

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

OBADA MZAIK,

Plaintiff,

v.

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC,

Defendant.

Civil No. 1:22-cv-00042-ACR

Complaint For Torture,
28 U.S.C. § 1605A

EXPERT REPORT OF CLAUDIO GROSSMAN

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I. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

A. Introduction

1. My name is Claudio Grossman. I am Professor of Law and Dean Emeritus of the American University Washington College of Law and a specialist in public international law and international human rights law. My qualifications, basis for expertise, and summary of opinions are set forth in greater detail below.
2. I have been retained as an expert witness by Plaintiff Obada Mzaik in *Mzaik v. Syrian Arab Republic*, Case No. 1:22-cv-00042-ACR, to provide my expert opinion on: (a) whether Mr. Mzaik's maltreatment by security forces of the Syrian Arab Republic (*Syria*) constituted torture under the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (the *CAT*) and (b) if so, the nature of the reparations due to Mr. Mzaik under international law.
3. I offer the following expert report containing my statement of expected testimony, the reasons for this testimony, and any data or other information and materials considered in forming my expert opinion and testimony.

B. Qualifications

4. I am Professor of Law and Dean Emeritus of the American University Washington College of Law, where I have taught since 1983. My *curriculum vitae*, which includes a complete list of my publications and presentations, is attached as **Exhibit A**.
5. Throughout my career, I have promoted the rule of law and human rights through my contributions to academia and international and domestic organizations and have participated in landmark cases in regional and international courts and mechanisms, including before the International Court of Justice.
6. I currently serve as a member of the United Nations International Law Commission, which is a body of experts responsible for helping develop and codify international law. The Commission is composed of 34 individuals who are elected by the United Nations General Assembly every five years. I was first elected to the Commission in 2016 and was re-elected in 2021. In 2023, I was appointed Special Rapporteur on Immunity of State Officials from Foreign Criminal Jurisdiction by the Commission. In this role, I am tasked with preparing a report for discussion by the Commission to be submitted to the UN General Assembly. In 2024, I presented my first report as Special Rapporteur to the Commission.

7. I previously served as a member (2003-2015) and the chairperson (2008-2015) of the United Nations Committee against Torture, which is the body of independent experts that monitors the implementation of the CAT. As a member of the Committee against Torture, I helped: (a) examine States' reports about their implementation of the CAT and formulate recommendations to States in the form of "concluding observations," (b) consider complaints or communications from individuals claiming that their rights under the CAT had been violated, and (c) draft "general comments" that set out the Committee's interpretation of certain provisions of the CAT. Notably, I proposed and participated in the drafting and adoption of General Comment No. 3, which explained and clarified States' obligations with respect to reparations under the CAT.
8. While I was chairperson of the United Nations Committee against Torture, I presided over the Committee's consideration of the situation in Syria.
9. Prior to my service on the Committee against Torture, I served on the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights from 1993 to 2001, where I was President, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Women, and Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Populations.
10. In March 2023, I was elected as Vice-President of the Committee of Admissibility of Chile's new constitution.
11. In 2019, I was elected to the Institut de Droit International (Institute of International Law), whose membership comprises the world's leading public international lawyers. In 2020, I was awarded the Goler T. Butcher Medal by the American Society of International Law for "outstanding contributions to the development and effective realization of international human rights." In January 2025, I will receive the Nelson Mandela Award for my exceptional contribution to international human rights from the Association of American Law Schools.
12. I have lectured and written extensively on issues relating to human rights, the CAT, and reparations under international law. My publications are listed in my *curriculum vitae* contained in Exhibit A and include:
 - a. Claudio Grossman, "Reparations for Human Rights Violations," in CONTRIBUTIONS OF LATIN AMERICA TO INTERNATIONAL LAW (Oxford University Press) (forthcoming);
 - b. Claudio Grossman, "Protecting Human Rights in the Americas: The Continuous Role of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights," in THE IMPACT OF THE

INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM: TRANSFORMATIONS ON THE GROUND (Oxford University Press, 2024);

- c. Claudio Grossman, “Remedies for Gross Breaches of International Law, with Particular Attention to Transatlantic Chattel Slavery,” in REPARATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW FOR ENSLAVEMENT OF AFRICAN PERSONS IN THE AMERICAS AND THE CARIBBEAN: PROCEEDINGS OF THE SYMPOSIUM MAY 20-22, 2021 (American Society of International Law & University of the West Indies, 2022)
 - d. Claudio Grossman, *Reparations to Individuals for Violations of International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law*, United Nations (UN Web TC, Sept. 13, 2021);
 - e. Claudio Grossman, Nora Sveaass, & Felice Gaer, *Rehabilitation in Article 14 of the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment*, 51 Intl. Law. 1 (2018);
 - f. Claudio Grossman, *Implementing Human Rights in Closed Environments through the United Nations Convention against Torture*, 125 (Foundation Press 2014) (reprinted in 31 L. in Context 125 (2014)); and
 - g. Claudio Grossman & Octavio Amezcua, *The Role of the Committee against Torture in Providing Full and Adequate Reparation to Victims*, Human Rights Brief (2013).
13. I received my law degree (Licenciado en Ciencias Jurídicas y Sociales) from the University of Chile Law School, Santiago in 1971 and a doctorate in legal studies (Doctor in de Rechtsgeleerdheid) from the University of Amsterdam in 1980.

C. Compensation

14. I am not being compensated for this report or for my expert testimony. I will be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred while fulfilling my role as an expert. My opinion is not conditioned upon any payment.

D. Evidentiary Basis for Opinion

15. In preparing this report, I relied on my personal knowledge, expertise, and research on the CAT, international law on reparations, and the human rights situation in Syria.

16. I additionally relied on legal research that I conducted when drafting my publications, as well as the jurisprudence of the Committee against Torture and other international and regional bodies.
17. To better understand the situation in detention centers in Syria, I relied on reports from research institutions, non-governmental organizations, and other United Nations bodies, including the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic. I also examined documents in the above-captioned case, including the Complaint and witness declarations.
18. A list of the materials that I reviewed and/or relied on to prepare this report is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. I will supplement this expert report, to the extent necessary, based on the filing of additional relevant materials in this case.

II. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

19. *First*, I was asked whether Mr. Mzaik's maltreatment by Syria's security forces constituted torture under the CAT. Based on the facts alleged in Mr. Mzaik's declaration as well as the Complaint (which I have been asked to assume are true and correct), and their consistency with documented detention and torture practices of Syria, I conclude that Mr. Mzaik's maltreatment constituted torture in violation of the CAT. Syrian officials, including from the Air Force Intelligence (*AFI*), inflicted on Mr. Mzaik acts of severe pain and suffering (both physical and mental) that individually and cumulatively amounted to torture under the CAT while he was held in detention by the AFI at the Mezzeh Military Airport. Such acts included repeated beatings with hands, kicks, and pipes; violent threats; forcible witnessing of the torture of other detainees (including his cousin); and unsanitary detention conditions. Syrian officials inflicted these acts for proscribed purposes such as extracting information, false confessions, and punishing Mr. Mzaik for his alleged involvement in anti-regime activities.
20. *Second*, I was asked to opine on the scope and nature of reparations due to Mr. Mzaik as a torture victim under the CAT and international law generally. Under the CAT and international law, Mr. Mzaik would be entitled to "full and effective redress" that is holistic and victim-oriented and therefore considers his individual needs and circumstances. Full and effective redress includes compensation for any economically assessable harm, whether pecuniary or non-pecuniary, including long-term harm caused by the torture he endured. Further, this Court's judicial determinations on the facts of Mr. Mzaik's case may be a critical piece of his right to truth and redress.

III. FINDINGS

21. This report proceeds in two parts. In Section A, I conclude that Syria's maltreatment of Mr. Mzaik (as described in his declaration and the Complaint) constitutes torture under Article 1 of the CAT. In Section B, I discuss the scope and nature of reparations due to Mr. Mzaik as a torture victim under the CAT and international law generally. I particularly highlight that the "full and effective redress" to which Mr. Mzaik would be entitled requires a holistic and victim-oriented approach.

A. SYRIA'S MALTREATMENT OF MR. MZAIK CONSTITUTES TORTURE IN BREACH OF THE CAT

22. Article 1 of the CAT defines "torture" as:

any act by which severe pain or suffering, whether physical or mental, is intentionally inflicted on a person for such purposes as obtaining from him or a third person information or a confession, punishing him for an act he or a third person has committed or is suspected of having committed, or intimidating or coercing him or a third person, or for any reason based on discrimination of any kind, when such pain or suffering is inflicted by or at the instigation of or with the consent or acquiescence by a public official or other person acting in an official capacity.¹

23. Thus, broadly speaking, "torture" has three elements: (1) an act causing "severe pain or suffering"; (2) a proscribed purpose for which the act is "intentionally inflicted"; and (3) the infliction of the act at the hands of a public official or other person acting in an official capacity.

24. As detailed below, given the facts alleged in Mr. Mzaik's declaration, the Complaint (which I have been instructed to assume to be true and correct), and available documentation about Syria's torture and detention practices, Syria's maltreatment of Mr. Mzaik squarely satisfies each of these three elements and therefore constitutes torture under the CAT.

25. In my analysis, I rely primarily on the interpretation and application of the CAT by the Committee against Torture. However, the CAT's definition either guides the interpretation of the term "torture" or is similar to the definition of the term "torture" in other international or regional treaties, including the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the

¹ U.N. Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, art. 1, *adopted* Dec. 10, 1984, S. Treaty Doc. No. 100-20 (1988), 1465 U.N.T.S. 85 [hereinafter CAT].

Inter-American Convention against Torture, and the European Convention on Human Rights. Therefore, interpretations and applications by the relevant treaty and judicial bodies of what constitutes “torture” under such other international and regional treaties provide useful guidance. Accordingly, where relevant, I draw on such interpretations and applications in my analysis.

1) Acts of Severe Pain or Suffering

26. Based on the facts in the Complaint, Mr. Mzaik was subjected to several acts of “severe pain and suffering.” Many acts involved both “physical” and “mental” components, and it is therefore necessarily imprecise to categorize these acts of pain and suffering as either “physical” or “mental.” Nonetheless, for the sake of analysis, I have divided the acts of pain or suffering inflicted on Mr. Mzaik into three categories: (a) acts of physical pain or suffering, (b) acts of mental pain or suffering, and (c) conditions of detention causing severe pain or suffering. These acts—independently and cumulatively—meet the severity requirement of torture under the CAT.

a. Acts of physical pain and suffering

27. The acts of physical pain or suffering inflicted on Mr. Mzaik are consistent with well-documented torture methods used by Syrian officials at detention centers and meet the severity requirement of torture under the CAT.

28. For example, Syrian officials slapped, beat, kicked, and strangled Mr. Mzaik upon his arrival at the Mezzeh Military Airport complex, and punched him in the face hundreds of times and pummeled him with kicks during his time in detention.²

29. Numerous human rights organizations have documented Syria’s systematic use of acts, such as those suffered by Mr. Mzaik, to torture detainees at detention centers:

a. In a 2011 report, the United Nations Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic (*UN Syria Commission of Inquiry*) described the acts inflicted on Mr. Mzaik as commonplace. The report found, based on interviews conducted with survivors, that many detainees were “subjected to severe beatings with batons and cables” and that torture was “rampant” at the AFI detention facility at Mezzeh.³

² Declaration of Obada Mzaik, paras. 17, 28 [hereinafter Mzaik Decl.].

³ Hum. Rts. Council, Report of the independent international commission of inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic, Seventeenth Special Session, paras. 61, 62, 63, U.N. Doc. A/HRC/S-17/2/Add.1

- b. In a subsequent report in 2013, the UN Syria Commission of Inquiry noted that “[r]eported methods of torture remained consistent across the country” and survivors described, among other things, being “kicked.”⁴
- c. In a 2021 report, the UN Syria Commission of Inquiry listed “severe beating with various tools” as one of at least 20 widely documented torture techniques used by Syrian officials.⁵
- d. At a UN Security Council briefing in November 2016, then-US Ambassador to the UN Samantha Power specifically named the AFI branch in the Mezzeh Military Airport, where Mr. Mzaik was detained, as a location where “torture has taken place and where it continues to take place.”⁶
- e. Likewise, a 2019 report by the Syrian Network of Human Rights (*SNHR*), a non-governmental organization that briefs the United Nations on human rights violations in Syria, identified “beating” as one of 39 documented methods of “physical torture” systematically practiced by Syrian officials against detainees in detention centers.⁷ Drawing on interviews with thousands of people who have survived detention and torture in Syria’s detention centers (including at the hands

(Nov. 23, 2011); *see also* HUM. RTS. WATCH, TORTURE ARCHIPELAGO: ARBITRARY ARRESTS, TORTURE, AND ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES IN SYRIA’S UNDERGROUND PRISONS SINCE MARCH 2011 (2012), <https://perma.cc/NXT6-BFSG> [hereinafter HUM. RTS. WATCH REP.] (explaining that “The mildest form of torture [at Mezzeh] is hitting people with batons . . . [t]hen they would hang detainees from the ceiling by their hands, sometimes for hours or days.”); N. Rizkalla, O. Bakr, S. Alsamman, S. Sbini, H. Masud, S. Segal, *The Syrian regime’s apparatus for systemic torture: A qualitative narrative study of testimonies from survivors*, BMC Psychiatry 22: 2828 (2022), <https://perma.cc/VVC4-PDDR> [hereinafter BMC Psychiatry Study] (detailing former detainee accounts of torture).

⁴ Hum. Rts. Council, Rep. of the Indep. Int’l Comm’n of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic, para. 16, U.N. Doc. A/HRC/22/59 Annex. VIII (Feb. 5, 2013) [hereinafter 2013 UN Syria Comm’n of Inquiry Rep.].

⁵ Hum. Rts. Council Rep. of the Indep. Int’l Comm’n of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic, para. 20, U.N. Doc. A/HRC/46/55 (Mar. 11, 2021) [hereinafter 2021 UN Syria Comm’n of Inquiry Rep.].

⁶ U.S. Dep’t of State, *Ambassador Power on Humanitarian Situation in Syria at UN Security Council*, YOUTUBE (Nov. 22, 2016), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAJx5hPKecA>; *see also* *Remarks by Ambassador Samantha Power at a UN Security Council Emergency Briefing on Syria* (Dec. 13, 2016), <https://perma.cc/R4N3-QYDK>.

⁷ SYRIAN NETWORK OF HUMAN RIGHTS, DOCUMENTATION OF 72 TORTURE METHODS THE SYRIAN REGIME CONTINUES TO PRACTICE IN ITS DETENTION CENTERS AND MILITARY HOSPITALS 24 (2019) [hereinafter SNHR REP.], <https://perma.cc/7LB2-5AFE>.

of the AFI), the SNHR concluded that Syrian officials practiced the torture method of “beating” “on a continuous basis as part of all the methods and positions of torture used.”⁸

- f. Moreover, Human Rights Watch has documented Syria’s use of “torture methods” including “prolonged and severe beating, punching, kicking,” and “beating with objects ([including] cables, whips, sticks, batons, [and] pipes),” based on interviews with over 200 former detainees and defectors from the Syrian military and intelligence agencies.⁹
30. The beatings, kicking, and choking Mr. Mzaik suffered are “severe” enough to constitute “torture” under the CAT. The Committee against Torture and other United Nations bodies have repeatedly held that continuously kicking and punching a detainee, beating them with bars or sticks, and strangling them “constitutes torture within the meaning of article 1 of the Convention [Against Torture].”¹⁰ For example, in *Ali v. Tunisia*, the Committee found that being repeatedly punched, kicked, and otherwise beaten constituted torture under the CAT.¹¹ Similarly, in *Yakubova v. Uzbekistan*, the United Nations Human Rights Committee found that continual beatings and strangulation by prison authorities amounted to torture under Article 7 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.¹²

⁸ *Id.* at 4, 24.

⁹ HUM. RTS. WATCH REP., *supra* note 3; *see also* AMNESTY INT’L, SYRIA: TORTURE BY THE SECURITY FORCES 18-21 (1987) [hereinafter AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REP.], <https://perma.cc/6T2C-G63A> (listing torture methods, including beating, beating with sticks or plastic hoses, and beating of the soles of feet).

¹⁰ *See, e.g.*, Comm. against Torture, *Dimitrijevic v. Serbia and Montenegro*, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/33/D/207/2002 (Nov. 29, 2004), paras. 2.1, 5.3; Comm. against Torture, *Dimitrov v. Serbia and Montenegro*, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/34/D/171/2000 (May 23, 2005), paras. 2.1, 7.1 (finding that repeated strikes by the arresting officer with a baseball bat and a steel cable, kicks, and punches all over the detainee’s body constituted torture under Article 1 of the Convention against Torture); Hum. Rts. Comm., *Saidova v. Tajikistan*, U.N. Doc. CCPR/C/81/D/964/2001 (Aug. 20, 2004), paras. 2.3, 6.2 (finding that the police’s beating of the victim with “baton and kicks” to force him to confess constituted torture under Article 7 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights); Hum. Rts. Comm., *Howell v. Jamaica*, U.N. Doc. CCPR/C/79/D/798/1998 (July 11, 2003), paras. 2.4 n.1, 6.2 (finding that beating a detainee with sticks constituted a violation of Article 7 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights).

¹¹ Comm. against Torture, *Ali v. Tunisia*, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/41/D/291/2006 (Nov. 26, 2008), paras. 2.4, 15.4.

¹² Hum. Rts. Comm., *Yakubova v. Uzbekistan*, U.N. Doc. CCPR/C/122/D/2577/2015 (June 4, 2018), para. 9.2; *see also* Hum. Rts. Comm., *Ahmed Aber v. Algeria*, U.N. Doc. CCPR/C/90/D/1439/2005 (Aug. 16, 2007), paras. 2.5, 7.4 (finding a violation of Article 7 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights where the victim was subjected to torture including strangling with a rope); Hum. Rts. Comm., *Bazarov v. Kyrgyzstan*, U.N. Doc.

31. Syrian officials beat Mr. Mzaik with a PVC pipe on his palms and the soles of his feet until he could no longer stand.¹³ Beating on the soles of the feet, which is termed “*falaqa*” or “*falqa*,” is a common and rampant method of torture used by Syrian officials.¹⁴ The UN Syria Commission of Inquiry has received multiple reports of detainees being subjected to *falqa* at Syrian detention facilities.¹⁵ In *Laaroussi v. Morocco*, the Committee against Torture specifically found that being beaten on the soles of his feet with an iron bar—similar to the *falqa* inflicted on Mr. Mzaik—constituted torture.¹⁶

b. Acts of mental pain and suffering

32. The United Nations Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment (the *Special Rapporteur on Torture*) has defined “psychological torture” to include “all methods, techniques and circumstances which are intended or designed to purposefully inflict severe mental pain or suffering without using the conduit or effect of severe physical pain or suffering.”¹⁷ The Special Rapporteur on Torture has explained that perpetrators typically use specific psychological torture methods in combination with other methods and circumstances, creating a “torturing environment.”¹⁸ As detailed below, Mr. Mzaik was subjected to several acts that would constitute psychological torture.

33. *First*, Mr. Mzaik was repeatedly threatened with physical violence, including beatings, electrocution, and being hung by his wrists all night in positions causing extreme pain, while being accused of being a “Zionist.”¹⁹ Threats against detainees and their relatives is a pervasive torture method used at Syrian detention centers. For example, a report by Human Rights Watch based on more than 200 interviews with former detainees noted that

CCPR/C/118/D/2187/2012 (Dec. 8, 2016), paras. 2.2, 7 (finding a violation of Article 7 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights where the Applicant was, *inter alia*, “strangled with a plastic wrap over his head” in order to secure his confession).

¹³ Complaint, para. 41; Mzaik Decl., para. 28.

¹⁴ *See, e.g.*, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REP., *supra* note 9, at 18; SNHR REP., *supra* note 7, at 18.

¹⁵ *See, e.g.*, 2013 UN Syria Comm’n of Inquiry Rep., *supra* note 4, para. 17.

¹⁶ Comm. against Torture, *Laaroussi v. Morocco*, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/74/D/891/2018 (Sept. 20, 2022), paras. 2.6, 8.2 (finding that the “physical ill-treatment and injuries that the complainant” alleged, including being “hung by his hands, beaten on the soles of his feet with an iron bar and punched on the head until he passed out” constitutes torture under Article 1 of the CAT).

¹⁷ Hum. Rts. Council, Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: Rep. of the Special Rapporteur, U.N. Doc. A/HRC/43/49 (Mar. 20, 2020), para. 19 [hereinafter Special Rapporteur Rep. on Psychological Torture].

¹⁸ *Id.* para. 45.

¹⁹ Mzaik Decl., paras. 17, 27, 33.

“[a]ll” of the interviewees “said the interrogators verbally and physically humiliated them, and threatened both them and their relatives with further abuse or, in some cases, execution.”²⁰ SNHR also identified threats to relatives or threats of execution, and insults or humiliation as among the techniques of psychological torture used at Syrian detention centers.²¹

34. The Committee against Torture has recognized that “threats, including death threats . . . constitute torture as defined in Article 1 of the Convention.”²² Moreover, Special Rapporteur mandate holders,²³ the Committee against Torture,²⁴ and the United Nations Human Rights Committee²⁵ have noted that direct or indirect threats of inflicting, repeating or escalating acts of torture constitute the intentional infliction of fear, which itself amounts to torture. The Inter-American Court of Human Rights has also noted that “threats and real danger of physical harm causes . . . such a degree of moral anguish that it may be considered

²⁰ HUM. RTS. WATCH REP., *supra*, note 3; *see also* BMC Psychiatry Study, *supra* note 3 (finding that “[A]mong the most anxiety-provoking methods [of torture] were threats to family and friends during interrogations . . . to encourage false confessions or inflict further mental suffering.”); AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REP., *supra* note 9, at 20 (listing threats against detainee that their relatives are in danger of torture, kidnapping, or execution as a common method of torture in Syrian detention facilities).

²¹ SNHR REP., *supra* note 7, at 31-33 (detailing psychological torture methods in use at Syrian detention facilities).

²² Rep. of the Comm. against Torture, General Assembly, Fifty-second Session, para. 257, U.N. Doc. A/52/44(SUPP) (Sept. 10, 1997); Comm. against Torture, *Hoyos Henao v. Mexico*, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/75/D/893/2018 (Mar. 22, 2023), paras. 2.4, 2.5, 9.3, 9.4 (finding a violation of Article 1’s prohibition on torture where officer’s “insulted and threatened to kill” the victim and his family); *see also* Rep. of the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, para. 8, U.N. Doc. A/56/156 (July 3, 2001) (“It is the Special Rapporteur’s opinion that serious and credible threats, including death threats, to the physical integrity of the victim or a third person can amount to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or even to torture, especially when the victim remains in the hands of law enforcement officials”).

²³ *See, e.g.*, Rep. of the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, *supra* note 22, paras. 3, 7-8 (finding that fear of physical torture may itself constitute mental torture and that serious and credible threats to the physical integrity of the victim or a third person can amount to torture).

²⁴ *See, e.g.*, Comm. against Torture, Conclusions and recommendations of the Committee against Torture: Kazakhstan, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/KAZ/CO/2 (Dec. 12, 2008), para. 7; Comm. against Torture, Conclusions and recommendations of the Committee against Torture: United States of America, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/USA/CO/2 (July 25, 2006), para. 24.

