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**APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS**

**2021 – pres International Criminal Court (ICC), The Hague, Netherlands**

Special Adviser on Sexual Violence in Conflict to the ICC Prosecutor (2021-2023)  
Senior Coordinator for Gender-based Crimes and Crimes Against and Affecting Children (P-5, Senior Management) (2023-2025)  
Oversee policy and technical work on gender- and child-related crimes at the Office of the Prosecutor, lead in the implementation and evaluation of relevant Office policies, advise the Prosecutor and represent the Office with Member States, national prosecution authorities, and civil society partners.

**2019 – pres. Washington University in St. Louis – St. Louis, MO**

Professor of Practice, School of Public Health (2025-present)  
Research Associate Professor, Brown School (2019-2025)  
Visiting Professor, School of Law (2019-present)  
Faculty Scholar (Inst. for Public Health)  
Advisory Group Member, Whitney Harris World Law Institute (School of Law)

**2019 – pres. Center for Human Rights, Gender and Migration (Institute for Public Health)**

Washington University in St. Louis  
Director  
Research, convenings, support of affiliated faculty and students conducting applied, transdisciplinary research related to human rights, gender, and migration.

**2010 – 2019 University of California, Berkeley – Berkeley, CA**

Lecturer in Law / Visiting Clinical Instructor, School of Law  
Director, Human Rights Center – Sexual Violence Program  
Human Rights Center Senior Research Fellow (honorary)  
*Research, technical assistance, teaching, pro bono case work*  
*Taught: Sexual Violence and Armed Conflict, Refugee Law and Processes, International Human Rights Law Clinic, Interdisciplinary Research Workshop*

**2007 – 2010 University of California, Hastings – San Francisco, CA**

Lecturer and Clinical Fellow – Center for Gender and Refugee Studies  
*Research and representation in gender asylum cases*

**2005 – 2006 Yunnan University – Kunming, Yunnan Province, PRC**

Yale-China Association Legal Fellow  
*Foundational work to develop a legal clinic for HIV+ individuals*

**2002 – 2005 Kirkland and Ellis Public Interest Law Fellow - New York, NY**

Lutheran Family & Community Services Immigration Unit (Staff Attorney)  
Full salary fellowship awarded to (2) recipients in New York City each year  
*Post-9/11 deportation defense, asylum, and violence against women cases*

## **EDUCATION**

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA BA, May 1996 (high honors)  
*Echols Scholar, Interdisciplinary Honors (English, French, Government)*

New York University School of Law, New York, NY JD, May 2002  
*Concentrations: International Law, Immigrants' Rights*

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine February 2015  
*Short course: Gender-based Violence Research Methodologies*

## **PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2023 Appointment to OSCE Moscow Mechanism as one of six human rights rostered experts from the United States (per nomination by the US Department of State)
- 2023 Appointment as Senior Research Fellow, UC Berkeley Human Rights Center
- 2019 Women of Berkeley Law's "Women Advancing the Law - Practitioner of the Year" Award
- 2018 Nobel Peace Prize Committee, External Advisor.
- 2017 International Association for Gender Equity and the Law "Human Rights and Leadership Award"
- 2016 Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Residency (1 month residency, by anonymous nomination)
- 2016 UN Assoc. of the East Bay "Global Citizen Award"
- 2015 Kathi Pugh Award for Exceptional Mentorship of Berkeley Law Students
- 2015 STAR Achievement Award, University of California, Berkeley
- 2015 Program earned MacArthur Award for Creative and Effective Institutions (awarded to Human Rights Center as fiscal entity)
- 2006 Yale-China Association Clinical Legal Education Fellowship (1 awarded annually)
- 2002 Kirkland & Ellis Public Interest Law Fellowship (2 awarded annually in New York City)

## **SELECT TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2020-present Washington University in St. Louis
  - Human Rights, Gender, and Migration Practicum (Brown School, 5 semesters / summer)
  - Sexual Violence and Armed Conflict (School of Law, 2 semesters)
  - Comparative Refugee Law (School of Law, 1 semester)
  - International Criminal Justice and Human Rights Practice (School of Law & Brown School, 1 semester)
- 2010-2019 School of Law, University of California, Berkeley
  - International Human Rights Workshop (7 years)
  - International Human Rights Law Clinic (4 years, alternating academic years)
  - Sexual Violence and Armed Conflict – Interdisciplinary research workshop (4 semesters)
  - Refugee Law and Processes (3 semesters, co-taught w/ Professor Kyra Lilien)
- 2007-2010 Hastings College of Law, University of California
  - Refugee and Human Rights Clinic (6 semesters, co-taught with Prof. Karen Musalo, as staff attorney / clinical teaching fellow)
- 2005-2006 School of Law, Yunnan University, People's Republic of China
  - Equal Protection in the United States – study workshop (1 year as a Yale-China Association Clinical Teaching Fellow)

## **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

Leiby M, Seelinger KT, Skjelsbaek I. "Studying conflict-related sexual violence: What does it mean for researchers' well-being?" *Journal of Peace Research*, 2025.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00223433241309167>.

Seelinger KT. "Twelve Postcards from the Frontlines: Reflections from Healthcare Providers Operating in Armed Conflict," *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics*, Vol. 3, No. 3, 193-197, Winter 2023.

Stark L, Seelinger KT, Ibala R-M, Tovpeko Y, Mukwege D. "Sexual Violence and Ukraine: A Call for Prevention," *Lancet*. Invited comment, 10 May 2022.

Weill S, Seelinger KT, Carlson KB. "Theorizing empirical court research: The test case of the trial of Hissène Habré," *International Review of the Red Cross*, 1-9, April 2022.

Seelinger KT and Wood E. "Sexual Violence as a Practice of War: Implications for the Investigation and Prosecution of Atrocity Crimes," *Oxford Handbook on Atrocity Crimes*. Holsa, Brehm, Weerdesteijn (eds.), Oxford Univ. Press. March, 2022.

Seelinger, KT and Wood E. "La violencia como práctica de guerra: implicaciones para la investigación y enjuiciamiento de crímenes atroces," *Revista de Estudios Socio-Jurídicos*, 23(1), 1-41, 2021. (Spanish translation of "Wartime Sexual Violence as Practice, not Policy," above.)

