

KATHARINE G. YOUNG

Curriculum Vitae

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APPOINTMENTS

Boston College Law School

Professor of Law and Robert A. Trevisani Dean's Faculty Fellow (tenure awarded, 2018); Associate Dean for Faculty and Global Programs (2021-2024); Associate Professor of Law (2013-2020)
Courses: Contracts; International Human Rights Law; Feminist Legal Theory; Human Rights and Inequality; Interdisciplinary Human Rights Seminar; Independent Study
Faculty Service: Member, Appointments Committee (2021-2024, 2025-present); Board Member, Institute for the Liberal Arts (2024-); Chair of Working Group on Climate Change and Migration, Program on Global Ethics and Social Trust (2023-2025); Inaugural Chair, International Committee (2023-2024, Member, 2025); Faculty Affiliate, Boston College Center for Human Rights and International Justice (2014-2024); Faculty Mentor, International Law Society and Women's Law Center/Women's Law Coalition

Harvard Law School

Sullivan & Cromwell Visiting Professor of Law, Spring 2027 (upcoming)
Courses: Contracts; Reading Group: Economic and Social Rights

Columbia Law School

Stephen and Barbara Friedman Visiting Professor, Columbia Law School, Spring 2025
Courses: International Human Rights Law; Seminar: Human Rights and Inequality

Australian National University (Canberra, Australia)

Associate Professor (with tenure), 2013; Senior Lecturer, 2010–2012

High Court of Australia (Australia's Supreme Court)

Law Clerk (Judge's Associate), The Hon. Justice Michael Kirby AC CMG, 2001-02

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D), 2009

Dissertation: *Constituting Economic and Social Rights* (Frank Michelman (Chair))
Frank Knox Memorial Scholar, Harvard University (full tuition merit-based scholarship).

Harvard University, Masters of Laws (LL.M.), 2003 (degree waived for tuition purposes)

Frank Knox Memorial Scholar; Harvard Human Rights Program Scholarship
Thesis: *Internationalist Constitutional Interpretation*

University of Melbourne (Australia), Bachelor of Laws, LL.B. (Hons), 1999; Bachelor of Arts, B.A. 1999
Graduated First in Law Class of 281, awarded Supreme Court Prize (University Medal), 2000
World Cup Champion, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2000
Editor-in-Chief, *Melbourne University Law Review*

University of Heidelberg (Germany), Law Exchange, 1999

Completion of law courses in German, incl. civil law (BGB), comparative law, German, European Union and international environmental law

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

1. CONSTITUTING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS (Oxford University Press, 2012) (with Foreword by Martha Minow) (paperback 2014). 384 pages. ([link](#)) Reviewed in:
 - 49 Tulsa L. Rev. 527 (2013) (Eileen McDonagh)
 - 126 Harv. L. Rev. 868, 870 (2013) (Recent Publications)
 - I-CONnect Book Reviews (2013) (Jamal Greene)
 - 50(4) Collected Papers, Faculty of Law in Split 1025-1026 (2013) (Mia Bašić) (in Croatian)
 - [2014] Public Law (UK) 163-170 (Jamie Burton)
 - Cover endorsement: “A brilliant discussion of an extremely difficult subject of great importance to policy making and practical reasoning. Katharine Young’s lucidity is exemplary, and so is the originality of her approach to human rights.” (Amartya Sen)

