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Current Appointments

Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Public International Law

Lund University Law Faculty, Raoul Wallenberg Institute for Human Rights, Sweden September 2023 – currently

Professor of Law

UC Irvine School of Law, Irvine, California

Summer 2012 – currently

- Public international law, human rights law, law and technology, federal courts, international humanitarian law.
- Director, International Justice Clinic; Co-Director, Center for Globalization, Law and Society.
- Representative service: Chair, Teaching and Learning Committee; Faculty Advisory Committee (elected); Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee (elected); Board Member, UC Irvine Forum for the Academy and the Public; Board Member, UC Center for Free Speech and Civic Discourse (2018-2020); Member, UCI Campus Privacy Committee.

International and National Public Service

Independent Expert of the United States

European Commission for Democracy Through Law, Strasbourg and Venice

February 2024 – currently

- Appointed by U.S. State Department to a four-year term as American expert on the “Venice Commission,” the Council of Europe’s expert advisory body on matters related to fundamental rights, democracy, rule of law and constitutionalism concerning its sixty-one member States.

UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression

United Nations Human Rights Council, Geneva, Switzerland

August 2014 – July 2020

- Prepared official UN reports on major issues of international law, freedom of expression, and human rights in the digital age.
- Led missions to Turkey, Ethiopia, Mexico, Tajikistan, Ecuador, Japan and Liberia. Issued hundreds of allegation letters and urgent appeals to governments annually.
- Coordinated and led global conferences and expert convenings.
- Served on Special Procedures Coordinating Committee.

Deputy Legal Counselor

Embassy of the United States, The Hague, The Netherlands

2002 – 2005

- U.S. liaison to the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal, International Court of Justice and other legal institutions in The Hague.
- Co-counsel of the United States before courts and tribunals in The Hague.

Attorney-Adviser

Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C.

1995 – 2002

- Special assistant to Legal Adviser (2000 – 2001) and principal staff attorney in areas including international humanitarian law. Led State Department effort to apply the Geneva Conventions and other international legal rules in the armed conflicts following the attacks of 9/11.
- Principal nuclear non-proliferation lawyer; led legal issues arising from Cuba Libertad Act.

Previous Academic Appointments

Professor of Human Rights Law

GWU Law School and Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom

Summer 2016

Founding Executive Director, International Human Rights Law Program

UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California

Fall 2007 – Summer 2012

- Taught human rights law and legal clinic focusing on accountability for human rights violations.

Visiting Assistant Professor

Whittier Law School, Costa Mesa, California

Fall 2005 – Summer 2007

- International law, international trade law, sexual orientation and human rights law, and property. Directed Center on International and Comparative Law. Taught in summer programs in Toulouse and Amsterdam.

Adjunct Professor of Law

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.

Spring 2002

- Taught seminar in international humanitarian law.

Education

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law

J.D. 1995

University of California, Berkeley

B.A. (Rhetoric) 1990

Selected Publications

Book

SPEECH POLICE: THE GLOBAL STRUGGLE TO GOVERN THE INTERNET (Columbia Global Reports: 2019).

United Nations Research Reports

Academic Freedom and International Human Rights Law (28 July 2020), (UN Doc. A/75/261)

Disease Pandemics and the Freedom of Expression (23 April 2020), UN Doc. A/HRC/44/49.

Online Hate Speech (9 October 2019), UN Doc. A/74/486.

The Private Surveillance Industry (28 May 2019), UN Doc. A/HRC/41/35

Artificial Intelligence and Freedom of Expression (29 August 2018), UN Doc. A/73/348.

Company Content Moderation and State Regulation (6 April 2018), UN Doc. A/HRC/38/35.

The Role of Digital Access Providers (30 March 2017), UN Doc. A/HRC/35/22.

Right to Information in International Organizations (18 August 2017), UN Doc. A/72/350.

Contemporary Challenges to Freedom of Expression (6 September 2016), UN Doc. A/71/373.

The Private Sector in the Digital Age, UN Doc. A/HRC/32/38 (11 May 2016).

The Protection of Sources and Whistleblowers, UN Doc. A/70/361 (8 September 2015).

Encryption and Anonymity, UN Doc. A/HRC/29/32 (22 May 2015).

Country Mission Reports: Tajikistan, Japan, Turkey, Mexico, Liberia, Ecuador, Ethiopia, available at <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/FreedomOpinion/Pages/Visits.aspx>.

Articles, Chapters, Reviews

Human rights, democracy, and digital constitutionalism, in *OXFORD HANDBOOK ON DIGITAL CONSTITUTIONALISM* (De Gregorio, Pollicino & Valcke, eds.) (forthcoming 2024).

Freedom of Opinion and Expression (with Azin Tadjini), in *THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS: A COMMENTARY* (Humberto Cantu Rivera, ed.) (forthcoming/Brill: 2023), pp. 445 – 469.

The United Nations Charter, International Human Rights, and the Hollowness of Sovereignty Claims, *OXFORD HANDBOOK OF HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCACY* (forthcoming), available at [SSRN](https://ssrn.com).

