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Associate Scholar for International Human Rights; Associate Professor (Adjunct)  
Yale Law School  
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## Education

Harvard/Radcliffe College, Harvard University, B.A. 1979  
University of Washington School of Law, JD, 1985

## Bar Admission

Washington State Bar, admitted 1985

## Academic Appointments

**Yale University**, New Haven, Connecticut USA

*Yale Law School*

Associate Scholar for International Human Rights at the Law School, 2012 to present  
Adjunct, Associate Professor, Spring (2013 to present); Fall (2015-present)

*Yale School of Public Health*

Assistant Clinical Professor in the School of Public Health, 2012 to present

*Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies*

Lecturer in Global Affairs at the Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, 2012 to present

**University of California, Berkeley**, California USA

*UC Berkeley School of Law*, Lecturer in Residence, 2008 to 2012

(on leave academic year 2010-2011)

**Columbia University**, New York USA

*Schools of International and Public Affairs & Public Health*

Associate Clinical Professor of Population and Family Health & International and Public  
Affairs (Associate Professor from the Practice), 2006-2007

*Mailman School of Public Health*

Assistant Professor of Clinical Population and Public Health, 1999- 005

*School of International and Public Affairs*

Adjunct Faculty, 1999-2005

*School of Law*

Adjunct Faculty, 2001, 2006

**American University**, Washington, DC, USA

*Washington College of Law*,

Adjunct Faculty, 1994-1997

## **Professional Experience**

### **Yale Law School and Public Health School**

Co-Director, *Global Health Justice Partnership*, 2012 to the present

### **Yale Law School and MacMillan Center, Yale University**

Senior Research Scholar in Law

Robina Foundation Fellow in Residence and MacMillan Center Research Fellow

Fall 2010–Spring 2011

### **UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, USA**

Faculty Director, Women's Institute for Leadership Development, an initiative of the *Miller Institute for Global Challenges and the Law*, 2009 to 2012

Senior Fellow, *The Thelton E. Henderson Center for Social Justice*, 2008 -2010

Senior Fellow, *Miller Institute for Global Challenges and the Law*, 2009 to 2012

### **Columbia University, New York, NY USA**

Co-Director, *Center for the Study of Human Rights*, 2006-2008

School of International and Public Affairs,

Co-Director, *Human Rights Concentration*, MIA, 2006- 2008

Mailman School of Public Health

Staff Attorney, *Law and Policy Project*, 1999-2007

### **International Human Rights Law Group, Washington, DC, USA**

Director, *Women's Rights Advocacy Program*, 1996-1998

Coordinator, Washington Office, Women's Rights Advocacy Program, 1993-1995

### **Amnesty International USA, New York, NY, USA**

Director, *Program to Abolish the Death Penalty*, 1990-1993

Coordinator, *Legal, Health and Educational Professional Networks*, 1988-1990

### **Seattle King-County Public Defender, Seattle, Washington, USA**

Pre-Bar qualified (supervised) legal practice, 1985

## **Other Academic Experience**

### **Sexuality and Rights Institute, Pune/Khandala, India and Istanbul, Turkey**

Visiting Professor, 2002-2009, 2013, 2015.

### **University of Amsterdam, International School, Netherlands**

Visiting Professor, Summer Institute on Sexuality, Culture, and Society,

July 2001-2008.

### **Public Health in Complex Humanitarian Emergencies Training Institute (USA and Bosnia-Herzegovina)**

Visiting Faculty, Humanitarian and Human Rights Law, Columbia University/Forced

## **Publications**

### **Peer-reviewed journals**

*Sexual rights as human rights: a guide to authoritative sources and principles for applying human rights to sexuality and sexual health*, with Eszter Kismödi, Jane Cottingham, Sofia Gruskin. 23 REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH MATTERS 46 (November 2015)

*Commentary: Sound and Fury – Engaging with the Politics and the Law of Sexual Rights*, with Eszter Kismödi, Jane Cottingham, Sofia Gruskin. 23 REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH MATTERS 46 (November 2015)

*Advancing Sexual Health through Human Rights: The Role of the Law*, with Eszter Kismödi, Jane Cottingham, and Sofia Gruskin. *Advancing sexual health through human rights: The role of the law*, *Global Public Health: An International Journal for Research, Policy and Practice*, DOI: 10.1080/17441692.2014.986175 (2014)

*Sexual and Reproductive Rights at the United Nations: Frustration or Fulfillment?* (with Mindy J. Roseman), 19 REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH MATTERS 102 (November 2011)

*Through the Looking Glass? Abstinence-Only-Until-Marriage Programs and Their Impact on Adolescent Human Rights*, (with Rebecca Schleiffer), 5:3 SPECIAL ISSUE: SEXUALITY RESEARCH AND SOCIAL POLICY: SEXUALITY RESEARCH AND SOCIAL POLICY 28 ( J. Santelli and L. Kantor, eds., September 2008).