Casebook

2. THE LAW OF CONTRACTS: CASES AND MATERIALS (Foundation Press, 2017) (with James S. Rogers). 596 pages. ([link](#))

Edited Volumes

3. THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS (Oxford University Press) (edited collection, with Malcolm Langford) ([link](#)) (preliminary publication, 38 entries available online; print edition forthcoming 2027)
4. THE FUTURE OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS (Cambridge University Press, 2019) (edited collection, with Foreword by Amartya Sen). 683 pages. ([link](#)). Reviewed in:
 - (2019) 68 Journal of Legal Education JLE, 764–767 (Margaret Y. K. Woo)
 - (2019) 17 International Journal of Constitutional Law I•CON, 1354–1358 (Ingrid Leitjen)
5. THE PUBLIC LAW OF GENDER: FROM THE LOCAL TO THE GLOBAL (Cambridge University Press, 2016) (edited collection, with Kim Rubenstein). 630 pages. ([link](#)) Reviewed in:
 - (2018) 30(2) Denning Law Review, 197-206 (Ronli Sifris)
 - (2019) 4 European Human Rights Law Review 453-455 (Ruth Alice Houghton)
 - Translated introduction: ¿Un Derecho Público de género?, in TRATADO DE GÉNEROS, DERECHOS Y JUSTICIA, DERECHO CONSTITUCIONAL Y DERECHOS HUMANOS (Liliana Ronconi & Laura Clérico, eds., 2021) 21-40.

Articles

6. *Costly Ambiguities: Afterword to the Foreword by Nehal Bhuta*, 23 I.CON: INT’L J. CONST. L. 000 (2026) ([link](#))
7. *Human Rights in the Constitutional Era of Dobbs*, 56 COLUM. HUM. RTS L. REV. 912 (2025) ([link](#))
8. *History of Land Transformation by Humans in South America (HISLAND-SA): annual and 1-km crop-specific gridded data (1950–2020)* (Earth System Science Data, 2025) Binyuan Xu et al ([link](#)) and input on other interdisciplinary projects of the Working Group, *Climate Change and Migration*
9. *Developmental Constitutionalism and the Fourth Branch: Ghana’s Independent Constitutional Bodies and the Redress of Poverty and Inequality* 51 FED. L. REV. 399-421 (2023) (with Raymond Atuguba) ([link](#))
10. *The Misappropriation of Human Rights by the New Global Right*, 21 I.CON: INT’L J. CONST. L. 205 (2023) (with Gráinne de Búrca) ([link](#))
11. *Human Rights Originalism*, 110 GEO. L. J. 1097 (2022) ([link](#))
12. *The Idea of a Human Rights-Based Economic Recovery after COVID-19*, 6 INT. J. PUB. L. & POL’Y 390-415 (2020) (Special Issue - The International Journal of Public Law and Policy, “The Global Pandemics: Preparing for the Great Depression” (Olivier De Schutter. ed.) ([link](#))

13. *The Right-Remedy Gap in Economic and Social Rights Adjudication: Holism and Separability*, 69 U. TORONTO L. J. 124-149 (2019) (25 pp.) ([link](#))
14. *Rights and Queues: On Distributive Contests in the Modern State*, 55 COLUM. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 65 (2016) (selected for Harvard/Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, 2016) (73 pp.) ([link](#))
 - Reviewed by Lee Anne Fennell, Questioning the Queue, JOTWELL (October 17, 2017) <https://property.jotwell.com/questioning-the-queue/>.
15. *On What Matters in Comparative Constitutional Law: A Comment on Hirschl*, 96 B.U. L. REV. 1375 (2016) ([link](#))
16. *American Exceptionalism and Government Shutdowns: A Comparative Constitutional Reflection on the 2013 Lapse in Appropriations*, 94 B. U. L. REV. 991 (2014) (Symposium on America's Political Dysfunction: Constitutional Connections, Causes and Cures) ([link](#))
17. *The Avoidance of Substance in Constitutional Rights: Reply to Ray*, 5 CONST'L CT REV. 223 (2014) ([link](#))
18. *The New Economic and Social Rights*, PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 486 (2013) ([link](#))
19. *The Comparative Fortunes of the Right to Health: Two Tales of Justiciability in Colombia and South Africa*, 26 HARV. HUM. RTS J. 801 (2013) (with Julieta Lemaitre) ([link](#))
20. *Symposium: Redemptive and Rejectionist Frames*, 4 NORTHEASTERN U. L. J. 323 (2012) (Symposium on Framing Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for Mobilization and Advocacy in the United States) ([link](#))
Excerpted in:
 - HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCACY IN THE UNITED STATES (Martha F. Davis, Johanna Kalb & Risa E. Kaufman, eds., 2d ed., 2018)
21. *The Comparative Turn: Accident, Coincidence or Fate*, 125 HARV. L. REV. F. 236 (2012) ([link](#))
22. *Rights as Footprints: A New Metaphor for Contemporary Human Rights Practice* 9 NW. J. INT'L HUM. RTS 27 (2010) (with Jeremy Perelman) ([link](#))
23. *A Typology of Economic and Social Rights Adjudication: Exploring the Catalytic Function of Judicial Review*, 8 ICON: INT'L J. CONST. L. 1 (2010) ([link](#))
24. *The World, Through the Judge's Eye*, 28 AUST. Y.B. INT'L L. 27 (2009) ([link](#))
25. *Freedom, Want and Economic and Social Rights: Frame and Law*, 24 MD. J. INT'L L. 182 (2009) (Symposium on 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights) ([link](#))
26. *The Minimum Core of Economic and Social Rights: A Concept in Search of Content*, 33 YALE J. INT'L L. 113 (2008) ([link](#)); Reprinted in:
 - COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (Mark Tushnet, ed., The International Library of Comparative Law, Series Editor: Francesco Parisi, Edward Elgar, 2017)
 - SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: EDITED COLLECTION (Sandra Fredman and Meghan Campbell, eds., Edward Elgar, 2016)
 - ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS AS HUMAN RIGHTS (Olivier De Schutter, ed., Edward Elgar, 2013) 337
 - Featured in Opinio Juris Online Symposium (2008) ([link](#))