A review of Samuel Moyn's HUMANE: HOW THE UNITED STATES ABANDONED PEACE AND REINVENTED WAR, 117 *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW* 177 (2023).

Platform Rules and Public Norms, forthcoming book chapter available on [SSRN](https://ssrn.com), August 8, 2022.

Online Propaganda, Censorship and Human Rights in Russia's War Against Reality, 116 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW UNBOUND 140 (2022).

Convergence and Conflict: Reflections on Global and Regional Human Rights Standards on Hate Speech (with Evelyn Aswad), 20 NORTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS 165 (2022).

The Troubled World of Hate Speech Regulation (review essay), 21 JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS 110 (2022).

Freedom of Opinion and Expression, ELGAR ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HUMAN RIGHTS (eds., Nowak et al) (2022).

The Spyware State and the Prospects for Accountability, 27 GLOBAL GOVERNANCE 483 (2021).

Transnational Legal Ordering of Data, Disinformation, Privacy and Speech (with Gregory Shaffer), 6 UC IRVINE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL, TRANSNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW 1 (2021).

Legitimacy, Collective Authority and Internet Governance: A Reflection on David Caron's Study of the UN Security Council, 37 BERKELEY J. INTERNATIONAL LAW 289/46 ECOLOGY LAW QUARTERLY 135 (2019).

Foreword: Private Actors and Human Rights Online, in HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE AGE OF PLATFORMS (MIT: 2019, Rikke Frank Jørgensen, ed.).

The Limits of Supply-Side Internet Freedom, KNIGHT FIRST AMENDMENT INSTITUTE, EMERGING THREATS SERIES, June 2018.

Challenges to Freedom of Information in the Digital Age, 7 JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW 129 (2017).

Right is Might, in Committee to Protect Journalists, ATTACKS ON THE PRESS (2017).

Preface: Report on Platform Regulations, IGF DYNAMIC COALITION ON PLATFORM REGULATIONS, ed. Nicolo Zingales & Luca Belli (2017).

The Council and the Court: Law and Politics in the Rise of the International Criminal Court, 94 TEXAS LAW REVIEW 713 (2016) (with Kal Raustiala).

Archiving Justice: Conceptualizing the Archives of the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, JOURNAL OF ARCHIVAL SCIENCE (2014).

Direct Participation: Law School Clinics and International Humanitarian Law (with Laurie Blank), INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF THE RED CROSS, Vol. 95, No. 892 (2014).

Stealth Multilateralism: U.S. Foreign Policy Without Treaties – or the Senate, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, September/October 2013.

Human Rights Prosecutors? The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, International Justice, and the Example of Syria, in Felice Gaer and Christen Broeker, editor, THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS: CONSCIENCE FOR THE WORLD (2013).

State Execution of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 3 U.C. IRVINE LAW REVIEW 95 (2013).

Justice Beyond The Hague: Supporting the Prosecution of International Crimes in National Courts, COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS SPECIAL REPORT (June 2011).

Who's Afraid of the International Criminal Court? FOREIGN AFFAIRS, May/June 2011.

Of War and Law (Book Review), AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (Vol. 102, No. 2, April 2008).

Complexity in the Law of War, in PROGRESS IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION (Bratspies and Miller, eds., Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2008), available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=926604>.

The International Law of Hamdan v. Rumsfeld, YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (with Steven Solomon) (2007).

The Legal Bureaucracy and the Law of War, GEORGE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW (Volume 38, Spring 2006).

Adjudicating Self-Defense: Discretion, Perception and the Resort to Force in International Law, COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW (Volume 44, Fall 2005).

The Chechnya Cases Before the European Court of Human Rights, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (Volume 99, October 2005).

The Ethics of Destruction: Norms and Force in International Relations (Book Review), AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (Vol. 97, No. 1, January 2003).

The Second Review Conference of the 1980 Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (Vol. 96, No. 4, October 2002) (co-author).

The Guilt of Nations (Book Review), AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (Vol. 95, No. 3, July 2001).

Introduction: The International Law Commission's Draft Articles on State Responsibility, INTERNATIONAL LEGAL MATERIALS (March 1998).

The Helms-Burton Act: Title III and International Claims, HASTINGS INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW REVIEW (Volume 20, No. 4, Summer 1997).

Peaceful Territorial Change (Book Review), AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (Vol. 90, No. 3, July 1996) (co-author).

Are There Limits to Military Alliance? Presidential Power to Place American Troops Under Non-American Commanders, TRANSNATIONAL LAW AND CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS (Volume 5, Fall 1995).

United Nations Reform, in PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1994 ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW (1995).

Red Light, Green Light? The 1994 Subsidies Agreement, Research and Development Subsidies and American Policy, JOURNAL OF WORLD TRADE (December 1994) (co-author).

United Nations Military Forces: The UN Charter and the U.S. Constitution, ABA PUBLIC SERVICES MONOGRAPH SERIES NO. 5 (1994).

