

# Curriculum Vitae

## Experience

### Appointments

- Professor of Law, University of London, Queen Mary. Courses Taught: Legal Theory (MA), Democracy & Justice (LLB), Law & Literature (LLB), Law, Ethics & Justice (LL.B) (Reader: Sept. 2003 – Aug. 2007; Senior Lecturer: Sept. 2001 – Aug 2003; Lecturer: Sept. 1995 – Aug 2001. Courses taught: Democracy & Justice (LL.B.); Law, Justice & Ethics (LL.B.); Law & Literature (LL.B.); Jurisprudence & Legal Theory (LL.B.), Public International Law (LL.B.), International Human Rights Law (LL.B., LL.M.), Constitutional Rights in the USA (LL.B., LL.M))
- Attorney of Counsel, Irving & Lynch, P.C. 60 E. 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10165-0089 U.S.A. *Litigation before the United Nations Administrative Tribunal* (Sept. 1993 – Aug. 1995)

### Education

- Université de Paris VIII: DEUG (1984), Licence (1985), Maîtrise, highest distinction (1986) (Dir. Prof. Béatrice Didier)
- Freie Universität Berlin: German Academic Exchange Service fellowship (1986 – 87)
- Harvard Law School: Juris Doctor (J.D.) distinction: *cum laude* (1991)
- Rijksuniversiteit te Leiden: Doctoraat (Ph.D.) in law, highest distinction (1994)
- Admission to New York Bar, 1993
- Admission to Massachusetts Bar, January 1993

### Special Appointments

- Expert for EU-funded media consortium, including Internews-France and London's Media Diversity Institute, to advise on promotion of diversity in broadcasting (2007 – 09)
- Advice on human rights to Amnesty International, Liberty, litigation before the United Nations Administrative Tribunal, writing and publication of human rights reports.
- Researcher, International Commission of Jurists CH - 1216 Cointrin, Geneva. Advocacy before the U.N. Human Rights Sub-Commission. Writing and publication of ICJ reports. (Summer 1989)

### Honours

- Nuffield Foundation, UK (for research on children and sexuality), June 1998 – Sept. 1999
- Obermann Fellowship, Center for Advanced Studies, University of Iowa (for Summer workshop on comparative law), June 1995
- Chateaubriand fellowship, French Ministry of Education (for research on human rights, Paris), Sept. 1992 - July 1993
- Sheldon fellowship, Harvard University (for research on human rights, Utrecht), Summer 1992

- Fulbright fellowship, U.S. government programme (for research on international human rights, Utrecht), Sept. 1991 – June 1992
- Harvard Law School Andres Public Interest grant, Harvard University (for research on human rights, Boston), Summer 1990
- Harvard Law School C. Clyde Ferguson Human Rights Fellowship (for internship at the International Commission of Jurists, Geneva), Summer 1989
- Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (German Academic Exchange Service), for full-year study at the Freie Universität Berlin, Sept. 1986 – July 87

### Languages

- Fluent (speaking, reading, writing): French, German, Dutch
- Basic Knowledge: Danish, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, ancient Greek and Latin

## Selected Publications

### Books

- The Logic of Constitutional Rights* (Ashgate 2005) (monograph)
- The Logic of Equality* (Ashgate 2003) (monograph)
- The Logic of Liberal Rights* (Routledge 2003) (monograph)
- Of Innocence and Autonomy: Children, Sex and Human Rights* (Ashgate 2000) (collection editor)
- Sexual Orientation: A Human Right* (Kluwer 1995) (Russian translation, Idea Press Moscow 2004) (monograph)

