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University of Pittsburgh Law School  
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**EDUCATION**

**YALE LAW SCHOOL, J.D., 1998**

Raphael Lemkin Prize for the best paper in the area of international human rights  
Yale Law Journal, Senior Editor  
Yale Journal of International Law, Submissions Editor  
Yale Immigration Clinic, Director

**UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1993**

Phi Beta Kappa  
Russian Department Honors  
Russian and East European Studies Certificate  
Honors College  
Award of Distinction for honors thesis

**ARTICLES, ESSAYS, AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

*Reassessing the Role of International Criminal Law: Rebuilding National Courts Through Transnational Networks*, 50 Boston College Law Review 1 (2009)

*Outsourcing Investigations*, 14 UCLA Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs 121 (2009)

*Tribunal-Hopping with the Post-Conflict Justice Junkies*, 10 Oregon Review of International Law 361 (2008)

*National Security and Political Asylum*, in *Immigration, Integration and Security: Europe and America in Comparative Perspective* (A.C. d'Appollonia & S. Reich, eds. 2008)

*Parallel Courts in Post-Conflict Kosovo*, 32 Yale Journal of International Law 1 (2007) (selected for American Society of Comparative Law Michigan-Illinois Workshop)

*Sending the Bureaucracy to War*, 92 Iowa Law Review 1359 (2007) (with David Zaring)

*The Inevitable Impunity of Suicide Terrorists*, in *Evil, Law and the State: Issues in State Power and Violence* (J. Parry, ed. 2006)

*Minority Rights, Minority Wrongs*, 10 UCLA Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs 66 (2005) (selected for American Society of International Law New Voices panel)

*Beyond Rights: Legal Process and Ethnic Conflict*, 25 Michigan Journal of International Law 529 (2004) (selected for inclusion in *International Conflict Resolution: Consensual ADR Processes* by Nolan-Haley, Abramson, and Chew (West Pub. 2005))

*Simple Justice: Judicial Philosophy in the Kingdom of Bhutan*, 6 Green Bag 131 (2003) (with Donald Munro)

*General Comment 24: Confronting the Problem of Reservations to Human Rights Treaties*, 17 Berkeley Journal of International Law 277 (1999)

*The Oregon Model: Education Reform by Public Mandate*, 26 Journal of Law & Education 47 (1997)

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

*The Transformative Potential of Rigorous Empirical Research*, ASIL Proceedings of the 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (forthcoming 2010)

*Response to Professor Melish*, Yale Journal of International Law, Vol. 34, No. 2: Online Symposium (Oct. 21, 2009), <http://opiniojuris.org/2009/10/21/yjil-symposium-response-to-professor-melish/>.

*Suicidal Impunity, in Evil*, Law and the State (e-book), I. Gozaydin & J. Madeira, eds. (2006)

*Should God and Caesar Litigate?*, 8 Green Bag 431 (2005) (book review)

*Commentary: Why the International Criminal Court Needs Darfur*, Jurist Legal News (June 3, 2005), reprinted in The Sudan Tribune (July 5, 2005)

*Op-ed: Justice Isn't Just for Saddam*, The Contra Costa Times (Jan. 4, 2004)

*Constructing Credibility*, 6 Green Bag 399 (2003) (Interview of Ethiopian Federal Supreme Court President Kemal Bedri)

*U.S. and Multilateral Enforcement of International Criminal Law*, in *International Criminal Law*, 36:2 International Lawyer 569 (Summer 2002) (with C. Breckinridge)

Book Note, 21 Yale Journal of International Law 478 (1996)

#### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

*Bellwether Courts*

*Tribunal-Hopping with the Post-Conflict Justice Junkies* (empirical research project funded by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Peace)

## PRESENTATIONS

Panelist on The Limits of International Adjudication, International Law Weekend (October 2010)

Invited participant, Institute for International Law and Public Policy Roundtable, Temple Law School (October 2010)

Moderator, Promoting the Rule of Law: Cooperation and Competition in the EU-US Relationship Conference, University of Pittsburgh (May 2010)

Panelist on Empirical Approaches to International Law, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting (March 2010)