Op-eds and Short Essays

The ICJ Ruling's Hidden Diplomacy, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, January 26, 2024.

Why Israel is taking the genocide case seriously, THE ATLANTIC, January 19, 2024.

The race to lead on AI risks sidelining human rights, DEVEX, December 4, 2023.

The Scourge of Commercial Spyware – and How to Stop It (with Sarah McKune), LAWFARE, August 25, 2023.

UNESCO Guidelines for Regulation Digital Platforms: A Rough Critique, UCI International Justice Clinic Blog, February 21, 2023.

What's Going to Happen to Twitter? A Few Thoughts, MEDIUM, November 20, 2022.

Human rights standards should guide company decisions, Essay for Stanford-UCLA Conference: Should social media companies restore Donald Trump's accounts? October 13, 2022 (available on SSRN).

Here's what world leaders must do about spyware. COMMITTEE TO PROTECT JOURNALISTS SPECIAL REPORT, October 13, 2022.

Elon Musk's Twitter takeover: the experts' verdict on what lies ahead, THE GUARDIAN, April 27, 2022.

The right way to regulate Digital Harms (with Jason Pielemeier), PROJECT SYNDICATE, December 21, 2021.

Global spyware such as Pegasus is a threat to democracy. Here's how to stop it (with Marietje Schaake), THE WASHINGTON POST, July 19, 2021.

The urgent need for a new agenda of change in international human rights law, OPEN GLOBAL RIGHTS, May 17, 2021.

How do we get to a more stable democracy? Six writers chart a course, LA TIMES, January 20, 2021.

A word (or two) on platform responsibility, MEDIUM, January 14, 2021.

To begin de-Trumpification, start with elite institutions, LA TIMES, January 13, 2021.

The UDHR, Digital Authoritarianism, and Human Rights After Trump (with Rep. Katie Porter), JUST SECURITY, December 10, 2020.

A Rejoinder to China's Response to UN Human Rights Experts, JUST SECURITY, 27 June 2020.

America the Unexceptional, FOREIGN POLICY, 10 June 2020.

The Republic of Facebook, JUST SECURITY, 6 May 2020.

Against Balancing, MEDIUM, May 4, 2020.

Trump's War on Truth is Bad for your Health, MEDIUM, March 5, 2020.

Ethiopia, the Scourge of 'Hate Speech' & American Social Media, MEDIUM, December 9, 2019.

Four Questions About Regulating Online Hate Speech, ONEZERO AT MEDIUM, August 12, 2019.

The surveillance industry is assisting state suppression. It must be stopped. THE GUARDIAN, November 26, 2019.

A New Constitution for Content Moderation, ONEZERO AT MEDIUM, June 25, 2019.

American social media behemoths have become arrogant institutions of governance, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 9 June 2019.

The Clash Over Regulating Online Speech, SLATE, June 6, 2019.

The only way to uncover the truth about Khashoggi's disappearance (with Agnes Callamard), THE WASHINGTON POST, October 15, 2018.

How Europe's New Internet Laws Threaten Freedom of Expression, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, December 17, 2017.

Digital Rights are Human Rights (with Nani Jansen Reventlow), SLATE, December 15, 2017.

The Other Travel Ban, INDEX ON CENSORSHIP, 22 November 2017.

Strongmen and Fragile Democracies: Review of Basharat Peer, A Question of Order, LA REVIEW OF BOOKS, June 22, 2017.

Reform But Don't Leave the UN Human Rights Council, JEWISH JOURNAL, March 22, 2017.

The High-Price of Turkey's 'Witch-burning' Crackdown, REUTERS, November 30, 2016.

The False Promise of Banning Fake News, FREEDEX BLOG, November 25, 2016,.

Merely Connecting the Developing World to the Internet Isn't Enough (with Brett Solomon), SLATE, October 2015.

Credible Vote Needs Free Expression (with Amos Toh), MYANMAR TIMES, November 2015.

Syria's State of Impunity, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, January 23, 2014.

Harold Koh's Case for Humanitarian Intervention, JustSecurity.org, October 7, 2013.

The Legal Consequences of Illegal Wars, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, August 29, 2013.

America's Honeymoon with the ICC, FOREIGN AFFAIRS: SNAPSHOT, April 17, 2013.

International Law Issues in the Department of Justice White Paper on Targeted Killing, ASIL INSIGHTS, February 15, 2013.

Responsibility to Object, FOREIGN POLICY, January 10, 2013.

The Right Way to Help Syria's Rebels (with Dalia Dassa Kaye), THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, August 8, 2012.

What to do with Qaddafi, THE NEW YORK TIMES, September 1, 2011.

Wanted: Qaddafi & Co., FOREIGN AFFAIRS, May 19, 2011.

A Jurisdiction the International Criminal Court Does Not Need, THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, June 1, 2010.

Prosecuting Aggression, INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, May 26, 2010.