²⁵ Special Rapporteur Rep. on Psychological Torture, *supra* note 17, paras. 46-47; *see, e.g.*, Hum. Rts. Comm., *Estrella v. Uruguay*, U.N. Doc. CCPR/C/18/D/74/1980 (Mar. 29, 1983), para. 8.3.

psychological torture.”²⁶ For example, the Inter-American Court found that threats by police officers of physical torture and killings of a victim and their family members amounted to psychological torture.²⁷

35. *Second*, Mr. Mzaik was forced to witness the torture of other detainees, including his cousin, and threatened with the same treatment.²⁸ For example, a guard hung Mr. Mzaik’s cousin by his already brutalized wrists outside the interrogation room where Mr. Mzaik was being interrogated.²⁹ The interrogator forced Mr. Mzaik to listen to his cousin being tortured and threatened that Mr. Mzaik would also be hung by his wrists and electrocuted unless he confessed.³⁰ Mr. Mzaik has not seen his cousin since that interrogation.³¹ Mr. Mzaik was also forced to listen to the torture of other detainees.³² On one occasion, Mr. Mzaik heard an interrogator order a guard to hang a detainee by his wrists from the ceiling. Whenever the detainee fell, he was strung up again. Mr. Mzaik heard the detainee pleading for the interrogator to stop and the interrogator ordering the guard to stuff the detainee’s mouth with salt before covering it with a cloth. Mr. Mzaik then heard the detainee’s cries as the interrogator poured scalding water over the detainee.³³ On another occasion, Mr. Mzaik heard a boy being interrogated and pleading for the guards to stop. He heard the guards whip the boy as he called out for his mother.³⁴ Reports by non-governmental organizations corroborate that Syrian officials commonly forced detainees to witness the torture of relatives or other detainees in Syrian detention facilities.³⁵

²⁶ *Baldeon-Garcia v. Peru*, Merits, Reparations, and Costs, Judgment, Inter-Am. Ct. H. R. (ser. C) No. 147, para. 119 (Apr. 6, 2006).

²⁷ *Urrutia v. Guatemala*, Merits, Reparations, and Costs, Judgment, Inter-Am. Ct. H. R. (ser. C) No. 103, para. 92 (Nov. 27, 2003); *see also* Hum. Rts. Comm., *Soriano de Bouton v. Uruguay*, U.N. Doc. CCPR/C/12/D/37/1978 (Mar. 21, 1981), paras. 2.3, 2.4, 13 (finding a violation of Article 7’s prohibition on cruel, inhumane, or degrading treatment where the victim was “threatened with ‘more effective ways than conventional torture to make her talk’” and was threatened and coerced into signing a confession).

²⁸ Mzaik Decl., paras. 33, 35-41.

²⁹ *Id.* para. 33.

³⁰ *Id.*

³¹ *Id.*; Complaint, para. 42.

³² Complaint, para. 44; Mzaik Decl., paras. 35-41.

³³ Mzaik Decl., para. 36.

³⁴ *Id.* para. 38.

³⁵ *See, e.g.*, BMC Psychiatry Study, *supra* note 3 (detailing former detainee witness accounts of relatives being tortured in front of them in Syrian detention facilities); *see also* AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REP., *supra* note 9, at 20, 21 (listing “torturing other detainees in front of victim,” in addition to torturing victim’s relatives in their presence, as a common torture method in Syrian detention facilities).

36. The United Nations Human Rights Committee has held that witnessing a family member being tortured leads to severe mental pain and suffering, amounting to torture.³⁶ The Special Rapporteur on Torture has also found that witnessing the torture of other detainees, in combination with the continuous threats of torture, creates a “torturing environment” that amounts to psychological torture.³⁷ For example, the Special Rapporteur on Torture found “credible” allegations of physical and psychological torture in situations similar to those faced by Mr. Mzaik, where Ukrainian detainees in Russian detention facilities were being forced to watch other detainees being beaten while hung by their arms and could hear women screaming and crying.³⁸
37. *Third*, Mr. Mzaik was subjected to violations of his privacy, including being stripped naked or to his underwear and searched.³⁹ Many human rights organizations have identified forced nudity as one of the torture methods commonly used at Syrian detention centers.⁴⁰
38. The Special Rapporteur on Torture has noted that subjugation, which can be achieved through privacy violations like strip searches, forms a “torturing environment” when combined with other factors.⁴¹ The Committee against Torture has similarly described being “subjected to a body cavity search (oral and naked) while completely naked” as an “act[] of torture.”⁴² It has also found that being “stripped to [one’s] underwear”—in addition to being beaten with a police club for an hour while handcuffed to a wall, and

³⁶ Hum. Rts. Comm., *Khalilova v. Tajikistan*, U.N. Doc. CCPR/C/83/D/973/2001 (Apr. 13, 2005), paras. 3.2, 7.2 (finding beating a father to death in front of his son constituted torture of the son, in violation of Article 7 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights); Hum. Rts. Comm., *Chaulagain v. Nepal*, U.N. Doc. CCPR/C/112/D/2018/2010 (Jan. 8, 2015), paras. 3.5, 11.6 (finding being forced to watch the torture and killing of one’s daughter constituted torture under Article 7 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights); *see also* Prosecutor v. Nikolić, Case No. IT-94-2-S, Judgement, paras. 200-209 (Int’l Crim. Trib. For the Former Yugoslavia Dec. 18, 2003) (recognizing the lasting traumatic effects of subjection to psychological torture, including living in an “atmosphere of terror created by the murders, beatings, sexual violence and other mental and physical abuse”).

³⁷ *See* Special Rapporteur Rep. on Psychological Torture, *supra* note 17, paras. 45, 47.

³⁸ Alice Jill Edwards (Special Rapporteur on Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment), *Visit to Ukraine*, Hum. Rts. Council, UN. Doc. A/HRC/55/52/Add.1 (Mar. 20, 2024), paras. 34, 39, 44 (noting “credible allegations of physical and psychological torture and other inhuman acts” perpetrated by Russia against Ukrainians, including being “forced to watch another detainee hanging from his arms being beaten” and “hearing women screaming and crying”).

³⁹ Mzaik Decl., para. 17.

⁴⁰ *See, e.g.*, SNHR REP., *supra* note 7, at 29; HUM. RTS. WATCH REP., *supra* note 3.

⁴¹ *See* Special Rapporteur Rep. on Psychological Torture, *supra* note 17, paras. 45, 51.

⁴² Comm. against Torture, *Martinez v. Mexico*, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/72/D/992/2020 (Nov. 18, 2021), paras. 2.13, 7.3-7.4.

being denied food and water, medical attention, and the possibility of using a lavatory for three days while in detention—amounted to torture under the CAT.⁴³ Syrian officials stripped Mr. Mzaik naked or to his underwear and searched him, in addition to subjecting him to other acts of mental and physical pain and suffering such as beatings (as described above) and deplorable detention conditions such as being denied food, not allowed to shower, and given only 30 seconds to use the restroom (as described below). Consistent with the findings of the Committee against Torture, being stripped naked or to his underwear and searched formed part of the acts of torture or torturing environment inflicted on Mr. Mzaik.

c. Conditions of detention causing severe pain or suffering

39. Mr. Mzaik was detained in unheated, overcrowded cells that were (a) too small for detainees to lie down flat at the same time, forcing them to sleep on their sides, pushed up one against the other, (b) filled with ticks, lice, and other insects, which caused painful bites and skin rashes, and (c) without any blankets, despite the frigid winter temperatures.⁴⁴ Mr. Mzaik and other detainees were also deprived of food, forced to share one cup of drinking water among all cellmates, not allowed to shower, given only 30 seconds to use the restroom, and forced to strip before using the restroom.⁴⁵ Mr. Mzaik was also denied medical care, and after he was released from detention, doctors diagnosed him as having contracted hepatitis from the unsanitary detention conditions.⁴⁶
40. The UN Syria Commission of Inquiry concluded that Syria held most detainees, like Mr. Mzaik, in “inhumane conditions which amount to ill-treatment, and may in some cases amount to torture.”⁴⁷ It extensively documented conditions such as “severely overcrowded cells, lack of food, drinking water and sanitary facilities, widespread illness and diseases, and denial of medical care.”⁴⁸

⁴³ *Dimitrijevic v. Serbia and Montenegro*, *supra* note 10, paras. 2.1, 2.2.

⁴⁴ Mzaik Decl., paras. 18-20, 22.

⁴⁵ *Id.* paras. 21-25.

⁴⁶ *Id.* paras. 23, 47.

⁴⁷ Hum. Rts. Council, Indep. Int’l Comm’n of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic, “No End in Sight”: Torture and Ill-treatment in the Syrian Arab Republic 2020-2023, U.N. Doc. A/HRC/53/CRP.5 (July 10, 2023), para. 4 [hereinafter HRC Syria Torture Rep.]; *see also* 2021 UN Syria Comm’n of Inquiry Rep., *supra* note 5, para. 22 (“[Detainees] perished from the inhuman living conditions, including severe overcrowding, lack of food and unclean drinking water. Prisoners were given inadequate or no medical care, and died from preventable conditions, such as diarrhea or other contagious infections that spread in the unhygienic and overcrowded cells”).

⁴⁸ HRC Syria Torture Rep., *supra* note 47.

41. Similarly, a psychiatric study published in the leading journal BMC Psychiatry based on interviews with former detainees found that “[a]ll survivors” of Syrian detention facilities interviewed had been exposed to “extreme starvation, overcrowding, sleep deprivation, denial of medical care, dreadful sanitation and hygiene conditions, chronic darkness, lack of ventilation, denial of clothing, exposure to sounds of others being tortured, and extreme weather and temperature conditions” and posited that these conditions were “by itself a mode of torture.”⁴⁹
42. The Committee against Torture has held that detention conditions, such as those suffered by Mr. Mzaik, may constitute torture. For example, the Committee has explained that overcrowding and other poor detention conditions, and particularly the lack of hygiene, adequate food and appropriate medical care, may amount to torture.⁵⁰ In *N.N. v. Burundi*, the Committee found that State party violated its Article 11 obligations to prevent torture of those in detention where the victim was subjected to “deplorable conditions,” “food was insufficient and of poor quality,” the prison was “overcrowd[ed],” and “conducive to the spread of diseases.”⁵¹ Likewise, in *A.N. v. Burundi*, the Committee found that being “deprived of [medical] care, subjected to prison overcrowding and forced to sleep on the floor ... were forms of treatment constituting torture.”⁵² Similarly, in its Summary Account of the Results of the Proceedings Concerning the Inquiry on Turkey, the Committee against Torture found that being confined to “cells measur[ing] approximately 60 by 80 centimetres, [with] no light and inadequate ventilation, and [where] the inmate can only stand or crouch,” “in themselves constitute a kind of torture.”⁵³

2) Proscribed Purposes

43. Based on the facts in the Complaint, Syrian officials inflicted the above-described acts of pain and suffering on Mr. Mzaik for multiple purposes proscribed by Article 1 of the CAT.

⁴⁹ BMC Psychiatry Study, *supra* note 3.

⁵⁰ See, e.g., *Laaroussi v. Morocco*, *supra* note 16, para. 8.3; Comm. against Torture, *A.N. v. Burundi*, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/60/D/612/2014 (May 2, 2017), paras. 7.3, 7.4; see also Comm. against Torture, Conclusions and recommendations of the Comm. against Torture, para. 6(h), U.N. Doc. CAT/C/CR/33/1 (2004); Comm. against Torture, *Ndarisigaranye v. Burundi*, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/62/D/493/2012 (Nov. 10, 2017), para. 8.8.

⁵¹ Comm. against Torture, *N.N. v. Burundi*, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/74/D/795/2017 (July 15, 2022), paras. 2.5, 6.4; see also Comm. against Torture, *M.D. v. Burundi*, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/73/D/921/2019 (Apr. 29, 2022), para. 6.2 (finding detention in “deplorable conditions” and the “lack of appropriate care, unsanitary conditions of detention and lack of food” amounted to torture under Article 1 of the CAT).

⁵² *A.N. v. Burundi*, *supra* note 50, at paras. 7.2, 7.3.

⁵³ Comm. against Torture, Summary Account of the Results of the Proceedings Concerning the Inquiry on Turkey, UN Doc. A/48/44/Add.1 (Nov. 15, 1993), para. 52.

44. *First*, Syrian officials inflicted these acts for the purpose of “obtaining . . . information or a confession.”⁵⁴ They attempted to extract information about Mr. Mzaik’s family and friends, as well as his contacts with a foreign government.⁵⁵ They forced him to falsely confess to supposed anti-regime activities, beating him more severely when he refused, including on one occasion forcing him to sign a “confession” while blindfolded.⁵⁶
45. Reports by the United Nations and human rights organizations document the widespread use of torture to elicit confessions or extract names of other persons at Syrian detention facilities.⁵⁷ For example, the UN Syria Commission of Inquiry found that “[d]etainees [at Syrian detention facilities] were routinely tortured to extract confessions or forced to sign or fingerprint declarations that they were not been allowed to read.”⁵⁸ Similarly, Human Rights Watch found that interrogators and officers tortured detainees during interrogation sessions to force the detainees “to confess to having participated in demonstrations, provide names of other demonstrators and organizers, admit to owning and having used weapons, and in some cases provide information about alleged funding of demonstrations from abroad.”⁵⁹
46. *Second*, Syrian officials perpetrated these acts for the purpose of “punishing” Mr. Mzaik for anti-regime acts that they “suspected” he had committed.⁶⁰ Syrian officials called Mzaik a “Zionist traitor” and made false accusations regarding Mzaik’s anti-regime activities.⁶¹ The UN Syria Commission of Inquiry found that torture, amongst other detention-related violations, was used by the Syrian officials “to intimidate and punish.”⁶² Similarly, Amnesty International reported that torture, including beatings, was used at Syrian military

⁵⁴ CAT, art. 1; *see, e.g.*, Comm. against Torture, *Henao v. Mexico*, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/75/D/893/2018 (Nov. 11, 2022), paras. 2.7, 9.3; *Saidova v. Tajikistan*, *supra* note 10, paras. 2.3, 6.2.

⁵⁵ Complaint, para. 41.

⁵⁶ Mzaik Decl., paras. 15, 32; Complaint, paras. 32, 41.

⁵⁷ *See, e.g.*, HUM. RTS. WATCH REP., *supra* note 3 (“During [interrogation] sessions, interrogators and officers usually wanted the detainees to confess to having participated in demonstrations, provide names of other demonstrators and organizers, admit to owning and having used weapons, and in some cases provide information about alleged funding of demonstrations from abroad.”).

⁵⁸ 2021 UN Syria Comm’n of Inquiry Rep., *supra* note 5, para. 16; *see also* HRC Syria Torture Rep., *supra* note 47 (noting that Syrian detainees were subjected to torture to “force them to ‘confess,’ as punishment or tortured as intimidation”).

⁵⁹ HUM. RTS. WATCH REP., *supra* note 3.

⁶⁰ CAT, art. 1; *Ali v. Tunisia*, *supra* note 11, para. 15.4 (noting severe pain and suffering deliberately inflicted by officials to punish and intimidate a victim amounted to torture within the meaning of article 1 of the CAT).

⁶¹ Complaint, paras. 41-43; Mzaik Decl., paras. 15, 17, 32.

⁶² 2021 UN Syria Comm’n of Inquiry Rep., *supra* note 5, para. 3.

prisons as a “regular form of punishment and degradation,” in addition to being used to extract false confessions.⁶³ Detainees interviewed by Human Rights Watch further reported that they believed that the main reason they were being tortured “was not just to obtain information, but to punish and intimidate the detainees.”⁶⁴

47. *Third*, Syrian officials sought to intimidate or coerce Mr. Mzaik. They subjected Mr. Mzaik to relentless threats, false information, and psychological abuse to intimidate him and coerce him to give them information about his friends and contacts with foreign governments.⁶⁵ As noted in the previous paragraph, the United Nations and human rights organizations have documented the common use of torture to intimidate detainees at Syrian detention centers.⁶⁶

3) Responsibility of Public Officials

48. The severe acts of pain and suffering were “inflicted by or at the instigation of or with the consent or acquiescence by a public official or other person acting in an official capacity.”⁶⁷ As described in the Complaint, officials from the Air Force Intelligence Directorate—a branch of the Syrian government—directly inflicted these acts on Mr. Mzaik.⁶⁸

49. Moreover, the acts described by Mr. Mzaik are consistent with documented practices of the Syrian government around the time of and since Mr. Mzaik’s detention, further corroborating the responsibility of Syrian public officials.⁶⁹ For example, in its 2012 Concluding Observations on Syria, the Committee against Torture expressed concerns about Syria’s “[w]idespread use of torture and cruel and inhuman treatment of detainees, individuals suspected of having participated in demonstrations . . .” and the “[h]abitual use of torture and cruel and inhuman treatment as a tool, which appears to be deliberate and

⁶³ Amnesty International, *Torture*, <https://perma.cc/B2VJ-MMWH>.

⁶⁴ HUM. RTS. WATCH REP., *supra* note 3.

⁶⁵ Complaint, para. 41; Mzaik Decl., paras. 30, 33-34.

⁶⁶ *See, e.g.*, Comm. against Torture, *Jean Ndagijimana v. Burundi*, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/62/D/496/2012 (Nov. 30, 2017), paras. 3.2, 8.2 (finding that the severe beating of the complainant by police officers, including on the legs and feet with rifles, and threats, including turning a gun on the complainant, all to punish and intimidate the complainant, amounted to torture under Article 1 of the CAT); *cf.* CAT, art. 1.

⁶⁷ CAT, art. 1.

⁶⁸ *See, e.g.*, Complaint, paras. 32-46.

⁶⁹ *See, e.g.*, Mzaik Decl., paras. 16-17.

part of State’s policy, to instil fear and to intimidate and terrorize [the] civilian population.”⁷⁰

50. More recently, in 2021, the UN Syria Commission of Inquiry published a report extensively documenting Syria’s arbitrary detention and imprisonment practices.⁷¹ Notably, the report concluded that “[a]ll parts of the Syrian security forces,” including the Air Force Intelligence Directorate, inflicted “torture and ill-treatment against detainees” as a “systematic” matter and “involved high-ranking officers.”⁷² In its November 2023 provisional measures order, the International Court of Justice credited these and other reports by the UN Syria Commission of Inquiry documenting the continuing use of torture against persons in detention by the Syrian government, including by its intelligence forces.⁷³

51. The above-mentioned sources establish the existence of a consistent pattern of torture and mass violations of human rights inflicted by Syrian government officials in detention facilities. It may therefore be reasonably inferred that an individual case—like Mr. Mzaik’s—followed the same pattern of torture by the Syrian government.

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52. For the reasons detailed above, I conclude that Syria’s maltreatment of Mr. Mzaik, as described in the Complaint, satisfies all three elements of “torture” under Article 1 of the CAT: (1) an act causing “severe pain or suffering”; (2) a proscribed purpose for which the act is “intentionally inflicted”; and (3) the infliction of the act at the hands of a public official or other person acting in an official capacity.

⁷⁰ Comm. against Torture, Consideration by the Comm. against Torture of the Implementation of the Convention in the Syrian Arab Republic in the Absence of a Special Rep. Requested Pursuant to Article 19, Paragraph 1, *in fine*: Concluding Observations of the Comm. against Torture, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/SYR/CO/1/Add.2 (June 29, 2012), para 20.

⁷¹ 2021 UN Syria Comm’n of Inquiry Rep., *supra* note 5.

⁷² *Id.* para. 25, para. 25 n.11.

⁷³ Application of Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Can. & Neth. v. Syria), Provisional Measures, 2023 I.C.J. 587, paras. 72-75, 79 (Nov. 16).

B. MR. MZAIK’S RIGHT TO FULL AND EFFECTIVE REDRESS AND REPARATION INCLUDES COMPENSATION FOR ANY ECONOMICALLY ASSESSABLE DAMAGE, REHABILITATION, AND SATISFACTION AND RIGHT TO TRUTH.

53. Article 14 of CAT requires that a State “ensure in its legal system that the victim of an act of torture obtains redress and has an enforceable right to fair and adequate compensation, including the means for as full rehabilitation as possible.”⁷⁴ This section describes the contours of the right to redress and reparation under Article 14 of the CAT and highlights certain key principles governing the award of reparations for violations of the prohibition against torture under the CAT.⁷⁵

54. These key principles include the broad conception of the “victim” of torture to cover any person who has suffered harm because of the torture, including family members of the victim; the importance of tailoring redress to an individual victim’s needs and claims; the recognition of both the short-term and long-term effects of torture on victims; and the critical role of judicial determinations on the facts of the victim’s case in providing redress.

1) Importance of a Holistic and Victim-Oriented Approach

55. The Committee against Torture has clarified that the term “victim” refers to any person who has “individually or collectively suffered harm, including physical or mental injury, emotional suffering, economic loss or substantial impairment of their fundamental rights, through acts or omissions that constitute violations” of the CAT.⁷⁶ This includes “affected immediate family or dependants of the victim as well as persons who have suffered harm in intervening to assist victims or to prevent victimization.”⁷⁷ Moreover, a person is a “victim” “regardless of whether the perpetrator of the violation is identified, apprehended, prosecuted or convicted.”⁷⁸

56. As detailed above in Section III.A., Mr. Mzaik has suffered harm physically, mentally, and emotionally at the hands of agents acting on behalf of Syria in violation of Article 14 of the CAT. Mr. Mzaik is therefore a victim of torture as defined by the Committee against

⁷⁴ CAT, art. 14.

⁷⁵ This report uses the terms “redress” and “reparation” interchangeably.

⁷⁶ Comm. against Torture, Gen. Comment No. 3, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/GC/3 (Dec. 13, 2012), para. 3 [hereinafter General Comment No. 3].

⁷⁷ *Id.*

⁷⁸ *Id.*

Torture and is entitled to “full and effective redress” for the harm he has suffered under international law.

57. A victim’s right to full and effective redress under international law is both procedural and substantive, encompassing “[e]qual and effective access to justice” (or “effective remedy”) and “[a]dequate, effective and prompt reparation for harm suffered.”⁷⁹
58. A victim’s participation and opinions should be considered as crucial factors when deciding the scope of redress. The Committee against Torture has emphasized that the “ultimate objective . . . of redress” is the “restoration of the dignity of the victim.”⁸⁰ This means that States should adopt an explicitly holistic and victim-orientated approach when providing redress by “tak[ing] into account the specifics of each case” and that redress “should be proportionate to the ‘gravity of the violations committed.’”⁸¹ The remedy provided must, therefore, take into consideration an individual victim’s needs and claims.
59. Individuals like Mr. Mzaik who have been exposed to torture have suffered serious attacks on their lives, relationships, health, and sense of dignity. The torture they experienced will remain a part of them even if they manage to move ahead and work through the pain. Accordingly, reparative measures for victims of torture should aim to include “holistic and long-term rehabilitation efforts to restore the dignity, physical and mental ability, and social independence of the individuals concerned, as well as their full re-inclusion in society.”⁸² Giving voice to and respecting the decisions and agency of torture survivors are vital components of a process of recovering life and dignity and should therefore be included in the redress provided.

2) Adequacy of Compensation

60. Victims have a right to prompt, fair and adequate compensation for torture under Article 14.⁸³ Any compensation awarded must also be “multi-layered . . . and sufficient to compensate for any economically assessable damage resulting from torture or ill-treatment,

⁷⁹ G.A. Res. 60/147, U.N. Basic Principles and Guidelines on the Right to Remedy, art. VII, para. 11 (Dec. 16, 2005) [hereinafter Basic Principles]; Nils Muižnieks, *Torture Survivors Have the Right to Redress and Rehabilitation*, COUNCIL EUR. COMM’R HUM. RTS. (June 6, 2016) [hereinafter Hum. Rts. Comment], <https://perma.cc/N425-WCB>.

⁸⁰ General Comment No. 3, *supra* note 76, para. 4; Hum. Rts. Comment, *supra* note 79.

⁸¹ Claudio Grossman, Nora Sveaass & Felice Gaer, *Rehabilitation in Article 14 of the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment*, 51 THE INT’L. LAWYER 1, 8 (2018) (quoting General Comment 3, *supra* note 76, para. 6)

⁸² Hum. Rts. Comment, *supra* note 79.

⁸³ General Comment No. 3, *supra* note 76, para. 10.

*whether pecuniary or non-pecuniary.*⁸⁴ Thus, any compensation awarded to Mr. Mzaik should suffice to compensate him for any economically assessable damage resulting from his torture.