Book Chapters

27. *The Separation of Powers and Social Rights*, in CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK ON SEPARATION OF POWERS (Mathieu Leloup et al, eds. forthcoming)
28. *Human Rights and Networks, Platforms and Utilities: Positive Rights Connections*, CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK ON NPUS (Ganesh Sitaraman, Morgan Ricks & Ewan McGaughey, eds., forthcoming)
29. *Introduction: The Plural Worlds of Economic and Social Rights*, in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS (Malcolm Langford & Katharine G. Young, eds., forthcoming) (with Malcolm Langford)

30. *Rights, Queues, and Algorithms*, in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS (Oxford University Press) (Malcolm Langford & Katharine G. Young, eds., forthcoming)
31. *Epilogue: (Mis)appropriation of Human Rights*, in MISAPPROPRIATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, 370 (Cathérine Van de Graaf, Júlia Miklasová, & Paula Rhein-Fischer, eds., Brill, 2026) (with Gráinne de Búrca)
32. *The Canons of Social and Economic Rights*, in GLOBAL CANONS IN AN AGE OF CONTESTATION: DEBATING FOUNDATIONAL TEXTS OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS, 405 (Sujit Choudhry, Michaela Hailbronner & Matthias Kumm, eds., Oxford University Press, 2024) ([link](#))
33. *Rights and Obligations*, in INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW (Daniel Moeckli, Sangeeta Shah & Sandesh Sivakumaran, eds., Oxford University Press, 4th ed., 2022) ([link](#)) (and 2nd ed, 2026, forthcoming)
34. *The New Managerialism: Positive Duties, Courts and Economic and Social Rights*, in CONSTITUTIONALISM AND THE RIGHT TO EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT (Vicki Jackson & Yasmin Dawood, eds., Cambridge University Press, 2022) ([link](#))
35. *Waiting for Rights: Progressive Realization and Lost Time*, in THE FUTURE OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS 654-683 (Katharine G. Young, ed., Cambridge University Press, 2019) (30 pp.) ([link](#))
36. *Introduction*, in THE FUTURE OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS 1-33 (Katharine G. Young, ed., Cambridge University Press, 2019) (33 pp.) ([link](#))
37. *Narrative and Metaphor in International Human Rights Law: When Rights Talk Meets Queue Talk*, in NARRATIVE AND METAPHOR IN THE LAW 297-318 (Mike Hanne & Robert Weisberg eds., Cambridge University Press, 2018) (22 pp.) ([link](#))
38. *Proportionality, Reasonableness and Economic and Social Rights*, in PROPORTIONALITY: NEW FRONTIERS, NEW CHALLENGES (Vicki C. Jackson & Mark Tushnet, eds., Cambridge University Press, 2017) (35 pp.) ([link](#))
39. *Introduction: A Public Law of Gender?*, in THE PUBLIC LAW OF GENDER: FROM THE LOCAL TO THE GLOBAL (Kim Rubenstein & Katharine G. Young, eds., Cambridge University Press, 2016) (40 pp.) ([link](#))
Reprinted in translation, ¿Un Derecho Público de género? (2021)
40. *Adjudicating Social and Economic Rights: Can Democratic Experimentalism Help?*, in SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS IN THEORY AND PRACTICE: A CRITICAL ASSESSMENT 237 (Helena Alviar García, Karl Klare & Lucy A. Williams, eds., Routledge University Press, 2015) (with Sandra Liebenberg) ([link](#))
41. *Freeing Mohammed Zakari: Rights as Footprints*, in STONES OF HOPE: HOW AFRICAN ACTIVISTS RECLAIM HUMAN RIGHTS TO CHALLENGE GLOBAL POVERTY 122 (Jeremy Perelman & Lucie White, eds., Stanford University Press, 2011) (with Jeremy Perelman) ([link](#))
42. *Securing Health through Rights*, in INCENTIVES FOR GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH 357 (Thomas Pogge, Matthew Rimmer & Kim Rubenstein, eds., Cambridge University Press, 2010) ([link](#))

