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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## APPOINTMENTS

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**UCL Institute of the Americas**, University College London, London, UK  
Senior Lecturer in Human Rights in the Americas, 2016-present  
Lecturer in Human Rights in the Americas, 2012-2016

**Human Rights Consortium, School of Advanced Study**, University of London, London, UK  
Lecturer in Human Rights, 2009-2012

**Warwick University**, Coventry, UK  
Temporary Lecturer in International Relations Theory, 2008-2009

**Oxford Brookes University**, Oxford, UK  
Temporary Lecturer in International Security, 2006

**Trinity College**, Oxford, UK  
College Tutor in International Relations, 2005-2006

## EDUCATION

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**Oxford University**, Mansfield College, Oxford, UK  
DPhil in International Relations, 2010  
Dissertation: "Transnational Human Rights and Democratization: Argentina and the Inter-American Human Rights System (1976-2007)"  
Awarded (jointly) the Bapsybanoo Marchioness of Winchester Thesis Prize for best human rights thesis  
Supervisors: Andrew Hurrell, Laurence Whitehead  
Examiners: Leigh Payne (Oxford University), Stephen Hopgood (SOAS, University of London)  
❖ Visiting Research Fellow, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 2007  
❖ Visiting Research Fellow, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile, November 2007  
❖ Visiting Doctoral Fellow, German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, Germany, September 2007

**Lund University**, Lund, Sweden  
Certificates, Introduction to Swedish Law (10p); History and Politics of Eastern/Central Europe (10p), 2004

**Institute of Latin American Studies**, University of London, London, UK  
M.Sc. in Globalisation and Latin American Development, 2003  
Fields: Human Rights in Latin America, Development Studies, Sociology

**University College London**, London, UK  
B.A. in Philosophy and Economics, 2002  
Fields: Political Philosophy, International Political Economy

## **TEACHING**

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### **Graduate**

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*Institute of the Americas, University College London*

“Politics of Human Rights in Latin America: Transitional Justice”, 2012-present

“Politics of Human Rights in Latin America: Challenges to Democratization”, 2012-2014

“International Politics of Latin America”, 2014-present

“Globalisation and Latin American Development”, team taught, 2012-present

*Department of Political Science/ School of Public Policy, University College London*

“International Human Rights Standards and Institutions”, [team taught in 2014/15], 2012-2015

*School of Advanced Study, University of London*

“Politics of Human Rights in Latin America: Transitional Justice”, Institute for the Study of the Americas, 2009-2012

“Politics of Human Rights in Latin America: Challenges to Democratization”, Institute for the Study of the Americas and Institute of Commonwealth Studies, 2009-2012

“Globalisation and Latin American Development”, Institute for the Study of the Americas, team taught, 2009-2012

“Researching Human Rights: Social Research Methods”, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, team taught, 2010-2012

*Warwick University*

“International Relations Theory”, course convenor, 2008-2009

*Centre for International Studies and Diplomacy, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London*

“International Security: Policy and Practice”, seminar tutor, 2008-2009

### **Undergraduate**

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*Warwick University*

“International Relations Theory”, course convenor 2008-2009

*Oxford Brookes University*

“International Security and Conflict Resolution”, course convenor, 2006

*Hertford, Mansfield, Oriel, and Trinity Colleges, Oxford University*

“International Relations”, tutor, 2005-2008

*St Hugh's College, Oxford, Summer School*

“Theory of Democracy”, “Pinochet and Chile's Transition to Democracy”, “European Union Politics”, tutor, 2005-2007

*Stanford University Centre, Oxford*

“The Politics of Developing Countries”, “The International Relations of the Developing World”, “The Politics of Latin America”, tutor, 2005-2006

### **Guest Lecturer**

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*School of Law, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London*

Lecture on “Transitional Justice in Latin America”, LLM Programme in Human Rights, Conflict & Justice, 27 October 2015, graduate teaching

*Department of Political Science, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil*

2-week seminar course on “Politics of Transitional Justice in Latin America”, August 2013, graduate teaching

*Law School, Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo (PUC-SP), Brazil*

Lecture on “Brazil and the Inter-American Human Rights System, 14 August 2013, undergraduate teaching

*Human Rights Centre, University of Essex*

Lectures on the Inter-American Human Rights System, LLM Programme in International Human Rights Law, and MA in Theory and Practice of Human Rights, 2010-2011, graduate teaching

*Latin America Centre, University of Oxford*

Seminars on the International Relations of Latin America and human rights to MPhil students, 2006, 2010-2011, graduate teaching

### **Practice-Oriented Teaching**

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*Programme for Comparative Media Law and Policy, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford University*

Summer School for human rights lawyers from Latin America, Eastern Europe, and Africa. “Freedom of Expression and the Inter-American Human Rights System”, course instructor, 2005-2006

### **PUBLICATIONS**

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“Brazilian Foreign Policy and Human Rights, 2008-2015”, in Walter Antonio Desiderá Neto and Haroldo Ramanzini Júnior (eds.), *A política externa brasileira de 2008 a 2015*, Dinte-IPEA (forthcoming 2016) (with Guilherme France)

“Torture Incidence and Prevention in Chile: 1985-2014”, in Richard Carver and Lisa Handley (eds.), *Does Torture Prevention Work?*, Liverpool University Press (2016), (with Karinna Fernández)

“The Inter-American Human Rights System and U.S.-Latin American Relations”, in Andrew Tillman and Juan Pablo Scarfi (eds.), *Cooperation and Hegemony in U.S.-Latin American Relations*, London, Palgrave Macmillan (2016)

“The Inter-American Human Rights System: Notable Achievements and Enduring Challenges”, in Corinne Lennox (ed.), *Contemporary Challenges for Understanding and Securing Human Rights in Practice*, London, School of Advanced Study (2015)