The First Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, ASIL INSIGHTS, May 14, 2010.
The Torture Commission We Really Need, FOREIGN POLICY, March 25, 2010.
Targeted for Death (symposium), THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, February 21, 2010.
The Goldstone Report, ASIL INSIGHTS, October 1, 2009.
Was Harsh Interrogation Torture? Yes, CQ Researcher, September 2009.
Investigating the CIA: Dust-up, THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, August 26 – 28, 2009.
The Torture Memos: Dust-up, THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, April 29 – May 1, 2009.
The U.S. must reengage with the International Criminal Court, THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, March 11, 2009.
Closing Gitmo: Dust-up, THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, November 19 – 21, 2008.
Human Rights Salon, UN Dispatch, October 2008.
Karadzic, Bashir and the Challenges for International Justice, Video Op-ed, Burkle Center for International Relations, September 2008.
Bombs Away? (with Steven Solomon), *The Huffington Post*, July 1, 2008.
Scalia's Fear Factor, THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, June 13, 2008.
Guantanamo by the Numbers, THE NEW YORK TIMES, November 10, 2007 (co-author).
It's Too Hard to Prove Genocide, THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, March 1, 2007.
Pacts Americana? THE NEW YORK TIMES, December 15, 2006 (co-author).
Lebanon and the Laws of War, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, July 27, 2006.
Don't Bury The Hague With Milosevic, INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, March 14, 2006.
Don't Fear the International Criminal Court, FOREIGN POLICY, February 22, 2006.
Struggling with Independence: Central Asian Politics in the Post-Soviet World, MIDDLE EAST INSIGHT, July-October 1992.

Professional Activities and Memberships

California State Bar, Member
DC Circuit Court of Appeals, Member of the Bar
Global Network Initiative, Independent Board Chair (2020 – currently)
ARTICLE 19, International Board Member/Trustee (2020 – currently)
Council on Foreign Relations, Life Member
Working Group on Academic Freedom (NGO/expert coalition)
Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism, International Advisory Committee, Member
American Society of International Law
Co-Editor, *ASIL Insights* (2009 – 2013); Executive Council (2010 – 2013); Executive Committee (2010 - 11);
Program Committee Member, 2010 and 2013 Annual Meetings, 2011 Midyear Meeting
Reporters Sans Frontiers (RSF) Forum on Information and Democracy, Steering Committee, Member (past)
World Economic Forum, Advancing Global Digital Safety Project, Steering Committee, Member (past)
PEN America, LA Committee Member
International Justice Resource Center, Advisory Board Member

Selected Grants

- *Fulbright Distinguished Chair Award*, Lund University, 2023 – 2024
- *Ford Foundation* (2015 – continuing): Support for UCI Law's work on global freedom of expression.
- *Knight Foundation* (2019-2021): UCI Law Project on social media and content moderation oversight.
- *Open Society Foundations* (2019-2020): Support for digital rights work.

- *MacArthur Foundation* grant to support global conference on disinformation (2017).
- *European Union Special Grant for Work on Freedom of Expression, Human Rights Defenders, and Right to Peaceful Assembly and Association* (2016 – 2019)
- *Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs* grant to support the work at OHCHR (2015 – 2020).
- *Humanity United* (2010 – 2012): Grant to support for work on international criminal justice.

Selected Lectures, Presentations, Testimony, Podcasts (since 2015: full list available on request)

Lecture: The ICJ's Preliminary Measures in the South Africa-Israel Genocide Case, LUND UNIVERSITY, Sweden, January 29, 2024.

Lecture: Democracy, human rights and digital constitutionalism, Center on Transnational Legal Studies, King's College, London, January 25, 2024.

Lecture: International law and the future of internet regulation, JUSTITIA Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, December 4, 2023.

Panelist: Undeniable and not Unsolvable: Other Ways Forward, Nuremberg Forum 2023: Legally Undeniable: Criminalizing Genocide Denial, Nuremberg, October 21, 2023.

Panelist: From Moderation to Regulation – Embedding Human Rights in the New Wave of Government Response to Online Harms, Vienna +30 Conference, University of Vienna, September 27, 2023.

Panelist: Addressing the Impact of AI on Media Pluralism and Public Interest Information, International Press Institute World Congress, Vienna, May 26, 2023.

Panelist: The Future of State Media, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC, May 4, 2023.

Panelist: Solving the Threat of Intrusive Spyware, AccessNow, New York, New York, May 3, 2023.

Podcast: Can the framework of Human Rights Law Help at Home? SpeechMatters Podcast of the UC Free Speech Center, March 29, 2023.

Panelist: Content Management and Accountability, UNESCO Conference: An Internet of Trust, Paris, France, February 23, 2023.

Lecture: Current threats to international media freedom, Practising Law Institute, New York, New York, November 10, 2022.

Lecture: Platform Rules, Public Law, Yale Law School, Information Society Project Lecture Series, November 8, 2022.

Testimony: Intrusive spyware's threats to human rights, PEGA Committee of the European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium, October 27, 2022.