Recent Book Reviews, Blogs & Other Contributions

43. *Beginnings and Endings in Freedom's Promise*, JOURNAL OF POLITICAL ECONOMY (forthcoming) reviewing Mark Paul, The Ends of Freedom: Reclaiming America's Lost Promise of Economic Rights, (University of Chicago Press, 2023)
44. [High Stakes Deference](#), JOTWELL (April 11, 2025) (reviewing Cora Chan, Deference in Human Rights Adjudication (Oxford University Press, 2024))
45. [Engendering Unjust Enrichment](#), BALKINIZATION BLOG (May 7, 2023) (reviewing Julie Suk, After Misogyny: How The Law Fails Women And What To Do About It (University Of California Press, 2023))
<https://balkin.blogspot.com/2023/05/engendering-unjust-enrichment.html>
 - Updated and republished in 72 AM. J. COMP. L. 480 (2025)
46. *The (Mis)appropriation of Human Rights* (with Gráinne de Búrca), OPEN GLOBAL RIGHTS (Feb. 7, 2023)
<https://www.openglobalrights.org/misappropriation-human-rights/>
47. [Social Rights and the Morals of History](#), JOTWELL (Oct. 22, 2022) (reviewing Steven L.B. Jensen & Charles Walton, Social Rights and the Politics of Obligation in History (2022)).

48. Book Review, [*How Constitutional Rights Matter*](#) by Adam Chilton and Mila Versteeg, 70 JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION 190 (2020)
49. [*Skipping the Vaccine Line*](#), THE CONVERSATION (March 11, 2021) see also [here](#).
50. [*Disease, Distribution and Race in the Time of Covid-19*](#), JOTWELL (February 1, 2021) (reviewing Mاتيائgai Sirleaf, *Racial Valuation of Diseases*, 68 UCLA L. Rev. __ (forthcoming 2021)).
51. [*Making Amends By Amendment: Women's Equality and Equal Rights in the U.S.*](#), JOTWELL, (Oct. 19, 2020) (reviewing Julie Suk, *We the Women*, forthcoming)
52. *Misfortune and Injustice*, 42 HUMAN RIGHTS QUARTERLY 709-715 (2020) (Review of Alicia Ely Yamin, *When Misfortune Becomes Injustice: Evolving Human Rights Struggles for Health and Social Equality* (Stanford University Press, 2020); Alison Crosby & M. Brinton Lykes, *Beyond Repair?: Mayan Women's Protagonism in the Aftermath of Genocidal Harm* (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2019))
53. [*Trumping Human Rights in the United States? The Commission on Unalienable Rights*](#), (OxHRH Blog, Oxford Human Rights Hub, February 2020), [Feb. 13, 2020]
54. *Human Rights and Inequality*, Review of Samuel Moyn, *Not Enough: Human Rights in an Unequal World*, 5(1) INFERENCE: INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF SCIENCE, December 2019, <https://inference-review.com/article/inequality-and-human-rights> (and [Reply](#) to Mark Goodale, *Liminality and Human Rights*, (May 2020))
55. [*Human Rights and the Duties of Government*](#), OpenGlobalRights blog, Nov. 6, 2019
56. [*The Government Shutdown: Another Step toward the Constitutional Precipice*](#), VERFASSUNGSBLOG (On Matters Constitutional) (Germany), Jan. 19, 2019
57. *The Immediacy of Economic and Social Rights*, Review of John Tasioulas, Report to the World Bank on Minimum Core Obligations, [HUMAN RIGHTS/MORAL PHILOSOPHY BLOG](#), May 23, 2018
58. *Examining the Interface Between Rights and Queues*, HARV. L. REV. BLOG, Dec. 5, 2017, <https://blog.harvardlawreview.org/examining-the-interface-between-rights-and-queues/>
59. *Socio-Economic Rights: Adjudication under a Transformative Constitution*, 11 I.CON: INT'L J. CONST. L. 270-274 (2012) (also published in globallawbooks.org: <http://globallawbooks.org/reviews/detail.asp?id=727>)
60. *Women's Social and Economic Rights*, 18 AUST'N J. HUM. RTS 193 (2012)
61. *Open Chambers: Supreme Court Clerks and High Court Associates Compared*, 31 MELB. U. L. REV. 646 (2007) (review essay) ([link](#))

