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## Human Rights Council

### Twenty-seventh session

Agenda item 1

### Organizational and procedural matters

## Election of members of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee

### Note by the Secretary-General\*

1. In accordance with Human Rights Council resolution 5/1, the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee, composed of 18 experts serving in their personal capacity and nominated by States Members of the United Nations following States' consultations with national human rights institutions and civil society organizations, are to be elected by the Council by secret ballot from the list of candidates whose names have been submitted in accordance with the agreed requirements.
2. The geographic distribution of members is as follows: (a) five from African States; (b) five from Asian States; (c) two from Eastern European States; (d) three from Latin American and Caribbean States; and (e) three from Western European and other States.
3. At its seventh session, the Human Rights Council elected the 18 members of the Advisory Committee, of whom four members were elected for a one-year term, seven for a two-year term and seven for a three-year term.
4. At its sixteenth session, the Human Rights Council re-elected two members for a second three-year term and elected four new members to the Advisory Committee. In accordance with Council decision 18/121, the term of office of the seven members will end on 30 September 2014.
5. At its twenty-seventh session, the Human Rights Council will elect, in accordance with its annual programme of work, Advisory Committee members for the seven vacant seats. Of the seven vacancies, there are two vacancies for African States and two for Asian States, and there is one vacancy for Eastern European States, one for Latin American and Caribbean States and one for Western European and other States.

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6. At its sixth session, the Human Rights Council adopted decision 6/102 on follow-up to Council resolution 5/1, in which it described the technical and objective requirements for the submission of candidatures, which include (a) recognized competence and experience in the field of human rights; (b) high moral standing; and (c) independence and impartiality.

7. When selecting their candidates, States are requested to apply the following guidelines on technical and objective requirements for the submission of their candidates:

(a) Competence and experience:

(i) Academic studies in the field of human rights or related areas, and/or experience and exposure to leadership roles in the human rights field at the national, regional or international levels;

(ii) Substantial experience (at least five years) and personal contributions in the field of human rights;

(iii) Knowledge of the United Nations system and of institutional mandates and policies related to the work in the area of human rights, as well as knowledge of international human rights instruments, norms and disciplines; familiarity with different legal systems and civilizations will be preferable;

(iv) Proficiency in at least one official language of the United Nations;

(v) Availability of time to fulfil the work of the Advisory Committee in an effective manner, both to attend its sessions and to carry out mandated activities between sessions;

(b) High moral standing;

(c) Independence and impartiality: individuals holding decision-making positions in Government or any other organization or entity which might give rise to a conflict of interest with responsibilities inherent to the mandate will be excluded; elected members of the Advisory Committee will act in their personal capacity;

(d) Other considerations: the principle of non-accumulation of human rights functions at the same time is to be respected.

8. In electing members of the Advisory Committee, the Human Rights Council should give due consideration to gender balance and appropriate representation of different civilizations and legal systems.

9. Pursuant to paragraph 71 of Human Rights Council resolution 5/1, the list of candidates is to be closed two months prior to the election date, and the secretariat is to make available the list of candidates and relevant information to Member States and the public at least one month prior to the election.

10. On 16 April 2014, the secretariat of the Human Rights Council addressed a note verbale to the concerned regional coordinators to encourage proposals of candidates, informing them that the deadline for submission of nominations was 16 June 2014, which was later extended.<sup>1</sup>

11. As at 27 June 2014, the secretariat had received nominations of six candidates for the 2014 election to membership of the Advisory Committee from the Governments of France, Guatemala, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan and the Republic of Korea.

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<sup>1</sup> The present note includes all candidatures received by 27 June 2014. Any additional candidatures received will be included in an addendum.

12. The nominations received are listed below; biographical data relating to the candidates are contained in the annex.

### **African States**

| <i>Nominating State</i> | <i>Expert nominated</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Morocco                 | Mohamed Bennani         |
| Nigeria                 | Obiora Okafor           |

### **Asian States**

| <i>Nominating State</i> | <i>Expert nominated</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Pakistan                | Ahmer Bilal Soofi       |
| Republic of Korea       | Changrok Soh            |

### **Latin American and Caribbean States**

| <i>Nominating State</i> | <i>Expert nominated</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Guatemala               | Anantonia Reyes Prado   |

### **Western European and other States**

| <i>Nominating State</i> | <i>Expert nominated</i>        |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| France                  | Laurence Boisson de Chazournes |

## Annex

[English only]

### Biographical data

#### Mr. Mohamed Bennani

(Nominated by the Government of Morocco)

##### Personal data:

Name: Mohamed Bennani  
Date of Birth: 12 February 1943  
Nationality: Moroccan  
Languages: Arabic, French, English

##### Function:

Professor at the Faculty of Law, Hassan II University, Ain-Chok Casablanca  
Director, UFR International Studies  
Coordinator, Master Programme “New Tendencies in International Law”  
Director, Center of Doctoral Studies  
Professor Emeritus, since 2008

##### Degrees:

PhD in Public Law, Hassan II University, June 1975  
Thesis: “*The demilitarization of the seabed beyond the limits of national jurisdiction*”  
Diploma of Higher Education in Public Law, March 1970  
3rd cycle (Master) Thesis: “*The settlement of the disputes arising from the interpretation and application of agreements concluded between International Organizations or between States and International Organizations*”  
Auditor of the Academy of International Law, The Hague (1968, 1970-1972); holder of a degree from the Center for Studies and Research in the 1969 session

##### Professional Experience:

Professor, Faculty of Law, Hassan II University, Casablanca, since 1975  
Former President, Moulay Ismail University, 1997-2002  
Former Dean, Faculty of Law, Casablanca, 1979-1996  
Senior Lecturer, 1970-1975  
Assistant Lecturer, 1968-1970

Part-time Lecturer, Faculty of Law of National School of Public Administration, Rabat (ENAP); Faculty of Law of Meknes; Faculty of Law of Tangier; Faculty of Law of Fez; and Faculty of Law –Mohammedia

Visiting Professor at French universities: Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne; Paris XII Saint Maure; Paris V Sud; Paris X Nanterre; University of Social Sciences, Toulouse; University of Bordeaux 1; Mendes France University, Grenoble; Robert Schuman University, Nice; René Cassin Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg; University of Toulon; and University of Aix en Provence

Visiting Professor in Spain, University of La Cala de Heinarés, Madrid; Jean University, Granada; University of Cordoba, Andalusia

Visiting Professor at different universities in Arab countries, including, University of Tunis 1 Al Manar; University of Cairo; University of Alexandria; University of Damascus; University of Amman; University of Tripoli and Benghazi – Libya; University of Nouakchott; and the Arab University, Beirut

Visiting Professor in Anglophone universities, including, American universities (under the “Young Leaders” programme) and British universities as part of the “Refugee Studies Program” at the University of Oxford

#### **Courses taught:**

International Relations, first year Bachelor in law in the faculties of Rabat and Casablanca

Public International Law, third year Bachelor in Public Law, Faculty of Law of Casablanca

Public International Law, Graduate Certificate in International Relations, Rabat and Casablanca

Diplomatic Practice, Graduate Certificate in International Relations, Rabat and Casablanca

International Law, Diploma of Advanced Graduate Studies

International Affairs, Graduate Programme, ENAP

Public International Law, Master in New Tendencies in International Law; International judiciary institutions; International protection of cultural heritage

The International system of Human Rights / Master in Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law, Faculty of Law, Moulay Ismail University - Meknes

Preparing and mentoring students for the Moot Court test, held at the end of the Master’s programme on topics related to human rights and international criminal law issues

Supervising doctoral theses and research papers

#### **Missions:**

Member of the Moroccan delegation, third conference on the Law of the Sea (1976-1982)

Member of the Moroccan delegation, Conference of Banjul for the elaboration of the African Charter of Human and Peoples’ Rights, 1981

Member of the Legal Group for Studies on the Project for a Permanent Europe-Africa link across the Strait of Gibraltar, National Company for Studies of the Strait of Gibraltar

Member of the aggregation jury on Public Law, organized by the Ministry of Higher Education of Tunisia, 1994 and 1996

Judge, Arab Maghreb Union Court, 2002-present, 1990-1995

Member, National Group at the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague, 2004-present

Member, Board of the UNESCO Institute for Education, Hamburg, 2002-2003

Member of the jury for the Charles Rousseau Contest on International Law, organized by the Francophone Network of International Law, 2006 and 2008

Organizing member, Moot Court Competition among Students of the Partners at the Arab Academic Network on Human Rights, held in the Institute of Human Rights of the Arab University of Beirut, 22-23 September 2012

**Seminars:**

Participated in many seminars and national and international conferences

Invited as an expert to the activities of the UNESCO on human rights, Paris, 1978-1982

Taught human rights, Strasbourg, 1982-1984

Problems of peace and disarmament, Gent 1984

Management of Justice, Tunis 1988

Invited as an expert to the activities of UNIDIR with African research institutes on disarmament, Geneva 1981

Invited to deliver a statement before the UN General Assembly in March 1995, in the framework of the UN Conference on International Law in the Twenty-First Century

Invited to deliver a statement at the UNESCO regional conference for the Arab World on the human rights education, Rabat 2002

Invited as an expert to the training session organized by the International Labour Office and the Institute of Legal Studies of Amman, on "*The new tendencies in international law and international trade,*" Jordan 2005

Participated in numerous sessions of the Interuniversity Network on "*International Protection of Cultural Heritage*" under the auspices of the CECOJI (Paris, Milan, Tunis, Casablanca) between 2006 and 2011

Organized and participated in numerous sessions of the Arab Academic Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law Network (AARHN) in Casablanca, Amman, Beirut, Istanbul and Lund between 2009 and 2012

Participated in activities organized by different centres and university institutes on human rights in the Netherlands (Amsterdam, Utrecht, Leiden and Maastricht) in 2010-2011

Participated in activities of the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of the University of Lund, Sweden, on International Law of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law, between 2009 and 2011

**Learned societies:**

The Moroccan Society for Environmental Law (SOMADE)

The Moroccan Society for the Law of the Sea

The Moroccan Association for Studies and Research in International Relations

The Economic and Social Observatory of the Maghreb (OESMA)

The Study and Research Group on the Mediterranean (GERM)

The Moroccan Network for International Humanitarian Law

The Knowledge Foundation of Morocco

The Center of Studies and International Legal Cooperation (CECOJI)

**Publications:**

Author of several articles and papers published in various national and international journals

Participated in the collective work edited by JP TOC and A. PELLET on “The United Nations Charter, article by article” 1985 and 1995, Paris Economica

“Introduction to International Relations,” a manual of 2 volumes, Casablanca 1992

Director of the Moroccan Review of Law and the Economy of Development, edited by the Faculty of Law of Casablanca, 1982-1997

Director of the Review “Minbar Al Jamiaa,” published by the Rectorate of Moulay Ismail University, 1993-2003

Works of the session of Arab Academic Network on teaching and research in the field of human rights, ongoing edition

**Mr. Obiora Chinedu Okafor**

(Nominated by the Government of Nigeria)

**Full Professor** (Tenured) at the Osgoode Hall Law School, and Member of the Graduate Faculty, York University, Toronto.