Seelinger KT, Uyttewaald J, Anguita Arjona AB. "Identifying International Protection Needs: Considerations for North Africa's Mixed Movement Context," in *A Roadmap for Advocacy, Policy Development, and Programming: Protection in Mixed Movements along the Central and Western Mediterranean Routes 2021*, Mixed Migration Centre and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (Eds), 2021.

Weill S, Seelinger KT, and Carlson KB (co-eds.), *The President on Trial: Prosecuting Hissène Habré*. Oxford University Press. May, 2020.

Seelinger KT. "Close to Home: A short history and rough typology of national courts prosecuting wartime sexual violence," *Journal of International Criminal Justice*, vol. 18, Issue 2, May 2020.

Seelinger KT, Fenwick N, Alrabe K. "Sexual Violence, the Principle of Legality, and the Trial of Hissène Habré," *Washington University Journal of Law and Policy*, vol. 62, 2020.

Seelinger KT. "Securing Improved Cooperation," *The International Criminal Court: Contemporary Challenges and Reform Proposals*. Steinberg (ed.), Brill Nijhoff, 2020.

Freccero J, Biswas D, Whiting A, Alrabe K, Seelinger KT. "Sexual exploitation of unaccompanied migrant and refugee boys in Greece: Approaches to prevention," *PLOS Medicine* 14(11): e1002438 (2017).

Seelinger KT. "Rape and the President: The remarkable trial and (partial) acquittal of Hissène Habré," *World Policy Journal*, 34(2), 16-22 (2017).

Seelinger KT. "Three (Surprise) Gifts: The Unexpected Emergence of Sexual Violence in the Trial of Hissène Habré." *Africa Legal Aid Quarterly*, April 2017.

Seelinger KT. "Uganda's Case of Thomas Kwoyelo: Customary International Law on Trial," 8 *Cal. L. Rev. Online* 19 (2017).

Seelinger KT. "The Landmark Trial Against Dictator Hissène Habré: Serving Justice in Chad, Making History in Senegal," *Foreign Affairs*, 16 June 2016.

Seelinger KT, Freccero J, Anyeko K. "Improving Accountability for Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in Africa," United States Institute for Peace, Peace Brief No. 206 (2016).

Seelinger KT, Freccero J. "Building the Base: Local Accountability for Conflict-Period Sexual Violence," *Africa and the International Criminal Court: One Decade On*, Intersentia Press (2016).

Seelinger KT. "Domestic accountability for sexual violence: The potential of specialized units in Kenya, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Uganda," 96 *Int. Rev. Red Cross* 539 (2014).

Seelinger KT. "Forced Marriage and Asylum: Perceiving the Invisible Harm," 42 *Colum. Hum. Rts. L. Rev.* 55 (2010).

Seelinger KT. "Violence Against Women and HIV Control in Uganda: A Paradox of Protection?" 33 *Hastings Int'l & Comp. L. Rev.* 345 (2010).

Frydman L, Seelinger KT. "Kasinga's Protection Undermined? Recent Developments in Female Genital Cutting Jurisprudence," 13 *Bender's Immigration Bulletin* 1073 (2008).

## **SELECT REPORTS**

"Choosing to Speak, Learning to Hear: Disclosing Gender-based Violence in Humanitarian Crisis Settings," Center for Human Rights, Gender and Migration (with Nellie Kambouri, Eleftheria Kotsifa, and Sarah Lawrence), September 2022.

"Understanding Conflict-related Sexual Violence in Ethiopia," Center for Human Rights, Gender and Migration and Mukwege Foundation (with Erin Rosenberg and Sarah Lawrence), September 2022.

"Disclosing Specific Needs for International Protection in North Africa's Mixed Movement Context: Morocco and Tunisia," Center for Human Rights, Gender and Migration and UNHCR (with Julia Uyttewaal). Internal to UNHCR due to political sensitivities. 2022.

"Intimate Partner Violence and Asylum in the Americas: Canada, Chile, Mexico, Peru," Human Rights Center and Center for Human Rights, Gender, Migration and UNHCR (with Julia Uyttewaal). UNHCR, 2019.

"The Silence I Carry: Disclosing Gender-based Violence in Forced Displacement – Mexico, Guatemala," Human Rights Center and UNHCR – Americas Region, 2018. (With Julia Uyttewaal)

"The Long Road: Accountability for Sexual Violence in Conflict and Post-Conflict Settings," Human Rights Center, August 2015. (With Julie Freccero)

"Safe Haven: Sheltering Displaced Persons from Sexual and Gender-Based Violence. Comparative Report," Human Rights Center, May 2013. (With Julie Freccero)

“Safe Haven: Sheltering Displaced Persons from Sexual and Gender-Based Violence, Kenya Country Report,” Human Rights Center, May 2013. (With Dr. Rebecca Horn)

“Safe Haven: Sheltering Displaced Persons from Sexual and Gender-Based Violence, Haiti Country Report” Human Rights Center, May 2013. (With Dr. Laura Wagner)

“Sexual Violence: Investigations and Prosecutions,” *Human Rights Center Working Paper Series*, May, 2011. (With Drs. Helene Silverberg and Robin Mejia)

## **RELEVANT RESEARCH AND IMPACTS**

### **Establishing the evidence base for best practices in survivor-centered prevention of and response to conflict-related sexual violence** **2023-present**

*Principal Investigator (Funding: United States Department of State Bureau of Democracy, Rights, and Labor, \$600,000 out of \$1,000,000 award shared with US Institute for Peace)*

- Multi-prong study incorporating scoping review, key informant interviews, and consensus methodology research, driven by survivor consultation and research partnership;
- Close, regular collaboration with State Department colleagues to ensure project relevance;
- Research will guide Bureau operations and funding.

### **Documenting Sexual Violence in Northern Ethiopia Armed Conflict** **2021-2022**

*Principal Investigator (Funding: UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office, \$160,000 total with \$85,000 subaward to Washington University)*

- Qualitative meta-analysis of open source and interview data focused on sexual violence occurring in context of the armed conflict in Ethiopia.
- Presentation of monthly briefings to the UK government to inform policy and programs, in collaboration with the Mukwege Foundation.

### **Disclosure of support and protection needs in MENA context** **2021-2022**

*Principal Investigator (Funding: UN High Commissioner for Refugees, \$89,000)*

- Implementation phase following 2020 exploratory research on barriers to the disclosure of protection needs in MENA mixed movement contexts.
- Regional tool development and piloting effort, focused on training module and online map of service provider network across MENA region, with specific focus on Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, Yemen.