61. Importantly, there is no time limit on damage resulting from torture and other ill-treatment. Therefore, any compensation should also account for the fact that torture has both short-term and long-term “emotional, social and cognitive effects.”⁸⁵
62. Moreover, damage resulting from torture includes not only the pain and suffering of the tortured person, but also of their families and dependents. As noted above, Article 14’s definition of “victim” includes immediate family and dependents of torture victims.⁸⁶ The inclusion of immediate family in the definition of victim ensures full and effective redress since torture “affects not only the tortured person but also those confronted with the fact that a loved one is being subjected to or threatened with pain.”⁸⁷ Indeed, the torture of a family member “may alter the lives of relatives when the victim returns . . . [r]econstructing family life after torture . . . can be a long and hard process.”⁸⁸
63. While the Committee against Torture has not specified criteria for quantifying compensation, it has rejected compensation that was merely “austere and symbolic” and therefore not “fair and adequate” compensation under Article 14.⁸⁹ Thus, any awarded compensation must be more than symbolic and should be sufficient to compensate Mr. Mzaik and his family or dependents with economically assessable damage, suffered both in the past and for the foreseeable future.

3) Satisfaction and the Right to Truth

64. Truth-seeking and accountability help restore the dignity and reputation of victims, and a court’s judicial determinations on the facts of a victim’s case may therefore be a critical piece of the victim’s right to redress.

⁸⁴ *Id.* (emphasis added).

⁸⁵ Grossman, Sveass & Gaer, *supra* note 81, at 14.

⁸⁶ General Comment No. 3, *supra* note 76.

⁸⁷ Grossman, Sveass & Gaer, *supra* note 81, at 10.

⁸⁸ *Id.*

⁸⁹ Comm. against Torture, Consideration of Reports Submitted by State Parties Under Article 19 of the Convention: Conclusions and Recommendations of the Comm. against Torture: Chile, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/CR/32/5 (June 14, 2004), para. 6(g)(v); *see also* Comm. against Torture, *Sergei Kirsanov v. Russ. Fed’n*, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/52/D/478/2011 (June 19, 2014), para. 11.4 (finding that by awarding a “symbolic amount of monetary compensation” the state had “fail[ed] to provide the complainant with redress and with fair and adequate compensation”).

65. The “notion of satisfaction is based on the idea that victims can draw moral reparation and the restoration of a sense of justice from the acknowledgment of their suffering, the acceptance of responsibility by the State, the establishment of the truth (with regard to both the individual victim and his or her family and with regard to the general public), and the punishment of perpetrators.”⁹⁰ Satisfaction should include, *inter alia*, (1) “[v]erification of the facts and full and public disclosure of the truth to the extent that such disclosure does not cause further harm or threaten the safety and interests of the victim, the victim’s relatives, witnesses, or persons who have intervened to assist the victim or prevent the occurrence of further violations,” (2) “[a]n official declaration or a judicial decision restoring the dignity, the reputation and the rights of the victim and of persons closely connected with the victim,” (3) “[j]udicial and administrative sanctions against persons liable for the violations” and (4) “[c]ommemorations and tributes to the victims.”⁹¹
66. Similarly, the right to truth, through judicial process such as this one, ensures that (1) facts of what happened become known; (2) rights can be claimed before an impartial and independent tribunal (required for effective remedy); and (3) that perpetrators are punished with equal severity to the crime committed.
67. However, only informing the victim and their family of the truth of what happened is not necessarily sufficient. Rather, the right to truth encompasses more than disclosure of evidence of human rights violations to victims and their families. “It also carries a *collective dimension in relation to society as a whole*: for facts and events of the past to become truth, they must be acknowledged as such by the community or society, and information about them must to that end be widely disseminated.”⁹² For example, the Committee against Torture recommended that Japan publicly acknowledge legal responsibility for the crimes of sexual slavery during World War II, stop the repeated denial of the facts by State authorities and public figures, investigate and punish the perpetrators, and educate the public as a preventive measure to ensure the victims’ satisfaction and their right to truth.⁹³

⁹⁰ Johanna Lober & Andrea Schuechner, *Right of Torture Victims to Adequate Remedy and Reparation*, in THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND ITS OPTIONAL PROTOCOL: A COMMENTARY 370, para. 128 (Manfred Nowak et al. eds., 2d ed. 2019, Oxford Academic) [hereinafter Lober and Schuechner].

⁹¹ Basic Principles, *supra* note 79, para. 22; *see also* General Comment No. 3, *supra* note 76, para. 16.

⁹² Lober and Schuechner, *supra* note 90, para. 132 (emphasis added).

⁹³ Comm. against Torture, Concluding Observations on the Second Periodic Report of Japan, adopted by the Comm. at its Fiftieth Session (6-31 May 2013), U.N. Doc. CAT/C/JPN/CO/2 (June 28, 2013), para. 19.

68. In this case, Mr. Mzaik has explained that his primary motivation for bringing the lawsuit against Syria is to “draw public attention for hundreds of thousands of Syrian[s] . . . [who] are still detained and tortured in Syria.”⁹⁴ In particular, Mr. Mzaik has said that he filed the lawsuit “in the name of all the many Syrians who were tortured in detention centers but who don’t have the opportunity to obtain justice.”⁹⁵ In short, truth-seeking and accountability are critical components of Mr. Mzaik’s lawsuit.

69. Here, the Court may ensure Mr. Mzaik’s satisfaction and right to truth by making judicial determinations on Mr. Mzaik’s case and the broader pattern of torture perpetrated by Syria, recognizing the harm suffered by Mr. Mzaik, his family, and other victims of torture at the hands of Syria, and awarding appropriate punitive damages to deter Syria’s torture practices.

IV. CONCLUSION

70. Syrian officials’ maltreatment of Mr. Mzaik constitutes torture under the CAT, as confirmed by the definition of torture in Article 1 of the CAT and the decisions of the Committee against Torture and other international and regional human rights bodies, and consistent with the findings of the UN Syria Commission of Inquiry and numerous human rights organizations.

71. Under international law, as a victim of torture, Mr. Mzaik is entitled to full and effective remedy and reparation. This requires a holistic and victim-oriented approach that takes into consideration Mr. Mzaik’s individual circumstances, including his motivation to bring this lawsuit to hold Syria accountable for and deter its arbitrary detention and torture practices.

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⁹⁴ Ruth Sherlock, *A Syrian American is suing the Syrian government for torture he says he suffered*, NPR (Apr. 13, 2023), <https://perma.cc/MH6Z-TPJ2>.

⁹⁵ Ctr. for Just. & Accountability, *U.S. Suit Filed by Syrian-American Former Detainee Spotlights Syrian Regime’s Policy and Practice of Torture in Detention* (Apr. 12, 2023), <https://perma.cc/3CRK-M6UP>.

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- Member, Commission of Pandemics and International Law (2019 – 2021)

Inter-American Institute of Human Rights

- o President (first term 2014 – 2018; re-elected until 2022, re-elected until 2026)
- o Board Member (2011 – 2014)
- o Member, General Assembly (1993 – 2014)
- o Council Member (1990 – 2002)

United Nations Committee Against Torture

- Member (2003 – 2015)
- Chair (2008 – 2015)
- Vice Chair (2003 – 2008)

United Nations Human Rights Treaty Bodies

- Chair, (elected May 20, 2013, one-year term)

Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Organization of American States

- Mission Participant, missions to Haiti, Brazil, Colombia, Bolivia, Paraguay, Panama, Honduras, Peru, Venezuela, Suriname, Mexico, Canada, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, and Chile.
- Commissioner, friendly settlement processes involving Paraguay, Guatemala, Mexico and Honduras.
- President (1996 – 1997, 2001)
- First Vice President (2000 – 2001)
- Second Vice-President (1999 – 2000)
- First Vice-President (1995 – 1996)
- Special Rapporteur, Women's Rights (1994 – 2000)
- Special Rapporteur, Rights of Indigenous Populations (2000 – 2001)
- Observer, criminal trial of the bombing of the Asociación Mutual Israelita Argentina (2001 – 2004)
- Member (Jun. 1993 – 2001)

Commission for the Control of Interpol's Files

- Member (elected Feb. 2005 – Mar. 2011)

International Association of Law Schools

- Member, Governing Board (elected May 2008, two-year term; reelected May 2010 for three-year term)

Human Rights Committee, Inter-American Bar Association

- Chair (1990 – 1993)

International Human Rights Law Group

- Mission Participant, to observe elections and promote human rights in Romania, Nepal, Chile, Nicaragua, Suriname, and the Middle East (1990--)
- Board Member (1985 – 1993)

United Nations Development Program

- Rapporteur, First Conference on Consumer Protection for Latin America and the Caribbean, Uruguay (1987)

Consultant, on the following projects:

- World Bank, report on administrative system of Colombia (1986)
- United Nations Latin American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Delinquency, report (co-authored with Prof. Thomas Buergenthal) on administration of justice in Central American Countries
- Federation of International Civil Servants Association, report (co-authored with Prof. Thomas Buergenthal) on International Labor Organization Administrative Tribunal and Reinstatement as a Normal Remedy for Arbitrary Termination of Employment (1985)
- Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, report on Suriname (July 7, 1983)
- United Nations Division of Narcotic Drugs, support to Government of Portugal on drafting comprehensive legislation on narcotic drugs. National aspects tested in light of state responsibility specifically deriving from international treaties concerning narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, human rights and comparative law (1978)

ADDITIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Vice President, Comité Técnico de Admisibilidad [Technical Committee on Admissibility], elected by Chilean Congress – body responsible for supervising compliance with constitutional principles (March – November 2023)

Agent of Chile, Obligation to Negotiate Access to the Pacific Ocean (*Bolivia v. Chile*) before the International Court of Justice, The Hague (2016 – 2018), **Co-Agent** (2013 – 2016)

Counsel and Advocate, Maritime Dispute (*Peru v. Chile*) before the International Court of Justice, The Hague (2009 – 2013)

Legal Advisor, assisting the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in the cases:

- *Aloeboetoe et al. v. Suriname*
- *Gangaram Panday v. Suriname*
- *Manfredo Angel Velázquez-Rodríguez v. Honduras*

Delegate, representing the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights on the following cases (non-exhaustive list):

- *Myrna Mack-Chang v. Guatemala*
- *Mayagna (Sumo) Awas Tingni v. Nicaragua*
- *El Amparo v. Venezuela*
- *Paniagua Morales y otros v. Guatemala*
- *Nicholas Chapman Blake v. Guatemala*
- *Anstraum Villagran Morales y otros v. Guatemala*
- *Efraim Bamaca v. Guatemala*
- *Castillo Petruzzi v. Peru*
- *Ivcher-Bronstein v. Peru*

Observer, *Asociación Mutual Israelita Argentina* case, appointed by Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, agreement between victims and the Government of Argentina (2002 – 2005)

OTHER SELECTED MEMBERSHIPS

Independent International Panel on Arbitrary Detention in State-to-State Relations, Government of Canada

- Member, (2024--)

International Law Association

- Member, Steering Committee on the White Paper on the (International) Law in Support of Democracy and the Rule of Law 150th anniversary of the International Law Association (September 2022)

American Law Institute

- Member (March 2011--)

Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice & Human Rights

- Member, Board of Directors (May 2010--)
- Member, Judging Panel for the Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award (2009 – 2019)

American Society of International Law

- Member, Special Committee to prepare conference on reparations under International Law for Enslavement of African Persons in the Americas and the Caribbean, organized by the University of the West Indies and the American Society of International Law, presenting on Remedies for Gross Breaches of International Law with Particular Attention to Trans-Atlantic Chattel (May 20-21, 2021)

Open Society Justice Initiative, Open Society Foundations

- Board Member (October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2019)

Universidad de Chile

- Member, Board of Advisors, *Realidad y Perspectivas, Internacional*, publicación del Departamento de Derecho Internacional de la Facultad de Derecho (2013--)

Venezuelan Academy on Political & Social Sciences

- Foreign Correspondent Member (February 2, 2021)

Fellows of the American Bar Foundation

- Member (1998--)

American Bar Association

- Member, Rule of Law Initiative Board (August 2014 – 2017)
- Member, Advisory Council, Center for Human Rights (2004 – 2009)
- Member, Section of International Law's Task Force on Reform of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights (2003 – 2006)

Honorary Board, Nevada Center for International Research & Policy

- Member (January 2012 – 2016)

Centre for Rights and Justice, Chinese University of Hong Kong

- Member, Advisory Board (2011 – 2015)

Association of American Law Schools

- Member, International Objectives Committee (2011)
- Chair, Committee on International Cooperation (appointed November 2005 – November 2007)

Council on Foreign Relations

- Member, Advisory Committee, special report on “Beyond The Hague: Supporting the Prosecution of International Crimes in National Courts” (November 2010 – June 2011)

College of the Americas

- Board Member (November 2007 – 2011)
- President, (November 2003 – 2007)

Honorary Committee to organize the 175th anniversary of the Law Library of Congress

- Member (2007)

Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver

- Board Member, Social Science Foundation (2002 – 2007)

AWARDS, HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Profesor Visitante al Señor**, Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad de Chile (December 2023 --)
- **Recipient of the Goler T. Butcher Medal**, American Society of International Law, for “outstanding contributions to the development or effective realization of international human rights” (June 2020)
- **Recipient of the Louis B. Sohn Award**, UNA-NCA Human Rights Award Ceremony (December 10, 2020)
- **Recipient of Impact Award**, Ayuda (May 2019)
- **Recipient of Recognition Award for Work in Human Rights**, U.S. House of Representatives, presented by the Honorable Jamie Raskin (May 2019)
- **Recipient of Doctor Honoris Causa (Honorary Degree)**, Universidad de Valparaíso, for “invaluable support of the cultivation, promotion and development of international law as well as an illustrious career in the defense and promotion of international human rights” (April 2019)
- **Honor**, Special Celebration, Senate of Chile, for “recognition of the favorable decision in *Bolivia v. Chile (Obligation to Negotiate Access to the Pacific Ocean)* before the International Court of Justice” [Prof. Grossman acted as Agent (chief lawyer) for Chile and was the first private person to address the Senate of Chile’s plenary session] (December 2018)
- **Recipient of the Marshall T. Meyer Award**, Latin American Rabbinical Seminary, for “being a defender of human rights, and for contributions in the promotion and protection of the rule of law, the struggle against impunity, the prohibition against discrimination, the rights of vulnerable groups, freedom of expression, the prohibition of torture and other cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment, and the obligation to provide full redress and rehabilitation to the victims of human rights violations” (July 2018)

- **Recipient of *Huésped de Honor de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires***, Conference on Litigation, Judiciary of Argentina, for “foreign visitors who have distinguished themselves in culture, sciences, politics, sports or have rendered relevant services to humankind, deserving general recognition” (November 2016)
- **Honor**, National Jurist “25 Most Influential People in Legal Education” (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
- **Recipient of Chilean Academic of the Year Award**, North American-Chilean Chamber of Commerce, for “recognition of an extraordinary professional career in the academic world in pursuit of justice in human dignity in the hemisphere” (September 2013)
- **Recipient of Leadership Award**, Maryland Hispanic Bar Association, for “the effort and accomplishments of Maryland lawyers and others who excel in their professional stings, personify excellence on the national, state or local level, and who have demonstrated a commitment to advancing the legal profession and make unusual contributions to the Hispanic/Latino community and society at large” (September 2012)
- **Recipient of Lifetime Leadership Award**, Hispanic National Bar Foundation (August 2012)
- **Recipient of Doctor Honoris Causa (Honorary Degree)**, Universidad de San Martín de Porres, for “outstanding academic and professional trajectory in defending human rights” (March 2012)
- **Recipient of the Deborah L. Rhode Award**, American Association of Law Schools Section on Pro Bono and Public Service Opportunities, for “work on behalf of pro bono and public interest programs throughout the country” (January 2012)
- **Honor**, Orden Rodriague Noguera Laborde, Universidad Sergio Arboleda (Bogota, Colombia), for “academic contributions and work to defend human rights and liberties internationally” (June 2011)
- **Honor**, Orden de la Justicia, Government of Colombia (March 2011)
- **Recipient of the Henry W. Edgerton Civil Liberties Award**, American Civil Liberties Union of the National Capital Area, for “recognition of exceptional lifetime achievements related to the advancement and defense of human rights and civil liberties” (March 2010)
- **Honor**, “Commendeur” Decoration of Orange Nassau, Government of the Netherlands (May 2009)
- **Recipient of the Simón Bolívar Award**, Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation, for “recognition of lifetime achievements in promoting human rights” (November 2007)
- **Recipient of the Charles Norberg International Lawyer of the Year Award**, Inter-American Bar Association Washington, DC Chapter (September 2007)
- **Honor**, “Commendeur” Decoration of Antonio Jose Irisarri, Government of Guatemala, for “contributions to human rights” (July 2006)
- **Honor**, Honorary Professor, Universidad de San Martín de Porres (Lima, Peru), for “recognition of notable dedication and outstanding contributions to research and teaching in the field of human rights” (August 2005)
- **Recipient of Doctor Honoris Causa (Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree)**, University of Farleigh Dickinson, for “commitment to international law, human rights and education” (May 2005)
- **Honor**, Supreme Court of Peru, for “contributions to human rights” (January 2005)
- **Recipient of Extraordinary Leadership Award**, National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, George Washington University Law School (November 2004)
- **Recipient of the Judge Ricardo M. Urbina Lifetime Achievement Award**, Hispanic Bar Association of DC (November 2003)
- **Honor**, Charles Hamilton Houston Outstanding Dean in the Mid-Atlantic Region, Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference (April 2002)
- **Recipient of the Chapultepee Grand Prize**, Inter-American Press Association, for “protecting and preserving freedom of expression and of the press” (November 2001)

- **Recipient of Outstanding Dean of the Year Award**, National Association for Public Interest Law (now known as Equal Justice Works) (October 2000)
- **Recipient of Legal Community Award**, DC Courts Hispanic Heritage Committee (November 1999)
- **Recipient of the Henry LeRoy Jones Award**, Washington Foreign Law Society (March 1999)
- **Recipient of the René Cassin Award**, B'nai B'rith International Chile, for “work in the defense and promotion of human rights” (November 1997)
- **Recipient of First Annual Immigrant Achievement Award**, American Immigration Lawyers Association DC Chapter and Georgetown University Law Center International Law Society (January 1996)
- **Recipient of University Faculty Award**, American University, for “outstanding contributions to academic development” (May 1990)
- **Recipient of Fulbright Award**, for “research and teaching in the United States” (1982 – 1983)
- **Recipient of Best Student Award**, Universidad de Chile Law School (1970)
- **Scholarship**, Experiment in International Living, U.S. (January – March 1965)

SELECTED BOOKS, CHAPTERS, & OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO COLLECTIVE WORKS

- **Book Chapter**, *Reparations for Human Rights Violations*, in CONTRIBUTIONS OF LATIN AMERICA TO INTERNATIONAL LAW (Oxford University Press) [advance expected Spring 2025]
- **First Report**, Immunity of State Officials from Foreign Criminal Jurisdiction, International Law Commission 75th Session: 29th-31st May and 1st July – 2nd August 2024, United Nations General Assembly, U.N. Doc. A/CN. 4/775
- **Book Chapter** [forthcoming, co-authored with Nienke Grossman], *The Velásquez Rodríguez Case: Its Role in the Development of the Inter-American Human Rights System and its Impact*, in INTERNATIONAL LAW STORIES (Laura Dickinson, Mark Janis, John Noyes, & Carlos Vázquez (eds.), Foundation Press, 2024 – 2025)
- **Book Chapter**, *Protecting Human Rights in the Americas: The Continuous Role of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights*, in THE IMPACT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM: TRANSFORMATIONS ON THE GROUND (Armin von Bogdandy, Flávia Piovesan, Eduardo F. Mac-Gregor & Mariela M. Antoniazzi (eds.), Oxford University Press, 2024)
- **Book Chapter**, *The Obligation to Negotiate under International Law & Chile’s Strategy*, in CASE-LAW AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW: CONTRIBUTIONS BY INTERNATIONAL COURTS AND TRIBUNALS (Patricia G. Teles & Manuel A. Ribeiro, Brill Nijhoff, 2023)
- **Book Chapter**, *El Caso Bolivia versus Chile: Impacto y Relevancia para el Derecho Internacional*, in 150 AÑOS DE POLITICA EXTERIOR DE CHILE 1871-2021 (Mario C. Saavedra (ed.), Universidad Católica de Chile, 2022)
- **Book Chapter**, *Remedies for Gross Breaches of International Law, with Particular Attention to Transatlantic Chattel Slavery*, in REPARATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW FOR ENSLAVEMENT OF AFRICAN PERSONS IN THE AMERICAS AND THE CARIBBEAN: PROCEEDINGS OF THE SYMPOSIUM MAY 20-21, 2021 (Justine N. Stefanelli & Erin Lovall (eds.), American Society of International Law & University of the West Indies, 2022)
- **Book Chapter**, *Comentario De La Decision Del Comitè De Derechos Humanos en el Caso Del Professor Allan Brewer Carías*, in JUSTICIA!! AL FIN, JUSTICIA!! (Allan R. Brewer-Carías & Carlos A. Corao (eds.), Juridica Venezolana, 2022)
- **Book Chapter**, *The Changing Landscape of International Law, “Concluding Remarks*, in 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION: DRAWING A BALANCE FOR THE FUTURE (Brill, 2020)
- **Book Chapter**, *Promoting Social Change Through Treaties & Customary International Law: The Experience of the Inter-American Human Rights System*, in ADVOCATING SOCIAL CHANGE

- THROUGH INTERNATIONAL LAW: EXPLORING THE CHOICE BETWEEN HARD AND SOFT INTERNATIONAL LAW, (Daniel D. Bradlow & David Hunter (eds.), Brill Nijhoff, 2020)
- **Editor**, EL FALLO DE LA CORTE INTERNACIONAL DE JUSTICIA EN EL CASO “OBLIGACIÓN DE NEGOCIAR ACCESO AL OCÉANO PACÍFICO” (BOLIVIA V. CHILE) (Gobierno de Chile: Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, 2019) [author within publication: “La estrategia jurídica de Chile” and “Discursos del Agente Grossman ante la CIJ”]
 - **Book** [co-authored with Agustina del Campo & Mina A. Trudeau], INTERNATIONAL LAW AND REPARATIONS: THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM (Clarity Press, 2018)
 - **Report Chapter**, *Summary of Participation: ‘Key Issues in Drafting Anti-Torture Legislation, Expert Meeting, 2-3 November 2012’*, in REPORT: EXPERIENCE, ADVICE AND GOOD PRACTICES, (Association for the Prevention of Torture, 2013)
 - **Book Chapter**, *Freedom of Expression and the Rule of Law*, in VIENNA+20: ADVANCING THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS (Julia Kozma, Anna Müller-Funk & Manfred Novak (eds.), Neuer Wissenschaftlicher Verlag, 2013)
 - **Book Chapter**, *American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man (1948)*, in MAX PLANCK ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW (Anne Peters & Rüdiger Wolfrum (eds.), Oxford University Press, 2012)
 - **Book Chapter**, *Los Desafíos del Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos* [The Challenges of the Inter-American System of Human Rights], in HEMICICLO: REVISTA DE ESTUDIOS PARLAMENTARIOS (Academia Parlamentaria de la Cámara de Diputados de Chile, 2012)
 - **Book Chapter**, *Mayagna (Sumo) Awas Tingni Community v. Nicaragua Case*, in Max PLANCK ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW (Anne Peters & Rüdiger Wolfrum (eds.), Oxford University Press, 2006)
 - **Book Chapter**, “Libertad de Expresión en el Sistema Interamericano de Protección de los Derechos Humanos” (Freedom of Expression in the Inter-American System of Protection of Human Rights), in NOS AD JUSTITIAM ESSE NATOS (Edeval & Universidad de Valparaíso, 2011)
 - **Book Chapter**, *Nuevos Paradigmas y Fuentes en la Formación Jurídica*, in LA CRISIS DE LAS FUENTES DEL DERECHO EN LA GLOBALIZACIÓN (Biblioteca Jurídica Díké Ltda., 2011)
 - **Book Chapter**, *Prologo/Prologue*, in PROTECCION INTERNACIONAL DE DERECHOS HUMANOS Y ESTADO DE DERECHO (Joaquín G. Ibáñez (ed.), Grupo Editorial Ibañez, 2009)
 - **Book Chapter**, *El Futuro del Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos* [The Future of the Inter-American System of Human Rights], in PROTECCION INTERNACIONAL DE DERECHOS HUMANOS Y ESTADO DE DERECHO (Joaquín G. Ibáñez (ed.), Grupo Editorial Ibañez, 2009)
 - **Book Chapter**, *The Normative Value of the Istanbul Protocol*, in SHEDDING LIGHT ON A DARK PRACTICE: USING THE ISTANBUL PROTOCOL TO DOCUMENT TORTURE (International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims, 2009)
 - **Book Chapter**, *Los Derechos Humanos y el Terrorismo: Lógicas Contradictorias* [Human Rights and Terrorism: Contradictory Rationales], in REFLEXIONES SOBRE LA PROFESIÓN MILITAR [Reflections on a Military Career] (Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, 2008)
 - **Book Chapter**, *Building the World Community Through Legal Education*, in IUS GENTIUM: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON LAW AND JUSTICE VOL. XIV: THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF LAW AND LEGAL EDUCATION (Springer, 2008)
 - **Co-editor** [with Claudia Martin & Diego Rodríguez-Pinzón], *ADVOCATING FOR HUMAN RIGHTS: 10 YEARS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION* (Raoul Wallenberg Institute on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, 2008)
 - **Book Chapter**, *The Velásquez Rodríguez Case: The Development of the Inter-American Human Rights System*, in INTERNATIONAL LAW STORIES (Foundation Press, 2007)