Invited participant, Workshop on International Law Compliance and Human Rights Indicators, Arizona State University (January 2010)

Presented research on international interventions in post-conflict justice, The Arts, Human Development and Human Rights Conference, University of Pittsburgh (May 2009)

Presented *Tribunal-Hopping*, Faculty Colloquium, Loyola University Chicago Law School (March 2009)

Presented *Outsourcing Investigations*, Trends and Tensions in International Criminal Procedure Symposium, UCLA Law School (February 2009)

Presented *Bellwether Trials*, Temple International Law Colloquium, Temple Law School (February 2009)

Presented *Bellwether Trials*, Georgia International Law Colloquium, University of Georgia Law School (January 2009)

Presented *Tribunal-Hopping*, Transnational Networks Conference, Southern Methodist University Law School (November 2008)

Presented *Reassessing the Role of International Criminal Law*, Northeast Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (October 2008)

Panelist, International Criminal Law panel, International Law Weekend, organized by the American Branch of the International Law Association (October 2008)

Panelist on international legal pluralism; panelist on national and international courts; roundtable participant on sociolegal methods, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (May 2008)

Commentator, Junior International Law Scholars Conference, New York Law School, (February 2008)

Invited speaker at Oregon Review of International Law Second Annual Symposium, University of Oregon Law School (February 2008)

Workshopped *Reassessing the Role of International Criminal Law*, University of Pittsburgh Law School faculty workshop (September 2007)

Panelist on legal pluralism and discussant on international legal tribunals and national law, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (July 2007)

Presented *Parallel Courts*, University of Connecticut Law School faculty workshop (April 2007)

Panelist on “Global Legal Pluralism,” Association for Law, Culture and the Humanities Annual Meeting, Georgetown University (March 2007)

Workshopped *Reassessing the Role of International Criminal Law* at Junior International Law Scholars Roundtable, Yale Law School (March 2007)

Presented *Parallel Courts* as panelist on “The Past and Future of Legal Pluralism,” American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2007)

Presented *National Security and Political Asylum* at Immigration, Integration and Human Security Issues conference, Sciences-Po, Paris (June 2006)

*Parallel Courts* selected for American Society of Comparative Law workshop, University of Michigan Law School (April 2006)

Panelist, Conflict Resolution in Africa workshop, sponsored by LaRoche College and African Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh (March 2006)

Workshopped *Sending the Bureaucrats to War*, Junior International Law Scholars Roundtable, American Society of International Law annual meeting (March 2006).

Workshopped *Sending the Bureaucrats to War*, University of Pittsburgh faculty work in progress talk (February 2006)

Presented *National Security and Political Asylum* discussion paper, Immigration Policy Post-9/11 Workshop, organized by the Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques and the Ford Institute for Human Security (September 2005)

*Minority Rights, Minority Wrongs* paper selected for American Society of International Law’s New Voices panel at annual meeting (April 2005)

Visiting Scholar and International Law Colloquium Speaker on ethnic conflict, Whittier Law School (March 2005)

Presented *Minority Rights* work in progress at faculty workshop, Villanova Law School

(February 2005)

Speaker on “Prosecuting Saddam Hussein,” Rodef Shalom Synagogue, Pittsburgh, PA (January 2005)

Speaker on ethnic conflict, International Law Colloquium series, George Washington University Law School (January 2005)

Panelist on comparative law and African traditions, American Society of Comparative Law conference, held at University of Michigan Law School (October 2004)

Media panelist on foreign policy issues in the second presidential debate, Ridgway Center for International Security Studies (October 2004)

Panelist on “Conflicts and the Refugee Crisis in Eastern Africa,” Global Issues Forum, University of Pittsburgh (September 2004)

Panelist on suicide terrorism, Evil, Law, and the State Conference, Oxford University, Oxford, England (July 2004)

Panelist on terrorism and civil liberties, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (May 2004)

Presented *Ethnic Conflict and Legal Process* work in progress, Case Western University School of Law (March 2004)

Moderated panel on international human rights law scholarship, Junior International Law Scholars Roundtable, sponsored by University of Virginia School of Law (December 2003)