### **Developing an evidence-based, adaptable practice toolkit to improve approaches to GBV disclosure in humanitarian settings** **2020-2023**

*Principal Investigator (Funding: US Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, \$597,000)*

- Multi-country, qualitative study of barriers to the disclosure of sexual and gender-based violence in forced displacement settings and development of global toolkit for relevant service providers.
- Three country study conducted with local partners and international relief agencies in Mexico, Greece, Kenya.

### **Identifying needs for international protection in the context of mixed movement in the Middle East and North Africa region** **2020-2022**

*Principal Investigator (Funding: UN High Commissioner for Refugees, \$75,000)*

- Multi-country, exploratory study of barriers to accessing asylum processes among refugees in mixed-migration context of Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia.

- Pilot project with the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, MENA Region, to develop initial assessment of protection barriers and an online, interactive map of service providers.

**Determining relationships between COVID-19 and Intimate Partner Violence: A mixed methods study in St. Louis, Kampala, and Santiago** **2020-present**

*Principal Investigator (Funding: Washington University McDonnell International Studies Academy, \$25,000)*

- Pilot project to conduct initial assessment of correlations between COVID-19 measures and intimate partner violence rates and trends in 3 cities: St. Louis, Missouri (USA); Kampala, Uganda; Santiago, Chile.
- Collaboration with Makerere University and the University of Chile.

**Determining COVID-19-related impacts, experiences and needs among immigrants and service providers in St. Louis** **2020-present**

*Principal Investigator (Funding: Washington University, Institute for Public Health, \$20,000)*

- Mixed method exploratory study of how COVID-19 has impacted diverse immigrant communities in the St. Louis area, based on online survey and telephonic / internet-based interview of service providers and low-income immigrants.
- Study co-design and co-implementation with the Immigrant Service Providers Network (over 40 organizational members, including groups serving Latino, West African, Southeast Asian, and Bosnian communities.)

**Intimate Partner Violence and Asylum in the Americas** **2019-2020**

*Principal Investigator (Funding: UN High Commissioner for Refugees, \$10,000)*

- Multi-country exploratory study of practical and legal challenges related to asylum cases based on intimate partner violence in 5 countries in the Americas: Canada, Chile, Mexico, Peru, and the United States.
- Collaboration with UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Americas Bureau; research resulted in request for training by Mexico asylum service (ongoing) and UNHCR toolkit.

**Disclosure of Sexual Violence in Central American Migration** **2018-2020**

*Principal Investigator (Funding: UN High Commissioner for Refugees, \$17,000)*

- Multi-country qualitative study of barriers related to the disclosure of gender-based violence in the context of migration in Central America, with focus on Guatemala and Mexico.
- Collaboration with the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Americas Bureau and Mexico / Guatemala country offices; findings and recommendations resulted in request for practice toolkit by shelter staff and other service providers (toolkit adaptation and implementation ongoing); findings were also incorporated into UNHCR guidance on SGBV response in the Americas region (2019).

**Trial of Hissène Habré in the Extraordinary African Chambers, Senegal** **2016-2018**

*Co-PI (Funding: France-Berkeley Fund / Open Society Foundations, \$40,000)*

- Qualitative research collaboration (archival, interviews) with Sciences-Po (Paris) focused on historic tribunal and site of prosecution of former president of Chad for war crimes and crimes against humanity including sexual violence.
- Research culminated in co-edited volume, published by Oxford University Press in 2020.

**Domestic Accountability for Conflict-related Sexual Violence** **2011–2015**

*Co-PI (Funders: MacArthur Foundation, \$750,000; Open Society Foundation, \$300,000; Humanity United, \$100,000)*

- Multi-country qualitative study of national-level systems for the victim support and access to justice for survivors of sexual and gender-based violence, including analysis of cross-

sectoral response (health sector, law enforcement, judiciary, civil society). Case studies: Kenya, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Uganda, and eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo.

- Implemented research findings through subsequent technical assistance efforts in East and West Africa. (Eg, findings and recommendations were incorporated into national level practice guidance in Uganda.)

### **Safe Haven: Shelter from sexual and gender-based violence in forced displacement      2012**

*Co-PI (US Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, \$210,000)*

- Multi-country qualitative study of safe shelter options for refugees and other displaced persons fleeing sexual and gender-based violence; developed typology of shelter types and guidance for practice. Case studies: Colombia, Haiti, Kenya, and Thai-Burma border.
- Findings and recommendations were incorporated into global guidance (Inter-Agency Standing Committee guidelines on GBV in humanitarian response, 2015).

### **Forced Marriage and Asylum**

**2009-2010**

*Lead researcher, Univ. of California - Hastings (Center for Gender and Refugee Studies, \$5,000)*

- Legal analysis of over 200 judicial and administrative decisions involving forced marriage in asylum cases in the United States, based on gender-based violence occurring in Africa, Asia, Latin America.

### **RELEVANT TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND POLICY CONTRIBUTIONS**

International Criminal Court Office of the Prosecutor, *Policy on Slavery Crimes*, co-editor, 2024.

International Criminal Court Office of the Prosecutor, [\*Policy on Children\*](#), co-author and lead editor, 2023.

International Criminal Court Office of the Prosecutor, [\*Policy on Gender-based Crimes\*](#), lead author, 2023.

### **UN Framework on the Prevention of Conflict-related Sexual Violence (2022)**

- Lead author of the United Nations' global framework for prevention of conflict-related sexual violence, as consultant for UN Secretary General's Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict, Pramila Patten, and UN Action.
- Framework was launched at the September 2022 UN General Assembly meeting in New York City. It constitutes global guidance and has been disseminated throughout UN agencies, UN Member States, and implementing partners.

Development of practitioner tools for global dissemination, including:

- *Gender-based Violence Disclosure Toolkit: Responding to gender-based violence in humanitarian crisis settings*, Center for Human Rights, Gender and Migration (Institute for Public Health, Washington University) (2022). Available in Arabic, English, French, Greek, Spanish, Polish, and Ukrainian.
- *Disclosure of Gender-based Violence in Humanitarian Crisis Settings: Guidance Note for Remote Service Provision*, Center for Human Rights, Gender and Migration (Institute for Public Health, Washington University) (2022).
- *Disclosure of Specific Needs in North Africa's Mixed Movement Context: Training Module and Online Map of Community Protection Network*, Center for Human Rights, Gender and Migration (Institute for Public Health, Washington University) and UNHCR Middle East and North Africa Bureau (2021).