- **Book Chapter** [co-authored with Robert Goldman, Claudia Martin & Diego Rodríguez-Pinzón], Simposio: *Una Revisión Crítica del Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos: Pasado, Presente y Futuro* [Symposium: A Critical Review of the Inter-American Human Rights System: Past, Present, and Future], *in* ANUARIO DE DERECHOS HUMANOS [Human Rights Yearbook] (Mariano F. Valle (ed.), Revistas de Académicas de la Universidad de Chile, 2007)
- **Book Chapter**, *Building a Stronger Future*, *in* INSIDE THE MINDS' LAW SCHOOL LEADERSHIP STRATEGIES: TOP DEANS ON BENCHMARKING SUCCESS, INCORPORATING FEEDBACK FROM FACULTY AND STUDENTS, AND BUILDING THE ENDOWMENT (2007)
- **Book Chapter**, *Foreword*, *in* GUIDE TO THE RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES (Eugene Fidell (ed.), 12th ed., National Institute for Military Justice, 2006)
- **Book Chapter**, *Prefacio* [Preface], *in* LA PROHIBICIÓN DE LA TORTURA Y LOS MALOS TRATOS EN EL SISTEMA INTERAMERICANO: MANUAL PARA VÍCTIMAS Y SUS DEFENSORES [The Prohibition of Torture and Inhuman Treatment in the InterAmerican System: Handbook for Victims and their Defenders] (Claudia Martin & Diego Rodríguez-Pinzón (eds.), 2006)
- **Book Chapter**, *El Futuro del Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos* [The Future of the Inter-American Human Rights System], *in* DERECHOS HUMANOS, RELACIONES INTERNACIONALES Y GLOBALIZACIÓN [Human Rights, International Relations, and Globalization] (Joaquín G. Ibáñez (ed.), 2006)
- **Book Chapter**, *La Situación De Los Derechos Humanos En El Hemisferio Occidental Y El Sistema Interamericano De Promoción Protección De Los Derechos Humanos* [The Situation of Human Rights in the Western Hemisphere and the Inter-American System for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights], *in* GLOBALIZACIÓN, INTEGRACIÓN ECONÓMICA Y DERECHOS HUMANOS [Globalization, Economic Integration and Human Rights] (Universidad Sergio Arboleda, 2005)
- **Report**, Observer of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights in the Criminal Trial of the Bombing of the Asociación Mutual Israelita Argentina, ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (Feb. 22, 2005)
- **Book Chapter**, *The 'Street Children' Case and Hemispheric Responsibility*, *in* THE YOUNG MARTYRS: THE CONDEMNATION OF THE STATE OF GUATEMALA FOR THE EXTRA-JUDICIAL EXECUTION OF STREET CHILDREN (Casa Alianza Latin America, 2004)
- **Book Chapter**, *Examen de Comunicaciones: Experiencia de la Comisión Interamericana de Derechos Humanos* [Analyzing Communications: The Experience of the Interamerican Commission on Human Rights], *in* EL SISTEMA INTERAMERICANO DE PROTECCIÓN DE LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS EN EL UMBRAL DEL SIGLO XXI [The Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights in the 21st Century] (2001)
- **Book Chapter**, *Domestic Violence in International Law and the Inter-American System*, *in* BRINGING INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW HOME (United Nations, 2000)
- **Book Chapter**, *Latin American Contributions to International Law*, *in* INTERNATIONAL LAW IN FERMENT: A NEW VISION FOR THEORY AND PRACTICE – PROCEEDINGS OF THE 94TH ANNUAL MEETING (American Society of International Law, 2000)
- **Book Chapter**, *El Chile Bicentenario y Los Desafíos de la Globalization Jurídica*, *in* CHILE DEL BICENTENARIO: DESAFÍOS FUTUROS (Ricardo I. Zipper ed., Editorial Don Bosco, 2000)
- **Book Chapter**, *El Sistema Interamericano y los Derechos Humanos en la Region* [The Inter-American System and Human Rights Law in the Region], *in* LA LUCHA CONTRA LA PROBREZA EN AMERICA LATINA [The Struggle Against Poverty in Latin America] (Bernardo Kliksberg (ed.), IDB, 2000)

- **Book Chapter**, *Programa de Derecho de la Mujer y Derecho Internacional* [Women and International Law Program], in *GÉNERO Y DERECHO* [Gender and Law] (Alda Facio & Lorena Fries (eds.), Lom Ediciones, 2000)
- **Book Chapter**, *The Inter-American System of Human Rights and the New Hemispheric Reality,* in *INNOVATION AND INSPIRATION: FIFTY YEARS OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS* (Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1999)
- **Report**, Special Rapporteur on Women's Rights of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights report on the Status of Women in the Americas (Organization of American States, 1998)
- **Book** [co-produced with members of the University of Buenos Aires Law and Social Science Faculty], *REVISTA LECCIONES Y ENSAYOS* [Reflections on the Protection of Human Rights in the Inter-American System] (University of Buenos Aires, 1998)
- **Book Chapter**, *Strengthening the Inter-American Human Rights System: The Current Debate,* in *PROCEEDINGS OF THE 92ND ANNUAL MEETING - AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW* (American Society of International Law, 1998)
- **Book Chapter**, *Palabras del Presidente de la Comisión Interamericana de Derechos Humanos, Decano Claudio Grossman, en la Sesión Inaugural del 95 Período Ordinario de Sesiones de la CIDH* [Message by Dean Claudio Grossman, President of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, in the Inaugural Session of the 95th Ordinary Term of the ICHR Sessions], in *EL FUTURO DEL SISTEMA INTERAMERICANO DE PROTECCIÓN DE LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS* [The Future of the Inter-American System of Protection of Human Rights] (Juan E. Méndez & Francisco Cox (eds.), American Society of International Law, 1998)
- **Report**, Submission of the Annual Report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights for 1995 before the First Committee of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States (Panama City, June 4, 1996), Inter-Am. C.H.R. 853 OEA/Ser.L/V/II.95, doc. 7 rev. (March 1997)
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- **Book Chapter**, *Desapariciones en Honduras: La Necesidad de Representación Directa de las Víctimas en Litigios sobre Derechos Humanos* [Disappearances in Honduras: The Necessity of Direct Representation on Human Rights Lawsuit Victims], in *EL MUNDO MODERNO DE LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS: ENSAYOS EN HONOR DE THOMAS BUERGENTHAL* [The Modern World of Human Rights: Essays in Honor of Thomas Buergenthal] (Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, 1996)
- **Book** [co-authored with Thomas Buergenthal, Héctor G. Espiell, Harold G. Maier], *MANUAL DE DERECHO INTERNACIONAL PÚBLICO* [International Public Law Manual] (Fondo de Cultura Económica México, 1994)
- **Book Chapter**, *El Régimen Hemisférico Sobre Situaciones de Emergencia* [The Hemispheric System on Emergency Situations], in *ESTUDIOS BÁSICOS DE DERECHOS HUMANOS* [Basic Studies in Human Rights] (Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos, 1994)
- **Book Chapter**, *Reflexiones sobre el Sistema Interamericano de Protección y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos* [Reflections on the Inter-American System on Promotion and Protection of

- Human Rights], in CORTE INTERAMERICANA DE DERECHOS HUMANOS [Inter-American Court of Human Rights] (Organization of American States, 1994)
- **Book Chapter**, *Algunas Consideraciones sobre el Valor del Derecho Internacional de Derechos Humanos en el Derecho Interno* [Some Considerations About the Value of International Human Rights Law & Private Law], in NUEVOS ENFOQUES DEL DERECHO INTERNACIONAL [New Focus of International Law] (Editorial Jurídica de Chile, 1992)
 - **Book Chapter**, *Las Organizaciones No-Gubernamentales y la Protección de los Derechos Humanos* [Non-Governmental Organizations & the Protection of Human Rights], in OAS IN THE CENTENNIAL OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM (Louis Perret & Agueda Rewes-Bazan (eds.), Instituto de Investi-gaciones Jurídicas-Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 1992)
 - **Book Chapter**, *Democracy, Human Rights & Non-Intervention in the Organization of American States*, in TRAINING COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW FOR JUDGES AND LAWYERS OF SOUTH AMERICA (Netherlands Institute of Human Rights, 1991)
 - **Book** [co-authored with Thomas Buergenthal & Pedro Nikken], MANUAL INTERNACIONAL DE DERECHOS HUMANOS [International Manual of Human Rights] (Jurídica Venezolana, 1990)
 - **Book Chapter**, *States of Emergency: Latin America & the United States*, in CONSTITUTIONALISM AND RIGHTS: THE INFLUENCE OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION ABROAD (Louis Henkin & Albert J. Rosenthal (eds.), Columbia University Press, 1990)
 - **Book Chapter**, *Situaciones de Emergencia en el Hemisferio Occidental: Propuestas para Fortalecer la Protección de Derechos Humanos* [Emergency Situations in the Occidental Hemisphere: Proposals for Strengthening the Protection of Human Rights], in DERECHO CONSTITUCIONAL COMPARADO MÉXICO-ESTADOS UNIDOS [Comparative Constitutional Law in Mexico and the United States] (James F. Smith (ed.), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas 1990)
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- **Introductory Remarks**, University of Miami School of Law, "Introduction: Building the Legal Framework," International Law and COVID-19 Symposium, – April 12 & 16, 2021
- **Panelist**, American University on Washington College of Law and Universidad Nacional de José C. Paz, "El rol de la Comision Interamericana de Derechos en la defensa de los derechos humanos en la Argentina," – March 25, 2021
- **Organizer and Presenter**, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, "Conference on Reparations for Serious Violations of Human Rights and Gross Violations of International Humanitarian Law" Geneva, Switzerland – March 17, 2021
- **Speaker**, Yale Law School, American Constitutional Society and Latino/x Law Students Association. "Constitutional Rewrite in Chile: Challenges for neoliberalism and its Implications for the US," – March 9, 2021
- **Keynote Speech**, Institut d'Etudes Humanitaires Internationales, University AIX-Marseille Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales et Communautaires, "Jus Gentium" Conference, "The InterAmerican System: Achievements and Challenges," France – March 2, 2021
- **Keynote speaker**, International Human Rights Law Clinic AiX Global Justice and Institute for International Humanitarian Studies, "The Inter-American System of Protection of Human Rights: Achievements and Challenges," – March 2, 2021
- **Organizer and Presenter**, Middlesex University, "Colloquium in International Law and Human Rights with the European Human Rights Advocacy Center (EHRAC) of the School of Law," London, UK – February 23 & 24, 2021. Faculty members of both schools will make presentations.
- **Panelist**, Co-organized by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York City Bar, American Society of International Law (ASIL), in conjunction with the Permanent Missions to the UN of Chile, Portugal and Sierra Leone the Barinu Institute and the Center for International Law and Policy in Africa, "Responsibilities of State Actors in Pandemic Preparedness and Response, – Feb. 24, 2021

- **Keynote Presentation**, Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, Security and Human Rights. Training session, Chile – February 18, 2021
- **Participant**, U.S. Army War College, “Latin American Political Evolution, Democracy and Human Rights,” – Feb.16, 2021
- **Preparation and presentation** of different comments on Draft Articles on Epidemics and International Law – Dec. 2020
- **Keynote Speech**, Instituto Nacional de Transparencia, Seminario Internacional de Justicia Constitucional y Parlamento Abierto, Mexico – December 8, 2020
- **Organizer and Participant**, Conference at the Washington College Law, co-sponsored by universities from Vietnam, Singapore, Portugal, and Florida International University, “Pandemics and International Law” – Nov. 18, 2020
- **Panelist**, Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, Official Opening Ceremonies, “Public Policies: progressivity and non-regression in the validity of human rights,” Interdisciplinary Course in Human Rights, – Oct. 29, 2020
- **Organizer and Participant**, co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Portugal, Sierra Leone, Turkey and Vietnam, side event, UN General Assembly Sixth Committee (Legal Committee) “Pandemic and International Law” – October 16, 2020
- **Presenter**, Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, Inaugural Act of the Specialized Course for Civil Servants and State Officials on the Inter-American Human Rights System, “Inaugural Conference: The Inter-American System of Human Rights within the Framework of the Evolution of the International Protection of Human Rights,”– Oct. 15, 2020
- **Organizer and Moderator**, co-sponsored by National Endowment for Democracy, Center for Strategic & International Studies, Inter-American Dialogue, International Republican Institute, Washington College of Law, and Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law of the American University, “Constitutional Reform: The Political and Legal Debate in Chile,” Conference on Constitutional Reform in Chile” – Oct. 6, 2020
- **Presentation**, Facultad de Derecho, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, “Claudio Grossman: DIP y Actualidad,” – Sept. 15, 2020
- **Panelist**, Corporacion de Investigaciones Sociales & Centro Democracia y Comunidad, “What Effects Will the Pandemic Cause in the International Legal Framework and in Local Laws?” – July 9, 2020
- **Participant**, Organization of American States, Online Forum, “Desafíos para el Derecho Interamericano,” – May 11, 2020
- **Keith C. Wold Distinguished Lecture in Maritime & International Law**, University of Miami School of Law, “The Obligation to Negotiate Access to the Pacific Ocean: The Decision of the International Court of Justice in the Case between Bolivia and Chile; Lecture and Discussion, Seeking Justice: Reparations to Individuals for Human Rights Violations in the Inter-American System,” – Feb. 24, 2020
- **Panelist**, Third Inter-American Human Rights System Forum, “Experiencias De Seguimiento y Cumplimiento de Recomendación y Decisiones Del SIDH,” Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, Quito– Nov. 7, 2019
- **Panelist**, 74th Session of the Sixth Committee of the UN General Assembly – side event held by the Permanent Missions of Chile and Fiji to the UN, “Climate Change and Other Issues of Global Interest: Challenges and Opportunities for International Law,” UN Headquarters, New York – Oct. 30, 2019

- **Panelist**, ILA Regional Conference, “The contribution of the case-law of international courts and tribunals to the development of international law,” Professor Grossman Spoke at Session 4, “Recent case-law of the ICJ and its significance for International Law,” Braga, Portugal – Sept. 20, 2019
- **Keynote Speaker**, *25 Years After Argentina’s AMIA Bombing: Justice vs. Impunity*, Southwestern Law School – Feb. 21, 2019
- **Panelist**, International Dispute Resolution Involving States: Key Decisions in 2018, Panel I: Disputes Between States, American University, Washington College of Law – Jan. 15, 2019
- **Participant**, Harvard Human Rights Program Workshop on the International Law Commission’s Draft Articles on Crimes against Humanity, Harvard Law School – Jan. 11-12, 2019
- **Keynote Speaker**, Chilean Society for International Law – Jan. 4, 2019
- **Lecturer**, presentation at the Universidad de la Frontera titled: *Failure of The Hague: Strategies for the Triumph of Chile* with over 700 political, business, social and academic leaders of the region in attendance – Dec. 17, 2018
- **Speaker**, Supreme Court of Chile, introduced by President of the Court, Haroldo Brito – Dec. 14, 2018
- **Lecture**, Law School of the University of Chile, *Obligation to Negotiate Access to the Pacific Ocean (Bolivia v. Chile)*, ICJ – Dec. 13, 2018
- **Presentation** to La Moneda and legal advisors of different public institutions, introduced by Minister of Foreign Affairs of Chile, Dr. Roberto Ampuero – Dec. 13, 2018
- **Lecturer**, ANEPE, the Academy of Defense of Chile with more than 100 officers and lawyers in attendance – Dec. 12, 2018
- **Lecture** and Opener of Ceremonies for the International Jessup Moot Court Competition in Chile with numerous law schools in attendance – Dec. 12, 2018
- **Keynote Speaker** to the Diplomatic Academy of Chile (ACADE), with diplomats from different countries in attendance – Dec. 6, 2018
- **Participant** in Panel of Experts at the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights to prepare a road map in relation to the a transitional justice process in Cuba (*Transitional Justice in Cuba*) – Dec. 1, 2018
- **Panelist**, 70th Anniversary of the Organization of American States (OAS) along with Luigi Einaudi, Former Secretary General of OAS; Miguel Insulza, Former Secretary General of the OAS; and Professor Liza Ann Vasciannie, University of West Indies (Jamaica), with diplomats, academics, international civil servants, and the general public in attendance – Nov. 30, 2018
- **Keynote Speaker**, “Reparation to Individuals for Violations of International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law: The Need for Further Normative Development,” American University Washington College of Law, International Law Student Association’s International Law Conference: Reparation to Individuals for Violations of International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law – Nov. 5, 2018.
- **Panelist**, Florida International University’s Seventieth Anniversary Celebration Symposium: The Role and Contributions of the International Law Commission to the Development of International Law in the Past/Next 70 Years: Codification, Progressive Development, or Both? Professor Grossman spoke on Panel 3: The ILC’s Past Practice on Progressive Development if International law and Its’ Codification in Specialized Areas of International Law – Oct. 27, 2018
- **Panelist**, “Reparation to Individuals for Violations of International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law,” International Law Week Side Event, Co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Portugal, Spain, and Turkey, to the United Nations, New York, New York – Oct. 23, 2018

- **Lecturer**, “XLV Course on International Law,” Inter-American Juridical Committee and the Department of International Law of the Secretariat for Legal Affairs, Organization of American States, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – Aug. 6 - 24, 2018
- **Panelist**, “The Changing Landscape of International Law,” 70th Anniversary International Law Commission: Drawing a Balance for the Future, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland – July 6, 2018
- **Seminar Lecturer**, “Los Derechos de Las Mujeres y los Derechos Humanos,” University of Buenos Aires, Organized by the Rene Cassin Foundation, Buenos Aires, Argentina – June 22-23, 2018
- **Moderator**, “The Inter-American Court of Human Rights at 40: Achievements and Challenges Ahead,” 19th Annual Program of Advanced Studies on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, American University Washington College of Law Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian law – June 6, 2018
- **Professor**, “Inter-American Human Rights System,” 19th Annual Program of Advanced Studies on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, American University Washington College of Law Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Washington, DC – May 29 - June 15, 2018
- **Lecturer**, “Chile & Bolivia at the International Court of Justice,” Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts – Apr. 9, 2018
- **Presenter**, “Estandares Internacionales de Libertad de Expresion: Guia Basica para Operadores de Justicia en America Latina,” XXXV Curso Interdisciplinario en Derechos Humanos: Gestiones Institucionales Transparentes y Lucha Contra La Corrupcion – Un Enfoque desde los Derechos Humanos,” San Jose, Costa Rica – Aug. 23, 2017
- **Speaker**, “Freedom of Expression in the Western Hemisphere,” United Nations International Law Seminar, Geneva, Switzerland – Aug. 5, 2017
- **Panelist**, “Workshop on the Third Report of the International Law Commission’s Special Rapporteur on Crimes against Humanity,” Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Switzerland – May 6, 2017
- **Panelist**, “The Rule of Law? The Fourth Estate Under Siege,” Spring Meeting of the American Bar Association Section on International Law, Washington, DC – Apr. 23, 2017
- **Moderator**, “The Prohibition of Torture in International and Regional Law,” Convention Against Torture Initiative (CTI) Regional Seminar on Implementing the UN Convention against Torture in Latin America and the Caribbean: Sharing Experiences of National Legislative and Institutional Frameworks, Santiago, Chile – Apr. 5, 2017
- **Moderator**, “The European Union’s Role in Promoting and Upholding the Values on a Global Level” at the conference “United We Stand in Defense of Democracy, Human Rights and Rule of Law” of the ALDE-EIUC (Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) and the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratization (EIUC), respectively), Venice, Italy – Mar. 28, 2017
- **Speaker**, “El Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos: su rol y proyección al futuro,” Conference on Litigation, Buenos Aires, Argentina – Nov. 8, 2016
- **Lecturer**, Fourth Training Program on Human Rights Protection Mechanisms, “The International System in Action: Working with the Committee Against Torture (CAT),” Robert F. Kennedy Center on Human Rights, Florence, Italy – Oct. 4, 2016
- **Panelist**, Round Table Discussion with the Medici Archive Project, “Freedom from Torture and Degrading Treatment,” Robert F. Kennedy Center on Human Rights, Florence, Italy – Oct. 4, 2016
- **Speaker**, “The Inter-American System of Human Rights: Challenges for the Future,” The Sapienza University of Rome, Italy – Sept. 29, 2016

- **Visiting Professor**, “Mechanism for the Review of Implementation of Human Right Treaties and the Challenges Facing Developing Countries,” Second Training Session of China-AALCO Exchange and Research Program on International Law, Beijing, China – Sept. 12, 2016
- **Lecturer**, “The Obligation of Negotiation in International Law,” The University of Chile School of Law, Santiago, Chile – Aug. 29, 2016
- **Panelist**, Democracy and Human Rights, “The Inter-American System of Human Rights and its Evolution,” Conference of the Latin American Society of International Law (LASIL), Santiago, Chile – Aug. 26, 2016
- **Lecturer**, “Education in International Law and the Role of Law Schools,” The Diplomatic Academy of Chile – Aug. 26, 2016
- **Panelist**, “Safeguards Against Torture and Other Ill-Treatment During Interrogations/Criminal Interviews (Arrest); Interviewing of Suspects, Witnesses and Vulnerable Persons,” Expert Consultation with the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Torture: Interrogations, Investigations, and Custody Practices, Washington, DC – July 7, 2016
- **Panelist**, “Honoring the Victims – The U.S. Response to Torture,” Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission, Washington, DC – June 23, 2016
- **Panelist**, “Enforcing International Standards in the Fight against Torture,” as part of the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Center for Human Rights & Humanitarian Law, American University Washington College of Law – Apr. 12, 2016
- **Moderator**, “Enhancing Cooperation in the Americas,” a regional consultation co-sponsored by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, Washington, DC – Apr. 9, 2016
- **Keynote Speaker**, 19th Annual Hispanic Law Conference: “The Latino/a Voter Decides: Implications for the 2016 Presidential Election, Congressional Races and Supreme Court Nomination,” American University Washington College of Law – Apr. 7, 2016
- **Remarks**, “The Role of the Organization of American States in the 21st Century,” a discussion with OAS Secretary General M. Luis Almagro and OAS Secretary of Legal Affairs Jean-Michel Arrighi on the book *La OEA y el Derecho Internacional* and the role of the OAS in human rights, development, and security in the Americas, American University Washington College of Law – Apr. 5, 2016
- **Moderator and Participant**, 18th Annual Grotius Lecture, “Challenges to International Law in the 21st Century,” cosponsored by American University Washington College of Law and the American Society of International Law (ASIL) during ASIL's 110th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC – Mar. 30, 2016
- **Lecturer**, “The Role of International Law in the Conduct of Foreign Policy,” at Diplomatic Academy of Chile, Santiago, Chile – Mar. 8, 2016
- **Panelist**, “The Future of the United Nations in the 21st Century,” organized by the AALS Section on International Law with the cooperation of American University Washington College of Law, AALS Annual Meeting, New York, New York – Jan. 7, 2016
- **Panelist**, Special Session of the UN Committee against Torture and the Subcommittee on the Prevention of Torture on LGBTI People, Geneva, Switzerland – Nov. 18, 2015
- **Presenter**, “30th Anniversary of the Inter-American Convention to Prevent and Punish Torture,” Permanent Mission of Chile to the Organization of American States, Washington, DC – Nov. 5, 2015
- **Opening Remarks** as President of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights and Speaker, “Promoting Ratification and Meaningful Implementation of the Convention against Torture in the