“El Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos y las relaciones Estados Unidos-América Latina”, *Foro Internacional*, vol. LV, no. 2, abril-junio de 2015

“Brazilian Foreign Policy and International Human Rights Promotion: Existing Tensions and Future Prospects”, in Thijs van Lindert and Lars van Troost (eds.), *Shifting Power and Human Rights Diplomacy: Brazil*, Amnesty International Netherlands (2014)

“A Special Relationship Gone Normal? Argentina and the Inter-American Human Rights System, 1979-2013”, *Pensamiento Propio*, vol. 38, June-December (2013)

“Transitional Justice, Democratization, and the Death Penalty in Argentina”, in Madoka Futamura and Nadia Bernaz (eds.), *The Politics of the Death Penalty in Countries in Transition*, London, Routledge (2013)

“The Future of Human Rights in a Global Order of Change and Continuity”, in Simon Bennett and Eadaoin O'Brien (eds.), *What future for human rights in a non-Western world?*, London, School of Advanced Study (2012)

“Transitional Justice and Ongoing Conflict”, in Chandra Lekha Sriram, Jemima Garcia-Godos, Olga Martin-Ortega, and Johanna Herman (eds.), *Transitional justice and peacebuilding on the ground: Victims and excombatants*, London, Routledge (2012)

- Republished in Kieran McEvoy and Louise Mallinder (eds.), *Transitional Justice*, London, Routledge (2016)

“Brazilian Foreign Policy and Human Rights: Change and Continuity under Dilma”, *Critical Sociology*, vol. 38, no. 6 (2012)

“From Amnesty to Accountability: The Ebb and Flow in the Search for Justice in Argentina”, in Leigh A. Payne and Francesca Lessa (eds.), *Amnesty in the Age of Human Rights Accountability: Comparative and International Perspectives*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press (2012), (with Gabriel Pereira)

Co-editor, *Critical Perspectives in Transitional Justice*, Oxford Transitional Justice Research (eds.), Intersentia (2012)

“A Anistia e o Sistema Interamericano de Direitos Humanos” in Leigh A. Payne, Paulo Abrão and Marcelo D. Torelly (eds.), *A Anistia na Era da Responsabilização: o Brasil em perspectiva internacional e comparada*, Brasilia and Oxford, Brazilian Ministry of Justice (2011)

“Brasil: los derechos humanos en la política exterior de una potencia emergente”, in Ana Covarrubias and Natalia Saltalamacchia (eds.), *Los derechos humanos y la política exterior de los países de América Latina*, México D.F., ITAM & Editorial Porrúa (2011)

“The Effectiveness of International and Regional Human Rights Regimes”, in Robert A. Denemark (ed.), *The International Studies Encyclopedia*, Oxford, Blackwell Publishing (2010)

“Why the Human Rights Regime in the Americas Matters”, in Monica Serrano and Vesselin Popovski (eds.), *Human Rights Regimes in the Americas*, Tokyo, United Nations University Press (2010), (with Andrew Hurrell)

## Reviews/Commentary/Media

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“#CIDHenCrisis: urgent action needed to save the regional human rights system in the Americas”, *democraciaAbierta/Open Democracy*, 27 May 2016 (with Clara Sandoval and Paola Limón)

- Version in Spanish: “#CIDHenCrisis: Acción urgente es necesaria para salvar al sistema regional de derechos humanos de las Américas”

“Challenging Impunity in Brazil”, *Justice-Info.Net*, 8 March 2016

“Human Rights and Climate Change in Latin America”, *New World* (United Nations Association-UK), 26 November 2015

Book review, *The Human Rights Paradox: Universality and its Discontents*, edited by Steve J. Stern and Scott Strauss, in *Journal of Latin American Studies*, vol. 47, no. 3, 2015

Book review, *Mobilizing Democracy: Globalization and Citizen Protest*, by Paul Almeida, in *International Affairs*, vol. 91, no. 3, May 2015

“Addressing the Past, Avoiding the Present, Ignoring the Future? Ongoing Human Rights Trials in Argentina”, *LASA Forum*, Summer 2013

“Global Insider: Under Rouseff, Brazil Finds Opening to Address Past Abuses”, in *World Politics Review*, 1 June 2012

“Commentary on Accountability, Human Rights and the Rule of Law”, in Oxford Transitional Justice Research (eds.), *Critical Perspectives in Transitional Justice*, Intersentia (2012)

“European Identity Struggles in the Age of Austerity”, *University of Denver Human Rights and Human Welfare Online Journal*, November 2010

“The MDGs and the (New) International Economic Order”, *University of Denver Human Rights and Human Welfare Online Journal*, October 2010

“UK Foreign Policy and Human Rights”, *University of Denver Human Rights and Human Welfare Online Journal*, August 2010

“FARC lever vidare”, [Ingrid Betancourt and the prospect for peace in Colombia], *Sydsvenskan*, 14 July, 2008, [in Swedish]

“Democracy and the Left in Latin America: Perspectives on the 2006 Election Year”, *Axess Magazine*, no. 1, 2007 [in Swedish]

“On Democracy and Novelty: A response to Richard Anderson”, *St Antony's International Review (STAIR)*, Special issue on Democratisation, vol. 3, no. 1, 2007

## **Policy Reports**

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“Comparative Perspectives on Regional Human Rights Systems”, Inter-American Human Rights Network Policy Brief, May 2016 (with Peter Low)

- Version in Spanish: “Perspectivas Comparadas sobre Sistemas Regionales de Derechos Humanos”

“Strengthening the Impact of the Inter-American Human Rights System through Scholarly Research”, Inter-American Human Rights Network Reflective Report, April 2016 (with Courtney Hillebrecht, Alexandra Huneeus, Peter Low, Clara Sandoval)