- *The Silence I Carry: Disclosing gender-based violence in forced displacement – Practitioners’ Toolkit for Mexico (Revised 2020)*, developed with UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Americas Bureau and Mexico Country Office (2021). (Also in Spanish.)
- *Handbook on the Cross-sectoral, Survivor-centered Investigation and Prosecution of Sexual and Gender-based Violence*, developed for the Ugandan government and co-authored with Center for Domestic Violence Prevention, Kampala (2019-2021).
- *Sexual violence and intimate partner violence: disclosure and adjudication*, training developed for Mexico’s National Commission for Migration and Refugees (2019).
- *Sexual and Gender-based Violence Disclosure Toolkit for Practitioners*, developed for UNHCR and included in Regional Safe Spaces Network Handbook Americas region (2018).

Relevant *amicus curiae* briefs relating to crimes of sexual violence (co-authored):

- “Customary international law and its potential applicability to the Ugandan legal order,” *amicus curiae* brief drafted for Makerere Law Faculty submission in *Uganda v. Thomas Kwoyelo*, 2010 No. 02 of the International Crimes Division of the High Court of Uganda, Kampala, Uganda (2017).
- “Rape and other forms of sexual violence as crimes against humanity, war crimes, and torture under customary international law,” *amicus curiae* brief submitted in case against Hissène Habré, Extraordinary Chambers of Africa, Dakar, Senegal on behalf of 16 international experts (2015).

Invited expert contributing to global guidance and national GBV legislation, including:

- *Policy Paper on Gender Persecution for the International Criminal Court*, Office of the Prosecutor (2022).
- International Protocol on the Documentation and Investigation of Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict, for the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office (2014, 2017).
- Guidelines for the Investigation of Sexual Violence Against Men and Boys, supplement for the International Institute for Criminal Investigations, the Netherlands (2014).
- Draft legislation on Domestic Violence, invited by Liberian Law Reform Commission (2013).
- Handbook for expert witnesses in criminal cases, invited by Liberian civil society coalition and Ministry of Justice (2013).
- Amendment to the Sexual Offences Act, invited by Kenyan civil society partners and Attorney General’s office (2012).

Training and technical support for investigators, prosecutors, adjudicators, human rights defenders, service providers, and others:

- “Survivor-centered and trauma-informed investigation of conflict-related sexual violence,” at *Strengthening Victim-Centered Accountability for Crimes of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in Ukraine*, training of the Ukrainian Office of the Prosecutor General, by invitation of the UN Special Representative for Sexual Violence in Conflict and the government of Ukraine. Rzeszow, Poland. March, 2023.
- “Ethical approaches to documenting gender-based violence in periods of armed conflict and political unrest,” at training of human rights defenders in Eastern Europe, by invitation of European Union-funded coalition. Baltic region. January, 2023. (Details withheld for security reasons.)
- “Gender persecution, age, and intersectionality,” mandatory staff training, by invitation of the International Criminal Court Office of the Prosecutor. November, 2022.
- “Disclosure of gender-based violence in humanitarian crisis settings.” Multiple invited trainings based on project toolkit. Including:
  - UNHCR field teams in Warsaw and Rzeszow, Poland. September, 2022.



- UNHCR field teams and provider network in Mexico City and Tapachula, Mexico. September, 2022.
  - Greek Asylum Service, Athens, Greece. September, 2022.
- “Sexual and gender-based crimes under international criminal law: Challenges and opportunities for national courts.” Training session for the Dutch Judicial Training Institute, the Netherlands. March, 2022 (virtual).
- “Disclosure of gender-based violence and the treatment of intimate partner violence as a grounds for asylum,” training for Mexican national asylum authorities (COMAR), in Mexico City and Tapachula, Mexico. 2019.
- “Terrorism+: Charging Boko Haram with underlying crimes of sexual violence under domestic and international law,” training for Nigerian military and civilian prosecutors at request of Nigerian Office of the Director of Public Prosecution and the Wayamo Foundation. May 2018.
- “Investigating International Crimes of Sexual Violence: Coordinating investigation units of the CAR national police and the Special Criminal Court,” Security forces training and institution building effort developed and conducted at request of the UN Division of Peacekeeping Operations. Bangui, Central African Republic. May – June, 2017.
- Three-month secondment to Bureau des Avocats Internationaux in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to help establish a legal aid program for rape survivors in internal displacement camps, post-earthquake. June – August, 2010.

#### **NEWSMEDIA, PODCASTS, BLOGPOSTS**

“Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict,” on *Beyond the Headlines*, 10 March 2023. <https://www.beyondtheheadlines.net/episodes/sexualviolence>

“Sex Crimes Education,” on *Asymmetrical Haircuts* (leading feminist international justice podcast), the Hague, Netherlands. Interview with Prof. Valerie Oosterveld. 20 January 2023. <https://www.asymmetricalhaircuts.com/episodes/episode-72-sex-crimes-education-with-valerie-oosterveld-and-kim-thuy-seelinger/>

“Open letter from Congolese Nobel Prize Winner to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court,” *Le Temps*, 16 July 2021. <https://www.letemps.ch/opinions/exclusif-lettre-ouverte-dun-prix-nobel-congolais-procureur-cpi> (in French, co-authored with Dr. Denis Mukwege, 2018 Nobel Peace Prize recipient and with response from new International Criminal Court Prosecutor, Karim Khan)

“Sexual Violence in Conflict: The Bright Side Behind UN Resolution 2467.” *Justiceinfo.net*, 18 June 2019. <https://www.justiceinfo.net/en/justiceinfo-comment-and-debate/opinion/41698-sexual-violence-in-conflict-the-bright-side-behind-un-resolution-2467.html>

“Uganda: Abducted, Escape, Justice,” on *Life of the Law*, San Francisco, CA. Interview with Prof. Osagie Obasogie and Prof. Annie Bunting. 22 February 2018. <https://www.lifeofthelaw.org/2018/02/uganda-pt4/>