- Caribbean Region,” Convention against Torture Initiative and Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, San Jose, Costa Rica – Oct. 29, 2015
- **Speaker**, “Why Ratification Matters: Personal Perspectives of the Three Torture Mandate Holders,” Convention against Torture Initiative, New York, NY – Oct. 20, 2015
 - **Speaker**, “Convention against Torture Initiative: A Global Picture,” held during the 70th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, New York, NY – Sept. 29, 2015
 - **Presenter and Moderator**, “Non-Refoulement: Addressing Practical and Legal Challenges,” World Organisation Against Torture Briefing on the Effective Implementation of the Principle of NonRefoulement under the UN Committee against Torture, Geneva, Switzerland – Aug. 3, 2015
 - **Opening Remarks** as President of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights and Participant, 27th Meeting of Chairpersons of Human Rights Treaty Bodies of the United Nations, San José, Costa Rica – June 22, 2015
 - **Panelist**, Cooperation of UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies with the Inter-American System of Human Rights, San José, Costa Rica June 23, 2015
 - **Lecturer**, “Torture, International Law, and Human Rights,” Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, India – June 9, 2015
 - **Keynote Speaker and Participant**, Round Table Discussion on “Torture, International Law, and Human Rights,” Indian Law Institute, co-hosted by Jindal Global Law School, New Delhi, India – June 8, 2015
 - **Speaker**, “Implementing the Prohibition of Torture in Human Rights Environments,” Faculty and Academic Exchange Conference, Ritsumeikan University School of Law, Kyoto, Japan – June 2, 2015
 - **Lecturer**, “Implementing the Prohibition of Torture in Human Rights Environments,” Chuo University School of Law Ichigaya Campus, Tokyo, Japan – June 1, 2015
 - **Speaker**, “Implementing the Prohibition of Torture in Human Rights Environments,” Faculty and Academic Exchange Conference at Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU) Law School, Seoul, Korea – May 28, 2015
 - **Speaker**, University of Fairleigh Dickinson Spring Commencement upon receiving an *Honoris Causa* honorary Doctor of Laws degree for his commitment to international law, human rights and education, East Rutherford, New Jersey– May 19, 2015
 - **Speaker**, “Preventing Torture in the Fight Against Terrorism,” Closing Plenary of the American Society of International Law's (ASIL) 109th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC – Apr. 11, 2015
 - **Moderator and Participant**, 17th Annual Grotius Lecture, “Some Thoughts About Grotius 400 Years On,” cosponsored by American University Washington College of Law and the American Society of International Law (ASIL) during ASIL's 109th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC – Apr. 8, 2015
 - **Keynote Speaker**, “Contributions of the United Nations Committee against Torture in the Rehabilitation of Torture Survivors” at The National Consortium of Torture Treatment Program's 7th Annual Research Symposium on Torture: Clinical, Community & Policy Interventions & Outcomes, co-sponsored by the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at George Washington University, Washington, DC – Mar. 4, 2015
 - **Keynote Speaker**, “The Failure to Implement Human Rights Decisions,” and panelist on “Combating Torture; Pre-Trial Detention, Human Rights Violations, and Disappearances in Mexico; and Strengthening Regional and International Human Rights Mechanisms” at the Open Society Justice Initiative Annual Staff Meeting, Cuernavaca, Mexico – Jan. 29, 2015

- **Final Round Judge and Keynote Speaker**, 56th Annual Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. Keynote address on “Globalization in the Twenty-first Century and the Role of Lawyers,” Santiago, Chile – Jan. 22, 2015
- **Lecture**, the International Court of Justice Case between Bolivia and Chile, at the University of Valparaiso Law School, Chile – Jan. 21, 2015
- **Participant**, Informal Meeting of Treaty Body Chairpersons of Human Rights Treaty Bodies, Wilton Park, West Sussex, United Kingdom – Jan. 16-18, 2015
- **Moderator**, “Legal Education at the Crossroads,” AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, DC – Jan. 5, 2015
- **Co-organizer and Speaker**, Fifth International Conference on Human Rights Education on “Advancing Universal Human Rights.” Plenary Session I speaker on “The UN and the Human Rights System,” as well as opening and closing remarks, Washington, DC – Dec. 4-5, 2014
- **Lecturer**, Fribourg University law students on the United Nations Committee against Torture, in Fribourg, Switzerland – Nov. 18, 2014
- **Presented**, in the capacity as Chair of the UN Committee Against Torture, to the 69th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, Third Committee, addressing the work of the UN Committee against Torture, New York, New York – Oct. 21, 2014
- **Panelist**, 69th Session of the United Nations General Assembly Side Event on “The Role of Forensic and Medical Sciences in the Investigation and Prevention of Torture and Other Ill-Treatment,” New York, New York – Oct. 21, 2014
- **Lecturer**, “The International System of the Protection of Human Rights” as part of the IIHR's XXXII Interdisciplinary Course on Human Rights, San Jose, Costa Rica – Oct. 14, 2014
- **Opening Remarks**, as President of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (IIHR), for the IIHR's XXXII Interdisciplinary Course on Human Rights, San Jose, Costa Rica – Oct. 13, 2014
- **Presenter**, “Workshop: Reflections on the Role of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights in the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights under the Inter-American System,” San Jose, Costa Rica – Oct. 12, 2014
- **Presenter**, “Expert Consultation on the Rehabilitation of Torture Survivors: The New Frontier,” cosponsored by American University Washington College of Law and the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims, Washington, DC- Oct. 1-2, 2014
- **Speaker**, “Convention against Torture Initiative,” held as a side event during the 69th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, New York, NY – Sept. 23, 2014
- **Panelist**, “Definiendo las Amenazas Contemporáneas a la Democracia,” at the Asegurando un Futuro Democrático para las Américas (“Defining Contemporaneous Threats to Democracy,” at the Conference on Ensuring a Democratic Future for the Americas), co-sponsored by the International Republican Institute, the National Endowment for Democracy, Konrad-Adenauer-Siftung, Universidad Sergio Arboleda, and Alcaldía de Panama, Panama City, Panama – Sept. 17-19, 2014
- **Panelist**, “Securing America's Freedom through an Independent and Accessible System of Justice,” at the 39th Annual Hispanic National Bar Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC – Sept. 11, 2014
- **Moderator**, “The Status of UNCAT ratification and implementation - Identifying the Essential Challenges,” at the 1st Annual Convention against Torture Initiative (“CTI”), Geneva, Switzerland – Sept. 3, 2014
- **Lecturer**, “The Inter-American Human Rights Protection System,” at the 45th Annual Study Session of the International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France – July 16-17, 2014
- **Panelist**, “The Struggle to Uphold the Prohibition of Torture in Modern Times: A Conversation with the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture and the Chair of the UN Committee Against Torture,”

- cosponsored by the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law and the American Society of International Law, Washington, DC – May 28, 2014
- **Keynote Speaker**, The Role of the Convention Against Torture, GHR Expert Seminar: Facing Gross Violations and International Crimes, Geneva for Human Rights - Global Training (GHR), Centro di Ateneo per i diritti umani, and the Human Rights Centre of the University of Padova, Geneva, Switzerland – May 14, 2014
 - **Panelist**, “Human Rights Treaty Bodies: Where to from Here?” as part of The Outcome of the Treaty Body Strengthening Process: Lessons Learnt, Implications and Implementation, cosponsored by the Permanent Missions to the UN of Ireland, Morocco, Poland, the Republic of Korea, and Switzerland, the Universal Rights Group, and the Geneva Academy, Geneva, Switzerland – May 9, 2014
 - **Moderator and Participant**, 16th Annual Grotius Lecture, “Women and Children: The Cutting Edge of International Law,” cosponsored by American University Washington College of Law and the American Society of International Law (ASIL) during ASIL's 108th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC – Apr. 9, 2014
 - **Panelist**, “Global Horizons for Disability Rights in the Human Rights Framework” as part of the German Marshall Fund of the United States Conference on The Digital Frontier: Widening Access for People with Disability, Washington, DC – Apr. 8, 2014
 - **Panelist**, Closing Plenary Session on “Social Equity: Where to from Here?” as part of the Melbourne Social Equity Institute's Inaugural Conference on Imagining Social Equity, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia – Feb. 28, 2014
 - **Keynote Speaker**, “The Contributions by the United Nations Human Rights Treaty Bodies in Imagining and Achieving Social Equity” as part of the Melbourne Social Equity Institute's Inaugural Conference on Imagining Social Equity, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia – Feb. 28, 2014
 - **Speaker**, The Prohibition Against Torture and the Role of the Committee Against Torture, hosted by the University of Melbourne Law School, Melbourne, Australia – Feb. 27, 2014
 - **Panelist**, “When Asylum is Not an Option: The Convention against Torture” as part of the Asylum Conference presented by the Federal Bar Association and American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC– Feb. 21, 2014
 - **Speaker**, George Washington University Law School International Law Week Keynote Speaker Series on “Regional Proliferation: Reinforcing Uniformity or Creating Fragmentation?,” Washington, DC – Feb. 20, 2014
 - **Panelist**, “How best to secure effective implementation of human rights globally?” as part of the Wilton Park Conference on Addressing Implementation Gaps: Improving Cooperation Between Global and Regional Human Rights Mechanisms, West Sussex, United Kingdom – Jan. 21, 2014
 - **Panelist**, “The Comprehensive Integrated Model: Can One Do It All? Can One Afford Not To? Can One Afford It?” as part of the session on "Globalization of Legal Education: Developing Optimal Models for Your Law School," AALS Annual Meeting, New York, New York – Jan. 4, 2014
 - **Panelist**, 68th Session of the United Nations General Assembly Side Event on “Reviewing the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (SMR) - Preventing Torture and Ill-Treatment,” New York, New York – Oct. 22, 2013
 - **Presented**, in the capacity as Chair of the UN Committee Against Torture, to the 68th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, Third Committee, addressing the work of the UN Committee against Torture, New York, New York – Oct. 22, 2013
 - **Speaker**, The Importance and Role of Internationalization in the Modern Law School Environment, 2013-14 Faculty Workshop of the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, Louisville, Kentucky – Sept. 24, 2013

- **Keynote Speaker**, The United Nations Committee against Torture, the International Congress on Criminal Law at the University of Buenas Aires Law School, Buenas Aires, Argentina – Aug. 30, 2013
- **Keynote Speaker**, Justice Delayed is Justice Denied: The AMIA (Jewish Center in Buenos Aires) Bombing: 19 Years Later, hosted by the AJC Latino and Latin American Institute and the Skylake Synagogue, North Miami Beach, Florida – July 18, 2013
- **Speaker**, The United Nations Committee and Convention against Torture, Human Rights Training Course for Latin American Government Officials, cosponsored by WCL and the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Washington, DC – July 17, 2013
- **Participant**, International Expert Conference on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the World Conference on Human Rights: Vienna+20: Advancing the Protection of Human Rights: Achievements, Challenges and Perspectives 20 Years after the World Conference, organized by the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs in cooperation with the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights, and the European Training and Research Centre for Democracy and Human Rights of the University of Graz, Vienna, Austria – June 27, 2013
- **Panelist**, The UN Treaty Body Strengthening Process: Enhancing the Functioning and Effectiveness of the Human Rights Mechanisms, American Society of International Law, Washington, DC – June 3, 2013
- **Panelist**, 23rd Session of the UN Human Rights Council Side Event on Rehabilitation and Redress for Victims of Torture: State Obligations and Practice, cosponsored by Penal Reform International, the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims, and the Permanent Representation of Denmark, Geneva, Switzerland – May 30, 2013
- **Speaker and Participant**, 25th Annual Meeting of Chairpersons of UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies, during which, *inter alia*, Mr. Grossman was elected chair of the UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies, addressed states about the current process to strengthen the treaty body system, and participated in discussions with regional groups and civil society, New York, New York May 20-24, 2013
- **Co-organizer, Moderator and Panelist**, “Litigation Before the UN Committee against Torture: Strengthening this Important Tool against Torture,” cosponsored by American University Washington College of Law and the World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT), Washington, DC – Apr. 15, 2013
- **Organizer and Panelist**, “The 25th Anniversary of the UN Committee against Torture and the Recent Adoption of General Comment 3 on Redress for Victims of Torture and Other Ill-Treatment,” American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC – Apr. 9, 2013
- **Moderator and Participant**, 15th Annual Grotius Lecture, “International Law in a Multipolar World,” cosponsored by American University Washington College of Law and the American Society of International Law (ASIL) during ASIL's 107th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC – Apr. 3, 2013
- **Panelist**, Presentation of the Report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Right's Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons Deprived of Liberty in the Americas, Organization of American States, Washington, DC – Mar. 15, 2013
- **Co-organizer and Participant**, with The Carter Center and the Due Process of Law Foundation, an informal, private conversation with President Jimmy Carter and ambassadors of the Organization of American States (OAS) on the proposed reforms to the Inter-American Human Rights System – Mar. 13, 2013
- **Moderator**, Conference of Chief Justices Education Program on “Access to Justice: Initiatives in Latin America,” CCJ Midyear Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico – Jan. 27, 2013

- **Panelist**, “Open Session on Global Engagement: How Can AALS Help?,” AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana – Jan. 6, 2013
- **Co-moderator**, AALS Presidential Program on “Assessing the Future of International Criminal Justice Evolving Individual Accountability - From Nuremberg to the International Criminal Court,” AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana – Jan. 4, 2013
- **Presenter**, the International Commission for Jurists' training seminar for lawyers on international human rights law, criminal procedure, torture and other forms of ill treatment, Geneva, Switzerland – Nov. 15, 2012
- **Presented**, in the capacity as Chair of the UN Committee Against Torture, to the Association for the Prevention of Torture, at the Key Issues in Drafting Anti-Torture Legislation Expert Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland – Nov. 3, 2012
- **Panelist**, “Reprisals against Victims of Torture and Other Ill-Treatment,” hosted by the Permanent Mission of Denmark at the United Nations headquarters in partnership with the Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT), New York, New York – Oct. 23, 2012
- **Presented**, in the capacity as Chair of the UN Committee Against Torture, to the 67th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, Third Committee, addressing the work of the UN Committee against Torture, New York, New York – Oct. 23, 2012
- **Co-organizer and Participant**, “The Future of the Inter-American Human Rights System,” cosponsored by dozens of preeminent law schools from throughout the Americas and renowned international law centers from other regions, Washington, DC – Oct. 15, 2012
- **Panelist**, speaking on the Experience of the United Nations Committee against Torture at the first-ever Panel Discussion of the United Nations Human Rights Council on the issue of intimidation or reprisal against individuals and groups who cooperate or have cooperated with the UN, its representatives and mechanisms in the field, Geneva, Switzerland – Sept. 13, 2012
- **Panelist**, speaking on the Experience of the United Nations Committee against Torture at a conference on “Treaty Bodies and International Accountability for State Human Rights Obligations: The UN Human Rights Committee: A Critical Analysis” at the Minerva Center for Human Rights of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel – Sept. 12, 2012
- **Speaker**, “Desafios del Sistema Interamericano de los Derechos Humanos” at the Universidad Católica Santa María la Antigua, Tumba Muerto, Panama – Aug. 8, 2012
- **Panelist** for the “Dean and SBA Relations” program of the ABA Law Student Division during the ABA Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois – Aug. 3, 2012
- **Participant** in the “Intergovernmental process of the General Assembly on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system: thematic discussions,” during which he presented a report as the vice chair of the 24th annual meeting of chairs of treaty bodies, New York, New York – July 16-18, 2012
- **Panelist** on “The State of Legal Education Today,” sponsored by the Council for Court Excellence, Washington, DC – June 6, 2012
- **Participant**, The Ninth United Nations Inter-Committee Meeting of Human Rights Treaty Bodies on “Enhancing the Effectiveness of Treaty Bodies,” Geneva, Switzerland – July 2012
- **Panelist and Participant**, Third Consultation with States on the Treaty Body Strengthening Process/Consultation for States Parties to International Human Rights Treaties, sponsored by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, serving as a panelist on “Resourcing the Treaty Body System: Efficient and Effective Functioning of the Treaty Body System,” UN Headquarters, New York – Apr. 3, 2012

- **Speaker**, introducing the 2012 Grotius Lecturer, ICRC President Jakob Kellenberger, at the 14th Annual Grotius Lecture cosponsored by WCL and the American Society of International Law (ASIL) during ASIL's 106th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC – Mar. 28, 2012
- **Keynote Speaker** on religious freedom and pluralism at the Special Meeting of the Mission of Latin American Muslim and Jewish Leaders to the United States, Foundation for Ethnic Understanding (FFEU), US Holocaust Museum, Washington DC – Mar. 27, 2012
- **Conference Co-organizer and Panelist** on “The Inter-American System of Human Rights” at The InterAmerican System and Freedom of Expression Conference cosponsored by WCL, Stanford Law School, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and the Inter American Press Association, Washington, DC – Mar. 26, 2012
- **Keynote Speaker**, “Challenges Facing Legal Education in the 21st Century,” on the occasion of receiving a Doctor *Honoris Causa* honorary degree from the Universidad de San Martin de Porres for his outstanding academic and professional trajectory in defending human rights, Lima, Peru – Mar. 14, 2012
- **Guest Lecturer**, “The Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights: Challenges,” the University of Sydney, Australia – Feb. 23, 2012
- **Speaker**, “The Relevance of the Convention Against Torture in Preventing and Redressing Violence Against Women,” The Human Rights Law Centre and Castan Centre for Human Rights Law, Melbourne, Australia – Feb. 22, 2012
- **Speaker**, “International Perspectives on Recognizing Human Rights in Closed Environments,” Monash University Law Conference: Implementing Human Rights in Closed Environments, Melbourne, Australia – Feb. 20, 2012
- **Discussion Facilitator**, “Exploration of the International & Comparative Perspectives – Disability Settings,” Monash University Law Conference: Implementing Human Rights in Closed Environments, Melbourne, Australia – Feb. 20, 2012
- **Panelist**, “Session 1: Using Forensic Medical Evidence in Court: Standards Regarding Evidence,” Conference on the Use of Forensic Evidence against Torture, cosponsored by American University Washington College of Law and the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims, Washington, DC – Feb. 15, 2012
- **Panelist**, Globalization and Legal Education, “Are U.S. Law Schools Giving Their Students the Tools They Need to Succeed in a Globalized Legal Environment,” AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, DC – Jan. 7, 2012
- **Speaker**, “The Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights: Challenges and Opportunities,” Faculty of the Law School of the University of Valparaiso, Valparaiso, Chile – Dec. 27, 2011
- **Speaker**, “Real and Universal System Protection of Human Rights,” before the Chilean Congress, Santiago, Chile – Dec. 19, 2011
- **Panelist**, Panel relating to enhancing coordination between universal and regional treaty bodies and systems for the meeting on cooperation between the UN and the Inter-American human rights mechanisms on the prevention of torture and protection of persons subjected to detention or imprisonment, Washington D.C. – Nov. 29, 2011
- **Participant**, Coordination meeting on cooperation between the UN and the Inter-American human rights mechanisms on the prevention of torture and protection of persons subjected to detention or imprisonment, Washington, D.C. – Nov. 28, 2011
- **Host**, Reception with RFK Center for Justice and Human Rights in honor of Frank Mugisha, the RFK Human Rights Award Recipient, WCL, Washington, D.C. – Nov. 17, 2011

- **Participant**, in the capacity as chair of the UN Committee against Torture, Dublin II Meeting on “Strengthening the United Nations Human Rights Treaty Body System” at the University of Nottingham, Dublin, Ireland. Nov. 10-11, 2011
- **Featured Speaker**, “The Future of the Inter-American System of Protection of Human Rights,” for the annual Clason Speaker Series at the Western New England University School of Law, Springfield, Massachusetts – Oct. 25, 2011
- **Panelist**, “The UN Human Rights Treaties and the Treaty Monitoring Bodies,” for the “Transatlantic Dialogues on International Law: Session 2,” hosted by the Atlantic Council and Chatham House, Washington, D.C. – Oct. 24, 2011
- **Panelist**, “Rehabilitation of Torture Survivors,” hosted by the Permanent Mission of Denmark at the United Nations headquarters, New York, New York – Oct. 18, 2011
- **Presented**, in the capacity as Chair of the UN Committee Against Torture, to the 66th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, Third Committee, addressing the work of the UN Committee against Torture, New York, New York – Oct. 18, 2011
- **Panelist** via telephone, “Reed v. Reed at 40,” presented by the National Women's Law Center and Cosponsored by the Women's Bar Association of DC, Washington, D.C. – Oct. 14, 2011
- **Participated**, in the capacity as chair of the United Nations Committee against Torture, as a panelist on the issue of “Violence and Abuse of Older Persons” at the UN Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons, New York, New York – Aug. 2, 2011
- **Participated**, 2011 Annual Conference of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools, serving as the moderator for the panel on “The Inter-American System of Human Rights: Opportunities for Law Schools,” a discussant for the discussion group on “Challenges and Opportunities in Global Legal Education,” and a member of the 2010-2011 International Committee, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina – July 23-30, 2011
- **Speaker**, Training Course on the Inter-American System for State Officials at the IACHR, cosponsored by WCL, ISHR, and IACHR, Washington, D.C. – July 18, 2011
- **Participated** in the Meeting on the Role of Treaty Bodies and Special Procedures in the Promotion of the Right to Development, organized by the OHCHR & Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Geneva, Switzerland – June 29, 2011
- **Participated** in the ICRC working luncheon on current challenges in the fight against torture and illtreatment, Geneva, Switzerland – June 29, 2011
- **Participated**, in the capacity as chair of the UN Committee against Torture, in discussions on the gender dimension of the UN CAT, hosted by Amnesty International and REDRESS, Geneva, Switzerland – June 28, 2011
- **Participated**, in the capacity as chair of the UN Committee against Torture, at the Meeting of UN Committee Chairpersons, Geneva, Switzerland – June 27-July 1, 2011
- **Panelist**, “The Influence of Comparative Law, International Law, and Supranational Law on National Laws,” at the International Congress at the University of Valparaíso, Valparaíso, Chile – June 20, 2011.
- **Speaker**, “La Situación de los Derechos Humanos en el Hemisferio Occidental y el Sistema Interamericano de Promoción y Protección de los Derechos Humanos,” for a seminar on Globalización, Integración Económica y Derechos Humanos at the Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Bogotá, Colombia – June 14, 2011
- **Moderator**, A World Human Rights Court: A Draft Statute, Human Rights Month at WCL, Washington, D.C. – June 9, 2011
- **Participated**, in the capacity as chair of the United Nations Committee against Torture, at the Technical Consultation for States Parties regarding streamlining and strengthening the treaty body