**Degrees:**

1. Ph.D., Law, University of British Columbia, Canada, 1998  
(**University-wide Gold Medallist**)

2. LL.M., Law, University of British Columbia, Canada, 1995  
(**First Class Average**)

3. LL.M., Law, University of Nigeria, Nigeria, 1994  
(**Distinction**)

4. LL.B (Honours), Law, University of Nigeria, Nigeria, 1989

**Employment history:**

2009-Date: **Full Professor** (Tenured), Osgoode Hall School, York University, Toronto, Canada

2003-2009: **Associate Professor** (Tenured), Osgoode Hall School, York University, Toronto, Canada

2000-2003: **Assistant Professor** (Tenure-Track), Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, Canada

1998-2000: **Assistant Professor** (Tenure-Track), Department of Law, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

1996-1998: **Lecturer**, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

1992-2000: **Lecturer**, Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus, Nigeria (on study leave 1994-2000)

1991-1992: **Barrister and Solicitor** of the Supreme Court of Nigeria and **NYSC Lawyer**, Yohanna Madaki and Co, Ahmadu Bello Way, Kaduna, Nigeria

1992-1994: **Barrister and Solicitor** of the Supreme Court of Nigeria and **Junior Partner**, Law Firm of Okwu-Okafor and Associates

**United Nations positions:**

Feb 2013-Feb 2014: **Rapporteur, United Nations Human Rights Council Advisory Committee**

Member of the Bureau (i.e. leadership) of the Committee

In charge of supervising the drafting of committee documents and the preparation of the reports of sessions of the Committee

2011-Date: **Member, United Nations Human Rights Council Advisory Committee**

Nominated by the African group and Elected by the UN Human Rights Council



Rapporteur (i.e. lead researcher/author) of the Drafting Group on the Practical Ways and Means of Enhancing International Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights (2013-Date)

Member of the Drafting Group on the Negative Impact of Corruption on the Enjoyment of all Human Rights (2013-Date)

Member of the Drafting Group on International Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights (2011-2013)

Member of the Drafting Group on Terrorist Hostage-Taking and Human Rights (2012-2013)

Member of the Drafting Group on Promotion and Protection of Human Rights through a Better Understanding of the Traditional Values of Humankind (2011-2013)

Member of the Drafting Group on the Right to Peace (2011-2013)

#### **Visiting positions:**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| 2012-Date     | <b>Visiting Professor of International and Human Rights Law</b> , St. Augustine International University, Kampala, Uganda                 |
| 2011-2013     | <b>Gani Fawehinmi Distinguished Visiting Professor of Human Rights Law</b> , Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Abuja, Nigeria |
| 2008-Date     | <b>Visiting Professor</b> , International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France   |
| 2008          | <b>Visiting Professor</b> , School of Law, University of Kent, Canterbury, England (October 17-24, 2008)                                  |
| 2004-2005     | <b>Canada-USA Fulbright Scholar</b> , MIT Program on Human Rights and Justice, Cambridge, MA, USA   |
| 1999 and 2001 | <b>Visiting Scholar</b> , Human Rights Program, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, USA  |

#### **Minor scholarly affiliations:**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 2009-Date | <b>Professorial Fellow</b> , Nathanson Centre for Transnational Human Rights, Crime and Security, York University, Toronto |
| 2000-Date | <b>Faculty Member</b> , Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto   |
| 2007-Date | <b>Faculty Member</b> , Harriet Tubman Institute, York University, Toronto   |
| 2005-Date | <b>Faculty Member</b> , Graduate Program in Socio-Legal Studies, York University, Toronto                                  |
| 2008-Date | <b>Faculty Member</b> , Centre for Public Policy & Law, York University, Toronto   |

#### **Academic honours/awards:**

Gold Medal for Exceptional Research and Major Contributions to Jurisprudence, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (2013)

SSHRC *Partnership Development Grant* (2012-2015) (major grant won in a national competition among scholars)

*Award of Academic Excellence* of the Canadian Association of Law Teachers (2010)  
*Excellence in Teaching Award*, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University (2007)  
Osgoode Hall Law School Research Fellowship (2007)  
Elected to the European Science Foundation's Peer Review Pool (2007-Date)  
Canada-US Fulbright Fellowship at MIT (2004-2005)  
York University Board of Governors' Recognition for Outstanding Research, 2005  
SSHRC *Standard Research Grant* (2004-2007)(major grant won in a national competition among scholars)  
*Excellence in Teaching Award*, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University (2002)  
SSHRC *Standard Research Grant* (2000-2003) (major grant won in a national competition among scholars)  
*Governor-General's Gold Medal* for Best University-Wide Doctoral Student at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (1999)  
USA *SSRC-MacArthur Foundation Fellowship on Peace and Security in a Changing World* (one of only seven scholars chosen worldwide out of over 100 applicants) (1998-2001)  
SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 1998 (Could not accept)  
Izaak Waton Killam Memorial Post-Doctoral Fellowship at Dalhousie University, 1998-2000 (Could not accept)  
Salzburg Seminar Fellowship, 1998 (Could not accept)  
Asser Research Fellow, T.M.C. Asser Instituut in International Law, The Hague (1997)  
Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Pre-Doctoral Fellowship at the University of British Columbia (award reserved for top 1%) (1995-1998)  
Law Foundation of British Columbia LL.M Fellowship (1994-1995)  
University Prize for Best Graduating Student in the Department of International Law and Jurisprudence at the University of Nigeria (1989)  
ICJ Judge Bola Ajibola Prize for the Best Graduand in Jurisprudence and Legal Theory at the University of Nigeria (1989)  
Elected Deputy Editor of *The Barrister* - the Journal of the Law Students' Association of the University of Nigeria (1988)  
Elected Deputy Editor of *The Jurist* - the Journal of the Order of Magna Juris (1988)

**Other honours/awards:**

Global Best Award for Academic Achievement, Ola Ndi Igbo Society, Lagos, Nigeria, April 2013  
Expert Adviser to the Parliament of the West African Community on the Enhancement of its Powers (ECOWAS Parliament), 2011-Date  
Expert Adviser to the Committee on Human Rights of the House of Representatives (Lower Chamber of Parliament) of Nigeria, 2012-Date  
Expert Adviser on the draft Commonwealth Charter to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria, 2012

UBC Faculty of Law Alumni Profile of the Month, July 2012

Member of Nigeria's Delegation to the Conference of States Parties of the UN Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture, 2010

Nigeria's Candidate for election to the UN Committee on the Prevention of Torture, 2010

Appointed by the Nigerian High Commissioner to Canada to the Committee of Eminent Nigerian-Canadians that received President Goodluck Ebele Jonathan of Nigeria to Toronto, 2010

Featured as a Young Achiever in the *Nigerian Tribune* (a national newspaper), 9<sup>th</sup> May 2009

Certificate of Appreciation, Global Impact Development, 2009

Lifetime Achievement Award, Nigerian Students' Association at York University, 2009

Nigeria's Candidate for election to the UN Working Group on People of African Descent, 2008

Certificate of Merit, Nigerian Youths in Diaspora Organization, Toronto, 2000

Award of Excellence, Canadian Association of Black Lawyers, 2006

Award for Service and Dedication, FGCJOSA, 2006

Award of Excellence, Nigerian Students' Association at York University, 2006.

Listed in *WHO'S WHO IN BLACK CANADA* (First Edition in 2002 and Second Edition in 2006)

#### **Publications:**

##### *Books Authored:*

O.C. Okafor, *The African Human Rights System, Activist Forces and International Institutions* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007) 336 pages

O.C. Okafor, *Legitimizing Human Rights NGOs: Lessons from Nigeria* (Trenton, New Jersey: Africa World Press, 2006) 268 pages

O.C. Okafor, *Re-Defining Legitimate Statehood: International Law and State Fragmentation in Africa* (The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff, 2000) 244 pages

##### *Books Edited*

IQuashigah, E.K. and Okafor, O.C, eds., *Legitimate Governance in Africa: International and Domestic Legal Perspectives* (The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 1999) 621 pages

O.C. Okafor and O. Aginam, eds., *Humanizing Our Global Order: Essays in Honour of Ivan L. Head* (Toronto: The University of Toronto Press, 2003) 214 pages

A. Anghie, B.S. Chimni, K. Mickelson and O.C. Okafor, eds., *The Third World and International Order: Law, Politics and Globalization* (Leiden: Martinus Nijhoff, 2003) 208pages

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Okafor, O.C. "Between Normative Idealism and National Interest: The Structure and Process of Oppression in UN Non/Intervention in African Civil Strife" (1996) 15 Scandinavian Journal of Development Alternatives and Area Studies 215

Okafor, O.C. "The Status and Effect of the Right to Development in Contemporary International Law: Towards a South-North Entente" (1995) 7 African Journal of International and Comparative Law 865-885

Okafor, O.C. "What is the True Standard of Proof in Matrimonial Causes?" (1993) 4 JUSTICE-A Journal of Contemporary Legal Problems 29-44

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Okafor, O.C., "Evaluating UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies: Toward a Paradigmatic Transition" in (2002) Proceedings of the Canadian Council on International Law (London: Kluwer, 2003)

Okafor, O.C., "Viewing International Legal Fragmentation from a Third World Plane" in (2005) Proceedings of the Canadian Council on International Law (London: Kluwer, 2006)

Okafor, O.C., "Globalism and Memory in Post-9/11 Human Rights and National Security Argumentation" (2006) Proceedings of the Second Annual Raoul Wallenberg International Human Rights Symposium 69