“Nobel Peace Prize Awarded to Dr. Denis Mukwege and Ms. Nadia Murad, champions in the fight against conflict-related sexual violence.” *Medium*, 5 October 2018. <https://medium.com/humanrightscenter/2018-nobel-peace-prize-awarded-to-dr-d46e4235e019>

“Pay More Attention to Witness Protection and Reparations, Says Sexual Violence Expert,” Interview, *JusticeInfo.Net*, 16 June 2018. <https://www.justiceinfo.net/en/37749-pay-more-attention-to-witness-protection-and-reparations-says-sexual-violence-expert.html>

“Hissène Habré’s rape acquittal must not be quietly airbrushed from history.” Opinion, *The Guardian*, 10 May, 2017. <https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2017/may/10/hissene-habre-acquittal-not-airbrushed-from-history-khadidja-zidane-kim-thuy-seelinger>

“A 12-year-old rape victim was detained and allowed to die on the way to a Liberian hospital. Here’s why.” Opinion, *Washington Post*, 16 February 2015. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/posteverything/wp/2015/02/16/a-12-year-old-rape-victim-was-detained-and-allowed-to-die-on-the-way-to-a-liberian-hospital-heres-why/>

“An Open Letter to UK Foreign Secretary William Hague and UNHCR Special Envoy Angelia Jolie,” *Huffington Post*, 17 June 2014. [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/kim-thuy-seelinger-jd/sexual-violence-initiative\\_b\\_5490235.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/kim-thuy-seelinger-jd/sexual-violence-initiative_b_5490235.html)

“Sexual violence in war: ‘Not a second-class crime’.” Berkeley Blog, 26 February 2014. <http://blogs.berkeley.edu/2014/02/26/sexual-violence-is-everyones-problem/>

“Ending ‘Female Circumcision’ in Practice and Name,” *Huffington Post*, 28 August 2013 (with Dr. Hernan Reyes). [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/kim-thuy-seelinger-jd/female-circumcision\\_b\\_3829467.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/kim-thuy-seelinger-jd/female-circumcision_b_3829467.html)

“Conflict-related Sexual Violence: Room for Nuance?” IntLawGrrls, 11 March 2013. <http://ilg2.org/2013/03/11/conflict-related-sexual-violence-room-for-nuance/>

“Temporary Protection for Refugees Fleeing Sexual and Gender-Based Violence.” IntLawGrrls, 20 June 2012. <http://www.intlawgrrls.com/2012/06/temporary-protection-for-refugees.html>

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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| 6/2025  | “Investigating and prosecuting gender-based crimes under international criminal law,” American University in Paris. Paris, France. Expert lecture.  |
| 6/2025  | “Protection at the Tribunal: working with children, survivors of gender-based violence, and others in need of safety,” Annual Red Cross Oration, University of Tasmania. Hobart, Australia. Keynote speaker.  |
| 6/2025  | “Justice Delayed, Justice Denied? Reflections on 25 years of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda,” Justice Denied: Fighting Impunity for conflict-related sexual violence, Center for Excellence on Violence Against Women and the Australian Institute for International Affaris. Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. Keynote speaker. |
| 4/2025  | “Born of Rape: New perspectives from health and justice,” EuroWARCHILD workshop, University of Oslo. Oslo, Norway. Keynote speaker.   |
| 12/2024 | “Implementing the ICC OTP’s Policy on Children: Lessons for Ukraine,” by Invitation of Global Rights Compliance and the Nuremberg Academy. The Hague, the Netherlands. Panelist.  |
| 12/2024 | Accountability for Crimes Against and Affecting Children. Assembly of States Parties. The Hague, the Netherlands. Panel discussant.   |

- 12/2024 “Reproductive Health and Reproductive Justice: How Public Health Can Help Forge a New Area of International Criminal Law,” Congrès Mukwege, University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada. Keynote speaker.
- 11/2024 “Gender-based Crimes and Reproductive Violence: New Policies and Approaches,” at the Special Jurisdiction for Peace, Bogota, Colombia, by invitation of the Presidency of the JEP. Panelist.
- 10/2024 “Crimes against and affecting children: the Legal Frameworks,” at the Nuremberg Principles Academy Forum 2024, Nuremberg, Germany. Panelist.
- 10/2024 “Implementation of the 2023 Policy on Gender-based Crimes,” at the Assembly of States Parties Working Group on Complementarity, the Hague, Netherlands.
- 8/2024 “The ICC Prosecutor’s Policy on Gender-based Crimes,” Cambridge University summer school. Cambridge, UK. Lecturer.
- 6/2024 “The International Court of Justice: An effective avenue for prevention, justice, and redress for conflict-related sexual violence?”, Mukwege Foundation, Residence of the Canadian Ambassador. Panelist.
- 1/2024 “Breaking the continuum of structural discrimination: prosecuting gender persecution,” Gender and International Criminal Law, Leiden University, the Hague, Netherlands. Speaker.
- 11/2023 “Colombia’s JEP as a new model of Transitional Justice: Lessons learned for the future of Transitional Justice,” International Institute for Social Studies, the Hague, the Netherlands. Panelist.
- 7/2023 “Sexual and gender-based crimes under the Rome Statute: Reflections for German law reform,” at *Reform of the German Völkerstrafgesetzbuch (CCAIL)*, at invitation of the German Parliament and Foreign Office, Berlin, Germany. Expert witness.
- 6/2023 “Intersectionality in domestic civil rights and international criminal law,” American University in Paris, Paris, France. Keynote speaker (with Dr. Adia Harvey Wingfield).
- 5/2023 “Conflict-related sexual violence: From research to support, justice, reparation,” at *Combating Conflict-Related Sexual Violence – Comparative Insights on International and National Capacities* conference, Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany. Keynote speaker.
- 4/2023 “Ongwen and The Way Forward,” *Catalyzing Change: Ongwen, Sexual and Gender-Based Crimes, and Intersectional Feminist Practice in International Criminal Justice*, hosted by the Cardozo Institute for the Holocaust and Human Rights at Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY. Panelist.
- 4/2023 “Centering the Survivors” and “Breaking the Cycle of Conflict-related Sexual Violence”, Annual Dash Conference, hosted by Georgetown School of Law, Washington, D.C. Panelist.
- 3/2023 “Putting IHL at the heart of external action: improving monitoring of violations and

ensuring accountability,” *European Humanitarian Forum*, at invitation of the European Commission, Brussels. Panelist.  
<https://europeanhumanitarianforum.eu/programme/putting-ihl-at-the-heart-of-external-action-ensuring-accountability/>

- 3/2023      Concluding remarks, *Convention on Crimes Against Humanity and Conflict-related Sexual Violence*. Invited by the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office. Wilton Park, UK. Speaker.
  