- system, cosponsored by the UN treaty bodies and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, moderating a panel on “Resourcing the Treaty Body System,” Sion, Switzerland – May 12-13, 2011
- **Panelist**, “Plenary Session - Pedagogy,” International Association of Law Schools Conference on Teaching, Legal Education and Strategic Planning, hosted by the University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina – Apr. 15, 2011
 - **Judge**, White & Case International Championship Round of the 52nd Annual Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Washington, D.C. – Mar. 26, 2011
 - **Moderator and Participant**, 13th Annual Grotius Lecture, “Harmony & Dissonance in International Law,” cosponsored by WCL and the American Society of International Law (ASIL) during ASIL’s 105th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. – Mar. 23, 2011
 - **Co-organizer and Moderator**, International Peer-to-Peer Exchange Meeting (3/17/11) and panel on “Promoting Safeguards through Detention Visits,” at the conference on “Enhancing Visits to Places of Detention: Promoting Collaboration”, cosponsored by American University Washington College of Law and the Association for the Prevention of Torture, Washington, D.C. – Mar. 18, 2011
 - **Speaker**, “Libertad de expresión en el sistema interamericano de Derechos Humanos,” delivered at Universidad Pontificia Comillas (ICADE), Madrid, Spain – Jan. 31, 2011
 - **Panelist**, discussion on the official launch of the Poznan Statement on the Reforms of the U.N. Human Rights Treaty Body System, sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations, New York, New York – Jan. 18, 2011
 - **Panelist**, “Core Values in Challenging Times - Transnational Perspectives: Part I and Part II,” AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California – Jan. 8, 2011
 - **Panelist** (via webcast), “Moving Towards a World Without Torture,” International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT) on the occasion of IRCT’s 25th anniversary, Copenhagen, Denmark – Dec. 10, 2010
 - **Moderator**, “The Emergence of the Center for Law, Natural & Man Made Disasters,” by Dean Roberto Aponte Toro of Universidad de Puerto Rico, Washington, D.C. – Oct. 22, 2010
 - **Presented**, in the capacity as chair of the United Nations Committee against Torture, to the 65th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, Third Committee, addressing the work of the UN Committee against Torture, New York, New York – Oct. 19, 2010
 - **Participated**, in the capacity as chair of the United Nations Committee against Torture, at a meeting of experts to discuss Strengthening United Nations Human Rights Treaties Bodies, cosponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland, the University of Adam Mickiewicz Faculty of Law and Administration, and the UN High Commissioner of Human Rights, Poznan, Poland – Sept. 28-29, 2010
 - **Panelist**, “Freedom of Expression,” Hemispheric Freedom Symposium, co-sponsored by the Baton Rouge Area Foundation, the Irene W. and C.B. Pennington Foundation, and the Louisiana State University Paul M. Herbert Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA. – Sept. 22, 2010
 - **Presenter**, “Los Derechos Humanos y el Terrorismo, Lógicas Contradictorias y el Futuro del Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos” at the International Seminar on Human Rights and International Law of Armed Conflict, sponsored by the Colombian Joint National War College Office of the Academic Dean, Bogotá, Colombia. – Aug. 27, 2010
 - **Panelist**, “Corte Penal Internacional, Realidad y Desafíos,” conference on Human Rights, University of Chile Faculty of Law in Santiago, Chile – Aug. 12, 2010
 - **Participant**, as an expert in a meeting with representatives of the Commission on Human Rights and Guarantees of the Congress of Argentina, Discussion the Optional Protocol to the Convention

- against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment, Buenos Aires, Argentina – Aug. 10, 2010
- **Panelist and Lecturer** on “La contribución del Comité contra la Tortura de Naciones Unidas,” Fortalecimiento de la Prevención y Prohibición de la Tortura y Otros Tratos Crueles, Inhumanos o Degradantes co-sponsored by the United Nations High Commissioner on Human Rights South American Regional Office, the Association for the Prevention of Torture, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of the Republic of Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina – Aug. 10, 2010
 - **Organizer and Chair** of a plenary on the Prohibition Against Torture and Cultural Relativism, XVIIIth International Congress of Comparative Law, Washington, D.C. – July 30, 2010
 - **Participant**, in the capacity as chair of the United Nations Committee against Torture, 22nd United Nations Meeting of Chairpersons, Brussels, Belgium – July 1-2, 2010
 - **Participant**, as chair of the UN Committee against Torture, Eleventh United Nations Inter-Committee Meeting of Human Rights Treaty Bodies, Geneva, Switzerland – June 28-30, 2010
 - **Speaker**, International Service for Human Rights' Geneva Training Course on Treaty Monitoring Bodies and the Universal Periodic Review, Geneva, Switzerland – May 11, 2010
 - **Participant**, Deans' Roundtable on “The International Legal System and its Place in the New Millennium” at the Spring Meeting of the ABA Section of International Law, New York City, New York – Apr. 16, 2010
 - **Participant**, Conference on “Practicing Law in an Interconnected World: Exploring Trends and Facilitating Dialogue” (sponsored by WCL in cooperation with AU's Kogod School of Business), serving as the facilitator of the discussion group on human rights and a discussant for the final session exploring the next steps in promoting interconnectedness in law practice, Miami, Florida – Apr.8-10, 2010
 - **Keynote Speaker**, Abravanel Foundation's Colloquium on “Legislación Antiterrorista y Derechos Humanos” (Antiterrorism Legislation and Human Rights), Buenos Aires, Argentina – Apr. 3, 2010
 - **Moderator**, session on “New Voices II” in international law at the 104th Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, Washington, D.C. – Mar. 26, 2010
 - **Panelist**, “Freedom of Expression in Venezuela: The Work of Student Activists, Journalists, Human Right Defenders and the International Community,” organized by Venezuela Perspectives, Washington, D.C. – Mar. 25, 2010
 - **Participant**, Meeting of Experts on Freedom of Expression in the Americas, co-sponsored by the United Nations and the Organization of American States, moderating a panel on “Vulnerable Groups, Freedom of Opinion and Expression, and the Fight against Discrimination,” Washington, D.C. – Mar. 19, 2010
 - **Speaker**, “Litigation before International Human Rights Tribunals: Law School Opportunities and Existing Initiatives in the Americas,” which brought together human rights clinics throughout South, Central and North America and was cosponsored by Utrecht University and the Network of Latin American Public Interest Clinics, at Washington, D.C. – Mar. 18, 2010
 - **Participant**, Roundtable on Impact Litigation at the Constitutional Court of South Africa, organized by the Centre of Human Rights of the University of Pretoria and the South African Institute for Advanced Constitutional Studies, Johannesburg, South Africa – Mar. 11, 2010
 - **Lecturer**, University of Pretoria Human Rights LLM Program regarding the prohibition of torture under international law, Pretoria, South Africa – Mar. 10, 2010
 - **Co-organizer and Moderator**, “Strengthening the Prohibition Against Torture: The Evolution of the UN Committee against Torture,” cosponsored by WCL and Amnesty International, where he moderated a panel on “Ensuring Reparations for Victims of Torture and Other Ill-Treatment,” Washington, D.C – Mar. 2, 2010

- **Panelist**, ABA Mid-Term Deans' Workshop on "Making it Happen: Ways to Avoid Getting 'Bogged Down,'" Orlando, Florida – Feb. 6, 2010
- **Moderator and Commentator**, "Special Mandates on Freedom of Expression: Ten Key Threats to this Fundamental Right," which included panelists Catalina Botero (Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression, IACHR), Frank La Rue (Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, OHCHR), and Toby Mendel (Senior Legal Counselor, Article 19 (Global Campaign for Freedom of Expression)), at WCL, Washington, D.C. – Feb. 3, 2010
- **Panelist**, "The Role of Law Schools and Law School Leadership in a Changing World," AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana – Jan. 10, 2010
- **Co-organizer and Moderator**, Extended Program of the AALS Committee on International Cooperation with panels on "Sharing Opportunities to Promote International Cooperation Among Law Schools" and on "International Cooperation to Create Opportunities for Students" (served as moderator of the latter panel), and a Roundtable Discussion on Comparative Scholarship, AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana – Jan. 7, 2010
- **Organizer and Participant**, visit to Chile with AU Provost to sign an exchange agreement to receive Chilean students and to strengthen and develop programs with Chilean universities. Chile – Jan. 5-6, 2010
- **Participant and Panelist**, "Complementarity in Complaints Mechanisms: Jurisdiction, Admissibility and Jurisprudence," at the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights' two-day program on "Enhancing Cooperation Between Regional and International Mechanisms for the Promotion and Protection for Human Rights: A Regional Consultation for the Americas," held at the Organization of American States, Washington, D.C. – Dec. 8-9, 2009
- **Panelist**, "Human Rights in the Twenty-First Century," co-hosted by WCL and the American University Museum, Washington, D.C. – Nov. 24, 2009
- **Participant**, in the capacity as member of the Judging Panel for the Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights' RFK Human Rights Award, at the White House ceremony presenting the 2009 RFK Human Rights Award, Washington, D.C. – Nov. 23, 2009
- **Presenter**, the Prohibition of Torture to the Global Leadership Fellows of the World Economic Forum, Geneva, Switzerland – Nov. 17, 2009
- **Presenter**, in the capacity as chair of the United Nations Committee against Torture, to the 64th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, Third Committee, addressing the work of the UN Committee against Torture, New York, New York – Oct. 20, 2009
- **Speaker**, "A United Front Against Torture: Challenges and the Way Forward," sponsored by the Association for the Prevention of Torture and the Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations, New York, New York – Oct. 20, 2009
- **Keynote Speaker**, the University of Monterrey's International Conference on Legal Education entitled "Los Retos de la Enseñanza del Derecho" ("The Challenges of Legal Education") to the university community, as well as managers and academics from various Mexican educational institutions, Monterrey, Mexico – Oct. 15, 2009
- **Panelist**, "Binding Mechanisms of the United Nations for the Protection of Human Rights and the Elderly" at the Pan-American Health Organization's Third Monitoring Meeting on the Brasilia Declaration for the Rights of Elderly Persons held at the Comision Economica para America Latina y el Caribe (CEPAL), Santiago, Chile – Oct. 5, 2009
- **Presenter**, "Theory and Practice: The Inter-American System of Human Rights" at the LatCrit Conference, Washington, D.C. – Oct. 3, 2009
- **Participant**, IALS Constitutional Law Conference, Washington, D.C – Sept. 11, 2009

- **Participant**, in the capacity as chair of the United Nations Committee against Torture, at the 21st United Nations Meeting of Chairpersons, Geneva, Switzerland – July 2-3, 2009
- **Participant**, in the capacity as chair of the United Nations Committee against Torture, in the preparatory meeting for second session of the United Nations Forum on Minority Issues addressing the theme of “Minorities and Political Participation,” Geneva, Switzerland – July 3, 2009
- **Participant**, in the capacity as chair of the United Nations Committee against Torture, in the Ninth United Nations Inter-Committee Meeting of Human Rights Treaty Bodies on enhancing the effectiveness of treaty bodies in Geneva, Switzerland – June 29-July 1, 2009
- **Keynote Speaker**, Tel Aviv University's Second Annual Public International Interest Law Conference on “The Use of International Human Rights Law in Global Public Interest Lawyering,” Tel Aviv, Israel – June 23, 2009
- **Lecturer**, On the UN Committee against Torture, Fribourg University Law School, in Fribourg, Switzerland – May 5, 2009
- **Lecturer**, “The Future of the Inter-American System of Human Rights” at the University of Puerto Rico Law School, Puerto Rico – Feb. 27, 2009
- **Lecturer**, “Challenges to Legal Education in the 21st Century” at the University of Puerto Rico Law School, Puerto Rico – Feb. 26, 2009
- **Co-organizer and Panelist**, “International Conference on the Prevention of Torture and Other Ill Treatment,” cosponsored by WCL and the Association for the Prevention of Torture, where he spoke on domestic incorporation of obligations under the UN Convention against Torture, Washington, D.C. – Feb. 23, 2009
- **Distinguished Lecturer**, “Challenges to the Inter-American System of Human Rights,” cosponsored by the Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice and the Centre for Transnational Law & Justice, at the University of Windsor, Canada – Feb. 18, 2009
- **Panelist**, “Creating New ‘Products’” for a plenary session panel on “Strategy and Marketing, Re-branding a Law School” at the 38th Annual ABA Deans' Workshop, Scottsdale, Arizona – Jan. 27, 2009
- **Moderator**, “The Role of Law Schools in the Promotion of Human Rights and Legal Curricular Reform Abroad,” at the AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA – Jan. 10, 2009
- **Presenter**, “The Evolution of the Jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights within the Framework of the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man,” at the 60th anniversary celebration of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, at the Office of the Attorney General, Bogotá, Colombia – Dec. 10, 2008
- **Speaker**, The International Service for Human Rights’ Geneva Training Course on Treaty Monitoring Bodies, Geneva, Switzerland – Nov. 11, 2008
- **Moderator**, The Scope of Reparations: Challenges in Defining their Scope and Guaranteeing their Enforcement, at the MacArthur International Justice Lecture Series at WCL – Dec. 20, 2008
- **Presenter**, “Challenges for Human Rights in the Western Hemisphere: The Role of the Inter-American System” for Hispanic Heritage Month, at the Office of the Attorney General, Washington, D.C. – Sept. 30, 2008
- **Panelist**, “Monitoring Places of Detention to Prevent Torture” for an international seminar on “The Optional Protocol to the United Nations Convention against Torture and Federal States: Challenges and Possible Solutions,” Buenos Aires, Argentina – Sept. 25, 2008
- **Presenter**, “Dealing with Gross and Systematic Violations of Human Rights under the Inter-American Human Rights System: The Standards of Proof” at the Latin American and European Network on Human

- Rights" annual network meeting on "The Role of Latin America in International Criminal Justice," held at Utrecht University, The Netherlands – Sept. 17, 2008
- **Lecturer**, The Wei Lun Public Lecture Series on "The Human Rights System of the Americas: Challenges for the Future" at The Chinese University of Hong Kong – Sept. 1-7, 2008
 - **Moderator**, "Internationalization of Legal Education: Best Practices for International Programs," at the Annual SEALS Conference, Florida – July 31, 2008
 - **Speaker**, the American Jewish Committee event to commemorate the 14th anniversary of AMIA (Asociación Mutual Israelita Argentina), North Miami Beach, Florida – July 17-18, 2008
 - **Lecturer**, "The Future of the Inter-American Human Rights System" at the LeadAmerica leadership conference at American University – June 16, 2008
 - **Participant**, The First General Assembly meeting of the International Association of Law Schools in Montreal, Canada – May 29-31, 2008
 - **Panelist**, DC Hispanic Bar's Luncheon Series on Strategies for Getting a Law School Teaching Job, Washington, D.C. – May 20, 2008
 - **Panelist**, The Role of the Law School in Promoting and Protecting Human Rights, where he lectured on impact litigation – Apr. 22, 2008
 - **Panelist**, joint conference with Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina on "Impact Litigation as a Means to Protect Human Rights." – Apr. 4, 2008
 - **Participant**, joint workshop on freedom of expression with the Impact Litigation Project and Universidad Diego Portales in Chile – Mar. 31, 2008
 - **Opening Remarks**, "Legal Education in the 21st Century," and **Moderator**, "Immigration: Current Problems and their Legal Regulation," at the Universidad Carlos III, in Madrid, Spain – Mar. 14, 2008
 - **Presenter**, "Looking at the 2008-2012 PAHO Strategic Plan from a Human Rights Perspective," and introduction of the UN Special Rapporteur on the right to health as part of the Staff Development Initiative at the Pan-American Health Organization – Mar. 5, 2008
 - **Moderator**, "The Prohibition of Torture Within the Context of Emergency Situations," at WCL, Washington, D.C. – Mar. 4, 2008
 - **Panelist**, "Freedom of Thought and Expression in the Americas," at the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs of the Organization of American States – Feb. 28, 2008
 - **Keynote Speaker**, Delegation of visitors from the U.S. Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program participating in a project entitled, "Administration of Justice and the Rule of Law." – Feb. 25, 2008
 - **Panelist**, "Independence of the Media: Censorship, Violence, and Freedom of Expression" at University of Virginia School of Law's John Bassett Moore Society of International Law Symposium entitled "Left Turn: The Rise of the Left in Latin America and Its Implications for International Law" – Feb. 22, 2008
 - **Panelist**, "From Scholarship and Teaching to Action and Change" as part of the AU Inauguration Celebration, American University – Feb. 4, 2008
 - **Lecturer**, "Human Rights in the Americas" at the Inter-American Defense College at Fort Lesley J. McNair, Annapolis, MD – Jan. 23, 2008
 - **Panelist** on "Case Law, Problem, Lecture, Simulation and Other Techniques" for a panel on "Enriching the Law School Curriculum in an Increasingly Inter-Related World - Learning from Each Other," at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, New York City – Jan. 6, 2008

- **Organizer and Moderator**, Panel on “Service,” and coordinated the day-long events for the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Committee on International Cooperation Program on International Cooperation and the Role of U.S. Law Schools, at the AALS Annual Meeting, New York City – Jan. 3, 2008
- **Organizer**, WCL delegation consulting with the Universidad del Pacifico on the development of a new law school, Lima, Peru – Dec.11-12, 2007.
- **Presenter**, “La Causa de los Derechos Humanos: Un Tema Ambivalente para las Comunidades Judías” (“The Human Rights Cause: An Ambivalent Theme for Jewish Communities”) at a working luncheon for Taller de Activismo Politico (Workshop on Political Activism) of the American Jewish Committee's Latino and Latin America Institute, Hollywood, FL – Dec. 8, 2007
- **Lecturer**, “The Role of the Victim and of the IACHR before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights,” at the Organization of American States, Washington, D.C. – Dec. 6, 2007
- **Keynote Speaker**, The Capital Area Immigrants' Rights (CAIR) Coalition's Annual Event, where WCL's International Human Rights Law Clinic received the “Coalition Partner of the Year” Award – Dec. 5, 2007
- **Presenter**, The Simón Bolívar Democracy and Human Rights Lecture at the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation, Ft. Benning, GA – Nov. 28, 2007
- **Presenter**, The 2007 Josephine Onoh Lecture at the University of Hull Law School, United Kingdom, on “The Future of the Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights” – Nov. 9, 2007
- **Panelist**, “The Role of CAT Individual Communications in the Inter-American Context,” at the World Organization Against Torture's OMCT Complaints Workshop, Geneva, Switzerland – Nov. 6, 2007
- **Lecturer**, Course on the Inter-American and Universal Systems for the Protection of Human Rights, as part of a training program of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the International Service for Human Rights – Oct. 9, 2007
- **Participant**, The First Meeting of International and Regional Courts of Justice in the World with the theme “Justice, Integration, and Human Rights” in Managua, Nicaragua – Oct. 4-5, 2007
- **Participant**, panel discussion at the Center for Strategic and International Studies on constitutional reform in the Dominican Republic, Washington, D.C. – Sept. 18, 2007
- **Participant**, faculty member at the International Human Rights Academy 2007, Utrecht University, The Netherlands – June 2007
- **Moderator**, “Session on Human Rights and Democracy” at the conference Democracy Bridge: Multilateral Regional Efforts for Promotion and Defense of Democracy in Africa and the Americas, sponsored by the Organization of American States and the African Union, in Washington, D.C. – July 11-12, 2007
- **Presenter**, “The Rule of Law, Human Rights and the Private Sector” at an informal meeting of the North American-Chilean Chamber of Commerce, New York, NY – July 10, 2007
- **Participant**, Expert Meeting on the “United Nations Treaty Body System,” convened by Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Berlin, Germany – July 1-3, 2007
- **Presenter**, “International Standards for Freedom of Expression” at the Segundo Encuentro de Portavoces de Gobierno de los Estados Miembros de la OEA (2nd Meeting of Government Spokespersons of the OAS Member States), Montevideo, Uruguay – June 14-15, 2007
- **Moderator**, “The Current Status of the Prosecutor's Office Before the International Criminal Court,” a presentation by the Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, Luis Moreno Ocampo, at the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, WCL, Washington, D.C. – June 8, 2007

- **Panelist**, “The Fight Against Crime and Corruption,” at the World Economic Forum on Latin America in Santiago, Chile – Apr. 25-26, 2007
- **Presenter**, highlight lecture at “The Future of the Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights,” Florida International University College of Law's 2007 Spring Colloquia – Mar. 30, 2007
- **Presenter**, Opening Remarks, “Access to Justice in the Americas,” a conference organized by the Organization of American States, Washington, D.C. – Mar. 8, 2007
- **Panelist**, Pathways to Employment in International Law, at the Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C. – Feb. 27, 2007
- **Presenter**, “Beyond Borders in the Classroom: The Possibility of Transnational Legal Education,” at an international legal education conference at the University of Ritsumeiken School of Law, Kyoto, Japan. – Feb. 9, 2007
- **Panelist**, “Regional Standards and Mechanisms to Combat Discrimination and to Protect the Rights of Minorities,” at an expert seminar convened by the UN Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues at OAS Headquarters in Washington, D.C. – Jan. 29-30, 2007
- **Panelist**, “Human Rights in the Americas” at the Inter-American Defense College, Annapolis, MD – Jan. 16, 2007
- **Organizer and Moderator**, 2007 AALS Annual Meeting Plenary Panel on “Human Rights and Legal Education,” Washington, D.C. – Jan. 4, 2007
- **Panelist**, “Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy: The Deployment of Human Rights (Focus on Latin America in the 1970s and 80s)” at the Life and Legacy of George Lister Conference on Reconsidering Human Rights, Democracy and U.S. Foreign Policy, The University of Texas School of Law's Rapaport Center For Human Rights and Justice, Austin, Texas. – Dec. 2, 2006
- **Panelist**, “New Developments in International Human Rights Law” at the American Branch of the International Law Association's International Law Weekend 2006, New York, NY – Oct. 28, 2006
- **Panelist**, “Freedom of Thought and Expression in the Americas” in a Special Session, on that topic, of the OAS Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs in Washington, D.C. – Oct. 26, 2006
- **Participant**, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights’ hearing on a petition against Mexico (Braulio Paredes Núñez) involving the unpunished murder of an 18-year-old boy – Oct. 23, 2006
- **Participant**, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights’ hearing on a case against Brazil (Caso Castelinho) for the summary execution of 12 individuals in a questionable police operation – Oct. 19, 2006
- **Speaker**, The importance of public service at America's law schools at the launch of the “E-Guide” by Equal Justice Works. Washington, D.C. – Oct. 18, 2006
- **Panelist**, “Strategies to Prevent and Impose Sanctions Against Terrorism While Respecting Human Rights” during a three day international seminar on Terrorism and Human Rights at the Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City, Mexico – Sept. 13, 2006
- **Keynote Speaker**, “The Future of the Inter-American System of Protection of Human Rights.” The Supreme Court in Lima, Peru – Aug. 28, 2006
- **Panelist**, “Humanitarian Issues: Global Justice” at the Global Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. – Aug. 11, 2006
- **Speaker**, “Judicial Reform in Latin America” at a conference hosted by the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C. – June 7, 2006
- **Panelist**, “Regional Human Rights Institutions: Securing Human Rights” at the 72nd Biennial Conference of the International Law Association in Canada – June 6, 2006