Okafor, O.C., "On the Patchiness, Promise and Perils of 'Global' Human Rights Law," 2011 Diaspora Scholars Lecture Series, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Lagos 1-52

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#### *Technical Reports*

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C. Essien and O.C. Okafor, *Report on Consultations with NGO/CSO Representatives and with Researchers in Enugu and Benue States of Nigeria* (Prepared for the British Council/DFID Access to Justice Program, 2002) (Principal author)

#### **Book Reviews:**

Will Kymlicka's *Multicultural Citizenship* (1996) 11 Canadian Journal of Law and Society 267-270

Gregor Noll's *Negotiating Asylum* (2001) 19 Refuge 65-67 (with Deanna Santos)

Charlotte Ku and Harold Jacobson, eds., *Democratic Accountability and the Use of Force in International Law* (2004) UBC Law Review 547-555

Kingsley Moghalu, *Rwanda's Genocide: the Politics of Global Justice* (2006) 44 Osgoode Hall Law Journal 597-601

Rachel Murray, *Human Rights in Africa: From the OAU to the African Union* (2006) 49 African Studies Review 173-174

#### **Other Academic Writing:**

O.C. Okafor and D.C.J. Dakas, "Teaching "Human Rights in Africa" Transnationally: Reflections on the Jos-Osgoode Virtual Classroom Experience" (2009) 10 No.6 German Law Journal (special Issue) 359

O.C. Okafor, "Synergies of Thought and Experience: The Contributions of Senator Ike Ekweremadu to Good Governance in Nigeria and Beyond" in A.C. Ogbonnia, ed., *Essays in Honor of Senator Ike Ekweremadu* (forthcoming in 2013)

#### **Books in Progress:**

Refugee Rights, Security Relativism and National Self-Image after 9/11: A Canada-US Comparison (in progress)

Nigerian Human Rights Law and Practice (in progress)



**Life-time summary of Publications:**

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| Books authored   | 3  |
| Books co-edited  | 3  |
| Chapters in books                                      | 18 |
| Special Journal Issues edited or co-edited             | 3  |
| Papers in refereed journals/law reviews                | 33 |
| Papers in refereed conference proceedings              | 6  |
| Other academic writing                                 | 2  |
| Technical reports                                      | 2  |
| Book reviews   | 5  |
| Books in progress (listed)                             | 2  |
| Papers under consideration or in progress (not listed) | 2  |

**Scholarly and professional activities:*****Editorships of Journals:***

- 2013-Date: **Member of the Editorial Board**, *the Journal of African Law* (CUP/SOAS)
- 2013-Date: **Editor**, *the Transnational Human Rights Review* (Nathanson/NIALS)
- 2010-Date: **Member of the Consulting Editorial Board**, *the University of Ghana Law Journal*
- 2007-2008: **Guest Editor**, Special Issue, *African Yearbook of International Law* (Kluwer)
- 2006-Date: **Member of the Editorial Advisory Board**, *Appellate Review*
- 2004-2005: **Guest Editor**, Osgoode Hall Law Journal (Volume 43:1 - Special Issue)
- 2004-Date: **Member of the Editorial Advisory Board**, *Refuge*
- 2001-Date: **Member of the Editorial Advisory Board**, *The Osgoode Hall Law Journal*
- 1997: **Guest Editor**, Special Issue, *International Insights*

***External Examinations of Graduate Dissertations/Theses:***

- 2013: External Examiner of a Doctoral Degree Thesis at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
- 2012: Adjudicator of Masters Degree Thesis at the Monash University, Australia
- 2011: External Examiner of a Doctoral Degree Thesis at the Kent Law School, Canterbury, England
- 2010: External Examiner of a Doctoral Thesis at the University of Toronto, Canada
- 2010: External Examiner of a Doctoral Thesis at McGill University, Montreal, Canada
- 2009: External Examiner of Doctoral Thesis at the University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia
- 2009: External Examiner of Doctoral Thesis at the University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada
- 2008: External Examiner of a Masters Thesis at Queen's University, Kingston, Canada

2004: External Examiner of a Masters Thesis at Queen's University, Kingston, Canada

2003: External Examiner of Doctoral Thesis at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

2000: External Member of Doctoral Thesis Examination Committee, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, Canada

1999: External Examiner of Doctoral Thesis at Osgoode Hall Law School of York University, Toronto, Canada

***Peer Reviews:***

September 2013: Peer Reviewer for the Osgoode Hall Law Journal

September 2013: Teaching Peer Reviewer of (Full Professor) Promotion File at Osgoode Hall Law School

July 2013: Peer Reviewer for the Journal of African Law

February 2013: Peer Reviewer for the Journal of African Law

November 2012: Peer Reviewer of a Promotion File at the University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada

July 2012: Peer Reviewer for the Journal of African Law

July 2012: Peer Reviewer of a Book Manuscript for the University of Pennsylvania Press

July 2012: Peer Reviewer for the Editorial Committee of the African Network of Constitutional Law

February 2012: Peer Reviewer for the NIALS Journal of Law and Public Policy

March 2011: Peer Reviewer of a Promotion File for the Faculty of Law, University of Windsor

January 2011: Peer Reviewer of a SSHRC Standard Research Grant Proposal

August 2010: Peer Reviewer of a Book Manuscript for the Cambridge University Press

June 2010: Peer Review for the African Journal of International and Comparative Law

April 2010: Peer Review of a Promotion File at the University of Kent, England

October 2009: Peer Review for the Journal "Transnational Legal Theory"

October 2009: Peer Reviewer of a Book Manuscript for the Cambridge University Press

April 2009: Teaching Peer Reviewer of Tenure and Promotion File at Osgoode Hall Law School

February 2009: Peer Reviewer for *Refuge*

January 2009: Peer Reviewer for the Journal of International Law and International Relations

December 2008: Peer Reviewer of Tenure and Promotion File for the Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

October 2008: Teaching Peer Reviewer of Tenure and Promotion File at Osgoode Hall Law School

April 2008: Peer Reviewer for the Leiden Journal of International Law

January 2007: Peer Reviewer for the European Science Foundation

January 2007: Peer Reviewer of a SSHRC Standard Research Grant Application

August 2007: Peer Reviewer for the University of Ottawa Law Review

July 2007: Peer Reviewer for the European Science Foundation

April 2007: Peer Reviewer, African Studies Review

January 2007: Peer Reviewer of Tenure and Promotion File for the Faculty of Law, University of Windsor

December 2006: Peer Reviewer of a SSHRC Standard Research Grant Application

September 2006: Peer Reviewer for the University of Saskatchewan Law Journal

June 2006: Peer Reviewer for the European Science Foundation

May 2006: Peer Reviewer for the Osgoode Hall Law Journal

March 2006: Peer Reviewer for the Canadian Journal of Law and Society

December 2005: Peer Reviewer of a Book Manuscript for the University of Toronto Press

September 2005: Teaching Peer Reviewer of a Tenure and Promotions File at Osgoode Hall Law School

September 2005: Peer Reviewer for the South African Journal of Human Rights

May 2005: Peer Reviewer for the Canadian Law and Society Journal

April 2005: Peer Reviewer for the African Studies Review

2005: Peer Review for the Osgoode Hall Law Journal

2005: Peer Reviewer for the Revue Québécoise de Droit International

2004: Peer Reviewer for SSHRC Standard Research Grant Application

2004: Peer Reviewer, Tenure and Promotions Committee, Faculty of Law, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada

2004: Peer Reviewer, Tenure and Promotions Committee, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

2003: Peer Reviewer for SSHRC Standard Research Grant Application

2003: Peer Reviewer for the African Studies Review

2003: Peer Reviewer for the Alberta Law Review

2003: Peer Reviewer for the Osgoode Hall Law Journal

2002: Peer Reviewer for UBC Press (Book Manuscript)

2002: Peer Reviewer for the University of Ottawa Law Review

2002: Peer Reviewer for the Queens Law Journal

2002: Peer Reviewer for SSHRC Standard Research Grant Application

2001: Peer Reviewer of a SSHRC Standard Research Grant Application

2001: Peer Reviewer for the Saskatchewan Law Review

2000: Peer Reviewer for the Osgoode Hall Law Journal

***Conferences, Workshops, Programmes and Panels Organized:***

April 2013: Organizer, Human Rights Stakeholders Summit, Abuja, Nigeria (with PLAC and the Committee on Human Rights of the House of Representatives of Nigeria)

October 2012: Organizer, International Human Rights Training Program, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Lagos, Nigeria

November 2011: Organizer, International Human Rights Training Program, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Lagos, Nigeria

September 2007-September 2008: Co-Organizer, Seminar on Sovereignty and International Law by Professor Antony Anghie

September 2007-May 2008: Co-Organizer, TWAIL IV (International Workshop on Third World Approaches to International Law), Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia

September 2007-May 2008: Member of the Organizing Committee, International Workshop on Critical Issues in Refugee Law, York University

October 2007: Convenor, SSHRC funded International Workshop on Realizing Economic and Social Rights in Africa, York University

2004-Date: Co-Convenor, 2004-2005 Annual Oputa Lecture at Osgoode Hall law School

2004: Co-Organizer, New World Legal Orders Conference at York University and the University of Toronto

2000-2001: Co-Convenor, SSHRC-funded International Conference on "The 'Third World' and International Order: Law, Politics and Globalization" October 12-14, 2001 (with Professor Karin Mickelson)

1999: Organizer and Chair, Seminar on Gender and Democracy in Uganda (delivered by Prof. Sylvia Tamale)

1999: Organiser, Chair and Presenter, Panel at Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law

1999: Organiser, Chair, and Presenter, Panel at Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association

1998: Co-Convenor, Two International Studies Seminars at the University of British Columbia (with Professor Jaye Ellis)

1997: Co-Convenor, "The International System in a Grotian Moment" Academic Conference at UBC (with Professor Jaye Ellis)

***Academic/Professional Presentations, etc:***

**Keynote Lectures/Most Prominent Presentations**

December 2013: Guest Speaker at the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights' Launch of its edited book on the Right to Development, ECOSOC Chambers, UN Building, New York

December 2013: Guest Speaker at the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights' Author's Workshop on the Right to Development and the Post-2015 Development Goals, ECOSOC Chambers, UN Building, New York