- 12/2022      “A sustainable model for responding to conflict-related sexual violence in Ukraine,” side-event of the 21<sup>st</sup> session of the *Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court*, the Hague, Netherlands. By invitation of the governments of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Australia, and Canada, with Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice. Panelist.
  
- 12/2022      “Conflict-related sexual violence and the UK’s Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative.” Briefing to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Commons, United Kingdom Parliament. Expert witness.
  
- 12/2022      “On the Frontlines of Gender Justice: the New Policy Paper on Gender Persecution,” *OutSummit 2022* conference. By invitation of OutRight International (LGBTIQ+ rights organization). Panelist.
  
- 12/2022      “Complementarity and sexual crimes under international criminal law,” lecture at invitation of the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and the governments of Australia and Uganda. Presenter.
  
- 11/2022      “Prevention of Sexual Violence in Conflict,” Plenary session at the Global Summit of the Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative, by invitation of the United Kingdom. Chair.
  
- 11/2022      “A Reinvigorated Approach to Advancing Justice and Accountability for Conflict-related Sexual Violence at the International Criminal Court,” at the *Global Summit of the Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative*, by invitation of the United Kingdom. Panelist.
  
- 3/2022      *Intersectional approaches to international criminal law* workshop, Emergent Justice Collective and Global Justice Center (virtual). Panelist.
  
- 10/2022      “Conflict-related sexual violence in Ethiopia: Recommendations from recent research,” briefing of Senate Foreign Affairs Committee members and staff (by invitation of Senators Merkley, Booker, Cardin, Shaheen), Washington, DC. Presenter.
  
- 10/2022      “Understanding Conflict-related sexual violence in Ethiopia,” United States Institute for Peace, Washington, DC. Presenter.
  
- 10/2022      “Complementarity and sexual crimes under international criminal law,” lecture at invitation of the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and the governments of Australia and Uganda. Presenter.

- 10/2022 *Health as a Human Right*, Annual Conference of the Institute for Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis. Co-organizer and keynote session moderator.
- 9/2022 “Conflict-related sexual violence in Ukraine: National accountability efforts,” Bar Association of Missouri, St. Louis (virtual). Panelist.
- 9/2022 “Justice for victims of the conflict in Tigray,” side event of the UN Human Rights Council side event of the *51<sup>st</sup> session of the UN Human Rights Council*, by invitation of Legal Action Worldwide and Debevoise and Plimpton. Panelist.
- 9/2022 “Understanding Conflict-related Sexual Violence in Ethiopia: Research and recommendations to the UK Government,” by invitation of the UK Government’s Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office. Invited expert.
- 9/2022 “Disclosure of gender-based violence in humanitarian settings: research findings and practical guidance,” global launch of project report and toolkit (virtual). Organizer, co-presenter.
- 9/2022 “Ensuring Accountability for Sexual Violence and Other Violations of International Humanitarian Law,” ministerial level meeting at the *77<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the United Nations*, by invitation of the governments of Belgium and Democratic Republic of Congo. New York City. Expert witness.
- 6/2022 “Conflict-related sexual violence as an international crime,” invited lecture, American University in Paris. Presenter.
- 5/2022 “Strengthening international response to conflict-related sexual violence,” Experts Working Group, by invitation of the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth & Development Office and Lord Tariq Ahmad of Wimbledon. Wilton Park, United Kingdom. Invited expert.
- 5/2022 “Gender dimensions of trafficking in human beings and conflict-related sexual violence,” Workshop on the *Nexus between Sexual Violence Against Men, boys, and LGBTQI+ persons and human trafficking*, by invitation of Liechtenstein Institute for Self-Determination at Princeton University and the Austrian Permanent Mission to the United Nations, NYC. Panelist.
- 3/2022 “Disclosure of specific support and international protection needs in the MENA Region: Implementation Phase Closing Webinar,” UNHCR Regional Bureau for Middle East and North Africa (virtual). Presenter.
- 3/2022 “Fighting gender-based violence in war and displacement: What role for new lawyers?” International Women’s Day celebration, Whitney A. Harris World Law Institute and Women’s Law Caucus. Washington University in St. Louis. Invited speaker.
- 2/2022 “Sexual violence in the context of Ethiopia’s current armed conflict,” Monthly briefing to United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth & Development Office, Nairobi (virtual). Presenter.

2/2022	“Sexual Violence & Armed Conflict: theories, myths, and the need for a holistic approach,” Washington University Public Health Speaker Series (virtual). Invited speaker.
11/2021	“Impacts of COVID-19 and St. Louis Immigrant Communities,” <i>Immigrant Service Providers Network Annual Conference</i> . St. Louis, MO. Moderator.
6/2021	“Gender Bias and Judicial Response to Conflict-Related Sexual Violence: How do social norms and justice systems influence each other?” Digital Dialogue Series, by invitation of the UN Team of Experts on the Rule of Law and Sexual Violence in Conflict. New York City (virtual). Moderator.
6/2021	“Gender-based Violence and Asylum,” by invitation of the <i>Comisión Mexicana de Ayuda a Refugiados</i> (National Asylum Authority of Mexico). Mexico City, Mexico (virtual). Presenter. (In Spanish).
3/2021	“Wartime Sexual Violence: Survivor Recovery and Resiliency,” <i>Women in Power Conference</i> , Harvard Kennedy School. Boston, MA (virtual). Panelist.
2/2021	“Protection in Mixed Movements: Policy Workshop on Protection Challenges in the Central Mediterranean Routes and Western Mediterranean Routes,” UNHCR and Mixed Migration Centre Policy Workshop. Amman, Jordan (virtual). Panelist.
10/2020	“Conflict-related Sexual Violence: Achievements and challenges in bringing perpetrators to justice,” by invitation of the UK Mission to the United Nations and the UK Acting Director General of the Attorney General’s Office. New York City (virtual). Panelist.
10/2020	“Identifying Needs for International Protection in the MENA Region’s Mixed Movement Context,” by invitation of the MENA North Africa Mixed Movement Task Force. Amman, Jordan (virtual). Speaker.
7/2020	Launch of the Journal of International Criminal Justice Special Issue on Conflict-related Sexual Violence, <i>Digital Dialogue Series</i> , by invitation of the UN Team of Experts on the Rule of Law and Sexual Violence in Conflict. New York City (virtual). Panelist.
6/2020	Missing Peace Young Scholars Workshop, co-hosted by the US Institute for Peace and the Center for Human Rights, Gender and Migration, Washington University (virtual). Moderator.
1/2020	“Intimate Partner Violence and Asylum in the Americas,” Research launch event. Washington University in St. Louis (virtual). Presenter.
10/2019	“The Role of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in Understanding the War and Genocide in Bosnia-Herzegovina: Legal Issues,” Harris World Law Institute, Washington University. Panelist.
6/2019	“Addressing sexual violence in North-East Nigeria: Discussion with Nobel Peace Prize Winner Dr. Denis Mukwege,” by invitation of the MacArthur Foundation and Centre for Democracy & Development. Abuja, Nigeria. Panelist.