- Version in Spanish: “Fortalecimiento del Impacto del Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos a Través de Investigaciones Académicas”

“The Inter-American Human Rights System: The Law and Politics of Institutional Change”, Inter-American Human Rights Network Policy Brief, January 2016 (with Peter Low)

- Version in Spanish: “El Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos: El derecho y la política del cambio institucional”

“The Impact of the Inter-American Human Rights System: Current Achievements and Future Challenges”, Inter-American Human Rights Network Policy Brief, January 2015 (with Peter Low)

- Version in Spanish: “El Impacto del Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos: Logros Actuales y Desafíos Futuros”

“Argentina: Economy, Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy”, UCL Institute of the Americas Policy Brief, December 2013 (with Robbie Macrory)

“Colombia: Towards Ending the Longest Armed Conflict in the Western Hemisphere?”, UCL Institute of the Americas Policy Brief, 30 November 2012, (with Andrei Gomez Suarez)

“Instituciones Nacionales de Derechos Humanos (INDDHH) y la Implementación de las Recomendaciones del EPU Relacionadas a la Prevención de la Tortura”, Policy Report, 2011 (with Thomas Pegram)

“In the Shadow of the ICC: Colombia and International Criminal Justice”, HRC Policy Report, 2011 (with David Cantor and Eadaoin O’Brien)

“Argentina and Transitional Justice”, contribution to Oxford Pro Bono Publico (OPBP) report *Justice in Burma* on transitional justice options, April 2008

## **Work In Progress**

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Edited book: “Beyond Compliance: Assessing the Impact of the Inter-American Human Rights System”, book editor, author of introductory chapter, and co-author of individual chapter

Special issue of International Journal of Human Rights, on “The Inter-American Human Rights System: The Law and Politics of Institutional Change”, co-editor and co-author of article

Journal article: “Reconceptualising the Impact of the Inter-American Human Rights System”

Journal article: “The Making of Gomes Lund: Mobilising the Inter-American Human Rights System to Challenge Transitional Justice in Brazil” (with Bruno Boti Bernardi)

Journal article: “Bridging the Gap between Treaty Commitments and Domestic Practice: National Human Rights Institutions and Torture Prevention in Latin America” (with Tom Pegram)

## **HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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Bapsybanoo Marchioness of Winchester Thesis Prize, awarded (jointly) for the best thesis on international relations, with particular reference to the area of human rights and fundamental freedoms, Oxford University, 2010

Stein Rokkan Fellowship Award, International Political Studies Association (IPSA), 2006

## **Fellowships**

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Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, University of São Paulo, August 2013

Visiting Research Fellow, Center for Human Rights and Global Justice, New York University Law School, United States, August 2010

Visiting Research Fellow, Center for International Studies and Research (CERI), Sciences-Po Paris, France, July 2010

Visiting Research Fellow, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 2007

Visiting Research Fellow, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile, November 2007

Visiting Doctoral Fellow, German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, Germany, September 2007

## **RESEARCH FUNDING AND GRANTS**

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UCL Institute of Advanced Studies Event Grant, for “Global Drug Policy, Human Rights and Public Security: Perspectives from Latin America”, 2016, £1,200

Leverhulme Trust International Network Grant, for “The Inter-American Human Rights System: Assessing its Development and Impact”, 2014-2016. £124,799

UCL Centre for Humanities Interdisciplinary Research Projects (CHIRP) Small Research Grant, for “Torture Prevention in Latin America”, 2014-2015. £5,000 (with Thomas Pegram)

Association for the Prevention of Torture, for “Torture Prevention in Chile and Peru”, 2014. US\$ 64,600 (with Thomas Pegram, Karinna Fernandez, and Nataly Herrera)

Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professorship, awarded on behalf of Professor Roberto Gargarella, 2014. £44,695

Santander Universities Research Catalyst Award, 2013. £1,500

British Foreign and Commonwealth Office Human Rights and Democracy Programme Award, for “National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and Implementation of UPR Recommendations Relating to Torture Prevention”, 2011-2012. £29,655 (with Thomas Pegram)

Carl Jönsson Academic Support Foundation scholarship, 2004-2008.

Departmental Studentship and Bursary (Oxford University), 2005-2007.

Sixten Gemzéus Foundation Scholarship for Studies Abroad, 2006.

Ennerfelt Foundation Scholarship for Studies Abroad, 2005.

Swedish International Development Agency scholarship, 2004.

### *Travel grants*

UCL Faculty of Social and Historical Sciences, 2013; School of Advanced Study, 2010, 2011; Department of Politics and International Relations (Oxford University), 2007, 2008; Latin American Centre (Oxford University), 2008; Cyril Foster Fund (Oxford University), 2007; Society for Latin American Studies, 2006; International Studies Association, 2005, 2006; Mansfield College, 2005, 2006, 2007; British International Studies Association 2005; European Consortium for Political Research, 2005.

## INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS

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“Mobilising the Inter-American Human Rights System: Regional Litigation and Domestic Human Rights Impact in Latin America”, UCL Institute of the Americas departmental seminar, 5 October 2016

“Does Torture Prevention Work? Perspectives from Latin America”, UCL Festival of Culture, 24 May 2016

“Interamerikanska Systemet för Mänskliga Rättigheter: En bedömning av resultat och utmaningar”, Keynote talk as part of roundtable discussion “Violence, Politics, and Civil Society: the Inter-American Human Rights System”, Fonden för Mänskliga Rättigheter (Swedish Foundation for Human Rights) and Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, 4 November 2014

“Post-Conflict Justice, Ongoing Violence, and the Inter-American Human Rights System”, Conference on Conflict and Post-Conflict Violence in Latin America, University of St Andrews, 6-7 March 2014

“Brazilian Post-Transitional Justice and the Inter-American Human Rights System”, Latin American Centre, Oxford, 14 February 2014

“Democracy and Justice in Contemporary Latin America”, Launch event, British Network on Latin American Politics, Nuffield College, Oxford, 9 November 2013

“The Inter-American Human Rights System and Transitional Justice in Latin America”, Conference on Putting the State on Trial: Heads of State Prosecutions in Latin America 15 years after the 'Pinochet Case', Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster, Belfast, 17 October 2013

“Human Rights Mobilisation and the Inter-American Human Rights System”, Workshop on Assessing the Inter-American Human Rights System: Empirical and Methodological Challenges, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2 July 2013

“Rising Brazil: What Role for Human Rights”, Departmental Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 27 June 2013

“Transitional Justice and the Inter-American Human Rights System – Part II”, Conference on Truth, Justice, and Reparations in Latin America, University of London, 4 June 2013

“Brazilian Post-Transitional Justice and the Inter-American Human Rights System”, Conference on ‘Post-Transitional Justice in Brazil’, Brazil Institute, King’s College London, 4 March 2013

“Mobilizing Regional Human Rights: The Inter-American Human Rights System and Civil Society Activism in Argentina”, Justice, Violence, and Rights Centre seminar series, Sussex University, 1 February 2012

“Implications of the Inter-American Court’s Ruling in the Case of Araguaia”. Conference ‘The Quality of Democracy in Brazil: From the Transition to Democratic Deepening – A Comparative and Global Vision’, King’s College and Brazilian Ministry of Justice, London, 28-29 October 2011

“Argentina and the Death Penalty”, Authors’ Conference ‘The Politics of the Death Penalty in Countries in Transition’, United Nations University and Middlesex University, London, 12-13 September 2011

“The Inter-American Human Rights System and Transformative Justice”, Conference ‘Transformative Justice: Global Perspectives’, University of Leeds, 12-13 May 2011

“International Human Rights and Transitional Justice under Dilma”, Conference ‘Brazil’s New Government’, Brazil Institute, King’s College, 7 April 2011

“Amnesty and the Inter-American Human Rights System”, Conference ‘Amnesty in the Age of Accountability: Brazil in Comparative and International Perspective’, University of Oxford, 22-23 October 2010

“The Inter-American Human Rights System and National Trials”, Conference ‘Late Justice in South America’, School of Advanced Study, University of London, 21 October 2010

“The Inter-American Human Rights System and Human Rights Defenders”, Conference, ‘Defending Peace: Human Rights Defenders & Peace Processes, Centre for Applied Human Rights, York University, 6 May 2010

“The Politics of Reparations in Argentina”, Research Seminar, School of Advanced Study, University of London, 23 March 2010

“Argentina and the Inter-American Human Rights System”, Research Seminar, Latin America Centre, University of Oxford, 9 February 2010

“Transitional Justice and the Inter-American Human Rights System”, Research Seminar, Oxford Transitional Justice Research, University of Oxford, 1 December 2009

“Argentina and the Inter-American Human Rights System, The Dean’s Seminar, School of Advanced Study, University of London, 11 November 2009

“The Politics of Transitional Justice in Argentina: 1983-2008”, Oxford Transitional Justice Research seminar series, Oxford, 22 April 2008

“Protecting rights through the Inter-American Human Rights System”, REPLA Annual Conference, Nuffield College, Oxford, 27 March 2008

“Transnational law and politics in the Inter-American human rights system”, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 14 December 2007

“Transnational human rights law and politics in the Inter-American Human Rights System: the case of Argentina”, German Institute for Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, Germany, 27 September 2007

“Explaining the Inter-American System of Human Rights” (with Andrew Hurrell), El Colegio de México, CIS Oxford University and United Nations University Authors Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, 20-21 March 2006

“Democracy Promotion as Projection of Power in International Society”. Centre for the Study of Democracy, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK, 13 March 2006

“Democracy as Foreign Policy”. Graduate Workshop, Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University, UK, 1 March 2006

“Reframing the State: Human Rights in an Imperfect World”. Irmgard Coninx Foundation Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality, Reframing Human Rights Workshop, Berlin, Germany, 4-6 October 2005

“Bringing Human Rights and the Millennium Development Goals Together: The Possibilities and Limits of the ‘Right to Development’”. The Academic Council on the United Nations System and the American Society for International Law Workshop on the Millennium Development Goals, Waterloo, Canada, 24 July – 6 August, 2005

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

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“Mobilizing Regional Human Rights: The Inter-American Human Rights System and Civil Society Activism in Argentina”, Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, 24 May 2014

“Transitional Justice and the Inter-American Human Rights System – Part I”, Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C., 1 June 2013

“The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the Protection of Human Rights Defenders in Latin America”, Workshop on Human Rights Defenders, York University, 15-17 May 2013

“Swedish Democracy Promotion as Foreign Policy”, Annual Conference British International Studies Association, Manchester, 27-29 April 2011

“Responsibility to Protect and the Coercive Enforcement of Human Rights” (with Thomas Pegrām), Annual Conference International Studies Association, Montreal, 16-19 March 2011

“Sweden, International Development and Democracy Promotion: Still the ‘Gold Standard?’”, SGIR 7th Pan-European Conference, Stockholm, 9-11 September 2010

“Constructing Regional Order: The Promotion of Democracy through Collective Action in the Americas”, International Political Studies Association World Congress, Fukuoka, Japan, 9-13 July 2006

“Regional Governance in the Americas: Human Rights, Democracy and Multilateralism”. Society for Latin American Studies Annual Conference, Nottingham, UK, 31 March – 2 April 2006

“Democracy as Foreign Policy: EU and US Approaches to Democracy Promotion”. International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, US, 22-25 March 2006