WORK IN PROGRESS

- ADVANCED INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS (Edward Edgar, towards book manuscript, under contract, 2027)
- *Social Rights*, OXFORD HANDBOOK OF COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (2d ed) (Susanna Mancini & Michel Rosenfeld, forthcoming)
- *Human Rights Misappropriation and Courts* (for comparative public law symposium)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visiting Academic Appointments: (for permanent and other visiting appointments, see above)

Visiting Lecturer, University of Pavia, Science, Technology and Law (March 2020) (disrupted by Covid)
 Visiting Lecturer, Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi University, Turku/Åbo, Finland, (2013-2018)
 Visiting Assistant Professor, Boston University School of Law (2008-09)

Legal Practice:

Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP (Paul, Weiss), New York
Summer Associate (2005, offer extended)

Allens Arthur Robinson, Solicitors (Allens), Melbourne, Australia (2000-01)
Articled Clerk (pre-admission first year attorney) in antitrust law, working under former head of the Trade Practices Commission, now Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (agency equivalent to the US Federal Trade Commission).
 Admitted to Supreme Court of Victoria; Clerk of High Court of Australia (2000)
 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Secretariat, Bonn, Germany (Summer 1999) (intern)
 John Brumby M.L.A. (Opposition Leader, later Premier (Governor) of State of Victoria, Australia) (1997) (intern)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION ONLY)

Panelist, *Politicized Religion and the Reframing of Fundamental Rights*, Human Rights Program, Harvard Law School, October 23, 2026 (upcoming)

Panelist, *Separation of Powers: Actors and Social Rights*, and Chair, *Poverty and Structural Discrimination before Courts and Beyond*, and Participant, *Book Roundtable: The Failures of Others*, International Society of Constitutional Law (I-CON-S), Dublin, Ireland, June 29-July 1, 2026

Invited Speaker, *New Debates in Social Rights*, Melbourne Law School, Australia, April 2026

Invited Speaker, *RJ Hallmark Seminar: Human Rights Misappropriation*, March 16, 2026

Invited Speaker, *Procedural Justice at 50 Conference*, Yale Law School, November 21-22, 2025

Invited Keynote, *Conference on Gender and International Affairs*, The Fletcher School, Tufts University, November 13, 2025

Chair, Working Group, Climate Change and Migration, Program on Global Ethics and Social Trust, Summer Colloquium, Boston College, June 22-24, 2025

Roundtable Panelist, *Interconnecting Perspectives: The COVID-19 Pandemic, Gender, and Social and Economic Rights*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 22, 2025

Invited Participant, *Rule of Law Roundtable*, Stanford Law School, May 16-17, 2025