*Sexuality, Violence against Women, and Human Rights: Women Make Demands and Ladies Get Protection*, 7:2 HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS: AN INTERNATIONAL QUARTERLY JOURNAL 16 (2004).

*Sexuality, Human Rights and Health* (with Carole Vance), 7:2 HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS: AN INTERNATIONAL QUARTERLY JOURNAL 5 (Winter 2004).

*Uneasy Promises: Health and Sexual Rights as Human Rights*, 91(6) AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH 861 (June 2001).

*Sexual but Not Reproductive: Exploring the Junction and Disjunction of Sexual and Reproductive Rights*, 4 HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS: AN INTERNATIONAL QUARTERLY JOURNAL 68 (Winter 2000).

*Health, Human Rights and Lesbian Existence* (with Annjannette Rosga and Margaret Satterthwaite), 1 HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS: AN INTERNATIONAL QUARTERLY JOURNAL 429 (Fall 1995).

### **Journal Articles** (non-peer reviewed)

*Queering International Development? An Examination of New “LGBT Rights” Rhetoric, Policy, and Programming among International Development Agencies, with Rachel Bergenfield.* IV LGBTQ POL. J. AT HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL (2013-2014)

*Fighting Over the Figure of Gender,* 31 PACE L. REV. 837 (2011).

*Normalizing Sex and its Discontents: Establishing Sexual Rights in International Law,* (with Mindy J. Roseman), 34:2 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW AND GENDER 314 (Summer 2011).

*Human Rights and Sexuality: First Steps Toward Articulating a Rights Framework for Claims to Sexual Rights and Freedoms,* 93 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW PROCEEDINGS 214 (April 2000).

*The Potentials of Human Rights Framework Addressing State Accountability for Hate Crimes and Domestic Violence* (with Meghan Fauxx), 1 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL ON GENDER AND THE LAW (Spring 1998).

*Sexual Orientation and Human Rights: Toward a United States and Transnational Jurisprudence* (with Laurence Helfer), 9 HARVARD HUMAN RIGHTS JOURNAL 61 (Spring 1996).

*International Standards on the Death Penalty: Shifting Discourse* (with Joan Fitzpatrick), 2 BROOKLYN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 273 (Fall/Winter 1993).

## **Book Chapters**

*Orwellian rights and the UN Trafficking Protocol* (with Tara Zivkovic) in HUMAN TRAFFICKING RECONSIDERED [working title] (B. Heidi Uhl and R. Piotrowicz, eds, 2017)

*Undercutting Rights with Rights: A Tale of Old and New Moralities* [working title] in BEYOND VIRTUE AND VICE: THE CRIMINAL REGULATION OF GENDER, SEXUALITY AND REPRODUCTION: GLOBAL AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES (A. Miller and M.J. Roseman, eds., forthcoming 2017)

*Sexuality, Health and Human Rights--Nothing Sacred, Nothing Assumed: A Commentary,* in HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN A CHANGING WORLD (M. Grodin, D. Tarantola, G. Annas, and S. Gruskin, eds., 2013)

*The Importance of Being Perverse: Troubling Law, Identities, Health and Rights in Search of Global Justice* (with Stefano Fabeni), in HANDBOOK ON LGBT HEALTH (I.H. Meyer & M. E. Northridge eds., 2007).

*Gay Enough: Some Tensions in Seeking the Grant of Asylum and Protecting Global Sexual Diversity,* in PASSING LINES: MIGRATING LATINO/A SEXUALITIES (B. Epps, B. Johnson González & K Valens, eds., 2005).

*Sexual Rights: Evolution, De-volution and Revolution; published as Las Demandas por Derechos Sexuales, in DERECHOS SEXUALES, DERECHOS REPRODUCTIVOS, DERECHOS HUMANOS* (trans, A. Sarda, in R. Vasquez Sotelo ed., 2002).

*International Reporting Procedures* (with Sandra Coliver), in *GUIDE TO INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICE* (2ND edition) 177 –202 (H. Hannum, Ed., 1999).

*Realizing Women's Human Rights: Non-Governmental Organizations and the United Nations Treaty Bodies, in GENDER POLITICS IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE* 161-176 (M.K. Meyer and E. Prugl, Eds., 1999).