“Human Rights and the Promotion of Democracy in the Americas”. British International Studies Association Annual Conference, St Andrews, UK, 19-21 December 2005

“Regional Governance in the Americas: Defending Democracy and Promoting Human Rights through Collective Action”. CSGR, CIGI and UNU-CRIS Annual Conference, Warwick, UK, October 2005

“The Inter-American Democratic Charter: Limits to the Legalization of Democracy in the Americas”. European Consortium for Political Research Annual Conference, Budapest, Hungary, September 2005

“Democratization and the Inter-American System of Human Rights: A Right to Democracy?”. World International Studies Committee Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, 24-27 August, 2005

## **OTHER CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION**

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### **Conference and Workshops Organised**

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Workshop on “Global Drug Policy, Human Rights and Public Security: Perspectives from Latin America”, UCL Institute of the Americas, London, 10 June 2016

Discussion Forum on “Strengthening the Inter-American Human Rights System through Scholarly Research”, Center of Justice and International Law (CEJIL), Washington D.C., 10 April 2016

Workshop on “The Inter-American Human Rights System: The Law and Politics of Institutional Change”, Leverhulme International Network Workshop, UCL Institute of the Americas, London, 9-10 October 2015

Workshop on “Impact and Future Directions of the Inter-American Human Rights System”, Instituto de Estudios Avanzados de Puerto Rico y el Caribe, San Juan, 29 May 2015

Workshop on “Assessing the Impact of the Inter-American Human Rights System”, Leverhulme International Network Launch Workshop, Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas (UNAM) and Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City, 10-11 October 2014

Expert workshop on “Torture Prevention in Peru: 1985-2014” (co-organized with Thomas Pegram and Nataly Herrera) Escuela de Gobierno y Políticas Públicas, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, Peru, 11 September 2014

Expert workshop on “Torture Prevention in Chile: 1985-2014” (co-organized with Thomas Pegram, Karinna Fernandez, Magdalena Garces, and Paulina Zamorano), Instituto de Estudios Judiciales, Santiago, Chile, 3 September 2014

Symposium on “Argentina: Economy, Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy” (co-convened with Maxine Molyneux), UCL Institute of the Americas, London, 21 November 2013

Workshop on “Assessing the Inter-American Human Rights System: Empirical and Methodological Challenges” (co-organized with Rossana Rocha Reis), University of São Paulo, Brazil, 1-3 July 2013

Expert roundtable on “Colombia: Towards Ending the Longest Armed Conflict in the Western Hemisphere” (co-organized with Andrei Gomez Suarez), UCL Institute of the Americas, 26 October 2012

Capacity-building workshop on “National Human Rights Institutions and the Implementation of UPR Recommendations Relating to Torture Prevention” (co-organized with Thomas Pegram), University of Palermo Law School, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 13-14 December 2011

Workshop on “The Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain: Challenges and Opportunities” (co-organized with Thomas Pegram), Human Rights Consortium, School of Advanced Study, University of London, 17 June 2011

Conference on “The Inter-American Court of Human Rights and Mexico” (co-organized with Peace Brigades International), Human Rights Consortium, School of Advanced Study, University of London, 7 June 2011

Conference on “In the Shadow of the International Criminal Court: Colombia and International Criminal Justice” (co-organized with David Cantor), Human Rights Consortium, School of Advanced Study, University of London, 26-27 May 2011

Workshop on “London Debates: Is there a future for human rights in a non-Western world?” (co-organized with Corinne Lennox), Human Rights Consortium, School of Advanced Study, University of London, 19-21 May 2011

Conference series on “Rising Brazil: Trends, Directions, and Challenges” (co-organized with Juliana Bertazzo, Maxine Molyneux, and Anthony Pereira), School of Advanced Study, University of London, November-December 2010

Conference on “Late Justice in South America” (co-organized with Cath Collins), Human Rights Consortium, School of Advanced Study, University of London, 21 October 2010

Conference on “The Changing Character of Democratization in Latin America” (co-organized with Thomas Pegrarn), Nuffield College, Oxford, 27-28 March 2008

### **Panels Chaired**

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Panel chair, “Drug Violence and Human Rights in Mexico” by Monica Serrano, UCL Institute of the Americas, 11 October 2016

Panel part of Briefing Workshop, “Ending Colombia’s Internal Conflict: Prospects for Peace with the FARC and Beyond”, Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), 28 January 2013

Panel on “Violence against Women in Post-conflict Societies: Comparative Perspectives”, UCL Institute of the Americas, 12 December 2012

Panel on “Populations at Risk and the Political and Conceptual Challenges in Applying the Responsibility to Protect”, Annual Conference International Studies Association, Montreal, 16-19 March 2011

Panel part of Conference ‘Justice? Whose Justice? Punishment, Mediation or Reconciliation?’, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London, 3 March 2011

Panel chair and convenor, “Brazil, Democracy and Human Rights”, part of Rising Brazil seminar series, King’s College, London 10 December 2010

Panel chair, discussion following the performance of the play “Rendition Monologues”, School of Advanced Study, University of London, 8 December 2010

Panel on “Colombia: human rights violations by multi-national and national corporations”, Institute for the Study of the Americas, School of Advanced Study, University of London, 3 December 2010

Panel chair and convenor, “Brazil, Energy Politics and Climate Change”, part of Rising Brazil seminar series, the Embassy of Brazil, London, 26 November 2010

Panel chair and convenor, introduction to the Rising Brazil seminar series, Institute for the Study of the Americas, School of Advanced Study, University of London, 5 November 2010

Panel on “Justice and Reconciliation”, Closing Conference Fratricide and Fraternité John E. Sawyer Seminar Series (Andrew W. Mellon Foundation), School of Advanced Study, University of London, 28 October 2010

