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**EDUCATION**

**Northwestern University**, The Graduate School, Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences, Evanston, IL

2015 – Doctoral Candidate in Political Science

*M.A. in Political Science, February 2019*

Major Field: International Relations, Minor Field: Comparative Politics

2015, 2016 Mellon Foundation Fellow in Interdisciplinary Studies (African Studies Cluster)

Dissertation Title: *Africans’ Human Rights Claims in Africa’s New International Courts: Explaining and Understanding Social Movement Transnational Legal Mobilization*

**University of Pennsylvania Law School**, Philadelphia, PA

*J.D., May 2013*

**Columbia University,** Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, New York, NY

*M.A. in Political Science, February 2006*

**Tufts University**, College of Liberal Arts,Medford, MA

*B.A. in Political Science, September 2001*

*English Minor*

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

International Relations

International Law

Human and Civil Rights

International Courts and Tribunals

U.S. and Comparative Constitutional Law

Social Movements and Legal Mobilization

Globalization and Development

African International Relations

**PUBLICATIONS**

“African Jurisprudence for Africa’s Problems: Human Rights Norm Diffusion and Norm Generation Through Africa’s Regional International Courts,”in

“Regional and Sub-Regional Tribunal: The African Response,” *Proceedings of the One Hundred Ninth Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law* (2015)

“Introduction to the Special Issue on the Arab Spring,” in

*University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law*, vol. 34, no. 2 (2013)

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Mellon Foundation Fellowship in Interdisciplinary Studies, Northwestern University, 2015 – 2017

Mundheim Family Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania Law School, 2010 – 2013

Shao I. Ho Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania Law School, 2010 – 2011

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Temple University**, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Political Science, Philadelphia, PA

*Human Rights from Below: Race, Power, and Protest*, Spring 2020

*Business and Human Rights: Global Governance and Corporate Accountability Litigation*, Spring 2020

*Politics of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity: LGBTQ/SOGIE Rights Legal Mobilization*, Fall 2019

*International Human Rights Law*, Fall 2019

**Northwestern University** (Graduate Student Teaching Assistant), Evanston, IL

*Constitutional Law II: Civil and Political Rights*, Winter 2019

*Introduction to Law in the Political Arena*, Fall 2018

*Introduction to International Relations*, Spring 2017

*Constitutional Law I*, Winter 2017

*Politics of International Law*, Fall 2016

**Deerfield Academy**, Deerfield, MA

*Introduction to Human Rights/History of Human Rights,* Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010

*Judeo-Christian Tradition,* Winter 2009/10, Spring 2010

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**City of Philadelphia Board of Ethics**, Philadelphia, PA

2014 – 2015 Staff Attorney

**Court of Common Pleas of the First Judicial District**, Philadelphia, PA

3 – 11, 2014 Law Clerk to the Honorable Edward C. Wright

2013 – 2014 Judicial Fellow to the Honorable Paula A. Patrick

**University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law**, Philadelphia, PA

2012 – 2013 Editor-in-Chief, Volume 34

2011 – 2012 Associate Editor, Volume 33

**University of Pennsylvania Law School Transnational Legal Clinic**, Philadelphia, PA

Spring 2013 Law Student Representative

**Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP**, New York, NY

Summer 2012 Summer Associate

**Open Society Institute Justice Initiative**, New York, NY

August 2012 Legal Research Intern

**United States District Court, District of New Jersey**, Newark, NJ

Summer 2011 Judicial Intern to the Honorable Esther Salas, United States District Judge

**EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION AND COUNSELING EXPERIENCE**

**Deerfield Academy,** Deerfield, MA

2006 – 2010 College Advisor and Teacher of Philosophy and Religion

2008 – 2010 Co-Director of Multicultural Affairs

**Columbia University**, Department of Political Science, New York, NY

2002 – 2006 Graduate Coordinator

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**INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

*Judicialized Decriminalization of Homosexual Sex in the Global South: Comparative Constitutional Law and Social Change in Belize, Trinidad, India, and Botswana*

**2020 Law and Society Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, (forthcoming) May 2020**

*Social Movement Transnational Legal Mobilization: Ogoni Environmental Justice and Corporate Accountability Litigation*

**Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, (forthcoming) April 2020**

*Ogoni Transnational Legal Mobilization and the Judicialization of Corporate Social Responsibility*

**International Studies Association Annual Convention Junior Scholar Symposium, Honolulu, HI, (forthcoming) March 2020**

*Ogoni Transnational Legal Mobilization and the Judicialization of Corporate Social Responsibility*

Northeastern Political Science Association 51st Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2019

