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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

Associate Professor

2022-present

EDUCATION

CORNELL LAW SCHOOL

J.D., 2009

UNIVERSITEIT LEIDEN

M.A., History (Migration and Ethnicity), 2006

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

A.B., Comparative Study of Religion, *cum laude*, 2003

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL RESIDUAL MECHANISM FOR CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS/ INTERNATIONAL CRIM. TRIB. FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Legal Officer, Office of the Prosecutor, The Hague, Netherlands

2015-2022

Notable cases

- *Prosecutor v. Ratko Mladić* (General, Army of Republika Srpska)
- *Prosecutor v. Radovan Karadžić* (President, Republika Srpska)
- *Prosecutor v. Stanišić and Simatović* (State Security Officials, Serbia)
- *Prosecutor v. Turinabo, et al.* (Witness Interference Case, Rwanda)

K&L GATES LLP

Associate, Litigation, Pittsburgh, PA

2010-2015

JUSTICE MARGARET L. WORKMAN, West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals

Law Clerk, Charleston, WV

2009-2010

SHEARMAN & STERLING LLP

Summer Associate, Brussels, Belgium

Summer 2008

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Human Trafficking as “Modern Slavery”: The Trouble with Trafficking as Enslavement in International Law, 71 S. C. L. REV. 603 (2020)

Prosecuting Members of ISIS for the Destruction of Cultural Property, 45 FLA. ST. U. L. REV. 183 (2018)

Truth in Advertising: Applying Commercial Speech Regulations to the Secondary Dissemination of Scientific Research Publications, 90 ST. JOHN’S L. REV. 883 (2016)

Called On: A Novel Reflecting the Changing Nature of Legal Education, 6 HOUSTON L. REV. OFF THE RECORD 199 (2016)

Truth Commissions and the Limits of Restorative Justice: Lessons Learned in South Africa's Cradock Four Case, 21 MICH. ST. INT'L L. REV. 273 (2013)

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Opinion Pieces (Legal):

Put War Criminals Behind Bars, CHARLESTON GAZETTE, 3 October 2009

Electing Judges—With Cash, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, 30 January 2008

We Cannot Allow Activist to be Silenced (Regarding Ayaan Hirsi Ali), CHARLESTON GAZETTE, 12 November 2007

The First Amendment: Teen View of Press Rights is Frightening, CHARLESTON GAZETTE, 22 March 2005

Opinion Pieces (Non-Legal):

Let Us Now Praise a Great Man, Ken Hechler, CHARLESTON GAZETTE, 12 December 2016

Why the Enthusiasm for Charter Schools? CHARLESTON GAZETTE, 28 April 2010

VP Candidate Pads Resume With Wardrobe from Saks, CHARLESTON GAZETTE, 2 November 2008

Sexism Doesn't Explain Hillary's Struggles, CHARLESTON GAZETTE, 28 June 2008

Non-Fiction Book Reviews:

Amsterdam, Russell Shorto, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 14 December 2013

Hidden America: From Coal Miners to Cowboys, An Extraordinary Exploration of the Unseen People Who Make this Country Work, Jeanne Marie Laskas, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 9 September 2012

Winter Journal, Paul Auster, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 26 August 2012

No Time to Lose, Piotr Piot, CHARLESTON GAZETTE, 21 July 2012

Beautiful Souls, Eyal Press, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 13 May 2012

The Big Thirst, Charles Fishman, CHARLESTON GAZETTE, 28 May 2011

Coyote at the Kitchen Door: Living with Wildlife in Suburbia, Stephen DeStefano, VIRGINIA QUARTERLY REVIEW, Spring 2010

Master of Shadows: The Secret Diplomatic Career of the Painter Peter Paul Rubens, Mark Lamster, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, 22 November 2009

Methland, Nick Reding, CHARLESTON GAZETTE, 22 August 2009

Fresh, Susanne Freidberg, VIRGINIA QUARTERLY REVIEW, Summer 2009

The Scotia Widows, Gerald M. Stern, CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER, 31 August 2008

Less Safe, Less Free, David Cole and Jules Lobel, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 6 January 2008

The Nine, Jeffrey Toobin, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 30 September 2007

Fiction Book Reviews:

Sweet Tooth, Ian McEwan, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 24 MARCH 2013

Capital, John Lanchester, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 8 July 2012

The Illumination, Kevin Brockmeier, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, 11 February 2011

I Curse the River of Time, Per Petterson, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, 15 August 2010

Beneath the Lion's Gaze, Maaza Mengiste, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, 10 January 2010

Wolf Hall, Hilary Mantel, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, 10 October 2009

The Girl Who Played with Fire, Stieg Larsson, CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER, 2 August 2009

The Age of Orphans, Laleh Khadivi, CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER, 15 March 2009

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“The Practice of International Criminal Law”, Charleston School of Law, 24 February 2021

“Labor Trafficking and the Law” (with Aparna Polavarapu, Jodi Westbrook Flowers, and Annie Smith), University of South Carolina Law School, Law Review Symposium: Human Trafficking and the Law, 21 February 2020

“The ICTY and the Prosecution of Ratko Mladić”, Allegheny HYP Club, 4 January 2017

“Prosecuting War Crimes: The Prosecution of Ratko Mladić”, University of Pittsburgh Center for European Studies, 26 February 2016

SELECTED HONORS

Martin Luther King, Jr. Living the Dream Award (Human Rights), West Virginia Martin Luther King Jr. State Holiday Commission (2017)

St. Gallen Symposium, Leader of Tomorrow Award, St. Gallen, Switzerland (2008)

Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar (Full tuition scholarship with stipend) (2005-2006)

Harvard College John Harvard Scholar for academic distinction (2003)

BAR ADMISSIONS

West Virginia (2010)

Pennsylvania (2009) (inactive)