Panel on “Truth, Justice, and Reparations”, Fratricide and Fraternité John E. Sawyer Seminar Series (Andrew W. Mellon Foundation), School of Advanced Study, University of London, 25 June 2010

Panel on “Human rights violations in the state of Oaxaca (Mexico)”, Institute for the Study of the Americas, School of Advanced Study, University of London, 4 May 2010

Panel on “Neighbourly Denunciation”, Fratricide and Fraternité John E. Sawyer Seminar Series (Andrew W. Mellon Foundation), School of Advanced Study, University of London, 26 March 2010

Panel on “Fear Thy Neighbour”, Opening Conference Fratricide and Fraternité John E. Sawyer Seminar Series (Andrew W. Mellon Foundation), School of Advanced Study, University of London, 26 February 2010

### **Panels and Papers Discussed**

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Panel on “Assessing the Impact of the Inter-American Human Rights System”, Latin American Studies Association Conference, San Juan, 30 May 2015

Panel on “On Hemispheric Order: Historical and Contemporary Debates in the Americas”, Latin American Studies Association Conference, Washington D.C., 30 May 2013

Discussant, Chandra Lekha Sriram, “Kenya in the Shadow of the ICC”. Author Meets Reader Research Seminar, School of Law, SOAS, London, 2 November 2011

Panel on “Putting the Past Right?”, Conference on ‘Violence and Memory: considering repression and resistance in Spain 1936-1952 in comparative perspective’, London School of Economics and Political Science, 21-22 September 2010

Panel convenor and discussant, International Human Rights Institutions and Democratisation, REPLA Annual Conference, Instituto de Iberoamérica, Universidad de Salamanca, Spain, 7-8 May 2009

Discussant, Othon Anastasiakis, “Promoting Democracy in a fragmented political space: lessons from the Balkan experience”, IR faculty seminar series, Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford, 28 February 2008

### **Other Panel Participation**

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Contributor to Roundtable Workshop “Cross-Disciplinary Scholarship & Impact in Global Governance, with memo on “Regional Human Rights Governance: The Case of the Inter-American Human Rights System”, UCL Institute of Global Governance, London, 9 May 2014

Contributor to Roundtable on the Colombian Peace Talks, with memo on “Human Rights Accountability and the Colombian Peace Process”, Centre of Latin American Studies, Cambridge University, 11 November 2013

Speaker on “Transitional Justice and Ongoing Conflict”, Book launch, ‘Transitional Justice and Peacebuilding’ (Routledge), University of Greenwich, 5 March 2013

Speaker on “Transitional Justice in Latin America”, Workshop on “Transitional Justice in Latin America: Experiences and Impact” (Part II), Latin American Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, 26 May 2012

Speaker, roundtable discussion following screening of “South of the Border”, Centre of Latin American Studies and Cambridge International Studies Association, Cambridge University, 16 February 2011

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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### Teaching Administration

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*UCL Institute of the Americas*

Programme Director, MSc International Relations of the Americas, 2014-present

### University Committees

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*University College London*

Joint Faculty Teaching Committee, 2014-present

UCL Latin American Network, 2012-present

*School of Advanced Study, University of London*

Human Rights Consortium (HRC) Steering Group with responsibility for the development of the HRC, 2009-2012

### Departmental Committees

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*UCL Institute of the Americas*

Chair, Departmental Teaching Committee, 2014-present

Academic Staff Committee, 2012-present

Santander Awards review panel, 2015

*UCL School of Public Policy / Department of Political Science*

External Member, Appointment Committee for Lecturership in Human Rights, April-May 2014

*School of Advanced Study, University of London*

Academic Staff Committee, Institute for the Study of the Americas, 2009-2012

Academic Staff Committee, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, 2009-2012

### Departmental Events Organized

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Convenor, Latin America seminar series, UCL Institute of the Americas, October 2016 – June 2017

”In conversation with Ambassador John Hughes”, International Relations Practitioner Seminar, 27 November 2014

”In conversation with Manuel Ollé”, Human Right Practitioner Seminar, 26 November 2014

“Methods workshop: Comparative Research on Latin American Constitutionalism”, 3 June 2014

“Methods workshop: The Study of Democracy, International Human Rights Courts and Punishment in Latin America”, 28 May 2014, co-organised with the London Transitional Justice Network (LTJN)

”The Struggle Against Torture and Other Human Rights Violations in Contemporary Mexico”, 13 May 2014, co-organised with Amnesty International

“Two Centuries of Constitutional Debates in the Americas”, Second Leverhulme Lecture with Roberto Gargarella (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina), 6 May 2014, co-hosted with UCL Faculty of Laws

“Media Law Reform and Democracy in Argentina”, Readers meet author brown-bag lunch with Roberto Gargarella (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina), 19 March 2014, co-hosted with Robbie Macrory (UCL Institute of the Americas)

”Grafting Social Rights onto Hostile Constitutions”, Readers meet author brown-bag lunch with Roberto Gargarella (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina), 26 February 2014, co-hosted with UCL Institute of Human Rights and Research Students Network on Law and Policy in Latin America

”Contemporary Constitutionalism in the Americas’, First Leverhulme Lecture I with Roberto Gargarella (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina), 4 February 2014, co-hosted with UCL Faculty of Laws

”Judging the Generals: Human Rights Trials in Chile 15 Years after the Pinochet Case”, film screening of ’The Judge and the General’ and conversation with Judge Alejandro Solis led by Professor Cath Collins (Transitional Justice Institute, Ulster University), 14 October, 2013

Film screening of ’Impunity’ followed by a Q&A session, 22 November 2012

The HRC Seminar Series, Human Rights Consortium, School of Advanced Study, University of London, 2009-2012

## **Doctoral Supervision**

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### *UCL Institute of the Americas*