***The Judicialization of LGBT Human Rights in South Africa, the US, and India***

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., September 2019

*Social Movement Transnational Legal Mobilization in Africa*

Midwest Political Science Association Conference Junior Scholars Symposium, Chicago, IL, April 2019

*Same Sex Marriage in U.S. Constitutional Politics*

Guest Lecture, Constitutional Law II: Civil and Political Rights, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, March 2019

*A Race to the Triple Bottom Line: Judicialization of Africa’s Business and Human Rights Regime through the Alien Tort Statute*

International Relations Working Group, Northwestern University Department of Political Science, Evanston, IL, March 2019

*A Race to the Triple Bottom Line: Judicialization of Africa’s Business and Human Rights Regime through the Alien Tort Statute*

Social Movements & Enterprise Workshop, Northwestern University Department of Sociology and Kellogg School of Management, Evanston, IL, February 2019

*The Judicialization of LGBT Rights Movements (and Countermovements): Colonial Legacies and Constitutional Courts*

Crime, Law & Society Workshop, Northwestern University Department of Sociology and Department of Legal Studies, Evanston, IL, February 2019

*International and Foreign “Constitutional” Courts: LGBT Rights Litigation Around the World*

Guest Lecture, Law in the Political Arena, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, October 2018

*Human Rights Norm Diffusion through Africa’s International Courts: Court Proliferation and Transnational Judicial Dialogue* International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, February 2017

*International Court Socialization in Africa: Acculturation and Persuasion in the Diffusion of Human Rights Norms* International Relations Working Group, Northwestern University Department of Political Science, Evanston, IL, February 2016

*Human Rights Norm Diffusion through Africa’s International Courts: A Law and Social Science Research Agenda*

Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2015

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**INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (continued)**

*Human Rights Norm Diffusion through Africa’s International Courts: A Law and Social Science Research Agenda*

International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, March 2016

*International Crimes in Domestic Courts: Universal Jurisdiction over Terrorism, War Crimes, and Crimes Against Humanity* (with Dr. Jessica A. Stanton)

American Society of International Law International Criminal Law Interest Group Scholarship Workshop, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, December 2014

*International Crimes in Domestic Courts: Universal Jurisdiction over Terrorism, War Crimes, and Crimes Against Humanity* (with Dr. Jessica A. Stanton)

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2015 (paper presented by co-author)

*African Jurisprudence for Africa’s Problems: Human Rights Norm Diffusion and the ECOWAS Community Court of Justice*

American Society of International Law 109th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 2015

*Gay Marriage in South Africa: A Human Rights Legacy? An (Anti-) Apartheid Legacy? Or Both?*

International Studies Association Annual Convention Junior Scholars Symposium, New Orleans, LA, February 2015

*African Courts for Africa’s Problems: The Evolution of the ECOWAS Community Court of Justice*

New York State Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, April 2014

*Manifestly Unlawful & Manifestly Immoral: Holding Ordinary Soldiers Accountable for Torture and the Consequences for Just War Theory*

Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2012

Ijtihad *as Activism: Human Rights, Women’s Rights, and the* Shari‘a

Deerfield Academy Faculty Speaker Series, Deerfield, MA, 2009

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

**St. John’s College Graduate Institute of Liberal Education**, Santa Fe, NM

Summer 2007 Graduate Coursework in Master of Arts in Liberal Arts, Politics & Society segment

**Université Cheikh Anta Diop**, Dakar, Senegal

**Indiana University**, Bloomington, IN

**University of Oregon**, Eugene, OR

Summer 2005 Graduate Study Abroad Coursework in Wolof language and history of west Africa

**Columbia University**, School of Continuing Education, New York, NY

2002 – 2006 Post-Baccalaureate and Graduate Coursework

*Certificate in Business Careers Initiative, 2004*

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**ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**



**Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition**

2014, 2015 Judge, Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Regional Rounds, International Rounds

2011 – 2013 Oralist (Regional Quarterfinalist, 2012)

**International Law Students Association**, Penn Law Chapter, Philadelphia, PA

2010 – 2013 President

**Boys’ Latin Charter School of Philadelphia**, Philadelphia, PA

**Legal Education Partnership**, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA

2010 – 2011 Teacher, United States Constitution

**International Human Rights Advocates**, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA

**El Centro de Estudios de Derecho, Justicia y Sociedad**, Colombia

2010 – 2011 Researcher

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Franklin County**, Greenfield, MA

2008 – 2010 Mentor to Adoptee from Kazakhstan

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Member, American Political Science Association

Member, International Studies Association

Member, Northeastern Political Science Association

Member, American Society of International Law

Member, International Law Association – American Branch

Member, New Jersey State Bar

Member, Pennsylvania State Bar

**LANGUAGES**

Moderate French and Basic Spanish