### **Advocacy Reports, Articles, Blogs and Editorials**

*Gotcha! the 'bait and switch and bait again' of US anti-trafficking policy* in openDemocracy: Free-thinking for the world at: <https://www.opendemocracy.net/beyondslavery/alice-m-miller/gotcha-%E2%80%98bait-and-switch-and-bait-again%E2%80%99-of-us-antitrafficking-policy> (16 April 2015)

*Expanding Global Cooperation on Climate Justice* (with Mary Robinson), Bretton Woods Project Briefing <http://www.brettonwoodsproject.org/briefings/index.shtml>, (A. Marston, ed. 2009).

*A Human Rights Approach to Issues of Sexual Diversity, Study #6: Sexual Orientation, in LEARNING TO DANCE: ADVANCING WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING FROM THE PERSPECTIVES OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND : HUMAN RIGHTS* (A. Ely-Yamin ed., 2005).

*Respect, Protect, Fulfill – Women's Human Rights: State Responsibility for Abuses by ' Non-state Actors'*, Authored for Amnesty International UK (F. Martin, Ed., May 2000).

*Breaking the Silence: Human Rights Violations Based on Sexual Orientation* (with Cary Johnson, Margaret Satterthwaite et al Amnesty International) (Amnesty International USA, 1994).

### **Books and Journals, Editing**

BEYOND VIRTUE AND VICE: THE CRIMINAL REGULATION OF GENDER, SEXUALITY AND REPRODUCTION: GLOBAL AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES [working title] (with Mindy J. Roseman) [U of Penn Press, forthcoming 2017]]

*Special Focus: Sexuality, Human Rights and Health* (with Carol Vance and Sofia Gruskin), 7 *HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS: AN INTERNATIONAL QUARTERLY JOURNAL* 16 (Winter 2004).

### **Solicited and Commissioned Reports, Non Peer –Reviewed**

*Sexuality and Human Rights: A Discussion Paper*, Commissioned report for the INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY (Geneva: July 2009).

*Fostering Enabling Legal and Policy Environments to Protect the Health and Rights of Sex Workers: A Report from Johannesburg, South Africa*, OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE (New York: June 2006).

### **Expert Reports and Statements (multiple authors)**

*WHO Report: Sexual health, human rights and the law*, World Health Organization (Lead expert in over-all development of WHO report, with E.Kizmodi, J. Cottingham, S. and S. Gruskin,) (Geneva, 2015)

*Sexual Health and Human Rights: United States and Canada* (with M. J. Roseman and C. Friedman) (Geneva: A Working Paper of WHO/ICHRP, 2010)

*Sexual Rights: A Declaration by International Planned Parenthood Federation* (with Hossam Bahgat, Esther Vicente, and in consultation with a 13-person international expert law, health and rights panel), INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION (London, November 2008).

*The Yogyakarta Principles on the Application of International Human Rights Law in relation to Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity*, contributing drafter and invited signatory (as one of 31 international human rights experts). INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS and the INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ( Geneva, March 2008).

### **Honors and Fellowships**

*Innovation in Scholarship Awardee*; Center for Reproductive Rights, New York, NY USA (2010)

*Inaugural Honoree*; Women's Institute for Leadership Development, San Francisco, CA (2007)

*Rockefeller Foundation Fellow*; The Program for the Study of Sexuality, Gender, Health and Human Rights, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University (1998)

*Institute of International Education Legal Fellow*; Amnesty International/International Secretariat: International Human Rights Internship Program of the IIE (1987)

### **Departmental and University Committees**

#### **Yale University**

Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) Council  
2016- present

Yale College Special Academic Program on Human Rights  
2014- present Faculty Advisor

## **Columbia University**

*Mailman School of Public Health,*

Heilbrunn Department of Population and Family Health,

1999-2006, Admissions Committee

2004-2005, Ad hoc committee to develop new Masters Degree (sexuality) track  
(SMS/Population and Family Health Departments)

*School of International and Public Affairs*

2006-2008: Committee on Instruction

*Doctoral thesis committees* [at Columbia University]: Committee member of ten doctoral committees in Public Health, Social Work and Law.

## **Consultancies**

**International Women's Rights Action Watch-Asia Pacific**, (IWRAP-AP, Kuala Lumpur) Bringing human rights to sex work and sex workers (2016- present)

**UN OHCHR**, Women's Rights Division, Chair and expert advisor on project on reconsidering the use of the criminal law in regulating sexuality, reproduction and morality (2014-present)

**WHO**, Reproductive Health and Research Unit, Geneva

Expert adviser on international and comparative legal frameworks enabling sexual health.  
(2008 to 2013)

**International Planned Parenthood Federation**, (IPPF, London)

Expert adviser on drafting new global Charter on Sexual Rights for dissemination and use by affiliate groups in over 180 countries.  
(2006 –2009)