Presenter, *Resisting the 'Misappropriation' of Human Rights? The Practice of Courts and Human Rights Tribunals*, European University Institute Workshop, Florence, April 11, 2025

Invited Presenter, *Open to Interpretation: Interrogating Originalism*, 44th Annual Edward V. Sparer Symposium, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, February 7, 2025

Panelist, *Dobbs and Reproductive Rights*, Boston College, (Co-sponsors If/When/How; Health Law Society; and American Constitution Society) October 30, 2024

Invited Panelist, *Human Rights Today*, Harvard Law School LLM 100 Centennial Celebration, Sept. 28, 2024

Participant, *Climate Change and Human Rights Workshop*, NYU Law School, Center for Human Rights and International Justice, Sept. 27, 2024

Presenter, *Human Rights in the Constitutional Era of Dobbs*, *Global Justice Workshop*, Harvard Law School, Sept. 23, 2024

Presenter, *Human Rights and Reinvention*, at *Bothering to Love: James F. Keenan's Retrieval and Reinvention of Catholic Ethics*, Boston College, Sept. 14, 2023

Presenter, *Human Rights in the Constitutional Era of Dobbs*, *Reproductive Rights/Reproductive Justice Roundtable*, July 19, 2024 (Zoom)

Paper, *Social Rights and Separation of Powers*, and Moderator, *Theories of Social Rights*, International Society of Constitutional Law (I-CON-S), Madrid, Spain, July 7, 2024

Participant, *Global Perspectives on the Regulation of Networks, Platforms, and Utility Enterprises*, Vanderbilt University, June 3-5, 2024

Presenter, *Constitutional Justice in Conflict Contexts: Lessons Learned from the Judgment T-024 of 2004 and Reflections for the Future of Internal Forced Displacement*, Bogota, Colombia, May 22-24, 2024

Presenter, Comparative Economic and Social Rights Law, Annual Critical Approaches to Public Law Workshop, Boston College Law School, April 19-20, 2024

Presenter and Participant, *International Social and Economic Rights Project*, Concepción, Chile, April 2024

Chair and Presenter, *Economic and Social Rights as Human Rights*, American Philosophical Association, Society for the Philosophy of Human Rights, 2024 Pacific Division Meeting, March 20-23, 2024

Presenter, *Human Rights in the Constitutional Era of Dobbs*, *International and Comparative Law Workshop*, Columbia Law School, Feb. 20, 2024

Invited Participant, *Future of Constitutionalism* Workshop, Yale Law School, Jan. 19-20, 2024

Moderator and Organizer, *Guardrails of Democracy and Guardians of Rights: State Supreme Courts in Comparative Perspective*, Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy and Boston College Law School, Nov. 14, 2023

Keynote, Symposium: *Misappropriation and Human Rights Implosion*, Thematic Week: Human rights in times of multiple challenges - perspectives from science and society, Hannover, Germany, November 6-8, 2023 ([link](#))

Presenter, Pandemics and Proportionality, in *Panel Meetup, Restricting Rights in the Name of Health*, Foundation Brocher (Geneva) Nov. 2, 2023 ([link](#))

Dobbs and Human Rights, If/When/How chapter, Boston College, Oct. 26, 2023

Panelist and Organizer, *The Plural Worlds of Economic and Social Rights*, Center for Human Rights and International Justice, Boston College, Oct. 2, 2023

Commentator, *US, China and the Global South*, Center for the Study of Contemporary China at the University of Pennsylvania, Sept. 21-22, 2023 ([link](#))

Discussant, *Constitutional Heroines? Female Chief Justices and Constitutional Court Presidents in Comparative Perspective* (Erin Delaney & Rosalind Dixon), 8–12 July 2023, Queenstown NZ (Zoom)

Panel Organizer and Chair, *The Plural Worlds of Economic and Social Rights*, International Society for Constitutional Law, Annual Conference, Wellington NZ, July 2023

Panel Organizer and Chair, *The Misappropriation of Human Rights*, International Society for Constitutional Law Annual Conference, Wellington NZ, July 2023