October 2013: Guest Speaker, International Conference on Human Rights fact-Finding, Centre for Human Rights and Global Justice, New York University School of Law, New York

August 2013: Chair of Panel and Guest Speaker: High-Level Conference on Human Rights and Human Security, Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Abuja, Nigeria

- June 2013: Co-Keynote Speaker, Presidency-NIALS Centenary Law Summit, Abuja, Nigeria (Organized by the Office of the President of Nigeria and the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies)
- April 2013: Guest Lecturer, Senior Executive Course No. 35, National Institute of Policy and Strategic Studies, Kuru, Nigeria
- December 2012: Keynote Speaker, Justice Dauda Azaki Memorial Lecture, Nigerian Bar Association, Jos Branch, Nigeria
- October 2012: Invited Speaker and Chair of Panel, UN Human Rights Council Social Forum, Geneva, Switzerland
- September 2012: Keynote Speaker, Presidential Retreat for the Secretary to the Government of the Federation and the Secretaries to State Governments, State House, Abuja, Nigeria
- September 2012: Guest Lecturer, Senior Executive Course No. 34, National Institute of Policy and Strategic Studies, Kuru, Nigeria
- July 2012: Guest Lecturer, the Inaugural Gani Fawehinmi Distinguished Chair in Human Rights Law's Lecture Series, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Abuja, Nigeria
- April 2012: Invited Speaker, Opening Plenary, Albany Law School's Conference on Africa and International Law
- March 2012: Keynote Speaker, Quarterly Lecture Series, Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Abuja, Nigeria
- June 2011: Guest Lecturer, Annual Diaspora Scholars Lecture, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Abuja, Nigeria
- February 2011: Invited Speaker, Conference on Global Law and its Exceptions, the University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, USA
- February 2008: Invited Speaker, Critical Scholars in Human Rights Series, Human Rights Program, Harvard Law School, USA
- January 2008: Invited Speaker, Expert Meeting on the Right to Development, Geneva, Switzerland (organized by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and the Harvard Program on Human Rights in Development, this expert meeting advised the *United Nations High Level Task Force* on the Right to Development on its approach to advancing that right)
- July 2006: Invited Response to the Keynote, 2006 Annual Conference of the (US) Law and Society Association, Baltimore, USA.
- May 2006: Keynote Speaker, Interdisciplinary Law Graduate Students' Conference, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.
- March 2006: Keynote Speaker, University of Toronto Black Students Colloquium on Intervention, Sovereignty and the Responsibility to Protect in Africa
- August 2005: Invited Speaker, Fifth Session of the UN Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2005: Keynote Speaker, 2005 Biafra War Genocide Remembrance of the Igbo-Canadian Association, Toronto, Canada
- 2003: Invited Speaker, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva, Switzerland

Other Major Presentations

October 2013: Panel on the Future of Human Rights, Festival of Legal Studies, the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Lagos

October 2013: Diaspora Scholars' Panel, Festival of Legal Studies, the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Lagos

March 2013: Invited Speaker, NIALS' Seminar on the Class Action in Nigeria, Yar'Adua Centre, Abuja, Nigeria

February 2012: Invited Speaker, NIALS' Akinola Aguda Seminar on Transnationalism and Law, Lagos, Nigeria

January 2012: Invited Speaker, NIALS Research Capacity Building Seminar, Lagos, Nigeria

December 2011: Invited Speaker, NIALS UN System Training Program, Lagos, Nigeria

November 2011: Invited Speaker, NIALS ICC Training Program, Lagos, Nigeria

July 2011: Invited Speaker, International Conference on Gender and Human Rights, Lagos, Nigeria

May 2011: Panel Chair, International Law Workshop at the Department of Law, London School of Economics

May 2011: Invited Speaker, Workshop on the 1951 Refugee Convention, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada

May 2010: Invited Presenter and Panel Chair, International Workshop on the Supervising the 1951 Refugee Convention, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada

March 2010: Invited Speaker, Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law

February 2010: Invited Speaker, Law Society of Upper Canada/Canadian Association of Black Lawyers Panel Discussion on Human Rights, Development and the Rule of Law in Africa

February 2010: Invited Speaker, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada

September 2009: Invited Speaker, "Multidisciplinary Perspectives on National Human Rights Institutions", Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

May 2009: Invited Speaker, Conference on Humanitarianism, Culture and Politics, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

March 2009: Invited Speaker, Panel on Oil Politics in Nigeria, African Studies Program, York University, Toronto, Canada

January 2009: Invited Speaker, International Human Rights Speaker Series, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

October 2008: Invited Speaker, Faculty Seminar Series, Kent Law School, Canterbury, United Kingdom

June 2008: Invited Speaker, Summer Course on Refugee Studies, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada

May 2008: Panel Chair, Graduate Student's Conference, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, Canada

- May 2008: Invited Participant, Harvard Law School Conference on National Human Rights Institutions
- May 2008: Invited Speaker and Session Moderator, TWAIL IV (International Conference), UBC
- March 2008: Invited Speaker, Conference on Internationalization and the Global South, York University, Toronto, Canada
- March 2008: Commentator, Graduate Student Research Seminar Series, Osgoode Hall Law School
- January 2008: Invited Speaker, Sovereignty Speaker Series, Department of Sociology, York University
- January 2008: Panel Chair, Graduate Students Conference, University of Toronto
- November 2007: Commentator on 3 Papers, Feminist Friday Series, Osgoode Hall Law School
- October 2007: Invited Speaker, NYIDO Forum, Toronto, Canada
- April 2007: Invited Speaker, TWAIL III, Albany Law School, New York, USA
- March 2007: Invited Speaker, African Studies Speaker Series, University of Toronto, Canada
- February 2007: Invited Speaker, Faculty of Law, University of Washington, Seattle, USA
- February 2007: Invited Speaker, Crown Law Office Civil, Ministry of the Attorney General, Toronto, Canada
- June 2006: Invited Speaker, Summer Course on Refugee Studies, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada.
- June 2006: Invited Speaker, International Law Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- May 2006: Invited Co-Facilitator/Speaker, Osgoode Hall Law School Course Design Institute
- April 2006: Invited Speaker, Conference on the New African Diaspora, State University of New York at Binghamton, USA.
- March 2006: Invited Speaker, Conference on the Canada-US Border, Faculty of Law, University of Windsor, Windsor, Canada.
- March 2006: Invited Speaker, International Conference on Human Rights and Global Justice, School of Law, University of Warwick, England.
- March 2006: Invited Speaker, Graduate Students Conference, School of Law, University of Warwick, England.
- March 2006: Invited Speaker, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada
- January 2006: Invited Speaker, 2006 Raoul Wallenberg International Human Rights Symposium, New York, USA.
- December 2005: Invited Participant, United Nations Development Programme's Workshop on Access to Justice and Development, New York, USA.
- November 2005: Invited Speaker, International Law Seminar Series, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, Canada.

November 2005: Invited Speaker, Panel Discussion on the Riots in France, Centre for Public Law and Public Policy, York University, Toronto, Canada.

October 2005: Invited Speaker, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Council on International Law

October 2005: Invited Speaker, Conference on “Human Rights and Development: The Dual Transition” held at the Centre for Law in Aid of Development, Faculty of Law, University of Windsor, Canada.

2005: Invited Speaker, Expert Panel Discussion at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto, Canada, on “Peacekeeping” (a documentary film by the National Film Board of Canada)

2005: Invited Speaker, Workshop on “New Governance” at the Weatherhead Centre for International Affairs, Harvard University, USA

2004: Invited Speaker, MIT Centre for International Studies, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

2004: Invited Speaker, Birkbeck College, University of London, England

2004: Invited Speaker, Annual Meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, Geneva, Switzerland

2004: Invited Speaker, Diversity/International Law and Relations Program Workshops at the University of Toronto, Canada

2004: Invited Participant, Workshop on Human Rights and Development at New York University School of Law, New York, USA

2003: Chair of the Plenary Session, Conference on “The New International Law” Birbeck College, University of London, London, England

2003: Invited Key Speaker, Conference on Democratization and Human Rights in Africa, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA

2003: Presentation to Faculty Seminar, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, Canada

2003: Invited Speaker, Canadian Council of International Law Annual Meeting, Ottawa, Canada

2003: Invited Speaker, Human Rights Discussion Group, University of Guelph

2003: Invited Participant, CIDA/McGill University Workshop on a Rights-Based Approach to Development

2003: Invited Speaker, Osgoode CLAIHR Seminar on Self-Determination in International Law

2003: Chair of Panel at Osgoode Hall Law School’s Graduate Student’s Conference

2002: Invited Speaker, Conference on Postcolonial Legal Studies, Manning Park Resort, B.C. Canada

2002: Invited Speaker (refugee law and national security), Law and Society Speaker’s Series, Green College, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

2002: Invited Speaker (immigration law and national security), BALSAC National Conference, Toronto

2001: Presentation to Faculty Seminar, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, Canada



- 2001: Invited Speaker, African Studies Program, York University, Toronto, Canada
- 2001: Invited Speaker, Human Rights Program, Harvard Law School
- 2001: Invited Speaker, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University
- 2001: Guest Lecturer, International Development Program, University of Guelph
- 2000-2001 Member Gerstein Seminar on the Ethics of Intervention at York University
- 2000: Invited Chair and Participant, Panel on Critical Approaches to International Law at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Council on International Law
- 2000: Invited Speaker, Panel on Race and Canadian Legal Education at the Conference on the Future of Canadian Legal Education Held at the University of Ottawa, Canada
- 2000: Invited Speaker, SSRC Program on International Peace and Security Summer Workshop on Peacebuilding in Post-Conflict Societies Held at the University of Capetown, South Africa
- 2000: Invited Speaker, Workshop for High Court Judges on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights organised by the Shelter Rights Initiative at the Zodiac Hotels, Enugu, Nigeria
- 2000: Invited Speaker, Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law (Could not attend)
- 2000: Invited Speaker, Harvard International Law Journal's Symposium on International Law and the Developing World
- 1999: Invited Participant, Summer Institute, (American) Law and Society Association

#### Other Academic Projects

(a) Canadian Project Director of NIHERNET (Initiated this Project to link York University with Nigerian University, Governmental and Civil Society Partners in Human Rights Education, Research and Advancement), 2003-Date:

Project Director has established a *Human Rights in Africa* Course at Osgoode (run for over five years now)

Project Director has won a \$23,280 Law Foundation of Ontario Grant to advance the Osgoode-University of Jos Research/Teaching linkage, an aspect of NIHERNET (July 2008)

Project Director has won a \$7000 York Internationalisation Grant to develop a "Virtual Transnational Classroom" within this course (April 2007)

This "Virtual Transnational Classroom" ran between September 2007 and April 2011 and, via internet video-conferencing and a discussion board, linked law students at Osgoode with counterparts at both the University of Jos in Jos, Nigeria and the University of Ghana in Accra, Ghana

Project Director (in association with the Dean's and Associate Dean's Offices) has organized two successive Visiting Professorships at Osgoode for Professor Dakas C.J. Dakas of the University of Jos

Project Director arranged (with Law Foundation funding) to add a "Virtual Collaborative Student Research" component to the Osgoode-University of Jos linkage

Project Director has helped develop a Memorandum of Understanding on educational cooperation and exchanges between York University, Canada and the University of Jos, Nigeria

Project Director has established the York/NIALS/CENSOJ Partnership Development Project with an approximately \$200,000 grant from the SSHRC of Canada

(b) Minor Collaborator, The Harriett Tubman Institute's SSHRC MCRI Team on "Slavery, Citizenship and Memory", 2008-Date (\$2.5 Million over 7 years)

(c) Minor Collaborator, Centre for Refugee Studies' SSHRC Research Cluster Team on "A Canadian Refugee Research Network", 2008-Date (\$2.1 Million over 7 years)

(d) Member, Osgoode Transnational Law Studies Group (supported by the Harry Arthurs Fund), 2006-2008

***Service to the University:***

(a) Chair-ship of Committees at York University:

Chair, Curriculum Reform Working Group, Osgoode Hall Law School, 2009-2011

Chair, Equality Committee, Osgoode Hall Law School, 2007-2008 (Chaired meetings; successfully led the process leading to a "legislated" change from one to two co-chairs for the committee's leadership structure; successfully led process that led to change in some equality-related FRC procedures; Drafted motions and rationales for committee decisions; established an internal working group on gender equality issues; presented rationales for proposed changes at Faculty Council and at meetings of other Osgoode committees; drafted committee's Annual Report to Faculty Council)

Co-Chair, Equality Committee, Osgoode Hall Law School, 2008-2009 (Co-chaired meetings; led negotiations leading to change in description of the LSUC Equity Award; jointly led the development of a committee response to a petition on certain events at the 2008 Mock trial; drafted committee's Annual Report to Faculty Council)

Chair, Sub-Committee of Graduate Committee on the Adequacy of Osgoode Library Holdings in the ICT Area, 2003 (Chaired several meetings; and drafted the Committee's 23 page Report)

(b) Other Major Committee Responsibilities at York University

Decanal Search Committee for the Osgoode Hall Law School 2009-2010

Admissions Advisory Committee 2000-2001

Merit Pay Advisory Committee 2005-2006

Graduate Committee 2001-2007; Fall 2012 (some major tasks: represented director at information session; SSHRC sub-Committee 2005-2006; OGS sub-committee in 2006-2007; co-organized publications workshop for graduate students in 2006; and led part of job search workshop)

SSHRC Sub-Committee of the Graduate Committee, 2005-2006

Research Committee 2000-2001

Research and Seminars Committee 2005-2006

Board of Directors, Parkdale Community Legal Services – PCLS - (a joint Osgoode/community legal aid clinic) 2001-2004

Personnel Committee of the Board of Directors at PCLS 2001-2004

Legal Aid Policy Committee of PCLS 2001-2004

Faculty Appointments Committee, 2000- Date

Tenure and Promotions Committee, 2003-2004  
 Member, Faculty Council, Faculty of Graduate Studies, 2003-2004 and 2006-2009  
 Faculty Council, Osgoode Hall Law School, 2000-Date  
 Council of the Centre for Refugee Studies, 2003-2004 and 2005-Date  
 Academic Policy Committee, 2005-2007  
 Senate Review Committee on Graduate Studies Appointments 2006-2009  
 Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2007-2009

(c) Major Committee Responsibilities at Carleton University

Undergraduate Committee 1998-1999  
 Appointments Committee 1999-2000  
 PhD Development Committee 1998-2000  
 Jurisprudence Centre Committee 1999-2000  
 Tenure and Promotions Committee 1999-2000

(d) Faculty Advisor, Group of twenty-five First Year Students at Osgoode Hall Law School, 2002-2003

(e) Visiting Committee Member for Professor Aaron Dhir's Tenure and Promotion Process

***Service to Learned Societies:***

1999-2002: Member of the Board, Canadian Law and Society Association  
 1999-2001: Representative of the Canadian Law and Society Association to the General Assembly of the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada

***Service to the Community:***

October 2010: Keynote Speaker, Nigerian Canadian Association of Calgary's Nigerian 50<sup>th</sup> Independence Anniversary Symposium  
 June 2010: Member of Select Panel, Biafra War Memorial Day, 2010  
 June 2010: Chair of the Event, Igbo Language and Culture Promotion Day, Toronto, Canada, 2010  
 May 2010: Keynote Speaker, African Community Reception in Honour of Deputy Police Chief Peter Sloly of the Toronto Police Service  
 August 2009: Invited Speaker, Anambra State Association World Conference, Toronto, Canada  
 June 2009: Keynote Speaker, World Igbo Congress Board Meeting, Toronto, Canada  
 May 2009: Keynote Speaker, Youth for a Better Nigeria Seminar and Gala, Toronto, Canada  
 February 2009: CHRY 105.5 FM panel Discussion on Democracy in Africa  
 February 2009: CHRY 105.5 FM panel Discussion on Blacks in Higher Education in Canada

February 2008: Invited Talk at the Nigerian Youth in Diaspora Organization Town Hall Meeting

May 2006: Interview to the Toronto Star on the immigration law and international human rights issues affecting the convicted perpetrator of Cecelia Zhang murder

February 2006: Judged Osgoode Jessup Moot Rehearsal

December 2005: Speech at the Nigerian Students' Association at York University's Gala Night

2004: Keynote Speech at the Nigerian Students' Association at York University's Town Hall Meeting

2003: Honorary Member of the Board of the International Coalition Against Torture (InCAT)

2003: Invited Guest, CHRY 105.5 Radio Show on the Legality of the Invasion of Iraq

2002: Invited Guest, CBC Radio National Morning News Show on USA Prisoners of War being held in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, January 2002

2001-Till Date: Faculty Adviser, Osgoode Hall Law School Branch of the Canadian Lawyers' Association for International Human Rights

2001: Invited Guest, CBC TV National Network "Counterspin" show on USA Military Tribunals, November 2001

2001: Invited Guest, CBC TV National Network "Counterspin" show on human rights in Nigeria, June 2001

2001: Granted an interview on an immigration case to Shannon Kerry of the National Post

2001: Granted an interview on the September 11, 2001 Bombings in the USA to Glen Wheeler of Now Magazine

2000-2001: Member of the Law Society of Upper Canada's Advisory Group on the Equity and Diversity Review of the Bar Admission Course

**Undergraduate teaching:**

*At Carleton University*

Public International Law Fall 1998; Winter 1999; Fall 1999

International Human Rights Law Winter 1999; Fall 1999

*At York University*

International Human Rights - Winter 2001; Winter 2002; Winter 2003; Winter 2004; Winter 2006; Fall 2008; Winter 2009; Winter 2010; Winter 2011 (3 hours a week)

Refugee Law - Fall 2000; Fall 2001; Fall 2002; Winter 2004; Fall 2005 (3 hours a week)

Immigration Law – Fall 2001; Fall 2002; Fall 2005; Winter 2007; Fall 2007; Fall 2008; Fall 2009; Fall 2010 (4 hours a week)

The International Law of South-North Relations - Winter 2003; Winter 2006; Winter 2009; Winter 2010 (2 hours a week)

Special Topics in International Human Rights (Poli Sci) – Fall 2002 and Winter 2003 (2 hours a week)

Human Rights in Africa – Fall 2003 (Co-Instructor); Fall 2007 (Sole Instructor); Fall 2008; Fall 2009; Fall 2010 (Sole Instructor) (3 hours a week)

**Graduate thesis supervisions:**

*At Carleton University*

Completed: *Four*; Outstanding: *None*

Hanya Soliman, (MA) 2000 (Thesis Supervisor)

Jonah Jones, (MA) 2000 (Thesis Co-Supervisor) - Thesis was cited for distinction

Maha Zimmo, (MA) 2001 (Thesis Supervisor)

Wendy Cohen, (MA) 1998-1999 (Thesis Reader)

*At York University*

Completed: *Thirty-five*; In Progress: *Six*

*Completed:*

Harold Shepherd, LL.M (OPD program), 2002 (Supervisor of major research paper of 138 single spaced pages)

Deanna Santos, Ph.D 2004 (Dissertation Supervisor)

Olga Sanmiguel Valderamma, Ph.D 2004 (Committee Member) (Dissertation ranked excellent)

Gerardo Munarriz, LL.M 2004 (Committee Member) (Dissertation ranked excellent)

Rhoda Kargbo, LL.M 2005 (Thesis Supervisor) (Thesis was ranked outstanding)

Shadi Mokhtari, LL.M 2005 (Committee Member) (Thesis was ranked outstanding)

Hassan El-Menyawi LL.M 2005 (Committee Member for part of the period, i.e. between 2002-2004 only)

Pius Okoronkwo, PhD December 2005 (Dissertation Supervisor) (Dissertation ranked excellent)

Irina Ceric, LL.M December 2005 (Committee Member) (Dissertation ranked excellent)

Chinedu Idike, Ph.D May 2006 (Dissertation Supervisor) (Dissertation ranked excellent)

Lolita Buckner Iniss, LL.M October 2006 (Thesis Supervisor) (Thesis ranked excellent)

Ugochukwu Ukpabi, PhD December 2006 (Dissertation Co-Supervisor) (Dissertation ranked outstanding)

Fatemeh Hajihosseini, LL.M 2007 (Thesis Supervisor) (Thesis ranked excellent)

Oleksandra Baglay, PhD 2007 (Committee Member) (Thesis ranked excellent)