Panelist: Regulating social media: freedom but under what rules? Asma Jahangir Foundation Annual Conference, Lahore, Pakistan (remote participation), October 23, 2022.

Panelist: Global governance of online harms, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, October 20, 2022.

Panelist: Accountability for Internationally Wrongful Cyber Operations, Conference on the Oxford Process on International Law Protections, Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford University, October 13, 2022.

Panelist: Human rights and the future of social media regulation, Columbia Global Freedom of Expression Annual Conference, Columbia University, New York, October 4, 2022.

Lecture: Surveillance, spyware and human rights. Bonavero Institute for Human Rights, Oxford University, United Kingdom, May 31, 2022.

Lecture: Human Rights and Internet Governance, Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford University, United Kingdom, May 27, 2022.

Panelist: Anonymity and online harms, Annenberg School of Communications, University of Pennsylvania, May 26, 2022.

Lecture: Human rights and the protection of journalists. Reuters Institute Journalist Roundtable, Oxford University, United Kingdom, May 25, 2022.

Lecture: Academic Freedom – From Policy to Reality, European University Association Annual Meeting, Budapest, Hungary, April 28, 2022 (remote).

Lecture: Human rights and technology. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, April 14, 2022.

Panelist: The role of special rapporteurs in the international human rights system. University of Michigan School of Law, April 13, 2022.

Lecture: What is human rights in the digital age? Kitchen Table Series, Schwartz Reisman Institute for Technology and Society, University of Toronto, March 10, 2022.

Lecture: Human Rights and Content Moderation. Columbia University School of Law (Course taught by Professor Jamal Greene), March 9, 2022.

Lecture: How human rights applies in the digital age. Stanford University School of Law, March 2, 2022.

Panelist: Dilemmas of Media Regulation. Denver Democracy Summit, Korbel School, University of Denver, February 10, 2022.

Keynote Lecture: The future of media and press freedom. Symposium on Media Freedom and Human Rights, Human Security Law Center, William & Mary School of Law, January 28, 2022.

Lecture: The Digital Services Act and Online Freedom of Expression. The Institute of International and European Affairs (remote), January 19, 2022.

Lecture: The Pegasus Scandal. Conferencia Latinoamericana de Periodismo de Investigacion, Montevideo, Uruguay (remote), December 3, 2021.

Podcast: David Kaye on How We Address the Global Spyware Problem, LAWFARE, November 24, 2021.

Keynote Lecture: Big Tech or Bad Tech? BNPP Paribas Social Investor Conference, November 17, 2021

Panelist: Hot Topic in International Media Law, Practicing Law Institute, New York, New York, November 12, 2021.

Panelist: Forum2000: Information in the Digital Space, Prague, Czech Republic, October 12, 2021.

Lecture: The Global Spyware Crisis and How to Stop It, Stanford Cyber Policy Center, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, November 2, 2021.

Techdirt Podcast: Free Speech, Elections, Vaccines and Social Media, July 23, 2021, available at <https://soundcloud.com/techdirt/free-speech-elections-vaccines-and-social-media>.

Lecture and panel, with Amal Clooney, Council of Europe, June 10, 2021.

Panel: Aligning Content Moderation and Human Rights, RightsCon, June 8, 2021.

Lecture: Counterterrorism and the Governance of Cyberspace, Oxford University, May 27, 2021

Podcast: The Arrival of Human Rights in Content Moderation, The Arbiters Podcast, Lawfare, May 25, 2021.

Lecture: Counter-terrorism and civil liberties in the digital age, United States Privacy and Civil Liberties Board, May 19, 2021.

Panelist: Social Media's Role in Democracy: Challenges and Opportunities, Stanford Constitutional Law Center, May 18, 2021.

Panelist: Inter-American Dialogue, The Facebook Oversight Board and Latin America, May 18, 2021.

Panelist: National Academy of Sciences: Section 230 and Content Moderation, Washington, D.C., April 27, 2021

Keynote Lecture: The Future of Online Freedom of Expression, Mildred Fish Harnack Lecture, University of Wisconsin School of Law, April 15, 2021.

Testimony before the UK House of Lords: Social Media, Online Harms and Human Rights, March 23, 2021.

Testimony before the U.S. Commission on Religious Freedom, October 21, 2020.

Testimony before the UK House of Lords: Social Media and Human Rights, October 20, 2020.

Keynote Lecture: Freedom of Expression in the Digital Age, Conference on Information and Freedom, Universidad del Pacifico/Facultad de Derecho, Lima, Peru, October 6, 2020.

Podcast: Social Media, Freedom of Expression, and Elections, Podcast of the American Society of International Law, October 1, 2020.

Conversation with Representative Katie Porter, September 23, 2020, available at <https://www.pscp.tv/w/1zqJVeEkqQXGB>.

Lecture: Policing Online Speech During Elections, McGeorge School of Law, September 16, 2020.

Lecture: Free Speech Frontiers: Online Expression and the Challenges of International Human Rights Law, Harvard Law School, September 15, 2020.