- **Speaker**, Washington, D.C. high school students about the judiciary and public policy through the Close Up Foundation – Apr. 17, 2006
- **Panelist**, “The University: A Factory to Create Jobs?” for Espacio 2006, a central medium for debate and reflection in Mexico – Apr. 3-7, 2006
- **Panelist**, “Democracy, Economic Development and Human Rights” at the Universidad Alfonso X El Sabio, Spain – Mar. 22-24, 2006
- **Participant**, AALS Annual Meeting on a panel concerning “Techniques to Internationalize the First Year Curriculum,” in Washington, D.C. – Spring 2006
- **Speaker**, “AIMA Bombing Case” at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD – Jan. 31, 2006
- **Lecturer**, “Human Rights in the Americas” at the Inter-American Defense College at Fort Lesley J. McNair – Jan. 17, 2006
- **Lecturer**, “Freedom of Expression in Chile” at the Universidad Diego Portales in Santiago, Chile – Jan. 2006
- **Panelist**, “Challenges to Freedom of Expression in the Western Hemisphere” at the Universidad Diego Portales in Santiago, Chile – Jan. 2006
- **Lecturer**, C course on Economic and Commercial Organization and Freedoms at the Hague Academy of International Law External Programme in Lima, Peru – Dec. 2005
- **Panelist**, International Commercial Arbitration, D.C. office of Arnold & Porter – Nov. 2005
- **Keynote Speaker**, 12th Annual International Law Career Forum at Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C. – Oct. 30, 2005
- **Participant**, National Latino/a Law Students’ Association Conference, serving as a panelist on “Latinos in the Global Political Environment” and helping to lead a seminar/workshop on the InterAmerican Human Rights System – Oct. 21-22, 2005
- **Lecturer**, Introduction to the Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights, with the training program on the Inter-American and Universal Systems, with International Service for Human Rights, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and WCL – Oct. 11, 2005.
- **Lecturer**, Heads of Jamaica's Means of Communication and their lawyers on freedom of expression in the Inter-American system – Sept. 16, 2005
- **Lecturer**, The Universidad de San Martin de Porres in Peru on the Inter-American System of Human Rights – Sept.1-2, 2005
- **Lecturer**, “The Inter-American System of Human Rights” at the Department of Defense Command and General Staff Course, Fort Benning, Georgia – Aug. 25, 2005
- **Keynote Speaker**, “Challenges Posed by Globalization,” at the 2nd International Legal Education Conference, Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey – July 4, 2005
- **Keynote Speaker**, the Inter American Press Association Conference on Freedom of Expression in Chile –June 13, 2005
- **Panelist**, the comparison of penal procedures in the U.S. and Chile, at American-Chilean Chamber of Trade – June 9, 2005
- **Participant**, General Assembly of the OAS as President of COLAM (the College of the Americas); participated in dialogue with the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the 34 countries of the Americas that are members of the OAS – June 4-7, 2005
- **Panelist**, on “Access to Justice for Women in the Inter-American System,” OAS – Apr. 20, 2005
- **Moderator**, “Fifth Annual Deans/Practitioners Roundtable: Teach and Training Lawyers for Asian Practice,” and panelist, “International Fora for Practicing Human Rights: What are the Options?,” ABA Section on International Law Annual Meeting – Apr. 14-20, 2005
- **Panelist**, Inter American Press Association event, “Press Freedom in the U.S. Today,” JW Marriott, Washington, D.C. with hosted reception at the Library of Congress – Apr. 12, 2005

- **Keynote Speaker**, “International Disability Rights: An Overview & Comparative Analysis of International & National Initiatives to Promote & Protect the Rights of Persons with Disabilities,” a workshop presented by the Law Library of Congress and the Center for International Rehabilitation, in cooperation with the Friends of the Law Library of Congress; the American Association of Law Libraries’ Foreign, Comparative and International Law Special Interest Section; the American Society of International Law; and the Law Librarians’ Society of Washington, D.C., Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. – Mar. 30, 2005
- **Keynote Speaker**, two events on “The Challenges of Globalization,” UNISUL (Universidade do Sul de Santa Catarina), Brazil – Mar. 14 - 15, 2005
- **Lecturer**, Course on the “Inter-American Human Rights System, Its History and Future,” First Advanced Seminar for Inter-American Civil Servants, organized by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, Costa Rica – Mar. 10, 2005
- **Lecturer**, The Wilton Park Conference on “What future policies for protecting human rights?” in West Sussex, UK. – Jan. 2005
- **Panelist**, “Techniques Available to Incorporate Transnational Components into Traditional Law School Courses; clinical Legal Education and Language Training; Dual J.D. Semester Abroad Programs and Other Cooperative Agreements” as part of a panel, “Educating Lawyers for Transnational Challenges,” AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco – January 2005
- **Lecturer**, AMIA case before the Jewish Federation of Washington – December 2004
- **Keynote Speaker**, “Global Challenges and International Law,” Conference on Trafficking and Human Security, University of Ritsumeikan in Kyoto, Japan – Dec. 8, 2004
- **Participant**, New York State Bar Association's International Law and Practice Section's 2004 Fall Meeting in Santiago, Chile on “Free Trade and Beyond: Legal Challenges for the Americas.” At the same meeting, co-chair of a program entitled “Universal Criminal Jurisdiction and its Consequences for the Corporate World” and spoke on the liability of corporations in cases of human rights violations and, in particular, on the Alien Torts Claims Act of 1789 and its evolving jurisprudence – Nov. 9-14, 2004
- **Keynote Speaker and Panelist**, “Freedom of Expression and Hidden Cameras,” Inter American Press Association, Antigua, Guatemala – Oct. 25, 2004
- **Lecturer**, at the law school of Monterrey Tech on “The Future of Inter-American Protection of Human Rights.” – Oct. 22, 2004
- **Featured in the Legal Times** regarding his appointment by the AALS to be on a planning committee for an International Association of Law Schools – Sept. 27, 2004
- **Lecturer**, Sheridan Circle as part of the “Annual Sheridan Circle Memorial,” organized by the Institute for Policy Studies to commemorate the terrorist attack that took the life of Orlando Letelier and Ronni Moffitt. Other speakers included the Ambassador of Chile, Andres Bianchi, the former Ambassador of the U.S. to Chile, John O’Leary – Sept. 19, 2004
- **Moderator**, “International Law in the Domestic Realm: The Role of the Judiciary,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools annual meeting, Kiawah Island, S.C. – July 30-Aug. 5, 2004
- **Moderator**, “Current Human Rights Challenges for the United Nations,” WCL Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law – June 9, 2004
- **Panel Chair**, “Is there a curricular core for the transnational lawyer?” Conference on Educating Lawyers for Transnational Challenges, organized by the AALS, Hawaii – May 26-29, 2004
- **Keynote Speaker**, Supervision in International Law before the inaugural meeting of the principals of the various accountability mechanisms of the international financial and related institutions, The World Bank – May 20, 2004

- **Panelist and Conference Lecturer**, “Freedom of the Press in the Americas” Hemisphere Summit of National Congresses, held at the Mayflower Hotel and at the Library of Congress. The event was cosponsored by WCL, the Inter American Press Association, the Society of Inter-American Press and the Law Library of Congress – May 9-11, 2004
- **Panelist**, “The Impact of Human Rights Activism on State Behavior,” “Human Rights in the International System: Enforcing Global Governance,” Latin America Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars – Apr. 13, 2004
- **Panel Chair**, NAFTA as a Human Rights Treaty, “NAFTA Investment Law and Arbitration: The Early Years,” WCL – Mar. 22, 2004
- **Keynote Speaker**, the Meeting of the Inter American Press Association, Los Cabos, Mexico, regarding the impact of the Chapultepec Declaration on freedom of expression in the hemisphere – Mar. 12, 2003
- **Lecturer**, human rights and prior informed consent at “Prior Informed Consent: Emergencies as a Principle in International Law and Challenges of Implementation at International, National, and Local Levels” WCL – Mar. 2 , 2004
- **Lecturer**, the new members of Inter-American Commission on Human Rights regarding experiences as former President and Commissioner – Feb. 26, 2004
- **Lecturer**, the Inter-American Defense College on the Inter-American System of Protection of Human Rights – Feb. 26, 2004
- **Panelist**, the ABA Conference “Free Trade and the Environment: Doing Business in the Americas after the U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement,” in Santiago, Chile – Jan. 20, 2004
- **Keynote Speaker**, Panel on Free Trade Agreements, U.S. Embassy, Santiago, Chile – Jan. 21, 2004
- **Panelist**, the Washington Jewish Film Festival commenting on two films, “Asesino” and “Born in Buenos Aires” – Jan. 7, 2004
- **Keynote Speaker**, the Georgetown Speaker Series on the future of protection of human rights – Dec. 10, 2003
- **Roundtable Chair**, on “Anne Frank and the Tradition of Human Rights,” Congress of Chile – Dec. 2, 2003
- **Keynote Speaker**, “The Importance of Becoming Involved in the Inter-American System,” at the Inter-American Bar Association's Fifth Annual Fall Social – Nov. 4, 2003
- **Lecturer**, AMIA case in Argentina at Dickinson School of Law - The Pennsylvania State University, Carlisle, Pennsylvania – Oct. 30, 2003
- **Keynote Speaker**, Pontificia Universidade Católica de São Paulo on the “Protection of Human Rights of Vulnerable Groups in the Inter-American System” – Sept. 2003
- **Panelist**, “New Challenges for International Law in the 21st Century,” at the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting in Amelia Island, Florida – July 2003
- **Keynote Speaker**, 2003 Spring Meeting of the Section of International Law and Practice, ABA on “Human Rights: The Business of All Lawyers” – May 2003
- **Speaker**, UNESCO "Seminario Internacional sobre Educación Superior en Derechos Humanos en América Latina y el Caribe" (International Seminar on Higher Education in Human Rights in Latin America and the Caribbean), in Mexico City, Mexico – May 2003
- **Panelist**, “Conferencia Judicial sobre Libertad de Prensa en Chile,” (Judicial Conference on Freedom of the Press in Chile) held by the Inter American Press Association in Santiago, Chile – May 15, 2003
- **Keynote Speaker**, 2003 Spring Meeting of the Section of International Law and Practice of the American Bar Association on “Human Rights: The Business of All Lawyers” – May 8, 2003

- **Roundtable Organizer and Panelist**, discussion held by the ABA with law school deans and practitioners on developing a curriculum to educate and train transnational lawyers – May 7, 2003
- **Chair**, Accreditation Committee for Middle States Commission on Higher Education for the Inter-American University of Puerto Rico School of Law – Mar. 2003
- **Guest Speaker** at the Fred J. Hansen Institute of Peace Studies lecture series at San Diego State University – Feb. 2003
- **Organizer**, Breakout Session entitled “Changes at a Global Level-Post 9/11/01” at the ABA Mid-Year Deans' Meeting in Seattle, Washington – Feb. 2003
- **Moderator and Organizer**, plenary panel entitled, “The Impact of Globalization on Human Rights,” at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools with panelists including Dean Tom Farer, University of Denver, Dean Anne-Marie Slaughter, Princeton University, Judge Patricia Wald and Aryeh Neier – Jan. 2003
- **Lecturer**, 30th Session of the External Programme of The Hague Academy of International Law in Mexico – Oct. 2002
- **Roundtable Panelist**, 15th Annual Judicial Conference for the United States Court of Federal Claims regarding "Suing the Sovereign" in Latin America – Oct. 4, 2002
- **Guest Speaker**, Inter-American Defense College seminar on “Global Threats and Hemispheric Security,” regarding corruption in the public and private sector in Latin America – Sept. 18, 2002
- **Profiled** in El Nacional article, “Claudio Grossman: La Democracia Venezolana está Deteriorada” (Venezuela's Democracy is Deteriorated) – May 2002
- **Invited Member**, Association of American Law Schools' International Conference Planning Committee to organize a conference entitled “Training for a Transnational Law Practice” – May 2002
- **Lecturer**, at the Institute for International Political Studies on the Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights – May 2002
- **Participant**, in a meeting sponsored by the Inter-American Dialogue entitled “Advancing Democracy through Press Freedom in the Americas” – Apr. 2002
- **Participant**, in a dialogue involving the Nicaraguan government and the Awas Tingni Tribe concerning the demarcation of sacred lands of the Awas Tingni in Nicaragua as a representative of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights – Apr. 2002
- **Keynote Commencement Speaker**, at the University Ibañez, Chile – Apr. 2002
- **Organizer**, conference entitled “Indigenous People: Challenges for the 21st Century.” Moderated a panel on Indigenous Women's Rights – Apr. 2002
- **Keynote Speaker**, at a conference entitled “Western Hemispheric Integration, Democracy and the Rule of Law” at the University of Iowa College of Law – Apr. 2002
- **Lecturer**, Howard University on the state of education in international law – Mar. 2002
- **Panelist**, “Public Interest Lawyering at Home and Abroad: A Comparative Look at How Lawyers Change the World in their Unique Cultures and Legal Systems” – Mar. 2002
- **Lecturer**, “Participación de Niños en Conflictos Armados y su Protección” (Participation of Children in Armed Conflicts and their Protection) at a conference “La Promoción y el Respeto del Derecho Internacional Humanitario” (The Promotion and Respect of International Humanitarian Law) – Mar. 2002
- **Keynote Speaker**, “Reforma Judicial y Libertad de Expresión” (Judicial Reform and Freedom of Expression) at the Colegio de Abogados de Honduras – Feb. 2002
- **Keynote Speaker**, Convention 2002: Five Pillars of Conservative Judaism – Feb. 2002
- **Presenter**, “An International Symposium: The Helena Lewin Chair for Latin American Studies” at the University of Haifa, Israel – Jan. 2002

- **Organizer and Moderator**, a panel at the annual AALS meeting entitled "Human Rights and Legal Education in the Western Hemisphere" for deans from Latin American, the Caribbean, Canada, and the United States – Jan. 2002
- **Presenter**, annual AALS meeting addressing the Section on Graduate Programs for Foreign Lawyers – Jan. 2001
- **Participant**, in Inter-American Commission on Human Rights' *in loco* visit to Colombia – Dec. 2001
- **Presenter**, closing arguments to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in the reparations phase of the Bamaca-Velasquez case – Nov. 2001
- **Keynote Speaker**, "Human Rights Protections for the Mentally Ill: Contributions of the Organizations of the American States" at the Mental Health in the Americas: Partnering for Progress – Nov. 2001
- **Lecturer**, Inter-American Defense College on the impact of the United Nations in the world – Oct. 2001
- **Lecturer**, ABA's Commission on Loan Repayment and Forgiveness regarding the law school's Public Interest Loan Repayment Assistance Program – Oct. 2001
- **Moderator**, panel at the Latin American Studies Association 2001 XXIII International Congress entitled "Human Rights and Humanitarian Law: Implications of the Pinochet and the Argentine Cases" – Sept. 2001
- **Participant**, in "The World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance" in Durban, South Africa as President of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights – Sept. 2001
- **Video-conference**, the Universidad de Chile for an event entitled "Seminario de Derechos Humanos y Sociedad" (Seminar on Human Rights and Society) – Aug. 2001
- **Presenter**, a Special Course on the Inter-American Human Rights System in Suriname – Aug. 2001
- **Lecturer**, at the XXVIII Curso De Direito Internacional in Brazil as President of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights – Aug. 2001
- **Keynote Speaker**, at a human rights conference hosted by El Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México – July 2001
- **Presenter**, the annual report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to the General Assembly of the Organization of the American States in Costa Rica – June 2001
- **Lecturer**, at The Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law about The Inter-American Human Rights System. The Academy was the first in the world to offer all its courses in English and Spanish – June 2001
- **Moderator**, panel on the death penalty in the United States, marking the 25th anniversary of the *Gregg v. Georgia* decision, cosponsored by WCL and Amnesty International – May 2001
- **Participant** in Inter-American Commission on Human Rights' *in loco* visit to Chile – Apr. 2001
- **Presenter**, Annual Report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to the Committee on Legal and Political Affairs of the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States – Apr. 2001
- **Lecturer**, Fundamental Human Rights and the Free Trade Area of the Americas at the "Inter-American Cooperation: Beyond Free Trade" Conference, Quebec, Canada – Apr. 2001
- **Representative** of the Inter-American Human Rights Commission, at the 2001 Summit of the Americas in Quebec City, Canada – Apr. 2001
- **Presenter**, at the Seminar entitled "Las Comisiones de la Verdad y los Nuevos Desafíos en la Promoción de los Derechos Humanos" (The Truth Commissions and the New Challenges in the Promotion of Human Rights) at Diego Portales University in Chile – Apr. 2001

- **Moderator**, panel on universal jurisdiction of cases involving crimes against humanity committed by government leaders at “The Pinochet Precedent” conference, cosponsored by WCL and the Institute of Policy Studies– Mar. 2001
- **Keynote Speaker**, on the freedom of the press at the Inter American Press Association Meeting in Fortaleza, Brazil, helping to draft The Declaration of Principles on Freedom of Expression – Mar. 2001
- **Lecturer**, at the opening of the course for ombudsman, Costa Rica – Mar. 2001
- **Panelist**, Equality Decisions of the D.C. Circuit for the Symposium Celebrating the D.C. Circuit's Bicentennial – Mar. 2001
- **Panelist**, U.S. Foreign Policy towards Latin America at the Latino-Jewish Leadership Summit, Washington, D.C. – Mar. 2001
- **Moderator**, panel on the legal and constitutional changes needed to expand freedom of the press at the Conference on Advancing Democracy through Press Freedom in the Americas, held by the InterAmerican Dialogue – Jan. 2001
- **Lecturer**, “Modificación de la Convención Americana de Derechos Humanos: debilitamiento o fortalecimiento del Sistema?” (Modification of the American Convention of Human Rights: Weakening or Strengthening of the System?) at the Conference on *El Fortalecimiento del Sistema de Derechos Humanos (The Strengthening of the Human Rights System)* hosted at the Organization of American States – Dec. 2000
- **Lecturer**, before the Israeli-Chile Institute of Culture regarding the effect that the 2000 American presidential election issues could have on Chile – Nov. 2000
- **Lecturer**, before the Palazzo Aritzia for the Institute of Science of the University of Chile on the challenges globalization will present to the legal profession – Nov. 2000
- **Lecturer**, on globalization's impact on human rights standards to a conference held at the Diplomatic Academy in Chile – Nov. 2000
- **Panelist**, “Enhancement of United Nations and other International Mechanisms to Deal with Racism and Xenophobia” at the Interagency Task Force meeting for the U.N. World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance – Nov. 2000
- **Moderator**, panel of experts on the issue of "Consent and Compliance" and the AALS Workshop on Human Rights in Alexandria, Virginia – Oct. 2000
- **Panelist**, Access to Justice during the Inter-American Dialogue Conference – Sept. 2000
- **Lecturer**, 100th Anniversary Commemoration for the Founding of Ritsumeikan University in Kyoto, Japan. Presented speech on global legal education at the Ritsumeikan University 100th Anniversary Symposium on Law and Politics in the 21st Century regarding human rights – Sept. 2000
- **Panelist**, Human rights at the Inter-American Defense College Seminar on Human Rights, hosted at WCL – Sept. 2000
- **Participant**, Curso Interdisciplinario en Derechos Humanos (Interdisciplinary Course on Human Rights), “Administración de la Justicia desde la perspectiva del sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos a la luz de las resoluciones de sus organos” (The Administration of Justice from the Perspective of the Inter-American Human Rights System in Light of the Resolutions of its Organs) in Costa Rica – Aug. 2000
- **Keynote Speaker**, improvements in the prevention of human rights abuses to the B'nai B'rith International meeting – Aug. 2000
- **Lecturer**, conference in Santiago Chile “Entrega del Anuario de Filosofía Jurídica Y Social #17” (Delivery of the Annual Review of Juridical and Social Philosophy #17) of a speech entitled “Relación entre el derecho internacional y derechos nacionales en la hora actual” (Relationship between International and Domestic Law in the Present Time) – June 2000

- **Panelist**, “Challenges for Human Rights” at the ABA Annual Meeting in London - "Perspectives on Priorities in the New Millennium” – June 2000
- **Panelist**, the World Bank Conference, “The Gender Dimension of Human Rights: A Development Perspective,” speaking on the legal and institutional framework for protecting and promoting women's human rights in the Inter-American System – June 2000
- **Representative** of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) to the Organization of American States (OAS) General Assembly, Windsor, Canada – June 2000
- **Panelist**, Conference on Criminal Defamation in Latin America, sponsored by the Committee to Protect Journalists in Buenos Aires, Argentina – June 2000
- **Lecturer**, conference hosted by the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil, on “The Inter-American System for the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights” in Brazil – June 2000
- **Panelist**, “International Law and Human Rights” at the Global Young Leaders Conference (GYLC) – June 2000
- **Participant**, the Association of American Law Schools' Conference of International Legal Educators in Florence, Italy, including serving as a panelist on student exchange and cooperation and moderating a panel on institutional change – May 2000
- **Panelist**, “International Legal Issues” during the United States Southern Command Third Annual Symposium on Defense and Security Issues – Apr. 2000
- **Participant**, the “Deans' Roundtable” regarding international legal education during the ABA's 2000 Spring Meeting – Apr. 2000
- **Lecturer**, “Meeting of Experts on Trafficking of Women and Children for Sexual Exploitation in the Americas” held at the Organization of American States – Apr. 2000
- **Panelist**, “The History of International Law: Universality and Particularity” at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law (ASIL) – Apr. 2000
- **Presenter**, on the issue of foreigners and amnesty at the conference, “Amnesty and Impunity in the Latin American Peace Process,” sponsored by the U.S. State Department – Mar. 2000
- **Presenter**, “Human Rights Protection during States of Emergency” as part of the "Domestic Application of International Law: Guatemala and International Human Rights Protections" conference at WCL, Washington, DC – Mar. 2000
- **Panelist**, on two expert panels at the “Seminario Internacional en Materia de Derechos Humanos” (“International Seminar on the Subject of Human Rights”), Buenos Aires, Argentina – Mar. 2000
- **Lecturer**, Institute for International Studies at the University of Chile in Santiago on the future of the Inter-American system for the promotion and protection of human rights – Mar. 2000
- **Lecturer**, “Global Justice from a Human Rights Perspective” at the Humphrey Seminar for American University's Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program – Feb. 2000
- **Participant**, Experts' Meeting on the Future of the Inter-American System on Human Rights, in Costa Rica – Feb. 2000
- **Host and Moderator**, program at the Organization of American States for the AALS Annual Lecture, “Building the World Community: Challenges for Legal Education” at the Association of American Law Schools' Annual Meeting – Jan. 1999
- **Speaker**, at the Gala Inauguration of the International Symposium of Jurists on Human and Civil Rights, held in the Chagall Hall of the Knesset Building in Jerusalem, Israel – Dec. 1999
- **Speaker**, “Legal Pro Bono in Israel: Opportunities and Strategies” program, sponsored by the New Israel Fund as part of the 15th Anniversary of the Israeli Civil Rights Program, in Tel Aviv, Israel – Dec. 1999