Panelist on crimes against humanity and victims’ rights, American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Annual Meeting (November 2003)

Moderated discussion on Rwandan gacaca courts, Kabak Conference on Conflict Resolution, University of Pittsburgh (October 2003)

Panelist on diversity in legal education, Mid-Atlantic Black Law Students Association Academic Retreat, held at University of Pittsburgh (September 2003)

Participant, ACUNS/ASIL Summer Workshop on International Organization Studies, held at Yale University (August 2003)

Panelist on women in higher education, Mekelle University (December 2002)

Speaker, Ethiopian Federal Supreme Court Conference on Constitutional Interpretation, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (December 2002)

Panelist on Mekelle-Alabama linkage program, Association Liaison Office for University Cooperation in Development Annual Conference, Washington, DC (August 2002)

Panelist on U.S. immigration policy, Mekelle University (March 2002)

## GRANTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

U.S. Institute of Peace, \$70,225 Annual Grant to support an empirical research project (July 2009-July 2011)

Organizer, Junior International Law Scholars Association D.C. Summer Workshops (June-July 2010)

Organizer, Socio-Legal Methods in International Law Workshop, University of Pittsburgh Law School (September 2008)

European Union Center, University of Pittsburgh, competitively awarded small grant to support EU-related study (December 2007)

Central Research Development Fund, University of Pittsburgh, competitively awarded \$16,000 grant for qualitative research on transitional justice in Democratic Republic of Congo (May 2006)

University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, competitively awarded small grant for qualitative research on transitional justice in Democratic Republic of Congo (April 2006)

European Union Center, University of Pittsburgh, competitively awarded small grant for EU institutions research (December 2005)

Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Pittsburgh, competitively awarded small grant for qualitative research in Kosovo (July 2005)

University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Co-Principal Investigator on \$20,000 grant for workshops on national security, immigration, and civil liberties in the United States, Russia, and the European Union (February 2005)

Taught seminar on minority group protections, University of Prishtina Faculty of Law, Prishtina, Kosovo (June 2004)

Wrote proposed sexual harassment code and guidelines for Mekelle University and Ethiopian Ministry of Education (with T. Gossaye) (January 2003)

Wrote Mekelle University Law Faculty's citation guidelines and plagiarism code (September 2002)

Participant, ABA Working Group on the Council of Europe Criminal Convention on Corruption. Co-drafted the ABA International Law Section's recommendation regarding U.S. ratification. (May–August 2000)

Participant, ABA Working Group on the International Criminal Court. Co-drafted an

amendment to the procedural rules concerning cross-examination and observed the June 2000 Preparatory Commission meeting at the United Nations. (April-July 2000)

## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

### **UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW, PITTSBURGH, PA**

*Associate Professor, 2006-Present*

*Assistant Professor, 2003-06*

Teaching Areas: International law, comparative law, torts, conflict of laws

Service: Direct Semester in DC Program; Served on appointments, international programs, steering, and writing awards committees and on the hearings board

### **GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, WASHINGTON, DC**

*Visiting Scholar, Spring 2008*

### **UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF LAW, HARTFORD, CT**

*Visiting Professor, Spring 2007*

### **UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF LAW**

#### **VISITING AT MEKELLE UNIVERSITY LAW FACULTY, MEKELLE, ETHIOPIA**

*Visiting Assistant Professor, 2002-03*

One-year visiting appointment in Mekelle through a Mekelle-Alabama linkage program

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **SHEA & GARDNER, WASHINGTON, DC**

*Attorney, 2000-02*

Practice areas: Civil litigation, national security and foreign policy matters

### **HON. MARIANA R. PFAELZER**

#### **U.S. DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, CA**

*Law Clerk, 1998-99*

## **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Intlawgrrls blog

Director, Brother's Brother Foundation

American Society of Comparative Law

American Society of International Law

American Bar Association, International Law Section

Law and Society Association

Partner, Immigration and Security Initiative, Sciences-Po

Reviewer, Oxford University Press; Stanford University Press

Admitted to District of Columbia and California bars