Geoffrey Duckworth, LL.M March 2007 (Committee Member) (Thesis ranked excellent)

Zeina Bou-Zeid, PhD 2007 (Committee Member) (Thesis ranked excellent)

Shadi Mokhtari, PhD 2008 (Committee Member) (Thesis was ranked outstanding)

Hanson Sone, LL.M 2008 (Committee Member)

Michael Antonik, LL.M 2008 (Committee Member)

Temilola Farinloye, LL.M (OPD program), 2009 (Supervisor of major research paper of 77 double-spaced pages)

Veronica Fynn, LL.M 2009 (Committee Member)

Chikeziri Igwe, PhD 2009 (Supervisor)

Solomon Ukhuegbe, PhD 2009 (Committee Member)

Elena Circovic, Ph.D 2010 (Committee Member)

Ayodeji Otit, LL.M 2010 (Thesis/MRP Supervisor of part of his program between 2007 and February 2009 only)

Charis Kamphius, LL.M 2010 (Committee Member)

Vijayasri Sripathi, PhD 2010 (Supervisor)

Lolita Buknor-Iniss, Ph.D 2011 (Supervisor)

Natalie Oman, PhD 2011 (Co-Supervisor)

Fatemeh Hajihosseini, PhD 2011 (Supervisor)

Jasper Ayelazuno, PhD 2011 (Committee Member)

Jalia Kangave, PhD @ the University of British Columbia, 2011 (Committee Member)

Adeniyi Temowo, LL.M 2011 (Supervisor)

Opeoluwa Badaru, PhD 2011 (Supervisor)

Martin-Joe Ezeudu, PhD 2012 (Committee Member)

*In Progress:*

Shadrack Agbakwa, Doctoral Candidate in Public International Law, September 2000-date (Dissertation Supervisor)

Basil Ugochukwu, Ph.D Candidate in International Human Rights Law, September 2009-Date (Supervisor)

Mark Toufayan, Ph.D Candidate in International Human Rights Law, September 2005-Date (Committee Member)

Irina Ceric, Ph.D Candidate in International Law, June 2007-Date (Committee Member)

Faisal Kutty, Ph.D Candidate in National Security Law, January 2007-Date (Committee Member)

Nasser Victor Rego, PhD Candidate in Socio-Legal Theory, September 2009-Date (Committee Member)

**Graduate thesis examining committee memberships:**

Opeoluwa Badaru, PhD December 2011

Fatemeh Hajihosseini, PhD May 2011

Jasper Ayelazuno, PhD May 2011

Natalie Oman, PhD April 2011

Lolita Bucknor-Iniss, PhD March 2011

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Charis Kamphius, LLM October 2010  
 Eleanor Circovic, PhD March 2010  
 Chikeziri Igwe, PhD August 2009  
 Solomon Ukhuegbe, PhD July 2009  
 Leora Wise, LLM June 2009  
 Jude Odinkonigbo, PhD May 2009  
 Hanson Sone, LL.M June 2008  
 Shadi Mokhtari, PhD April 2008  
 Winnie Kamau, PhD March 2007  
 Fatemeh Hajihosseini, LL.M February 2007  
 Lolita Bukner Iniss, LL.M October 2006  
 Ugochukwu Ukpabi, PhD December 2006  
 Elizabeth Acheampong, PhD June 2006  
 Chinedu Idike, PhD May 2006  
 Pius Okoronkwo, PhD, December 2005  
 Irina Ceric, LL.M December 2005  
 Xue Yan, PhD September 2005  
 Rhoda Kargbo, LL.M 2005  
 Shadi Mokhtari, LL.M 2005  
 Deanna Santos, Ph.D 2004  
 Olga Sanmiguel Valderamma, Ph.D 2004  
 Gerardo Munarriz, LL.M 2004  
 Hanya Soliman, MA 2000  
 Maha Zimmo, MA 2001  
 Jonah Jones, MA 2000  
 Wendy Cohen, MA 1999

**Graduate courses:**

*Directed Studies Courses at Carleton University:*

Margot Stevens, MPA 2000  
 Jodi Brown, MA 1999  
 Hanya Soliman MA 2000 (two courses)

*Directed Studies Courses at York University:*

Nadia Ejaz, MA Candidate  
 Pius Okoronkwo, PhD Candidate (2)  
 Natalie Oman, PhD Candidate

Shadi Mokhtari, LLM Candidate  
Hassan El-Menyawi, LLM Candidate  
Gerald Heckman, LLM Candidate  
Shedrack Agbakwa, PhD Candidate  
Gerardo Munariz, LLM Candidate  
Martin Jones, LL.M Candidate (2)  
Lolita Bucknor-Iniss, LL.M Candidate  
Elena Circovic, LL.M Candidate  
Kaushalya Bannerji, LL.M Candidate  
Fatemeh Hajihosseni, LL.M Candidate  
Chikeziri Igwe, PhD Candidate  
Martin Jones, PhD Candidate (2)  
Irene Tumwebaze, MES Candidate  
Diana Younes, MES Candidate (3)  
Michael Antonik, LL.M Candidate  
Mazen Masri, PhD Candidate  
Opeoluwa Badaru, PhD Candidate  
Basil Ugochukwu, PhD Candidate

**Completed undergraduate thesis supervisions:**

Rishi Datta, BA (Honours), Carleton University, 2000-2001 (Thesis Reader)  
Karinne MacAllister, BA Honours, Glendon College of York University, 2001-2002  
(Thesis Supervisor)

**Completed LLB independent paper supervisions:**

Taha Tawawala 2001-2002  
Lene Madsen 2001-2002  
Nicole Symeonides 2001-2002  
Eugenia Cappellaro-Zavaletta 2001-2002  
Joseph L.Romano 2001-2002  
Mark Vatour 2001-2002  
Alexa Steponaitis 2002-2003  
Benjamin Lee 2002-2003  
Victoria Eikelman 2002-2003  
Alexa Steponaitis (2 separate papers) 2002-2003  
Paul Riley 2002-2003  
Kaushalya Bannerji 2002-2003



Tahirih Naylor 2002-2003  
 Althea Roman, 2003-2004  
 Kamla Chin, 2003-2004  
 Sara Hosseinan, 2005-2006  
 Maud Asante-Nimako, 2005-2006  
 Idit Gititer, 2005-2006  
 Antoinette Williams, 2006-2007  
 Tarek Hamam, 2006-2007  
 Mark Andrew Wells, 2006-2007  
 Tavlin Kaur, 2007-2008  
 Subhi Barakat, 2007-2008  
 Heather John, 2007-2008  
 Josh Scheinert, 2009-2009  
 Vera Manu, 2009-2009  
 Danny Auron, 2009-2009

**Completed directed studies course supervisions at other York units:**

Nima Shirali, BA Pol Sci 2002-2003  
 Fatima Hyder, BA Pol Sci 2002-2003  
 Laura Qaqish, BA Pol Sci 2002-2003

**External research funding:**

| <u>Year</u>        | <u>Source</u>             | <u>Type</u> | <u>Total Amount</u>       | <u>Purpose</u>    |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 2012               | SSHRC PDG                 | C           | CDN\$199,875              | Research          |
| 2010               | SSHRC                     | C           | CDN\$74,816               | Research          |
| 2008               | Law Foundation of Ontario |             | CDN\$23,280               | Research/Teaching |
| 2004               | SSHRC                     | C           | CDN\$75,620               | Research          |
| 2004               | Fulbright                 |             | US\$7,500                 | Research          |
| 2001               | IDRC                      |             | CDN\$14,858               | Research          |
| 2000               | SSHRC                     | C           | CDN\$63,000               | Research          |
| 1998               | SSRC/MacArthur Foundation | C and F     | US\$75,000 (CDN\$110,000) | Research          |
| 1998               | SSHRC                     | C           | CDN\$35,000               | Research          |
| (Could not accept) |                           |             |                           |                   |

**External conference funding:**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| SSHRC occasional conference grant, 2001 | \$9,800  |
| SSHRC workshop grant, 2007              | \$23,634 |

**Internal research funding:**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Carleton University SSHRC small grant, 1999 | \$2,500 |
| York University SSHRC small grant, 2002     | \$2,000 |
| York University SSHRC small grant, 2003     | \$3500  |

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| York University SSHRC small grant, 2005                | \$1000  |
| York University incentive grant, 2003:                 | \$2500  |
| York University incentive grant, 2004:                 | \$5000  |
| York University incentive grant, 2005                  | \$2500  |
| York University specific research grant, 2003:         | \$24700 |
| York University specific research grant, 2004          | \$31120 |
| York University travel grants, 2002 (two awards)       | \$1150  |
| York University travel grants, 2004:                   | \$500   |
| York University internationalisation grant, 2007       | \$7000  |
| York Teaching and learning fund, 2008 (with R. Mongia) | \$2500  |

**Expert testimony:**

Immigration Division of the Canadian Immigration and Refugee Protection Board, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2011

Immigration Division of the Canadian Immigration and Refugee Protection Board, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2012

**Consultancies and expert advising:**

Consultant (short term), Various law firms and NGOs

Expert Adviser, Committee on Human Rights, House of Representatives of Nigeria (June 2012-Date)

Expert Adviser (short term), Inter-Ministerial Meeting on the Proposed Charter of the Commonwealth, Global Institutions Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Abuja, Nigeria (April 2012)

Expert Adviser, ECOWAS Parliament (September 2011-Date)

Consultant (short term) UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (2005)

Consultant (short term) UN Development Program, New York Office (2004)

Consultant (short term) to the PRAA Unit of Citizenship and Immigration, Toronto, Canada (2003)

Consultant (short term) to the British Council/DFID Access to Justice Program in Nigeria (2002)

**Membership in learned societies:**

Canadian Law and Society Association

Canadian Council on International Law

Canadian Association of Law Teachers

Academic Council on the United Nations System

American Society of International Law

African Studies Association

**Referees:**

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**Mr. Ahmer Bilal Soofi**

(Nominated by the Government of Pakistan)

**Personal data:**

Name: Ahmer Bilal Soofi  
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Mr. Soofi is a leading lawyer from Pakistan practicing before the Supreme Court and is also a senior partner of law firm with offices in both Lahore and Islamabad. He served as Federal Minister for Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights during caretaker setup in 2013. He is also the founding President of Research Society of International Law, the only think tank of international law in Pakistan that is dedicated to activities for lawyers, journalists and Government officials for improving capacity and awareness about legal commitments of Pakistan under various treaties and conventions.