### Writings on Human Rights

- ‘Wild-West Cowboys *versus* Cheese-Eating Surrender Monkeys: Some Problems in Comparative Approaches to Extreme Speech’, in *Extreme Speech and Democracy* chapter 10, James Weinstein and Ivan Hare, eds., Oxford University Press, 2009, pp. 182 – 203.
- ‘Cumulative Jurisprudence and Hate Speech: Sexual Orientation and Analogies to Disability, Age and Obesity’, 12 *International Journal of Human Rights* (2009), pp. 193 – 209 *reprinted in: Extreme Speech and Democracy* chapter 14, James Weinstein and Ivan Hare, eds., Oxford University Press, pp. 264 – 84 (2009), and in *Protection of Sexual Minorities since Stonewall—Progress and Stalemate in Developed and Developing Countries*, Phil C. W. Chan, London: Routledge, forthcoming.
- ‘Public Awareness of Human Rights: Distortions in the Mass Media’, 12 *International Journal of Human Rights* (with doctoral candidate Rosa Freedman, 50% - 50%) (2009)
- ‘Even-handedness and the Politics of Human Rights’, 21 *Harvard Human Rights Journal* (2008), pp. 7 – 46.
- ‘Towards the Abolition of Hate Speech Bans’, in *Religious Pluralism and Human Rights*, Titia Loenen & Jenny Goldschmidt, eds., Interstentia (2007), pp. 295 – 309.
- ‘Viewpoint Absolutism and Hate Speech’, 69 *Modern Law Review* (2006), pp. 543 – 82.
- ‘Sexual Orientation and International Law: A Study in the Manufacture of Cross-Cultural “Sensitivity”’, 22 *Michigan Journal of International Law* (2001), pp. 283 – 309; *reprinted in Discrimination and Toleration*, Kirstin Hastrup, ed. (2002), pp. 205 – 27.
- ‘The Universal Child?’ in *Of Innocence and Autonomy: Children, Sex and Human Rights*, Eric Heinze, ed., Ashgate (2000), pp. 3-24
- ‘The Construction and Contingency of the Minority Concept,’ in *Minority and Group Rights Toward the New Millennium*, Bill Bowring & Deirdre Fottrell, eds., Kluwer (1999), pp. 25 – 74.
- ‘Victimless Crimes’, 4 *Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics*, Celia B. Fisher *et al.* eds. 1997, pp. 463 – 75.

- ‘Gay and Poor’, 38 *Howard Law Review* (1994), pp. 433 – 48.
- ‘Beyond Parapraxes: Right and Wrong Approaches to the Universality of Human Rights Law,’ 12 *Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights* (1994), pp. 369 – 91.
- ‘Equality: Between Hegemony and Subsidiarity,’ 52 *Review of the International Commission of Jurists* (1994), pp. 56 – 65.

### **Writings on Legal Philosophy**

- ‘The Metaethics of Law: Book One of Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics*’, 5 *International Journal of Law in Context* (2009).
- ‘Truth and Myth in Critical Race Theory and LatCrit: Human Rights and the Ethnocentrism of Anti-Ethnocentrism’, 20 *National Black Law Journal* (Columbia Law School) (2008), pp. 107 – 62; *reprinted in Rights in Context Law and Justice in Late Modern Society* ch. 6 (R Banakar, ed., Oxford, UK, Hart Publishing, 2009).
- ‘Epinomia: Plato and the First Theory of Law’, 20 *Ratio Juris* (2007), pp. 97 – 135.
- ‘The Status of Classical Natural Law: Plato and the Parochialism of Modern Theory’, 20 *Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence* (2007), pp. 323 – 50 *reprinted in Natural Law: A Jurisprudential Debate*, P. Sabiha Khanum, ed., Hyderabad, IN: Icfai University Press, 2008, ch. 3.
- ‘The Logic of Standards of Review in Constitutional Cases’, 28 *Vermont Law Review* (2003), pp. 121 – 47.
- ‘Principles for a Meta-Discourse of Liberal Rights: The Example of the European Convention on Human Rights,’ 9 *Indiana International & Comparative Law Review* (1999), pp. 319 – 94.
- ‘Discourses of Sexuality: Classical, Modernist and Post-Modernist’, 67 *Nordic Journal of International Law* (1998), pp. 37 – 76.