Presenter, *Human Rights and Climate Change*, International Research Collaborative on Human Rights and Sustainability (IRC 58), Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Puerto Rico, June 1-3, 2023

Discussant, *Casebook Workshop on Comparative Constitutional Law*, Malyi Center on Legal and Institutional Integrity at the University of Chicago, May 2023

Presenter, *Symposium: Deliberations on Human Rights Change: Theories and Practice*, Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen, Nov. 24, 2022

Commentator, IACL 2022 Junior Scholars Forum, *Social Rights Adjudication and the Role of the Judiciary*, Sept. 13, 2022 (Zoom)

Discussant, Junior Faculty Forum for South Asian Law Teachers, Aug. 28, 2022 (Zoom)

Participant, Georgetown Roundtable on Comparative Constitutional Law, July 2022 (London)

Presenter, *Socio-Economic Rights, (Re)Distribution and Judicial Competence*, Housing Commissions Conference on a Referendum on Housing in Ireland in The UCD Sutherland School, May 11, 2022 (Zoom)

Presenter, 2nd Colloquium on The Inter-American System of Human Rights, Nov. 2021, UNAM (Zoom)

Presenter, *Jurisgenesis Across Borders*, at *The Life and Work of Robert M. Cover*, Touro Law School, October 5-6, 2021 (Zoom, [recording](#))

Presenter, Proportionality, Backsliding and Economic and Social Rights, Presenter (concurrent translation into Spanish), Supreme Court of Mexico, September 21, 2021 (Zoom, [recording](#))

Guest Presenter, The Art of Social Change, Harvard Law School, April 22, 2021 (Zoom)

Paper Presenter, *Human Rights Originalism*, Duke Law School, Feb. 2023; Law Futures Centre, Griffith Law School, Queensland, Australia, May 6, 2022; Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies, Melbourne Law School, April 26, 2022; Colloquium on International Law and Politics, University of Berkeley, (Zoom), Jan. 28, 2022; Global Constitutionalism Colloquium, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, (Zoom), Jan. 26, 2022; The University of Texas School of Law Faculty Colloquium, Nov. 2021 (Zoom); Seminar, Faculty of Law, Izmir University of Economics, Istanbul, April 8, 2021 (Zoom)

Presenter, Post-COVID Economic and Social Rights, International Project on Social and Economic Rights, March 26, 2021, (Zoom)

Commentator, Law and Political Economy Workshop, Spring 2021 (Zoom)

Presenter, COVID and Democracy, Zoom, University of Pretoria, South Africa, Fall 2020 (Zoom)

Paper Presenter, Inequality and Rights, 10th Symposium on Critical Analysis of Law, Universidade Estadual do Norte do Paraná (UENP), Brazil, Nov. 2, 2020 (Zoom)

Presenter, Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, Boston College, Who's the Bigot? Oct. 19, 2020 (Zoom, [recording](#))

Presenter, Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, Boston College, Constitution Day Webinar, We the Women, Sept. 18, 2020 (Zoom, [recording](#))

Keynote Presenter, Privatization of Health Care, University of Ottawa, April 6-5, 2018

Panel Presenter, Harvard Human Rights Program, The Pompeo Commission on Unalienable Rights (Sept. 20, 2020) (streamed live) and Harvard Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, The Pompeo Commission on Unalienable Rights: A Selective Vision of Human Rights, Jul 30, 2020 (streamed [live](#))

Paper Presenter: International Law Workshop, Harvard Law School, Nov. 1, 2019

Guest Presenter: ICON-S Mexican Chapter, *Equality and Social and Economic Rights*, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Sept. 25-6, 2019

Presenter: *Economic and Social Rights as an Interdisciplinary Research Field*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 31, 2019

Presenter: *The New Managerialism*, Harvard Law School Workshop on Constitutionalism and Effective Governance, May 2019

Moderator, Roundtable Discussion, Populism and Democracy? (Jan-Werner Müller, Jim Cronin and Amílcar Antonio Barreto), Clough Center for Constitutional Democracy, Boston College, April 12, 2019

Presenter: *Solidarity and Human Rights: Conference in Honor of Wiktor Osiatyński*, University of Connecticut, April 2019