Mr Soofi acted as an expert from Pakistan and to provide country report that became part of the ICRC Customary Study on IHL. He has done extensive work for improving legislation in Pakistan relating to HR and IHL. In this regard Mr. Soofi and his team carried out a one volume comprehensive comparison of Pakistan's entire legislation with the Geneva Conventions, Additional Protocols and the Rome Statute. He also supervised preparation of a ratification memo for the ICCPR containing comparison of Pakistan's domestic legislation with the provisions of the ICCPR that formed one of the basis to ratify the ICCPR by the Government. Likewise, his work on CAT and its legislative comparison was considered by the Government when ratifying CAT. More recently, he has advised the Government on the Child Rights Convention. He has also advised the Government on the legal aspects of the country report from Pakistan on UNSC Resolution 1540. He has also advised the Government of Pakistan on the implementing legislation relating to BWC and CWC.

Mr Soofi negotiated in seven successive sessions of the UNGA Adhoc Committee on behalf of G-77 and Pakistan, the UN Convention on Corruption and several of his suggestions received support from negotiating states and were eventually incorporated in the text of the Convention. He was appointed Chair of several working groups. Mr. Soofi was also made member of the 14 member Consistency Group to review the language of the entire Convention. Later he was made member of the Experts Group to prepare implementing guidelines for the UN Convention. He has been a member of a UNODC Experts Group on Terrorism relating to interpretation of offences contained in UNSC Resolution 1373.

Mr Soofi is invited frequently to lecture on various aspects of international law issues relating to Pakistan at the National Defense College Islamabad, Command and Staff College Quetta, National Management School Lahore. He remained a visiting Professor of International Law at the Punjab University for over 10 years. His 45 lecture series on international law are recorded by the virtual university as a offered course. Mr. Soofi was also commissioned as an examiner for a Phd work by the University of Trento, Italy. Mr. Soofi has also delivered talks and lectures at venues like International Development Law Organization Rome, Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, Sri Lanka, Shanghai University China, Fletcher School USA and Royal United Institute, London.

Mr. Soofi is member of the Board of Governors of World Wide Fund for Nature Pakistan (WWF). He has represented the civil society before important public interest litigation before the Supreme Court and obtained injunctive orders preventing de-frostation in important national parks of Pakistan.

Mr. Soofi is the author of over 100 articles and comments printed in leading newspapers and journals of Pakistan. He is frequently invited by electronic and print media for expert comments on international law issues.

**Mr. Changrok Soh**

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**Educational background:**

1987 – 1992 Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University  
Degree Earned: Doctorate Degree

Majors: Comparative and Developmental Political Analysis  
International Technology Policy and Management  
International Trade and Commercial Policies  
Asia International Relations

1984 – 1987 Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University  
Degree Earned: Masters of Arts in Law and Diplomacy

1980 – 1984 Seoul National University - Department of International Relations  
Degree Earned: Bachelors Degree in Political Science

**Work experience:**

Mar. 1996 – Present Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Korea University

Dec. 2010 – Present President, Human Asia

Jul. 2010 – Present International Human Rights Committee Commissioner, National Human Right Commission of Korea

Jun. 2010 – Present Self Evaluation Committee Commissioner, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Jan. 2012 – Present International Affairs Committee Commissioner, Korean Social Science Research Council

Feb. 2008 – Present Outside Director, Phoenix Communications Inc.

Jan. 2007 – Present Director for the Steering Committee, The Korean Association for Public Administration

Mar. 2005 – Present Director, Citizens' Alliance for North Korean Human Rights

Jan. 2002 – Present Director, The Korean Association of International Studies

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|-----------------------|---|
| Mar. 1996 – Present   | Research Associate, International Trade and Business Institute (ITBI)   |
| Jan. 2006 – Nov. 2010 | Deputy Director, Asia Center for Human Rights   |
| Aug. 2009 – Mar. 2010 | Visiting Professor, Sam Nunn School, Georgia Institute of Technology  |
| Mar. 2009 – Jun. 2009 | Visiting Scholar, East-West Center (Honolulu, Hawaii)   |
| Dec. 2006 – Dec. 2008 | Dean, Graduate School of International Studies, Korea University  |
| Sep. 2007 – Dec. 2008 | Dean, Division of International Studies, Korea University   |
| Dec. 2006 – Feb. 2008 | Director, Global Research Institute, Korea University   |
| Jan. 2005 – Dec. 2007 | Director for the Steering Committee, The Korean Association for Policy Studies  |
| Jan. 2006 – Dec. 2006 | Research Director, The Korean Association of International Studies  |
| Feb. 2002 – Feb. 2003 | Visiting Professor, The Wagner School, New York University  |
| Mar. 1998 – Mar. 2002 | Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Graduate School of International Studies, Korea University,  |
| Jun. 1992 – Feb. 1994 | Research Associate, (BRIE) Berkeley Roundtable on the International Economy (University of California, Berkeley)                          |
| Jun. 1992 – Jun. 1993 | Research Fellow, Pacific Basic Research Center (J. F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University)                                   |
| Dec. 1991 – Jun. 1993 | Visiting Research Associate, Center for Technology and International Affairs (The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University) |
| May. 1991 – Oct. 1991 | Intern, East-West Center (Honolulu Hawaii)  |
| Jun. 1989- Dec. 1989  | Secretariat's Office, UN (Geneva Switzerland)   |

**Publications:**

“Characteristics of the Korean Human Rights Governance and Possibility of Diffusion into the Asian Region.” (In Korean) (Korean Unification Studies. Vol. 15, No 2, 2011)

Improving North Korean Human Rights Situation- Peaceful Engagement and International Experiences (In Korean) (Seoul: Hanul, 2010)

“A Study on Good Governance of Support Policy for North Korean Defectors: Focusing on Employment Policy.” East and West Studies. Vol. 22, No 1, 2010

“Theoretical Considerations Why Countries Provide Development Aid,” Journal of International Politics, Vol. 15, No. 1, 2010

Diffusion and Internalization of Governance (In Korean) (Seoul: DaeKyung, 2009)

“Institutionalization of Regional Metagovernance Framework to Enhance Human Security in East Asia.” GIARI Working Paper, Vol. 2008-E-2, 2008

“Multilateral Cooperation to Advocate Human Security in East Asia.” Korea Review of International Studies, Vol. 10, No. 2, 2007

- A Method of Improvement and Vitalization for Peace and Prosperity of Korean Peninsula (In Korean) (Seoul: Korean Institute of National Unification, 2007)
- “Enhancing Human Security in North Korea through Development of a Human Rights Regime in Asia.” Korea Review of International Studies, Vol. 10, No. 1, 2007
- “Enhancing Human Security in North Korea: A Multilateral Approach,” Non-Governmental Six Party Talks on Cooperation In Northeast Asia, The Korea Association of International Studies, 2006
- Global Governance and Korea (In Korean) (Hanyang University Press, 2006)
- Survey Study on Peace and Prosperity of Korean Peninsula (In Korean) (Seoul: Korean Institute of National Unification, 2006)
- Establishing Desirable Governance of Unification Policy for Integration of South and North Korea (In Korean) (Seoul: Korean Institute of National Unification, 2005)
- “North Korean Human Rights and East Asian Human Rights Governance: Focusing on International Regime Theory,” The Institute of Peace Affairs, Vol. 44, 2005
- “United States Foreign Policy and United Nations: The Case of the War in Iraq,” The Korean Journal of International Relations, Vol. 44, No. 5, 2004
- “The Role of NGOs in International Economic Organizations: Critical Theory Perspectives,” Korea Review of International Studies, Vol. 7, No. 1, 2004
- “Heavy and Chemical Industrialization (HCI) Policy as a Mega-policy,” Korea Journal of Policy Studies, Vol. 18, No. 2, 2004
- International Organization: Politics of Global Governance (Seoul: Dasan Publishing Co., 2004)
- “Theories of Global Governance,” Korea Review of International Studies, Vol. 5, No. 1, 2003
- “High-tech Industrial Policies of the United States and Japan,” (in Korean) in Young-Kwan Yoon, ed. Globalization and Korea (Seoul: Eulyoo Publishing Co., 2003)
- “Theoretical Approaches to Global Governance,” Korea Review of International Studies, Vol. 5, No. 1, 2002
- Politics of Governance (in Korean) (Seoul: Bummunsa, 2002)
- “The Influence of the United States on ‘WTO Plus’ in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation,” Korea Review of International Studies, Vol. 3, No. 1, 2000
- “Dilemma of Politics of Reform in North Korea: Where Is It Going?” East Asian Review, Vol. 12, No. 4, 2000
- “Global Governance and International Organization.” (in Korean) a paper presented at Summer Academic Conference of The Korean Political Science Association in July 4 2001
- “Realism in Theories of International Political Economy.” (in Korean) Contemporary International Political Economy, edited by Jung-dong Yeo and Jong-chan Lee (Seoul: Beopmoonsa, 2000)
- “Political Economy of Trade Negotiation: The Case Analysis of Korean Trade Negotiations with the United States in Automobile Industry.” (in Korean) Journal of Trade Law, Vol.32, 2000
- The World after the Cold War: Issues and Dilemmas (Seoul: Graduate School of International Studies in Korea University, 1999)



Comparative Study of Korean and Japanese Trade Negotiations with the United States: The Case of Automobile Industry (in Korean) (Seoul: International Trade and Business Institute, 1999)

Korean Economic Diplomacy from 1993 to 1997 (in Korean) (Seoul: International Trade and Business Institute, 1998)

From Investment to Innovation?: The Korean Political Economy and Changes in Industrial Competitiveness (Seoul: Global Research Institute, Korea University, 1997)

“Technological Dependence and Limits to Growth of the Korean Economy.” Europe-Asia: The Stakes of Interdependence (Le Harvre: University of Le Harvre, 1997)

“International Competitiveness of Korean Semiconductor Industry.” Korea Review of International Studies, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1997 (43-77)

"Industrial Strategies of Korea and Taiwan in the Age of Globalization." Middle Powers in the Age of Globalization: Implications for Korean Political Economy and Unification -- Korean Association of International Studies' International Conference Series No.5 (Seoul: KAIS, 1996)

