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Publications

Book: UNITED STATES, INTERNATIONAL LAW, AND THE STRUGGLE AGAINST TERRORISM
(Revised Paperback edition, Routledge 2011).

(Hardcopy edition, Routledge 2009).

Journal Articles and Commentaries:

Work in Progress: Unsafe Anywhere, at Any Speed: “Safe” Third Country Agreements – Offshoring International Responsibilities Owed to Refugees and Asylum-Seekers.

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Commentary on Corrigendum of the “Decision on the Confirmation of Charges”, Prosecutor v. Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain and Saleh Mohammed Jerbo Jamu, International Criminal Court, Pre-Trial Chamber, 7 March 2011 in 52 ANNOTATED LEADING CASES OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS 113 (Cambridge: Intersentia 2018).

Chair's Column, Newsletter of the Association of American Law Schools Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research, Spring 2004, at 2, available at <http://www.law.pace.edu/aals/Spring%20200404-09-04.pdf>.

The Invasion and Occupation of Iraq: A Violation of International Law? PACE ALUMNI MAGAZINE, Winter 2004, at 16.

Editor, Newsletter of the Association of American Law Schools Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research, Spring and Fall 2002, available, respectively, at:
Spring: <http://www.law.pace.edu/aals/pdf/spring2002.pdf>;
Fall: <http://www.law.pace.edu/aals/pdf/fall2002.pdf>.

~~Toward Peace and Justice: The Structure of Self-Defense (Assignment) News 8 (Apr 19 5 50 PM '08)~~

“The Trump Administration’s Foreign Policy—A Return to the Wild West?” Westchester Business Council, White Plains, N.Y., Nov. 28, 2017.

“The Trump Administration’s Draconian Executive Order on Immigration,” Address to the Undergraduate Faculty at Pace University, N.Y., N.Y., Feb. 1, 2017.

“The Presidential Election 2017, Consequences for Immigrants,” Panel Discussion, arranged by Westchester County ACLU, White Plains, N.Y., Oct. 27, 2016.

“Energizing the Seminar by Enabling Students to Argue, Judge, Publish, Blog, and Tweet,” New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers Conference, Suffolk Law School, October 18, 2015.

“International Law, World Public Order, and the Challenge of ISIS,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, May 30, 2015.

“Engineering Bodies of War,” Panelist, New York University School of Engineering, Feb. 12, 2015.

“The Egyptian Coup, United States, and the Genesis of Islamic Terrorism,” Faculty Colloquium, Suffolk Law School, Boston, November 17, 2014.

“The Egyptian Coup and its Relationship to United States Counter-Terrorism Policy and Practice,” Law and Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, May 29, 2014.

“Using Predator and Reaper Drones to Carry Out Assassinations or Targeted Killings of Suspected Islamic Terrorists,” Robotic Weapons Control Symposium, New York City, June 5, 2013.

“Using International Law in Federal and State Courts,” Pace Continuing Legal Education, New York City, April 24, 2013.

“Teaching International Law Beyond the Classroom,” Moderator and Principal Organizer of American Society of International Law, Teaching International Law Interest Group Conference, Pace University School of Law, May 6, 2011.

“Using Predator and Reaper Drones to Carry Out Assassinations/Targeted Killing of Suspected Islamic Terrorists—A Violation of International Law?” Faculty Roundtable, Pace University School of Law, June 10, 2010.

“The Challenges and Reward of Teaching International Students,” Moderator and Presenter, American Society of International Law, Annual General Meeting, Washington D. C., March 25, 2010.

“Innovative Approaches to Law Teaching,” Moderator, Teaching International Law Workshop, co-sponsored by the Teaching International Law Interest Group, American Society of

International Law, and the American Branch of the International Law Association, Hofstra University School of Law, October 19, 2009.

Co-Organizer, Teaching International Law Workshop, co-sponsored by the Teaching International Law Interest Group, American Society of International Law, and the American Branch of the International Law Association, Hofstra University School of Law, October 19, 2009.

“Using Simulations in International Law Teaching,” Moderator and Presenter, American Society of International Law, Annual General Meeting, Washington D. C., March 23, 2009.

“If not a War, What?”; Organized and moderated panel for the International Law Weekend of the American Branch of the International Law Association, New York City, October 26, 2007. Speakers included distinguished scholars Louise Doswald-Beck, Michael Scharf, and Michael Newton, and noted advocate for the Center on Constitutional Rights Gitanjali Gutierrez. Brochure:

"Human Rights and Non-State Actors," organized and moderated the panel for the Association of the Bar of the City of New York's conference celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights," December 1998.

"Towards a Reflective Method of Learning Legal Research: Plans, Logs, and Student Self-

Lecturer, New York Judicial Institute, on Writing Effective and Persuasive Judicial Opinions.

Service Inside the Law School

Chair, Career Development Committee, Elisabeth Haub School of Law; and Member of the Pace University Student Learning Assessment Committee.

Previously Served as Co-Chair of the Appointments Committee S.

Quoted in Newsweek article, "Airstrikes Might Not Be Enough to Defeat ISIS," August 28, 2014, <http://www.newsweek.com/airstrikes-might-not-be-enough-defeat-islamic-state-267181>.

Education

Juris Doctor, Fordham Law School, Lincoln Center, N.Y., N.Y. 10023; Dean's List; Member of the Fordham Urban Law Journal; Chair of the Minority Group Recruitment Committee.

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, Fordham University, Bronx, N.Y. 10458; Dean's List; Honors Program Member.

Practice

Sole Public Interest: Emphasizing consumer, immigration and social security law; Bwy. Plaza, 700 S. Flower, Los Angeles, CA 90017; Criminal Appellate Practice: Stapleton & McDonnell, Pen & Pencil Bldg., E. Setauket, N.Y. 11733.

Legal Services: Emphasizing consumer, immigration, and housing law, Legal Aid, 5228 Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90022; Williamsburg Legal Services, 2