Symposium Co-Convener: Privacy, Speech and Transnational Law, UC Irvine School of Law, September 11-12, 2020.

Panelist: Effective Anti-Corruption Whistleblower Protection, European Forum Alpbach, International Anti-Corruption Academy, September 2, 2020.

Panelist: Combatting Online Misinformation, Council on Foreign Relations, August 6, 2020, available at <https://www.cfr.org/event/virtual-meeting-combating-online-misinformation>.

Fireside chat with Maria Ressa, RightsCon 2020, July 31, 2020, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sqp8xIRTYcU>.

Panelist: Privacy, Online Surveillance, and COVID-19, Joint Panel of UCI Law School, Korea National University School of Law, and the UCI Center for Critical Korea Studies, June 29, 2020.

Panelist: Free Speech Project: What's a Gatekeeper to do? Panel of New America Foundation, June 23, 2020, available at <https://www.newamerica.org/future-tense/events/online-free-speech-project-whats-a-gatekeeper-to-do/>.

Panelist: Is Free Speech Destroying Itself Online? Anti-Defamation League of Orange County Community Forum, June 2, 2020, available at <https://orangecounty.adl.org/event/forum/>.

Panelist: The Rights Foundation: Building Human Rights into the European Digital Services Act, Global Network Initiative, May 28, 2020, available at <https://globalnetworkinitiative.org/event-human-rights-dsa/>.

Freedom of Expression, Disinformation & COVID-19: A UCI Law Talk, May 27, 2020, available at <https://www.law.uci.edu/news/videos/kaye-covid-expression-disinformation.html>.

Lecture: What's the real story behind Africa's COVID19 Figures? Africa.com Webinar, May 20, 2020, available at <https://virtualconferenceafrica.com/whats-the-real-story-behind-africas-covid-19-figures/>.

Panelist: Sorry, You're on Mute: A Panel Discussion, Liberal International Seminar, May 19, 2020, available at <https://liberal-international.org/news-articles/sorry-youre-on-mute-li-hrc-webinar-stresses-defending-rights-as-key-to-dealing-with-pandemics/>.

The Lawfare Podcast: Free Speech During a Pandemic (conversation with Jack Goldsmith), May 16, 2020, available at <https://www.lawfareblog.com/lawfare-podcast-david-kaye-free-speech-during-pandemic>.

Podcast: How the Coronavirus Pandemic is Stifling Free Speech Around the World (conversation with Mark Leon Goldberg), UN Dispatch, May 14, 2020, available at <https://www.undispatch.com/how-the-coronavirus-pandemic-is-stifling-free-speech-around-the-world/>.

Lecture: P24 Mehmet Ali Birand Lecture for World Press Freedom Day, Pathogen of Repression? May 3, 2020, available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3MfL_uXdcg (starting around minute 14).

Panelist: Section 230 Revisited: Web Freedom versus Accountability, South by Southwest Virtual Panel Discussion with Ellen Weintraub & Yael Eisenstat, NYC Media Lab, April 10, 2020, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pBSQaRqDPPg>.

Podcast: How the Saudis Hacked Jeff Bezos' Phone, Recode Decode with Kara Swisher, February 12, 2020, available at <https://www.vox.com/recode-podcasts> (transcript).

The Lawfare Podcast: David Kaye on Policing Speech Online, December 5, 2019, available at <https://www.lawfareblog.com/lawfare-podcast-david-kaye-policing-speech-online>.

A conversation: Clear and Present Danger Podcast, October 28, 2019, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H551b5R0h8g>

Keynote Lecture: Human Rights and Digital Technologies, National Academy of Sciences Symposium Keynote Lecture, Washington, DC, September 18, 2019.

Keynote Lecture: The Global Struggle to Govern the Internet, Emory University Law School Global Leaders Lecture, Atlanta, Georgia, September 16, 2019.

Lecture: Who Owns the Internet? Special Event at De Rode Hoed Event Space, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 4, 2019 (audio available at <https://rodehoed.nl/stream/speech-police-who-owns-the-internet/>).

Keynote Lecture: Disinformation and International Human Rights Law, Conference of the Free Russia Foundation, The Hague, The Netherlands, June 28, 2019,

Panelist: The Killing of Jamal Khashoggi and the Impunity of the Perpetrators, United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, June 27, 2019.

Lecture: Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs, New York, New York, June 6, 2019, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W6PDZ-o5Khg&list=PLr-zGbuOrvVW9nPHQvpcOHXs26QLujjxv&index=9>.

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Keynote Lecture: Freedom Online Coalition Annual Conference, Berlin, Germany, November 28, 2018.

Lecture: NetzDG: German Law and Freedom of Expression Online, Reporters without Borders, Berlin, Germany, November 27, 2018.

Keynote Lecture: Human Rights Accountability in the Digital Age, The Hague Academy of International Law: Short Course on International Criminal Law, The Hague, The Netherlands, November 12, 2018.

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Presentation: Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights, Third Committee of the UN General Assembly, October 22, 2018, available at <http://webtv.un.org/meetings-events/general-assembly/watch/third-committee-28th-meeting-general-assembly-73rd-session/5852055069001/?term=>.