- **Panelist**, The Inter-American Court of Human Rights in San Jose, Costa Rica to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the American Convention on Human Rights – Nov. 1999
- **Chair**, “Expert Roundtable: A Hemispheric Approach to Corruption” at WCL – Nov. 1999
- **Keynote Speaker**, at the inaugural conference of the Center for the Freedom of the Press in San Juan, Puerto Rico – Nov. 1999
- **Keynote Speaker**, the United Nations Judicial Colloquium on the Application of International Human Rights Law at the Domestic Level regarding “Domestic Violence in International Law and the InterAmerican System” in Vienna, Austria – Oct. 1999
- **Presenter**, The 55th General Assembly of the Inter-American Press Society on “Impunity for Crimes Against Journalists” – Oct. 1999
- **Participant**, Interdisciplinary roundtable participant sponsored by Harvard Law School's Human Rights Program, on “The Role of the University in the Human Rights Movement” – Sept. 1999
- **Participant**, Seminar of the Global Progress Commission held at Georgetown University, focusing on the relationships and dialogue between Europe, North America, and Latin America – July 1999
- **Speaker**, the International Law Institute seminar on “Counter Terrorism Strategies for the 21st Century,” held by the Inter-University Center for Legal Studies – Aug. 1999
- **Participant**, on behalf of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights in the General Assembly of the OAS in Guatemala – June 1999
- **Presenter**, World Bank, “Civil Society and Governance: Building Trust Networks” – June 1999
- **Master of Ceremonies**, The 15th Anniversary Awards Dinner for Ayuda, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to providing legal services to low income immigrant communities – June 1999
- **Participant**, Fund for Peace Foreign Policy Roundtable on the roles of corporate and human rights communities in fighting corruption, at Hogan & Hartson in Washington, DC – May 1999
- **Host and Participant**, in the College of the Americas Board of Directors meeting – Apr. 1999
- **Presenter** at the Free Trade in the Americas conference hosted by the Institute for International Studies at the University of Chile in Santiago – Apr. 1999
- **Panel Presenter**, the “Role of Lawyers in the 21st Century” at a conference held by the Institute for International Studies at the University of Chile in Santiago – Apr. 1999
- **Opening remark presenter**, Grotius Lecture at the 93rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law (ASIL). The lecture was cohosted by WCL and ASIL – May 1999
- **Lecturer**, issues of international human rights law and refugee protection and moderated a panel at the conference “Asylum and Refugee Law: National and International Perspectives” which took place at the WCL in cooperation with the Federal Bar Association – Mar. 1999
- **Lecturer**, conference sponsored by the Society for International Development, entitled “Human Rights and Human Development: Challenges in Forging a New Partnership” – Mar. 1999
- **Panelist**, Conference on Graduate Legal Education for Foreign Lawyers at Duke University School of Law – Mar. 1999
- **Keynote Speaker**, “International Human Rights Law in the 21st Century and the Pinochet Case,” at the 25th Anniversary Conference of the Law Union of Ontario in Toronto – Feb. 1999
- **Convened** Deans of the Hemisphere meeting, as Chair of the Section on Graduate Programs for Foreign Lawyers at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools – Jan. 1999
- **Panelist**, “Politics, Law and Communication as Drivers in Globalization” at the American University College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Colloquium – Dec. 1998

- **Panelist**, the “Inter-American Perspective and Human Rights” at the International Academic Conference on the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in The Netherlands – Dec. 1998
- **Presenter**, an international symposium organized by the Inter-American Development Bank and the Latin American Jewish Congress, on “Combating Poverty in Latin America at the Close of the Millennium.” The paper, presented in both English and Spanish, was entitled “The Future of the InterAmerican System for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights” – Dec. 1998. Traveled to Peru to conduct on-site visit to assess the human rights situation for the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights. While in Peru, interviewed by Univision, Careta, Comercio, and the American regarding Pinochet's arrest – Nov. 1998
- **Panelist**, A discussion on General Pinochet's arrest, along with other law faculty who are specialists in international law and human rights law. This presentation was taped by CSPAN in its entirety. Washington College of Law, Washington, DC – Oct. 1998
- **Panelist**, the “Congreso Internacional de Derechos Humanos” (International Congress of Human Rights) at the Universidad Nacional de Lomas de Zamora in Argentina – Oct. 1998
- **Participant**, Fall session of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights as a Commissioner. Heard complaints brought by individuals against the governments of various countries. Also, in his capacity as Special Rapporteur on Women, presented a report for publication in both English and Spanish regarding the status of women in the Americas – Oct. 1998
- **Panelist**, “The Human Rights Crisis in Latin America” Conference of Latin American Studies Association – Sept. 1998
- **Panelist**, “25 Years Later: The Chilean Coup and its Aftermath” at American University – Sept. 1998
- **Keynote Speaker**, “The Future of Chapultepec in the Inter-American System” at the Chapultepec Conference on Freedom of Expression, sponsored by the Inter American Press Association in San José, Costa Rica – Aug. 1998
- **Panelist**, the DC Bar event “Moving On and Up: Where Will the Jobs and Business Opportunities Be for DC Lawyers in the Year 2000” – June 1998
- **Participant**, a program to discuss combating judicial corruption organized by WORLDNET Dialogue – June 1998
- **Lecturer**, The Inter-American Institute of Human Rights on “Democracy as a Framework for the Inter-American system of Protection and Promotion of Human Rights” – June 1998
- **Lecturer**, The Institute of International Studies of the Universidad de Chile on the Status of Refugees – June 1998
- **Chair**, honor panel for 3rd Annual Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition with U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Stephen Breyer – May 1998
- **Presenter**, Conference "Combating Hate on the Internet" organized by the American Jewish Committee's National Affairs Commission – May 1998
- **Organizer and Chair**, panel on the “Future of the Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights” for the American Society of International Law (ASIL) 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Declaration of Human Rights at the ASIL annual meeting – Apr. 1998
- **Keynote Speaker**, “Using Dispute Resolution to Preserve Human Rights While Developing the Global Market Place,” at the ABA Dispute Resolution Plenary Session – Apr. 1998
- **Representative** of the IACHR at the Summit of the Americas 1998 meeting in Chile, designated the thematic rapporteur for freedom of expression to work with the Special Rapporteur to provide a voice for this essential right of democratic expansion and consolidation – Apr. 1998
- **Negotiator**, concluded an agreement between representatives of the Republic of Paraguay and an indigenous organization Tierra Viva on behalf of the IACHR to benefit 300 persons of the communities

- of Lamexay and Riachito (Kayleyphapoyet). This is the first peaceful settlement agreement in the InterAmerican human rights system which restores legitimate land rights to an indigenous community in this hemisphere – Mar. 1998
- **Panelist**, the meeting of Representatives of Religious Organizations sponsored by the Pan-American Health Organization – Mar. 1998
 - **Presenter**, “Opportunities and Constraints for Upholding Human Rights Conventions through Regional Systems” at “The 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Where Do We Go from Here?” organized by Washington Chapter of the Society for Human Development – Mar. 1998
 - **Keynote Speaker**, “Challenges Facing the Inter-American Human Rights System in an Era of Hemispheric Integration,” at the International Center for Human Rights and Democratic Development
 - Conference “Strengthening the Human Rights System in the OAS” in Montreal – Feb. 1998
 - **Lecturer**, “El Futuro del Sistema Interamericano de Protección de los Derechos Humanos y los Poderes Judiciales” (The Future of the Inter-American System of Protection of Human Rights and the Judiciary) at the Organization of the Supreme Court of the Americas in Panamá – Jan. 1998
 - **Panelist**, “Foreign Lawyer Education: Backwater or Mainstream,” sponsored by the Section on Graduate Programs for Foreign Lawyers as part of the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools – Jan. 1998
 - **Keynote Speaker**, Conference on the International System, hosted by the government of Brazil and the IACHR – 1997 Traveled to Colombia to participate in on-site visit, with IACHR, regarding inequitable prison conditions – Dec. 1997
 - **Lecturer**, as the Randall-Park Colloquium speaker at the University of Kentucky College of Law on “The Future and Relevance of the Inter-American System of Protection of Human Rights” – Nov. 1997
 - **Organizer**, in capacity as the Special Rapporteur on Women's Rights for the IACHR, of a women experts meeting for the IACHR's project on the promotion and protection of the rights of women – Nov. 1997
 - **Lecturer**, the Alliance for Justice's First Monday event entitled “With Liberty and Justice for All” – Oct. 1997
 - **Panelist**, “Global Ecosystem Governance and Transdisciplinary Requirements” as part of a conference on environmentally sustainable development, cosponsored by the World Bank and UNESCO – Oct. 1997
 - **Keynote Speaker**, the Inter-American system in individual cases and issues of jurisprudence for Conference on the Inter-American System on Human Rights, Paraguay – July 1997
 - **Panelist**, “Social Issues” for the Summer Institute of the Global South at American University – July 1997
 - **Panelist**, the Judicial Conference of the District of Columbia Courts, focusing on “Practice and Procedure in Other Dispute Resolution Systems” – May 1997
 - **Panelist**, the Center for the Global South United Nations Conference symposium “Vienna: the Need Dimension for Human Rights” – Mar. 1997
 - **Panelist**, the U.S. Southern Command and the Inter-American Institute on Human Rights Second Human Rights Conference on “Armed Forces, Democracy and Human Rights on the Threshold of the 21st Century” – Feb. 1997
 - **Presenter**, The Inaugural Session of the 95th Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights in Washington, DC – Feb. 1997

- **Panelist**, The annual meeting of the American Association of Law School in a panel entitled “Catalyst, Conceit and Cash Cow: the Competing Missions of Graduate Programs; and NAFTA: The First Three Years” – Jan. 1997
- **Appointee**, the Academic Council for the Center for the Global South – Oct. 1996
- **Presenter**, Plenary Address entitled “Leadership for a Global Society” for the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities/Washington Internship for Native Students Conference – June 1996
- **Organizer**, the Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court competition – 1996
- **Keynote Speaker**, the District of Columbia's 3rd Annual Community Outreach Recognition and Opportunity (CORO) Awards Ceremony – 1996
- **Chair**, Panel on Democracy, Legal Security, and Economic Efficiency at the Second Conference on Justice and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Montevideo, Uruguay, organized by the Inter-American Development Bank – Oct. 1995
- **Participant**, as Member of the ICHR in the visit in loco to Haiti, Brazil, Mexico, Canada, and the Dominican Republic – 1994
- **Speaker and Organizer**, conference on “U.S., Chile, Free Trade and the Environment” Santiago, Chile – July 1994
- **Panelist**, at the American Association of Law Schools Conference on “Teaching the First Generation of Global Lawyers” – Jan. 1993
- **Co-Director**, Program for Judges from Latin America at The Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague – Sept. 1991
- **Lecturer**, the International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France – July 1990
- **Panelist**, The Case of Disappearances in Honduras: International Adjudication from the View of the Victims, International Law Association, New York - 1990
- **Working Group Member**, the Implementation of the United Nations Declaration of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power in London – Nov. 1989
- **Panelist**, the III Curso Anual Interamericano de Elecciones (III Inter-American Annual Course of Elections) for the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, San José, Costa Rica – Oct. 1985
- **Served Of Counsel**, *Brief of the International Human Rights Law Group as Amicus Curiae*, submitted to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights: Request for an Advisory opinion presented by the Government of Uruguay and the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights), (Dec.1988: Request for an Advisory Opinion Submitted by the Government of Colombia to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights concerning Normative Status of the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man) – Jan. 1987
- **Visiting Professor**, in the courses of International Law and Human Rights for lawyers of the Caribbean region, Inter-American Court, Barbados – Oct. 1985
- **Visiting Professor and Advisor**, international program of the University of the Dutch Antilles – 1984
- **Visiting Professor**, Curso Interdisciplinario de Derechos Humanos (Inter-Disciplinary Course of Human Rights) at the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, San José, Costa Rica – 1983-1994
- **Participant**, in the UN Workshop on Drug Abuse Control in Portugal – 1978
- **Faculty Adviser**, Dutch team to the Jessup International Law Moot Competition, Washington, DC – 1978, 1983
- **Participant**, Fifth Session of the International Center for University Human Rights Teaching, Strasbourg, France – July 1977
- **Participant**, Eighth Study Session of the International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France – July 1977

- **Developed**, with Professors P. van Dijk and F. van Hoof, the foundation for legal aid in Chile ("Stichting Rechtshulp Chili") – 1976. This foundation sets itself to the granting of legal aid - in the broadest sense of the word - to victims of violations of human rights, in particular to political prisoners in Chile. The foundation prepared legal reports on topics such as: International Responsibility for the Disappeared Persons (May 1978) and The International Protection for Social, Economic and Cultural Rights (May 1980). The foundation contributed to the creation of the Center for Human Rights (SIM) in the Netherlands. Add new report 1978 – “La Protección de los Derechos del hombre y el impacto de las situaciones de emergencia según el Derecho Internacional: El caso chileno” (1978).
- **Lecturer**, on international law, human rights, comparative law, and regional organizations. For example: Nederlands Genootschap voor Internationale Zaken, University of Amsterdam University of Rotterdam, University of Delft, Instituto de Estudios Internacionales (Universidad de Chile), Diplomatic Academy "Andrés Bello," Universidad de Buenos Aires, University of Chicago, Columbia University, Brandeis University, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Stanford University, InterAmerican Defense College, International Law Institute, Amnesty International, University of Buenos Aires – 1975-present
- **Participant**, Seminar of the Center of International Law and International Relations of The Hague Academy of International Law, scholarship granted by the International Court of Justice. Received the diploma of the Center of the Academy – 1975
- **Participant**, Tenth Session of the International Law Seminar of the United Nations, scholarship granted by the UN, Geneva – May 27-June 14, 1974
- **Participant**, The Hague Academy of International Law Session – 1974
- **Political Refugee**, from Chile in The Netherlands – 1973-1982; and in the US from 1982-1989
- **Served as Chief of Staff**, Minister Fernando Flores, Secretary General of Government of the Republic of Chile – 1973
- **President**, Student Bar Association, University of Chile, Faculty of Law – 1970-1972

EDUCATION

University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- *Doctor in de Rechtsgeleerdheid* (Doctor of the Science of Law) – Aug. 1980
Thesis, "*Het Beginsel van Non-Interventie in de Organisatie van Amerikaanse Staten.*" (The Principle of Non-Intervention in the Organization of American States)

University of Chile, Law School, Santiago, Chile

- *Licenciado en Ciencias Jurídicas y Sociales* – Jan. 1973
Summa cum laude thesis, "*Nacionalización y Compensación*" (Co-Author Carlos Portales)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- BePress Selected Works
- C-SPAN appearances
- DigitalCommons publications
- LinkedIn Profile
- Social Science Research Network scholarly papers

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (mother language)
- Dutch
- English
- French

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EXHIBIT B

INDEX OF MATERIALS CITED IN EXPERT REPORT OF CLAUDIO GROSSMAN

I. Publicly Available Materials Cited in Expert Report of Claudio Grossman:

A. International Treaties

No.	Description
1	United Nations Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, art. 1, <i>adopted</i> Dec. 10, 1984, S. Treaty Doc. No. 100-20 (1988), 1465 U.N.T.S. 85.

B. United Nations Resolutions, Reports, and Communications

No.	Description
Committee against Torture	
2	Comm. against Torture, Concluding Observations on the Second Periodic Report of Japan, adopted by the Committee at its Fiftieth Session (6-31 May 2013), U.N. Doc. CAT/C/JPN/CO/2 (June 28, 2013).
3	Comm. against Torture, Conclusions and recommendations of the Committee against Torture, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/CR/33/1 (2004).
4	Comm. against Torture, Conclusions and recommendations of the Committee against Torture: Kazakhstan, para. 7, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/KAZ/CO/2 (Dec. 12, 2008).
5	Comm. against Torture, Conclusions and recommendations of the Committee against Torture: United States of America, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/USA/CO/2 (July 25, 2006).
6	Comm. against Torture, Consideration by the Committee against Torture of the Implementation of the Convention in the Syrian Arab Republic in the Absence of a Special Report Requested Pursuant to Article 19, Concluding Observations of the Committee against Torture, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/SYR/CO/1/Add.2 (June 29, 2012).
7	Comm. against Torture, Consideration of Reports Submitted by State Parties Under Article 19 of the Convention: Conclusions and Recommendations of the Committee against Torture: Chile, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/CR/32/5 (June 14, 2004).
8	Comm. against Torture, Gen. Comment No. 3, U.N. Doc. CAT/C/GC/3 (Dec. 13, 2012).
9	Comm. against Torture, Summary Account of the Results of the Proceedings Concerning the Inquiry on Turkey, UN Doc. A/48/44/Add.1 (Nov. 15, 1993)
Human Rights Council	
10	Hum. Rts. Council, Indep. Int'l Comm'n of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic, "No End in Sight": Torture and Ill-treatment in the Syrian Arab Republic 2020-2023, U.N. Doc. A/HRC/53/CRP.5 (July 10, 2023)
11	Hum. Rts. Council, Report of the independent international commission of inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic, Seventeenth Special Session, U.N. Doc. A/HRC/S-17/2/Add.1 (Nov. 23, 2011)
12	Hum. Rts. Council, Report of the independent international commission of inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic, U.N. Doc. A/HRC/22/59 (Feb. 5, 2013)
13	Hum. Rts. Council, Report of the independent international commission of inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic, U.N. Doc. A/HRC/46/55 (Mar. 11, 2021)

14	Hum. Rts. Council, Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: Report of the Special Rapporteur, U.N. Doc. A/HRC/43/49 (Mar. 20, 2020)
Other Sources	
15	Alice Jill Edwards (Special Rapporteur on Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment), <i>Visit to Ukraine</i> , Hum. Rts. Council, UN. Doc. A/HRC/55/52/Add.1 (Mar. 20, 2024)
16	G.A. Res. 60/147, United Nations Basic Principles and Guidelines on the Right to Remedy, art. VII, (Dec. 16, 2005)
17	Rep. of the Comm. against Torture, General Assembly, Fifty-second Session, U.N. Doc. A/52/44(SUPP), (Sept. 10, 1997)
18	Rep. of the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, U.N. Doc. A/56/156 (July 3, 2001)

C. International Legal Decisions

No.	Description
Committee Against Torture	
19	Comm. against Torture, <i>A.N. v. Burundi</i> , U.N. Doc. CAT/C/60/D/612/2014 (May 2, 2017).
20	Comm. against Torture, <i>Ali v. Tunisia</i> , U.N. Doc. CAT/C/41/D/291/2006 (Nov. 26, 2008).
21	Comm. against Torture, <i>Dimitrijevic v. Serbia and Montenegro</i> , U.N. Doc. CAT/C/33/D/207/2002 (Nov. 29, 2004).
22	Comm. against Torture, <i>Dimitrov v. Serbia and Montenegro</i> , U.N. Doc. CAT/C/34/D/171/2000 (May 23, 2005).
23	Comm. against Torture, <i>Henao v. Mexico</i> , U.N. Doc. CAT/C/75/D/893/2018 (Nov. 11, 2022).
24	Comm. against Torture, <i>Hoyos Henao v. Mexico</i> , U.N. Doc. CAT/C/75/D/893/2018 (Mar. 22, 2023).
25	Comm. against Torture, <i>Jean Ndagijimana v. Burundi</i> , U.N. Doc. CAT/C/62/D/496/2012 (Nov. 30, 2017).
26	Comm. against Torture, <i>Laaroussi v. Morocco</i> , U.N. Doc. CAT/C/74/D/891/2018 (Sept. 20, 2022).
27	Comm. against Torture, <i>M.D. v. Burundi</i> , U.N. Doc. CAT/C/73/D/921/2019 (Apr. 29, 2022).
28	Comm. against Torture, <i>Martinez v. Mexico</i> , U.N. Doc. CAT/C/72/D/992/2020 (Nov. 18, 2021).
29	Comm. against Torture, <i>N.N. v. Burundi</i> , U.N. Doc. CAT/C/74/D/795/2017 (July 15, 2022).
30	Comm. against Torture, <i>Ndarisigaranye v. Burundi</i> , U.N. Doc. CAT/C/62/D/493/2012 (Nov. 10, 2017).
31	Comm. against Torture, <i>Sergei Kirsanov v. Russ. Fed'n</i> , U.N. Doc. CAT/C/52/D/478/2011 (June 19, 2014).

Human Rights Committee	
32	Hum. Rts. Comm., <i>Ahmed Aber v. Algeria</i> , U.N. Doc. CCPR/C/90/D/1439/2005 (Aug. 16, 2007).
33	Hum. Rts. Comm., <i>Bazarov v. Kyrgyzstan</i> , U.N. Doc. CCPR/C/118/D/2187/2012 (Dec. 8, 2016).
34	Hum. Rts. Comm., <i>Chaulagain v. Nepal</i> , U.N. Doc. CCPR/C/112/D/2018/2010 (Jan. 8, 2015).
35	Hum. Rts. Comm., <i>Estrella v. Uruguay</i> , U.N. Doc. CCPR/C/18/D/74/1980 (Mar. 29, 1983).
36	Hum. Rts. Comm., <i>Howell v. Jamaica</i> , U.N. Doc. CCPR/C/79/D/798/1998 (July 11, 2003).
37	Hum. Rts. Comm., <i>Khalilova v. Tajikistan</i> , U.N. Doc. CCPR/C/83/D/973/2001 (Apr. 13, 2005).
38	Hum. Rts. Comm., <i>Saidova v. Tajikistan</i> , U.N. Doc. CCPR/C/81/D/964/2001 (Aug. 20, 2004).
39	Hum. Rts. Comm., <i>Soriano de Bouton v. Uruguay</i> , U.N. Doc. CCPR/C/12/D/37/1978 (Mar. 21, 1981).
40	Hum. Rts. Comm., <i>Yakubova v. Uzbekistan</i> , U.N. Doc. CCPR/C/122/D/2577/2015 (June 4, 2018).
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41	Application of Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Can. & Neth. v. Syria), Provisional Measures, 2023 I.C.J. 587 (Nov. 16).
42	<i>Baldeon-Garcia v. Peru</i> , Merits, Reparations, and Costs, Judgment, Inter-Am. Ct. H. R. (ser. C) No. 147 (Apr. 6, 2006).
43	Prosecutor v Nikolić, Case No. IT-94-2-S, Judgement, (Int'l Crim. Trib. For the Former Yugoslavia Dec. 18, 2003).
44	<i>Urrutia v. Guatemala</i> , Merits, Reparations, and Costs, Judgment, Inter-Am. Ct. H. R. (ser. C) No. 103 (Nov. 27, 2003).

D. Public Remarks

No.	Description
45	Nils Muižnieks, <i>Torture Survivors Have the Right to Redress and Rehabilitation</i> , COUNCIL EUR. COMM'R HUM. RTS. (June 6, 2016), https://perma.cc/N425-WCB .
46	<i>Remarks by Ambassador Samantha Power at a UN Security Council Emergency Briefing on Syria</i> (Dec. 13, 2016), https://perma.cc/R4N3-QYDK .
47	U.S. Dep't of State, <i>Ambassador Power on Humanitarian Situation in Syria at UN Security Council</i> , YOUTUBE (Nov. 22, 2016), https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAJx5hPKecA

E. Academic and Professional Publications

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48	Claudio Grossman, Nora Sveaass & Felice Gaer, <i>Rehabilitation in Article 14 of the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment</i> , 51 THE INT'L. LAWYER 1, 8 (2018).

49	Johanna Lober & Andrea Schuechner, <i>Right of Torture Victims to Adequate Remedy and Reparation</i> , in THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND ITS OPTIONAL PROTOCOL: A COMMENTARY, (Manfred Nowak et al. eds., 2d ed. 2019, Oxford Academic).
50	N. Rizkalla, O. Bakr, S. Alsamman, S. Sbini, H. Masud, S. Segal, <i>The Syrian regime's apparatus for systemic torture: A qualitative narrative study of testimonies from survivors</i> , BMC Psychiatry 22: 2828 (2022), https://perma.cc/VVC4-PDDR .

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51	AMNESTY INT'L, SYRIA: TORTURE BY THE SECURITY FORCES 18-21 (1987), https://perma.cc/6T2C-G63A
52	Amnesty International, <i>Torture</i> , https://perma.cc/B2VJ-MMWH
53	HUM. RTS. WATCH, TORTURE ARCHIPELAGO: ARBITRARY ARRESTS, TORTURE, AND ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES IN SYRIA'S UNDERGROUND PRISONS SINCE MARCH 2011 (2012), https://perma.cc/NXT6-BFSG
54	SYRIAN NETWORK OF HUMAN RIGHTS, DOCUMENTATION OF 72 TORTURE METHODS THE SYRIAN REGIME CONTINUES TO PRACTICE IN ITS DETENTION CENTERS AND MILITARY HOSPITALS 24 (2019), https://perma.cc/7LB2-5AFE

G. News Articles

No.	Description
55	Ctr. for Just. & Accountability, <i>U.S. Suit Filed by Syrian-American Former Detainee Spotlights Syrian Regime's Policy and Practice of Torture in Detention</i> (Apr. 12, 2023), https://perma.cc/3CRK-M6UP .
56	Ruth Sherlock, <i>A Syrian American is suing the Syrian government for torture he says he suffered</i> , NPR (Apr. 13, 2023), https://perma.cc/MH6Z-TPJ2 .