**Open Society Institute, Sexual Health and Rights Project**, (OSI, New York)

Law and Health adviser to newly adopted sexual health program.  
(2006 – 2007)

**Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe**, (OSCE/Anti-Slavery International, Warsaw/London)

Program planning for evaluation for human rights impacts of trafficking and anti-trafficking policies.  
(2003)

**International Human Rights Law Group**, (Global Rights, Washington, DC)

Program review on gender, sexuality and health.  
(2001-2003)

**Women's Institute for Leadership Development**, (WILD, San Francisco)

Program design and implementation for training American NGOs in human rights.  
(1997- 2002)

**Public Interest Law Initiative**, (Columbia University/New York and PILI/Budapest)  
Program design and training of trainers for Eastern European and former Soviet Union legal advocates.  
(1997-2001)

**Center for Women's Global Leadership**, (Rutgers, New Jersey)  
Program design and training of trainers for global women's human rights leadership program. (1996-2001)

**Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women**, (Bangkok, Thailand)  
Program design and training of trainers for human rights institute for of East Asian and Eastern European NGO advocates.  
(1993-1998, 2003)

**UNIFEM /International Women's Rights Action Watch-Asia Pacific**, (New York)  
Program design and training of trainers for United Nations- NGO partnership.  
(1994-2000)

**UNICEF**, (New York)  
Program design integrating gender and rights into child-oriented programs.  
(1994)

### **Professional activities, including board memberships**

#### **Board Memberships**

- Human Rights Center Faculty Council, Human Rights Center, UC Berkeley (2008 to present)
- Advisory Board, Health and Human Rights Project, Human Rights Watch (2005 – 2015)
- Co-Chair, Advisory Board, LGBT Rights Project, Human Rights Watch (2004 - present)
- International Council, Swedish NGO Foundation, (2005 - 2008)
- Board of Directors, Center for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University (2001 – 2007)
- International Advisory Board/ International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission, (1999 – Present)
- Advisory Board, Women's Institute for Leadership Development, (1996 - Present)
- National Board of Directors, Amnesty International USA, (1998 - 2000)
- Co-chair, A.I.U.S.A. Steering Committee on Women's Human Rights, (1996 - 1999)
- Founding member, A.I.U.S.A., Women's Caucus for Gender Justice in the International Criminal Court, (1996 - 1998)
- Co-founder and Member, A.I.U.S.A. Task Forces on HIV/AIDS and Homosexuality (1990 - 1996)
- Board Member, National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, (1989 - 1993)

#### **NGO and UN Delegations, missions and expert meetings**

- UNWomen, Expert Group Meeting, (NYC, 2014, 2105, 2016, 2017)



### *Envisioning women's rights in the post-2015 context*

- World Conference against Racism, Durban, South Africa (2000-2001)  
Delegate and legal adviser, Women's Institute for Leadership Development
- Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing and preparatory meetings (1995)  
Delegate, International Human Rights Law Group (currently Global Rights)
- World Summit for Social Development, Copenhagen (1994)  
Delegate, International Human Rights Law Group (currently Global Rights)
- United Nations Intergovernmental human rights bodies and expert meetings (1987-2007)  
Delegation adviser, Center for Women's Global Leadership  
Delegation head, International Human Rights Law Group  
Delegation member, Amnesty International/Amnesty International USA
- Research missions for NGO program design and planning, (1991-1999)  
Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Cambodia, South Africa

### **Other Professional Activities**

Manuscript reviewer for *Humanity*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *Health and Human Rights: An International Quarterly Journal* and *Reproductive Health Matters*; recent book manuscript reviews include the University of Minnesota Press and the Johns Hopkins University Press.

### **Memberships:**

- American Public Health Association, 1999 to present
- American Society of International Law, 1990-1993, 1997-present

### **Grant Support**

*Global Health Justice Project of the Yale Schools of Law and Public Health*  
Yale University

- Levis Strauss Foundation  
Criminalization of HIV in prostitution law related arrests, 2015
- Kempf Fund of the Betty and Whitney MacMillan Center  
Workshop on Rethinking Gender and Conflict-Affected Sexual Assault  
{with Prof. Elisabeth Wood, Political Science} 2014
- Whitney Humanities Center  
Workshop on the Trauma of the Perpetrator (with multiple Yale faculty) 2014

*Law and Policy Project*, Heilbrunn Department of Population and Family Health,  
Mailman School of Public Health,

- Open Society Institute, Principal Investigator, 2006-2007
- The Ford Foundation, Project management and implementation, co-PI, 1998 to 2007
- International Human Rights Law Group, Project management and implementation

- Netherlands Agency for International Development, 1993-1998
- Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, 1993-1996
- Moriah Foundation/USA, 1997-1999