- 5/2019 "Prosecuting Conflict-related Sexual Violence," Council on Global Affairs. Chicago, Illinois. Panelist.
- 3/2019 "Know the System, Fix the System," Stand, Speak, Rise Up to End Sexual Violence in Fragile Environments, by invitation of the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg. Luxembourg. Panelist.
- 2/2019 "Tech Innovation and Conflict-related Sexual Violence," by invitation of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights. Geneva, Switzerland. Panelist.
- 1/2019 "Advancing Accountability for Conflict-related Sexual Violence," European Center for Constitutional and Civil Rights. Berlin, Germany. Presenter.
- 12/2018 "How to Combat Sexual Violence in Conflict?" Nobel Peace Week Lecture Series, by invitation of the Peace Research Institute of Oslo and the University of Oslo. Oslo, Norway. Panelist.
- 12/2018 "Strengthening SGBV and Child Protection Case Management and Information in the Americas," by invitation of the UNHCR Regional Legal Unit for the Americas. San José, Costa Rica. Presenter.
- 10/2018 "Mitigation: Justice and Support?", at *Peace Babies: The Unintended Consequences of UN Peacekeeping* Conference. University of Birmingham, UK. Panelist.
- 5/2018 "Accountability for Crimes of Sexual Violence Crimes in a Counter-Terrorism Context," at *Strengthening Justice and Accountability in Nigeria* workshop, by invitation of the Wayamo Foundation. Abuja, Nigeria. Presenter.
- 2/2018 "Domestic prosecution of sexual violence as an international crime: Lessons learned in Senegal, Uganda," training for francophone magistrates, by invitation of the Cassese Initiative / Asser Institute. The Hague, Netherlands. Speaker. (In French.)
- 7/2017 "Carrying Forward the Legacy of the Extraordinary African Chambers in the Habré Trial: an African Solution to an African Problem," panel at the 29<sup>th</sup> Summit of the African Union, by invitation of Africa Legal Aid. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Panelist. (In French.)
- 6/2017 "Specialized investigations units for sex crimes and war crimes: How and why to coordinate efforts," Central African Republic Special Criminal Court, by invitation of the UN Team of Experts on Sexual Violence in Conflict. Bangui, Central African Republic. Presenter. (In French.)
- 5/2017 "Thoughts on mainstreaming Sexual and Gender-based Violence into UNHCR Operations" UNHCR Leadership Workshop, by invitation of Assistant High Commissioner for Refugees Volker Turk. Geneva, Switzerland. Presenter.
- 4/2017 "Habré: Après le verdict, quelles leçons en tirer?" l'Université de Dakar, by invitation of the Extraordinary African Chambers office of outreach. Dakar, Senegal. Presenter. (In French.)

- 11/2016 "Sexual Violence in the case of Hissène Habré," Africa Legal Aid side event, annual meeting of the Assembly of States Parties to the International Criminal Court. The Hague, Netherlands. Panelist.
- 5/2016 "Fast Friends, Quiet Friends: Reflections on Submitting an Amicus Brief in the Case Against Hissène Habré," Complementarity, the Habré Trial, and the Evolution of Universal Jurisdiction, by invitation of Africa Legal Aid. Dakar, Senegal. Presenter. (In French.)
- 3/2016 "Conflict and Conviction: Sexual Violence and the Courts of North and South Kivu," Annual Conference of the International Studies Association. Atlanta, GA. Panelist.
- 3/2016 "Accountability for Sexual Violence in Conflict and Post-Conflict Settings: One example of putting research into practice," Annual Conference of the International Studies Association. Atlanta, GA. Panelist.
- 8/2015 "Domestic Accountability for International Crimes of Sexual Violence in Africa," Missing Peace Practitioners Workshop. Kampala, Uganda. Co-organizer with the United States Institute for Peace, moderator, panelist.
- 6/2015 "The ICC Prosecutor's Panel on Sexual and Gender-based Crimes," Universalizing the Rome Statute, by invitation of ICC Prosecutor Fatou Bensouda. Johannesburg, South Africa. Moderator.
- 12/2014 "Accountability for Sexual Violence in Conflict and Post-Conflict Settings: The Role of Healthcare Providers," Reproductive Health in Humanitarian Settings, Inter-Agency Working Group. Berkeley, California. Panelist.
- 9/2014 "A Fork in the Long Road: Accountability for Conflict-related Sexual Violence," Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict Working Group, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. Presenter.
- 6/2014 "Closing the Impunity Gap," Global Summit to End Sexual Violence in Conflict, by invitation of the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office. London, UK. Panelist.
- 5/2014 "Ending Sexual Violence in Conflict," Missing Peace Young Scholars Conference, United States Institute for Peace. Washington, DC. Moderator.
- 5/2014 "Courts, Huts, Motorbikes: Improving Accountability for Sexual Violence in Post-Conflict States," Law and Society Association. Minneapolis, MN. Panelist.
- 2/2014 "Sexual Violence in Conflict: A Conversation with SRSG Zainab Bangura," Berkeley School of Law. Berkeley, CA. Discussant.
- 7/2013 "Arguing the Implementation Gap: Case Study of Kenya's Sexual Offences Act," Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights. San Francisco, CA. Presenter.
- 6/2013 "Safe Haven: New research on safe shelters for refugees fleeing sexual violence," UN High Commission for Refugees – Division of International Protection and Policy Development and Evaluation Service. Geneva, Switzerland. Presenter.