Bloggingheads Conversation with Robert Wright: Social Media and Free Expression, September 21, 2018, available at <https://bloggingheads.tv/videos/53675>.

Lecture: Social Media: Regulation or Moderation, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, June 25, 2018.

Presentation: Content Moderation, Content Regulation and Human Rights, UN Human Rights Council, Geneva, Switzerland, June 19, 2018.

Lecture: Fake News, Disinformation and Freedom of Expression, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, April 26, 2018.

Keynote Lecture: Whose space is it anyway? Content moderation in the shadow of government regulation, Conference: All Things in Moderation: The People, Practices and Politics of Online Content Review – Human and Machine, UCLA, December 6, 2017, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XI6zLfgYS9k> (starts around minute 30).

Lecture: The Challenges of Fake News in a Digital Age, Southeast Asia Regional Conference on Fake News and Freedom of Expression, Manila, November 17, 2017.

Lecture: Free Open Shared: A conversation with UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression David Kaye about the global threats to freedom of expression online, Sponsored by Wikimedia, Mozilla and the International Justice Resource Center, San Francisco, November 7, 2017 (video available <https://air.mozilla.org/free-open-shared-conversation-with-un-special-rapporteur-on-freedom-of-expression-david-kaye/>).

Lecture: Fake News and Censorship: Twin Challenges for Law and Global Health in the Digital Age, USC Global (Health + Law) Series, Los Angeles, October 10, 2017.

Keynote lecture: Freedom of expression online, Forum Asia Conference, Bangkok, October 6, 2017.

Keynote lecture: The right to information and development, World Bank Conference on Right to Information, Bangkok, October 5, 2017.

Panelist: Protecting Democracy in a Post-Truth Society, ALDE Group of the European Parliament, Brussels, September 6, 2017.

Panelist: Copyright Directive Article 13, Conference sponsored by the Center for Democracy and Technology, Brussels, September 6, 2017.

Keynote Lecture: Civil Society in Cyberspace, Conference, Permanent Representation of Estonia to the EU, Brussels, September 5, 2017.

Introductory Remarks, Multi-Stakeholder Consultation on Strengthening the Implementation of the UN Plan of Action on the Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity, UNESCO and OHCHR, Geneva, June 29, 2017.

Panelist: Free Expression in Turkey, Palais des Nations, Geneva, June 15, 2017.

Panelist: Professionalism of Journalists: An Answer to the Challenges of Contemporary Media, Palais des Nations, Geneva, June 14, 2017.

Panelist: Digital Access, Shutdowns and Surveillance, Palais des Nations, Geneva, June 14, 2017.

Panelist: Fake News: Challenges and Solutions, Palais des Nations, Geneva, June 13, 2017.

Opening remarks: OSCE Conference on Media Freedom in Volatile Environments, Vienna, June 19, 2017.

Lecture: The Challenges Facing Journalists in a Digital Age, Sophia University and Committee to Protect Journalists Conference: Press Freedom and the Protection of Journalists, Tokyo, June 2, 2017.

Lecture: Media Independence in Japan, Japanese Diet, June 1, 2017.

Lecture: The private sector in a digital age: telcos and ISPs, RightsCon 2017, Brussels, March 30, 2017.

Presentation and Workshop Leader: Countering Violent Extremism Online, Symposium: Toward a Global Partnership to Counter Online Radicalization and Extremism, George Washington University, March 28, 2017.

Lecture: The Risks Associated with Fake News, Colloquium: Journalism Under Challenge, UNESCO Headquarters Paris (via video), March 23, 2017.

Panelist: Human Rights Law and the Problem of Fake News, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Vienna, March 3, 2017.

Panelist: Human Rights and Freedom of Expression in the United States, Universite Saint Joseph, Beirut, March 2, 2017.

Organizer and Workshop Leader: Middle East Digital Rights Conference, Beirut, February 29-March 1, 2017.

Conference Presenter and Organizer: Intolerable or Innocuous: Fake News, Disinformation and Propaganda, Wilton Park, United Kingdom, February 15 – 17, 2017.

Lecture: The Global Threats to Freedom of Expression, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, December 13, 2017.

Keynote Lecture: Sources and Whistleblowers and the Freedom of Information, Southwestern Law School Conference on Global Freedom of Information, Los Angeles, November 4, 2016.

Keynote Address: The Global Threat to Freedom of Expression, UC Irvine School of Law Conference on Intellectual Property and Human Rights, October 28, 2016.

Lecture: Censorship and Corporate Responsibility in the Digital Age, Munger Tolles & Olson Lunchtime Speaker Series, October 10, 2016.

Lecture: Human Rights in the Digital Age, or: Can the Internet be Saved? USC Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, October 5, 2016.

Panelist: Documentary Filmmaking and Human Rights, Get Real International Documentary Association Conference, Hollywood, California, September 28, 2016.