Ivan Lobo, ”Agency in Collective Action: The Role of Community Leadership on Environmental Entrepreneurship in the Colombian Pacific Region” (indicative title), 2015-ongoing (subsidiary supervisor)

Jaskiran Chohan, ”Agrarian Reform in Colombia: Failures and Horizons of Hope” (indicative title), 2015-ongoing (subsidiary supervisor)

Mario Hidalgo, ”Citizen Participation and Control of Corruption” (indicative title), 2015-ongoing (primary supervisor). Funded by Secretaria Nacional de Educación Superior, Ciencia y Tecnología e Innovación (SENESCYT), Ecuador

Juan Sebastian Smart, ”Business and Human Rights: A Comparative Study of Social Movement Responses to Extractivism in Latin America” (indicative title), 2014-ongoing (primary supervisor). Funded by Becas Chile, Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica (CONICYT), Chile

Daniel Willis, ”The Testimony of Space: Exploring Sites of Violence and Memory in Peru's Internal Armed Conflict” (indicative title), 2014-ongoing (subsidiary supervisor). Funded by London Arts and Humanities Partnership (LAHP) AHRC doctoral training programme

Maria de Vecchi, ”Enforced Disappearances in Mexico: Governments’ and Relatives’ Discourses on the Disappeared” (indicative title), 2013-ongoing (subsidiary supervisor). Funded by Consejo Nacional de Ciencia Tecnología (CONACYT), Mexico

Robbie Macrory, ”A Debt to Democracy? Media Regulation and Reform in Argentina and the Southern Cone”, 2012-2015 (subsidiary supervisor)

Verena Brähler, ”Inequality of Security: Exploring Violent Pluralism and Territory in Six Neighbourhoods in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil”, 2012-2014, completed (primary supervisor)

Alejandra Serpente, "Diasporic Argentinean and Chilean identities in Britain: The traces of dictatorship in second-generation postmemory", 2012-2014, completed (subsidiary supervisor)

*School of Advanced Study, University of London*

Verena Brähler, "Inequality of Security: Exploring Violent Pluralism and Territory in Six Neighbourhoods in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil", 2010-2012

Robbie Macrory, "A Debt to Democracy? Media Regulation and Reform in Argentina and the Southern Cone", 2010-2012 (subsidiary supervisor)

Alejandra Serpente, "Diasporic Argentinean and Chilean identities in Britain: The traces of dictatorship in second-generation postmemory", 2011-2012 (subsidiary supervisor)

### **Visiting Doctoral Researcher Supervision**

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Emerson Maione de Souza, Universidade Federal Fluminense (Brazil), "Uma Sociologia Política Internacional da Justiça de Transição: Produção de Conhecimento e Poder Institucional", October-December 2014

Bruno Boti Bernardi, Universidade de São Paulo (Brazil), "O Sistema Interamericano de Direitos Humanos e o Tema da Justiça de Transição: Cumprimento de Brasil, Colômbia, México e Peru", March-December 2013

### **Doctoral Examination**

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*UCL Institute of the Americas*

Jaskiran Kaur Chohan, "Compliance and Resistance to the Global Corporate Food Regime in Colombia: ZRCs and Prospects of Food Sovereignty", PhD upgrade panel, 27 September 2016

Maximilian Hoell, "What Role for Washington? US Hegemony and the Diversification of Latin American International Relations", PhD upgrade panel, 7 September 2015

Beth Tasker, "South-South Cooperation in Latin America in the 21st century: More of the same or something new? Presentation and perceptions of Brazil and Venezuela's assistance programs to the region", PhD upgrade panel, 10 June 2015

Daniel Willis, "The Testimony of Space: Exploring Sites of Violence and Memory in Peru's Internal Armed Conflict", PhD upgrade panel, 3 June 2015

Maria de Vecchi, "Enforced Disappearances in Mexico: Governments' and Relatives' Discourses on the Disappeared", PhD upgrade panel, 4 December 2014

Sam Kelly, "Ethnic Voting in the Andes", PhD upgrade panel, 5 December 2013

Robbie Macrory, "A Debt to Democracy? Media Regulation and Reform in Argentina and the Southern Cone", PhD upgrade panel, 3 December 2013

### *External PhD Examination*

Bruno Boti Bernardi, "O Sistema Interamericano de Direitos Humanos e a Justiça de Transição: Impactos no Brasil, Colômbia, México e Peru", Departamento de Ciência Política, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil, 2 September 2015

Francy Loreny Carranza Franco, "Building Citizens: Demobilisation, Disarmament and Reintegration (DDR) Process in Colombia, 2002-2010", School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, 14 January 2015

### **Masters Thesis Advising**

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#### *UCL Institute of the Americas*

5-8 MA/MSc student theses supervised annually, 2012-present

*Department of Political Science/School of Public Policy, University College London*

1-2 MA student theses supervised annually, 2012-2015

*Institute for the Study of the Americas, School of Advanced Study, University of London*

5 MA/MSc student theses supervised annually, 2009-2012

### **Academic Staff and Student Training**

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"Putting Together a Collaborative Research (Project) Grant Application", panel member, Research Grants Seminar Series, UCL Office of the Vice-Provost (Research), 24 June 2015

"Teaching Skills for the PhD Student" (with David Cantor), training workshop, School of Advanced Study, 29 April 2010

### **Student-Organized Events**

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Speaker on "Chile and the Inter-American Human Rights System: Past, Present, and Future", conference on Chile and the Inter-American Human Rights System, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, 20 May 2015

Facilitator of student-run panel discussion and hosting of human rights defenders, "The Dangers of Reclaiming Land in Colombia: the Experiences of Yomaira Mendoza and Enrique Cabezas", UCL Institute of the Americas, co-organised with ABColombia, 28 October 2014