5/2013 "Impact of Sexual Violence in Emergencies," UN High Commission for Refugees NGO Consultation. Geneva, Switzerland. Presenter.

3/2013 "Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict," Gender and International Development Recentered, Stanford University. Palo Alto, CA. Panelist.

2/2013 "Missing Peace Symposium: Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict," United States Institute for Peace. Washington, DC. Moderator, panelist, co-organizer.

5/2012 "Safe Shelter from Sexual and Gender-based Violence in Forced Displacement Settings," *World Victimology Conference*. The Hague, Netherlands. Presenter.

2/2012 "GBV Safe Shelters in Humanitarian Aid Contexts," *World Shelters Conference*. Washington, DC. Presenter.

4/2012 "De Jure v. De Facto Protections from Sexual Violence," *RIT Conable Conference*. Rochester, NY. Presenter.

5/2011 "Anatomy of the Sexual Offences Act," *SOA Implementation Workshop*. Nairobi, Kenya. Presenter.

4/2011 "Response and Support for Sexual Violence in Kenya," *2<sup>nd</sup> Hague Colloquium on Systematic Sexual Violence*. The Hague, Netherlands. Presenter.

2/2011 "Sexual Violence in Kenya," Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights. San Francisco, CA. Presenter.

7/2010 "Gender-based Violence and HIV Control: Lessons from Uganda," *International AIDS Society annual conference*. Vienna, Austria. Presenter.

5/2010 "LGBTIs Under International Human Rights Law & US Asylum Law," ORAM International. San Francisco, CA. Presenter.

5/2010 "Responding to Gender-based Violence Around the Globe," Sparks SF. San Francisco, CA. Presenter.

5/2010 "Lawyering and Language Minorities," *Assoc. of American Law Schools Clinical Conference*. Tucson, AZ. Panelist.

1/2010 "Overview of LGBT Asylum Law," *UC Hastings LGBT Asylum Symposium*. San Francisco, CA. Panelist.

1/2010 "HIV and Women's Rights in Uganda," Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, San Francisco, CA. Presenter.

10/2009 "Human Trafficking Panel," *Hastings Race and Poverty Law Journal*, San Francisco, CA. Moderator.

9/2009 "Mrs. Goundo's Daughter: A discussion about FGM and Asylum," Roxie Theatre, San Francisco, CA. Presenter.

3/2009 Clinical Education Simulation for *Ecole Catholique de Droit de Jeremie* (Catholic

Law School of Jeremie). Jeremie, Haiti. Co-creator and bilingual presenter.

- 9/2008 "Asylum Adjudicatory Process," Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Pro Bono Training. San Francisco, CA. Panelist.
- 6/2008 "Hot Topics in Gender Asylum," *National Organization of Women Annual Conference*. Washington, DC. Panelist.
- 1/2008 "The Immigrant Rights Movement," *National Lawyers Guild symposium on Immigration and Civil Rights*. UC Davis Law School, CA. Panelist.
- 8/2007 "Introduction to Gender-based Asylum," *American Bar Association Mid-Year Conference*. San Francisco, CA. Panelist.
- 2004 "NSEERS Special Registration Post 9/11 Defense Strategies," NYC Immigration Coalition, New York City. Panelist.

### **SERVICE AND OTHER RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS**

#### Washington University in St. Louis community

- Member, School of Public Health Implementation Committee (2022-present)
- Ad hoc member, Promotions & Tenure Committee, Brown School (2022)
- Co-chair, Visibility and Impact Subcommittee of the Global Research Strategic Plan Committee, Brown School (2021-present)
- Member, Transdisciplinary Scholarship Working Group, Brown School (2021-present)
- Member, Sexual Assault Advisory Board, Brown School (2020-present)
- Member, Dissertation Committee for Saad Fajhan, JSD, School of Law (Fall 2022)
- Member, Whitney A. Harris World Law Institute, Advisory Group, School of Law (2019-2021)

#### Global community

- International justice
  - Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Moscow Mechanism – appointment by US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken to United States' roster of 6 human rights experts (2023 to present).
  - International expert and trainer on conflict-related sexual violence, Ukraine Office of the Prosecutor General (2022 to present).
  - International Criminal Court, Prosecutor's Special Adviser on Conflict-related Sexual Violence (2021 to 2023).
  - Global Survivors Foundation (founded by 2018 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Dr. Denis Mukwege), Technical Advisory Panel member (2020 to present).
  - *European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights*. Advisor on conflict-related sexual violence litigation strategies (2018 to 2022).
  - *Civitas Maxima* (international war crimes investigations team representing atrocity survivors). Advisory Board Member, (2013-2016), UK Trustee (2015 to 2019), President of Executive Committee (2016 to 2023).
- Refugee and immigrants' rights
  - UN High Commissioner for Refugees' Advisory Group on Gender, Forced Displacement, and Protection, Member (2016 to present).

- UN Area of Responsibility for Gender-based Violence Task Force on Research and Information Management, Member (2016 to present).
- *Lamp, Lifeboat, Ladder* (public-private mechanism for refugee support and resettlement). Legal team member. (2019 to present).
- *Southeast Asian Resource Action Committee* (national immigrants' rights organization), Board Member (2009 to 2012).
- Academic mentoring and journals
  - Missing Peace Initiative, co-founder with US Institute for Peace, Peace Research Institute of Oslo, and Women in International Security (mentoring junior scholars and convening researchers, policymakers, and practitioners on issues of conflict-related sexual violence) (2012-present).
  - *Journal of Human Trafficking, Enslavement and Conflict-related Sexual Violence*, editorial board member (2020 to present).
  - Reviewer for *PLOS Medicine*, *Journal of Human Rights Practice*, *Social Politics*, UC Press, and the Global Challenges Foundation.

#### Certifications, skills

- Admitted to New York State Bar, Second Appellate Division (active, 2003 to present).
- Qualitative coding software (e.g., NVivo, Dedoose).
- Forensic interviewing, including of children.
- Languages: French (full professional proficiency); Spanish (intermediate comprehension, beginner speaking); Japanese (conversational).