"U.S.-Korea Industrial and Technological Cooperation: Implication for Regional Integration in the Asia-Pacific." Co-authored with Denis F. Simon. Economic and Regional Cooperation in Northeast Asia, University of Chicago, 1996

“Comparative Study of Industrial Strategies of the United States and Japan: The Case of Co-Research and Development Program of Government and Enterprise in High-tech Industry.” (in Korean) Asian Studies, Vol. 34, No.1, 1996

"Orbital Mechanics of South Korea's Technological Development: An Examination of the 'Gravitational' Pushes and Pulls." Co-authored with Denis F. Simon. Technology Analysis & Strategic Management, Vol. 6, No. 4, 1994 (437-455)

"Korea's Technological Development." Co-authored with Denis Simon. Pacific Review, Vol. 7, No. 1, 1994 (89-103)

"Legacy of Mega-policy (Heavy and Chemical Industrialization): Can Korea Succeed in High-Technology?" Great Policies in Asia, edited by John Montgomery (Pacific Basin Research Center, Harvard JFK School of Government, 1994)

"Political Economy and Technology Innovation: Implications for Development of High-tech Industries in Korea." The Korea Journal of Policy Studies (Graduate School of Public Administration, Seoul National University, 1993)

**Ms. Anantonia Reyes-Prado**

(Nominated by the Government of Guatemala)

Anthropologist (School of History, Anthropology and Archaeology, University of San Carlos in Guatemala), Masters in Human Rights (Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, University Rafael Landívar) and Masters in Advanced Studies in Human Rights Program Fundamental Rights of the Doctorate in Law from the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain.

Has over 20 years experience in the field of human rights working at NGOs and agencies, working in diverse areas, including human rights education, coordination, planning, monitoring and evaluation projects and consultancies and university teaching.

Currently interested in finding new clues for the construction of a new intercultural vision of human rights, which may help in the formation of a culture where dignity occupies a central place.

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**Academic Studies:**

|                                |   |
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| <i>Graduate</i>                | Masters in Advanced Studies in Human Rights<br>Philosophy of Law Specialty<br>Fundamental Rights Program<br>LL.D.<br>Instituto Bartolomé de las Casas<br>Carlos III de Madrid, University of Spain<br>June 2007 |
|                                | Masters in Human Rights<br>Faculty of Law<br>Rafael Landivar University<br>Guatemala, 2002  |
| <i>Grade</i>                   | BA in Anthropology<br>School History<br>San Carlos de Guatemala University<br>Guatemala, 2000   |
| <i>Studies in human rights</i> | Human Rights of Minorities<br>Human Rights Institute<br>Abo Akademi<br>Abo, Finland, 2001   |
|                                | Interdisciplinary Course VII<br>IIHR<br>San José, Costa Rica, 1987<br>Interdisciplinary Courses I and II<br>Mexican Academy of Human Rights<br>Mexico, D.F., 1985 and 1986                                      |

Courses and workshops Case Documentation  
 Commission for the Protection of Human Rights in Central America  
 CODEHUCA  
 San Jose, Costa Rica. 1984 and 1985

**Academic positions:**

Professor  
 Master of Business Administration  
 Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy  
 San Carlos de Guatemala University

Professor  
 MA in Human Rights  
 Faculty of Law and Social Sciences  
 Rafael Landivar University

Professor  
 Area Anthropology  
 School History  
 San Carlos de Guatemala University  
 2002 and 2003

Editorial Board Member  
 Institute for Ethnic Studies  
 San Carlos de Guatemala University  
 1997 and 1998

**Awards:** 3rd. Place. Jean Pictet Competition Regional (Central America and  
 The Caribbean). 2001  
 Excellence in Research on International Law Humanitarian  
 International Committee of the Red Cross ICRC

**Recent writings:**

2007 Towards an intercultural vision of human rights in Guatemala  
 Thesis  
 Master in Advanced Studies in Human Rights  
 Philosophy of Law Specialty  
 Fundamental Rights Program  
 LL.D. Instituto Bartolomé de las Casas,  
 Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain

2006 The basic values of human rights  
 Tutoring Job  
 Philosophy of Law Specialty  
 Fundamental Rights Program  
 LL.D.  
 Instituto Bartolomé de las Casas  
 Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain

2005 "Liberal critique: skeptical positions on multiculturalism"  
 Workshop on Cultural Pluralism and Minorities.  
 Human Rights Institute Bartolomé de las Casas.  
 Carlos III de Madrid University of Spain  
 (Getafe, January 2005)

- 25 Years after the burning of the Embassy of Spain  
People Online Journal  
Spain, March 2005  
www.revistapueblos.org
- Some assumptions about human rights in Guatemala  
Human Rights. Year 1, No. 1.  
Human Rights Ombudsman  
Guatemala, May 2005.
- 2004 Conceptual contribution. Manual "Comprehensive View of Human Rights In Guatemala "  
Programme of Human Rights and Reconciliation  
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School of Chemical Sciences and Pharmacy. University of San Carlos de Guatemala-USACMAIES. 2009 Professor of Professional Ethics

Faculty of Law and Social Sciences. Rafael Landivar University. Master Rights Human. Professor of several courses. Master's thesis advisor. 2005 to date

*Cooperation Agencies*

Agenda Democratization and Strengthening the rule of law-PDFED. ICCO - ICCPG. Regional facilitator. October 2009 to date

Support Programme for the Participation of Civil Society-PASOC. United Nations Environment Programme Development-UNDP. April 2006 to March 2007

Creative Associates International Inc. CAII. Assistant Director. Human Rights Program USAID Reconciliation (PDHR). June 2001 to August 2004 and Democratic Support Fund (FAD) Coordinator. November 1999 to May 2001

Project Counseling Service. Project Officer. December 1998 to October 1999

Terre des Hommes (Germany) Consultant. March 1998 to October 1999

Organization of American States (OAS). Reintegration Project. Educational expert. February 1997 to June 1998

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International Institute for Learning for Social Reconciliation-IIARS. February 2008 to September 2009

Coordination of NGOs and Cooperatives. CONGCOOP. Program Coordinator for Human Rights Education. August 1995 to January 1997

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**Professor**, The Hague Academy of International Law (2008); **Director of Studies**, Academy of International Law in The Hague, Centre for Studies and Research in International Law and International Relations (2001); **Professor**, External Programme of The Hague Academy of International Law, Namibia (November 1999), Abu Dhabi (November 2010).

**Member** of the Board of Directors of the Master in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS - Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies / Faculty of Law, University of Geneva), in charge of the General Course on dispute settlement (arbitration, ICJ, WTO).

**Lectures and participation in workshops and conferences in Europe**, in the United States, in Latin America, in the Middle East and in Africa.

**Director of research**, Projects funded by the Swiss Fund for Research and International agencies.

**Nominations and professional associations**

**Member** of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee (2011-present)

**Member** of the Panel of Arbitrators of the French National Committee, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) (2012-present)

**Arbitrator** at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (2012-present)

**Member** of the Panel of Experts for the Trade and Sustainable Development Chapter of the EU-Korea Free Trade Agreement (2012-present)

**Member** of the list of IDLO arbitrators for IDLO Staff Complaints (2010-2013)

**Vice-Chairperson**, Joint Consultative Committee, OECD (2009-present)

**Co-Chair**, ILA Study Group on the Practice and Procedure of International Tribunals (2008- 2010)

**Member** of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (November 2007)

**Member** of the WTO indicative list of governmental and non-governmental panellists (2006)

**Member of the Panel of Arbitrators (SG's list)** under the PCA's rules of procedure for the arbitration of disputes pertaining to natural resources and/or the environment (since December 2002)

**President** of the European Society of International Law (2012-present); **Member** of the Executive Committee of the European Society of International Law (elected in 2008)

**Co-Chair**, ICCA-ASIL Joint Task Force on Issue Conflicts (2013-present)

**Elizabeth Haub Prize** for Environmental Law (2008)

**Co-Chair** of the Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law (2013); **Counsellor**, American Society of International Law (2008-2011); **Member** of the Organizing Committee of the Centennial of the American Society of International Law (2006) and of the 2012 Annual Meeting; **Member** of the Executive Council, American Society of International Law (2000-2003)

**Member**, Société française pour le droit international, Member of the Executive Council (2000-2008)

**Member**, International Law Association (French section)

**Member**, Commission on Environmental Law (CEL), International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)

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#### **Editorial and Advisory Board Membership**

American Journal of International Law

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#### **Professional Experience 1983-1999**

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**Senior Counsel**, The World Bank, Legal Department, Environment and International Law Unit.

Represented the Bank in meetings with other international organizations and with non-governmental organizations. Preparation of policy statements to the Board of the World Bank on *international law* and *institutional matters* and publication of research papers on international law.

Advised Bank staff on the application to Bank projects of World Bank policies and procedures, international treaties, and national legislation. Advisory role took place during preparation and review of assessment for major projects involving public and private parties (as for example, hydroelectric power plants (Mantali/Diama) and the Baku–Tbilisi–Ceyhan pipeline).

Organized training seminars (e.g., biodiversity, international waters, institutional framework for environmental management). Expert member of a Working Group on environmental liability issues established by UNEP. Lectures and participation in workshops and conferences in Europe and in the United States. Lecturer in the UN/UNITAR Fellowship Programme in International Law.

1992 - 1995

**Chargée de cours**, The Graduate Institute of International Studies (Geneva, Switzerland), and the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva (Switzerland).

Taught courses on Public International Law, International Law and European environmental Law.

Conducted various research programmes dealing with international and environment law and human rights issues.

1990 - 1992

**Consultant**, with international organizations and the Swiss government.

Reports prepared for the International Labour Organization (ILO), The UN Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), The UN Center for Human Rights, The Federal Office for the Environment, Forests and Landscape (Bern, Switzerland).

1983 - 1990

Assistant, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva

Teaching and research activities. Research grants allocated by the Council of Europe and the European Economic Commission (EC/EU)

## **Education**

*Visiting Scholar*, University of Michigan Law school (1989) and Georgetown University Law School (1994).

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*Ph.D. in International Law, summa cum laude*, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, 1991.

*Certificate of Advanced Studies, magna cum laude*, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, (1987).

*Bar Exam*, Lyon, France, October 1980.

*Maîtrise in Private Law, magna cum laude*, University of Lyon III, France, June 1980



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