Panelist, Book Talk, Mark Tushnet, Sanford Levinson and Mark Graber, *Constitutional Democracy in Crisis?*, Harvard Law School, Oct. 2018

Paper Presenter, *Rights and Queues*, Yale Legal Theory Workshop, Yale Law School, Nov. 17, 2017; International Law Colloquium, The University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, April 4, 2017; Constitutions and Inequality Conference, The University of NSW, August 2017; Junior Faculty Exchange, The University of California, Hastings College of the Law, April 7, 2017; Rights Reading Group, University de los Andes, Colombia, Oct. 27, 2016; Harvard/Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, Yale Law School, June 28-29, 2016; Prague Colloquium on Philosophy and the Social Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic, May 18, 2016

Representative Community Service and Outreach

- Podcast Guest, Constitutional Café, Melbourne Law School, June 2026, <https://www.constitutional-cafe.org/season-2-episodes>
- Podcast Guest, American Society of International Law, International Law Behind the Headlines Podcast, Episode 18: The Trump Administration's Commission on Unalienable Rights, <https://www.asil.org/resources/podcast/ep18>, 2020
- WBUR Forum Network, Introduction to Ruth Rubio Marín, *Reparations for Historic Institutional Violence: Learning from Transitional Justice?*, BC Lowell Lecture, <https://forum-network.org/lectures/ruth-rubio-marin-reparations-historic-institutional-violence/> Boston College, Oct. 25, 2018
- Guest Speaker Live, *Hacking the Constitution*, WBUR, Boston's National Public Radio's Open Source, <http://radioopensource.org/> Boston, Feb. 18, 2016

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- Elected Member, The American Law Institute (2025)
- Member, American Society of International Law; The Association of American Law Schools; International Society of Public Law (ICON-S); Law and Society Association; American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy; Economic and Social Rights Working Group (University of Connecticut); International Social & Economic Rights Project (iSERP); Member, Collaborative Research Network, Law and Society Association, Economic and Social Rights

GRANTS, PEER REVIEW AND OTHER SERVICE

- Doctoral dissertation examiner, George Washington University Law School, Monash University Law School (Australia), Stellenbosch Law School (South Africa), McGill University (Canada); Tilburg University (Germany); Tenure reviews (anon)
- Grant reviews: Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF); National Research Foundation (NRF) South Africa; Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order Reviewer; National Science Foundation (NSF) (United States)
- Academic presses review: Oxford University Press; Cambridge University Press; Rowman & Littlefield; University of Toronto Press
- Grants and Awards: Race, Gender, and Representation, Institute of Liberal Arts, Boston College Law School, 2023; Global Ethics and Social Trust Initiative at Boston College, Porticus, 2022; Consultant, Open Society Foundation London Economic Justice Program, 2019; Affordable Course Materials Initiative, Boston College, 2016; The Bellagio Center, Italy, The Rockefeller Foundation, 2013, 2006; Australian Capital Territory Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Research Project, Australian Research Council Linkage Project Scheme, 2009-10 (with Hilary Charlesworth & Andrew Byrnes); Safra Graduate Fellow in Ethics, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2007-2008; Research Fellow, Project on Justice, Welfare & Economics, Chaired by Amartya Sen, Harvard University, 2005-2006; Graduate Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2004-2005
- Academic journals review: Australian Feminist Law Journal; Australian Journal of Human Rights; Australian Journal of Political Science; Australian Year Book of International Law; American Journal of Comparative Law; American Journal of International Law; Bioethics; e-Pública: Revista Eletrónica de Direito Público (E-Public: Electronic Journal of Public Law) (Portugal); Ethics & International Affairs; European Constitutional Law Review; Federal Law Review; Global Constitutionalism; Health and Human Rights; Humanity; International Journal of Constitutional Law (I.CON); Journal of Human Rights; Journal of Political Philosophy; London Review of International Law; Modern Law Review; Nordic Journal of Human Rights; Regulation & Governance; Sydney Law Review; Transnational Environmental Law; UNSW Law Journal; University of Tasmania Law Review; South African Journal of Human Rights

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