Panelist and Presenter: The Protection of Journalists, United Nations General Assembly, New York, New York, September 23, 2016.

Panelist and Presenter: Fueling Extremism Online, US Holocaust Memorial Museum Program, Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, California, September 20, 2016.

Presentation: Online Freedom of Expression, UN Counter-Terrorism Committee Workshop, Sunnyvale, California, September 12, 2016.

Lecture: Freedom of Expression in Japan, Soka University Student Delegation, UC Irvine, California, August 23, 2016.

Workshop Convener: Internet Shutdowns and Corporate Responsibility, Article 19, London, United Kingdom, July 22, 2016.

Lecture: Challenges to Freedom of Expression, Chatham House, London, United Kingdom, July 20, 2016.

Official Presentation and Interactive Dialogue with Member States: The private sector and freedom of expression in the digital age, UN Human Rights Council, Geneva, Switzerland, June 16, 2016.

Presentation: Advancing the safety of journalists, Human Rights Council, Geneva, Switzerland, June 16, 2016.

Panelist: The private sector and freedom of expression in the digital age, Human Rights Council, Geneva, Switzerland, June 15, 2016.

Panelist: Encryption and freedom of expression, Human Rights Council, Geneva, Switzerland, June 15, 2016.

Panelist: The right to information: current challenges, Human Rights Council, Geneva, Switzerland, June 14, 2016.

Lecture: The global assault on freedom of expression, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, June 7, 2016.

Panelist: The protection of artistic expression, Central European University Conference on Artistic Freedom and Public Policy, Budapest, Hungary, June 6, 2016.

Panelist: Japanese media independence, Access Asia Colloquium, UC Irvine, May 11, 2016.

Panelist: Encryption and Counter-terrorism, Europol Conference: Privacy in a Digital Age of Encryption and Anonymity Online, The Hague, The Netherlands, May 19, 2016.

Experts Conference Convener and Moderator: The private sector and freedom of expression in a digital age, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, February 29, 2016.

Experts Conference Convener and Moderator: The private sector and freedom of expression in a digital age, UC Irvine, January 25-26, 2016.

Lecture: Martin Luther King, Jr., and the promise of free speech, Introduced by Norwegian Foreign Minister, Freedom of Expression Conference, Oslo, Norway, January 18, 2016.

Lecture: The threat of counter-terrorism policies to free speech, PEN Norway, Oslo, January 18, 2016.

Panelist: Elections and freedom of expression, The Carter Center, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2016.

Panelist: Challenges to freedom of expression, Conference on One Year After Charlie Hebdo, UC Irvine, January 2016.

Conference Convener and Moderator: Religion and Human Rights Council Resolution 16/18: Past and Future Challenges, UC Irvine, January 19-20, 2016.

Panelist: Digital security and freedom of expression online, United Nations Counter-Terrorism Committee, New York, New York, December 2015.

Panelist: Religion, Expression and Human Rights Council Resolution 16/18, Conference of the Organization of Islamic Countries Human Rights Commission, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia (by video conference), November 2015.

Multiple Panel Presentations: UN Internet Governance Forum, Joao Pessoa, Brazil, November 2015.

Keynote Lecture: The global challenge to freedom of expression in a digital age, University of Connecticut School of Law, October 23, 2015.

Presentation: The protection of sources and whistleblowers, Third Committee of the United Nations, New York, New York, October 22, 2016.

Panelist: How encryption advances free speech online, Annual Human Rights Conference of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France, October 13, 2015.

Lecture: The Global Threat to Free Speech, Stanford, California, July 22, 2015.

Panelist: Encryption, Expression and the Threat of Terrorism, ARTICLE 19, London, UK, June 25, 2015.

Official Presentation and Interactive Dialogue with Member States: Encryption and anonymity in the digital age, UN Human Rights Council, Geneva, Switzerland, June 18, 2015.

Lecture: Digital rights and freedom of expression, University of Geneva, June 17, 2015.

Convener and Moderator: The protection of sources and whistleblowers, Day-Long Experts Conference, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vienna, Austria, June 9, 2015.

Panelist: Digital security challenges in Europe, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, June 8, 2015.

Lecture: Religion, SOGI Minorities, and Freedom of Expression, Asia Forum Conference on Religion and Freedom of Expression, Jakarta, Indonesia, June 4, 2015.

Lecture: A Free Media and the Arab Spring: Challenges for Libya and Tunisia, Tunis, Tunisia, May 6, 2015.

Keynote Lecture: The protection of journalists under human rights law, World Press Freedom Day, Riga, Latvia, May 3, 2015.

Panelist: The independent media and transition in Myanmar, International Press Institute World Congress, Yangon, Myanmar, March 27, 2015.

Lecture/conversation: The role of the UN Special Rapporteur, RightsCon, Manila Philippines, March 25, 2015.

Lecture: The freedom of expression under international human rights law, University of Philippines Law School, Manila, Philippines, March 23, 2015.

Panelist: The protection of journalists and impunity for attacks, International Peace Institute, New York, February 12, 2015.