Speaker on "Mexico's Human Rights Crisis", Panel on "The Struggle for a Better Life: A Context for Understanding the Enforced Disappearance of Rural Students in Guerrero, Mexico", UCL Institute of the Americas, London, 15 October 2014

Discussant following film screening of 'No', UCL School of Public Policy, 26 February 2014

Speaker on "Rising Brazil: What Role for Human Rights", UCL Union's Model United Nations Society Conference, University College London, 25 January 2013

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Professional Committees

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Committee Member, Luciano Tomassini Latin American International Relations Book Award, Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Annual Conference 2017

Member international advisory board, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Large Grant funded project on 'Implementation and Compliance with Human Rights Law: An exploration of the interplay between the international, regional and national levels', Middlesex University London, University of Bristol, University of Essex Human Rights Centre, University of Pretoria Centre of Human Rights, and Open Society Justice Initiative, 2015-2018

External academic expert, Periodic Review of the Human Rights Centre, Essex University, May 2015

International advisory board, Centro de Estudos sobre Justiça de Transição, Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil), 2015-present

### National and International Research Networks

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Coordinator, *International Network on the Inter-American Human Rights System*: a cross-regional and interdisciplinary network of scholars from universities in Europe, the United States, and Latin America who develop collaborative research on the development and domestic impact of the Inter-American Commission and Inter-American Court of Human Rights, 2014-present

Co-chair, *The London Transitional Justice Network (LTJN)*: an inter-university and interdisciplinary network of scholars, practitioners and policymakers from the wider London area (and beyond) who have research interests in the politics, policies and processes of transitional justice, 2010-present

Founding Member, *British Academics for a Colombia Under Peace (BACUP)*: as a network of scholars, BACUP understands its role as building a group of critical friends to this peace process, contributing deeper understanding of the diverse historical roots of armed conflict and violence as well as looking forward to what a Colombia 'under peace' might look like (<http://bacupblog.wordpress.com/>), 2012-present

Member, British Network on Latin American Politics, 2014-present

Member of the Executive Committee of the *Oxford Transitional Justice Research (OTJR)*: Founder and former chief editor of the OTJR Working Paper Series, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford University, 2007-2009

Co-convenor of the *European Network on Latin American Politics (Red Europea de Política Latinoamericana, REPLA)*, Universities of Oxford, Salamanca, and Sciences-Po (Paris/Poitiers), 2007-2009

### Manuscript Reviews

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Cambridge University Press; *Comparative Political Studies* (SAGE); *Critical Sociology* (SAGE); *Current Sociology* (SAGE); Edward Elgar Publishing; *Global Governance* (Lynne Rienner); *Human Rights Review* (Springer); *Iberoamericana* (Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University); *International Journal of Transitional Justice* (Oxford University Press); *International Political Science Review* (SAGE); *Journal of Human Rights Practice* (Oxford University Press); *Journal of Latin American Studies* (Cambridge University Press); *Journal of Peace*

*Research* (SAGE); *Memory Studies* (SAGE); *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* (SAGE); Oxford University Press; Palgrave Macmillan Studies of the Americas book series; *Peacebuilding* (Taylor & Francis); Policy Press; *Political and Legal Anthropology Review* (Wiley-Blackwell); Routledge Politics Book series; Routledge Perspectives in Transitional Justice Book series; *The International Journal of Human Rights* (Taylor & Francis); University of Pennsylvania Press Human Rights and Political Science series

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## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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### **Media Source**

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“Last Word: Jorge Videla”, BBC Radio 4 interview, 24 May 2013

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## **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

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### **International Consulting and Policy Work**

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Independent Human Rights Institutions in Latin America. International consultant responsible for writing a report on best practices of monitoring places of detention in Latin America, for the Association for the Prevention of Torture, Geneva, Switzerland, April-May 2015

Torture Prevention in Chile and Peru, 1985-2014. International consultant responsible, together with a team, for the review of torture incidence and prevention mechanisms in Chile and Peru between 1985 and 2014, for the Association for the Prevention of Torture, Geneva, Switzerland, January 2014-January 2015

National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and Implementation of UPR Recommendations Relating to Torture Prevention. Consultant (with Thomas Pegram) to foster capacity-building of NHRI officials and to collect best practices and to engage with the UPR to promote state implementation of international torture prevention standards, for the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office, August 2011-February 2012

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### **Practitioner-Oriented Talks**

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”Reflections from Academia on the Inter-American System on Human Rights”, panel member, Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL), Washington D.C., 11 April 2016

”Brazil and the Inter-American Human Rights System”, keynote lecture, 4th International Conference on Human Rights, Professional Masters Degree Program on Jurisdictional Provision and Human Rights offered by Escola Superior da Magistratura Tocantinense – ESMAT (School of Judges of Tocantins) in partnership with Universidade Federal do Tocantins – UFT (Tocantins Federal University), 4-6 November 2015

“Torture Prevention in Chile: 1985-2014”, Project Workshop, Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT), Geneva, Switzerland, 22-24 November 2014 (with Karinna Fernandez)

“Brazil and the Inter-American Human Rights System”, Lecture by invitation, Ministry of Justice, Brasília, 5 July 2013

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## **PREVIOUS RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

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Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Geneva, Switzerland. Intern Special Procedures Branch, researched and prepared reports on themes relevant to the mandates of the Special Rapporteurs on the Human Rights of Migrant Workers, and Freedom of Religion or Belief, respectively. January-June 2004

Oxford University Examination Schools, Examination Invigilator, 2004-2008

Canterbury Hall, University of London, Senior Member, 2002-2003

**LANGUAGES**

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English (fluent); French (proficient); Portuguese (good working knowledge); Spanish (proficient); Swedish (fluent)