### **Writings on Law and Literature**

- “‘This power isn’t power if it’s shared’: Law and Violence in Jean Racine’s *La Thébaïde*”, 22(1) *Law & Literature* (2010).
- ‘Power Politics and the Rule of Law: Shakespeare’s First Historical Tetralogy and Law’s “Foundations”’, 29 *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies* (2009), pp. 230 – 63.
- “‘Were it not against our laws’”: Oppression and Resistance in Shakespeare’s *Comedy of Errors*’, 29 *Legal Studies* (2009), pp. 230 – 63.
- ‘Heir, Celebrity, Martyr, Monster: Legal and Political Legitimacy in Shakespeare and Beyond’, 20(1) *Law & Critique* (2009), pp. 79 – 103.
- ‘Imperialism and Nationalism in Early Modernity: The “Cosmopolitan” and The “Provincial” in Shakespeare’s *Cymbeline*’, 18(3) *Journal of Social & Legal Studies* (2009), pp. 139 – 68.

### **Other Writing**

Book reviews in *Public Law*, *Netherlands Journal of International Law*, *American Journal of Legal History*, and contributions to *The Guardian* and *The Washington Post*.

## **Conferences**

### **Organiser**

- Organiser of International Conference: ‘*Of Innocence and Autonomy: Children, Sex and Human Rights*,’ QMW Law Faculty, April 3, 1998.
- Organiser of Legal Theory Streams for Socio-Legal Studies Conference (Glasgow 2004, Liverpool 2005, Stirling 2006) and Critical Legal Theory Conference (Westminster 2004)

### **Presentations By Invitation**

- 'The Politics of Rights', special lecture within the ongoing seminar series **Retreat from Human Rights**, 27 November 2009, Newcastle Law School.
- 'Majorities, Beliefs, and Sex', **Multiculturalism - dilemmas, paradoxes, traps**, 15 Oct 2009, Anti-discrimination Training Academy, Villa Decius, Krakow, Poland.
- 'Cumulative Jurisprudence and Hate Speech: Sexual Orientation and Analogies to Disability, Age and Obesity', **Sexuality, Hatred and Law**, 6 May 2008, Durham University
- '"Truth" and "Myth" in Critical Theory: Liberal Rights and the Ethnocentrism of Anti-Ethnocentrism', **Workshop on Rights Discourse**, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, 15 – 16 May 2008, Oñati, Spain.
- Comment on Yale Law Professor R. Post's presentation about hate speech, in a conference entitled **Extreme Speech and Democracy: A Comparative View**, April 23, 2007, Cambridge University
- 'Child Protection: An Absolute Value?', **Child Protection and the Internet**, April 30, 2007, University of Toronto, Canada
- Comment on presentation by Professor C. Brants on 'Glorification of Terrorism', **Religious Pluralism and human rights in Europe: where to draw the line?** May 9-10, 2006, Utrecht University
- 'A Coherence Theory of Hate Speech Bans', **Hate Speech: Conference and Consultation**, Central European University, Budapest, March 30 – April 1, 2006.
- 'Hate Speech in l'état social', **Mainstreaming Diversity**, Luxemburg Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Mondorf-les-Bains, Luxemburg, 27-28 June 2005.
- 'Sexual Orientation and the Manufacture of Cross-Cultural "Sensitivity"', **Human Rights and Cultural Relativism**, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford University, Wolfson College, 1 Dec. 2000.
- 'Tolerance as Discrimination', **'Discrimination and Tolerance'**, Danish Centre for Human Rights, Copenhagen, 7-9 May 2000.
- 'If Two's Company, is Three a Minority Group?', **'Legal Recognition of Same-Sex Partnerships: A Conference on National, European and International Law'**, Centre of European Law, School of Law, King's College, University of London, 1-3 July 1999.
- 'The Concepts of Race and Ethnicity in International Human Rights Law', **Lecture Series, 'Human Rights – 50 Years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights'**, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, London, February 2, 1999.
- 'Legal Meta-Discourse and Comparative Discrimination Law,' **International Conference on Comparative Non-Discrimination Law**, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, 22-24 June 1998.
- 'Discourses of Sexuality: Classical, Modernist and Post-Modernist,' **Conference on 'Sexual Rights as Human Rights'**, Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi University, Finland, 14-16 February 1997.
- 'The Construction and Contingency of the Minority Concept,' **Conference on 'Minority and Group Rights Toward the New Millenium'**, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London, 3 May 1996.

### **Other Presentations**

Yearly papers presented at annual conferences, including Society of Legal Scholars, International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Law & Society, Socio-Legal Studies, Critical Legal Studies