 (NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence)
- 2021 Book Review: Marco Longobardo, *The Use of Armed Force in Occupied Territory*, 22 PALESTINE YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 241

Shorter Works

- 2024 Surviving, In Whole or in Part, VERFASSUNGSBLOG.
- 2024 UNRWA as Sui Generis, VERFASSUNGSBLOG.
- 2024 Algorithms of War: Military AI and the War in Gaza (with Asaf Lubin), ARTICLES OF WAR
- 2017 The Kurdistan Independence Referendum and Constitutional Self-Determination, VERFASSUNGSBLOG.

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- July 2024 On the Purview of Trade Unions and Capitalists, Double Standards in International Law conference, Berlin, Germany
- June 2024 Inviolability and War, American Society of International Law, International Criminal Law interest section conference, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts
- Apr. 2024 Demystifying UNRWA, Harvard Law School, Boston, Massachusetts
- Apr. 2024 The International Court of Justice and the Palestine-Israel Crisis: Past, Present, and Future, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts
- Apr. 2024 Israel/Palestine, Genocide Symposium, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas
- Feb. 2024 The Politics and Law of the ICJ *Application of the Genocide Convention (South Africa v. Israel)* Case, City College of New York, New York, New York
- Feb. 2024 Fault Lines in Justice, University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, Trudeau Centre for Peace, Conflict and Justice, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Jan. 2024 Wage Labor and (Transnational) Capital: Industrial Relations in International Economic Law, Junior International Law Scholars Association, Ithaca, New York
- Dec. 2022 No Alternative to Despair?: Sahrawis, Palestinians and the International Law of Nationalism, Middle East Studies Association annual meeting, Denver, Colorado

- Oct. 2022 Collective Rights, Minority Rights, Indigenous Rights and the Right to Self-Determination (guest lecturer), American University, Washington, District of Columbia
- Oct. 2021 Emerging Technologies, Digital Privacy, and Data Protection in Military Occupation, THE RIGHTS TO PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION IN TIMES OF ARMED CONFLICT book project conference, Berlin, Germany
- Oct. 2020 The F-Word in Middle East Constitutional Discourse: Federalism and Decentralization as Frameworks for Self-Determination in the Middle East and North Africa (with Aslı Ü. Bâli, Sujit Choudhry, and Omar M. Dajani), American Society of Comparative Law annual meeting, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California
- May 2020 Wage Labor and (Transnational) Capital: Industrial Relations in International Economic Law, Society of International Economic Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem
- Apr. 2020 Wage Labor and (Transnational) Capital: Industrial Relations in International Economic Law, Yale Law School Graduate Works-in-Progress Symposium, New Haven, Connecticut
- Nov. 2019 Permanence in International Law and Protracted Territorial Conflicts, American Society of International Law midyear meeting, New York, New York
- Nov. 2019 *Dans ses frontières authentiques?*: Morocco's advanced regionalization and the question of Western Sahara, Middle East Studies Association annual meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Mar. 2018 Palestinian Refugees in International Law, Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, Tennessee
- Apr. 2016 Post-Oslo Palestine in International Law, Fordham University Law Center, New York, New York
- Apr. 2016 The Right of Return in International Law (with Susan Akram), 'The Palestinian Right of Return: A Legal and Political Analysis' conference, New York University School of Law, New York, New York
- Nov. 2015 Palestine: The Legal, Political, and Practical Realities of Occupation (with Ian Lustick), University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Jan. 2015 Non-Recognition Doctrine and Occupied Palestine
 - Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts
 - Columbia Law School, New York, New York
 - University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, California

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Officer, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA)

Department of Legal Affairs, East Jerusalem, occupied Palestinian territory, November 2022 to December 2023 (P-4)

Gaza Field Legal Office, Gaza City, occupied Palestinian territory, March 2017 to April 2018 (P-3)

West Bank Field Legal Office, East Jerusalem, occupied Palestinian territory, January 2015 to March 2016 (P-3)

Legal Officer, United Nations Secretariat

Office of Administration of Justice, New York, New York, June 2020 to August 2022 (P-4)

Legal Adviser, United Nations Development Programme, Palestinian Negotiations Support Unit

Ramallah, occupied Palestinian territory, July 2013 to December 2014, August 2016 to February 2017

Associate, Ballard Rosenberg Golper & Savitt LLP

Los Angeles, California, November 2010 to September 2012

Associate, Dowd Bloch, Bennett & Cervone, Auerbach & Yokich LLP

Chicago, Illinois, July 2009 to November 2010

Associate, Gilbert & Sackman

Los Angeles, California, March 2007 to April 2009

BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of California (2006)

State Bar of Illinois (2007)

England and Wales (Solicitor) (2008)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Law Association, American Branch (2020-present)

Middle East Studies Association (2019-present)

American Society of International Law (2018-present)

Law Society of England and Wales (2018-present)

Al-Shabaka: The Palestinian Policy Network (2017-present)