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**ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Lecturer in the Discipline of Human Rights**, Institute for the Study of Human Rights / Political Science Department, Columbia University (2016 – )

Affiliated Faculty, Columbia Water Center in the Earth Institute (2017 – )

Affiliated Faculty, Institute for Research on Women, Gender and Sexuality (2019 – )

**Scholar-in-residence, New York University**, Center for Human Rights and Global Justice (2014-2016) Contributions to the “Initiative on Inequality, the Global Economy, and Human Rights” through research and engagement with students

**Legal Adviser to the UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation**, based at the German Institute for Human Rights, Berlin, Germany (2009-2014)  
Lead author for annual reports, draft materials tailored to different audiences, including a handbook on the implementation of human rights; coordinate and organize consultative processes; facilitate partnerships with various stakeholders; advocate to ensure integration of human rights in development policies; represent the mandate in meetings and conferences; supervise staff, research assistants and interns; draft grant applications and reports to donors

**Adjunct Instructor, Kent State University**, Ohio, Political Science Department (2014)

Course on economic and social rights in the US and other countries

**Adjunct Lecturer, Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf, School of Law** (2010-2013)

Lecture on economic, social and cultural rights, Examiner in the First State Examination in Law

**Visiting Scholar** at the **University of Berkeley**, California **International Human Rights Law Clinic**, School of Law (2012)

Joint project between the Clinic and the Special Rapporteur on the implementation of the human right to water in California’s Central Valley

**EDUCATION**

**Doctorate** in international human rights law at the Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf, supervisor: Prof. Dr. A. Lorz, LL.M. (2010)

**The Human Right to Water – Implications for Priority Setting in Water Allocation** (summa cum laude, highest distinction)

Visiting Researcher at the **University of Stellenbosch, South Africa** (2008)

Supervisor: Prof. Sandra Liebenberg, focus on economic and social rights

**First State Examination** in Law (2005)

Final grade: 11.1 points (“Vollbefriedigend”), ranked top 3 %

University of Trier and the Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf

Specialization in **International and European Law**; Two-year course in Spanish law

**Spanish studies** at the **University of Havana**, Cuba (1999-2000)

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Menstruation; gender justice and substantive equality; economic, social and cultural rights; human rights institutions; human rights and sustainable development

Current projects on Menstrual Health and Gender Justice; the Human Right to Sanitation; and the UN Special Procedures on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

International Human Rights Law (HRTS G6800, 2016-2019)

Senior Seminar in Human Rights (HRTS UN3995, 2017-2019)

UN Human Rights Bodies: Impact - Reform – Advocacy (HRTS GU4900, 2017-2018)

Socio-Economic Rights (HRTS GU4500, 2016-2019)

Menstruation, Gender and Rights: Interdisciplinary Perspectives (HRTS GU4360, 2020)

Thesis Seminar in Human Rights for Honors Students (HRTS UN3996, 2020)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS**

*The Human Right to Water – Significance, Legal Status and Implications for Water Allocation*, Hart Publishing, Oxford, 2012 (Paperback: 2014)

*Reviewed by Kerstin Mechlem in Review of European Community & International Environmental Law 22:2 (2013), 207-208; by Rebecca Bates in International Human Rights Law Review 1 (2012), 395-397; by Sanghamitra Padhy in Law and Politics Book Review 23 (12), 609-612; by Hugo Tremblay in McGill International Journal of Sustainable Development Law and Policy 8:2 (2013), 261-271; by Dan Furukawa Marques in Human Rights Quarterly, 35:3 (2013), 785-791; by Michelle Biddulph, Saskatchewan Law Review, Volume 76, 2013; by Andréane Lemay-Mercierand, Revue Québécoise de Droit International; by A. G. Noorani in Frontline (Nov. 29, 2013)*

*The Sustainable Development Goals and Human Rights: A Critical Early Review*, Routledge, 2018 (co-edited with Carmel Williams)

*Handbook of Critical Menstruation Studies*, Palgrave MacMillan (co-edited with Chris Bobel et al.), in press

### **EDITED SPECIAL ISSUE**

*A Human Right to WASH*, Special Issue, Waterlines, Vol. 33/4 (2014) (co-edited with Catarina de Albuquerque and Virginia Roaf)

### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

*The Paradox of Framing Water as a Human Right in the United States: An Analysis of Power and Resistance*, Journal of Human Rights, in press (with Sabrina Kozikis)

*The Politics, Promises and Perils of Data: Affirming the Value of Evidence-Driven Policy and Practice for Menstrual Health*, Women's Reproductive Health, in press (with Chris Bobel, Lauren Houghton, Noémie Elhadad, Caitlin Gruer, Vanessa Paranjothy)

Editorial: *Human Rights Shine a Light on Unmet Menstrual Health Needs and Menstruation at the Margins*, Obstetrics & Gynecology 2019 (133/2), 235-237

- "America's Dirty Secret": The Human Right to Sanitation in Lowndes County, Alabama*, Columbia Human Rights Law Review 2018, 182-228 (with Catherine Flowers)
- Glass Half-Full or Glass Half-Empty? – A Human Rights Assessment of the WASH Targets in the SDGs*, Social Alternatives 2018 (37/1), 25-33
- Editorial: *The Sustainable Development Goals and human rights: a critical early review*, International Journal of Human Rights 2017 (21/8), 1023-1028 (with Carmel Williams)
- Leaving No One Behind? - Persistent Inequalities in the SDGs*, International Journal of Human Rights 2017 (21/8), 1073-1097 (with Margaret L. Satterthwaite)
- The Human Right to Sanitation*, University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law 2016 (37) 1331-1406
- Taking the Bloody Linen out of the Closet – Menstrual Hygiene as a Priority for Achieving Gender Equality*, Cardozo Journal of Law and Gender 2015 (21/1), 1-37 (with Virginia Roaf)  
Translated into French: *Faire face à la réalité saignante: l'hygiène menstruelle comme priorité pour la réalisation de l'égalité des genres* (courtesy of WSSCC)
- Treasuring What We Measure and Measuring What We Treasure: Post-2015 Monitoring for the Promotion of Equality in the Water and Sanitation Sector*, Wisconsin Journal of International Law 2014 (32/3), 547-594 (with Margaret L. Satterthwaite and Catarina de Albuquerque)
- Governing Wastewater, Curbing Pollution, and Improving Water Quality for the Realization of Human Rights*, Waterlines, 2014 (33/4), 337-356 (with Anna Zimmer and Catarina de Albuquerque)
- Muddying the Water? Assessing Target-Based Approaches in Development Cooperation for Water and Sanitation*, Journal of Human Development and Capabilities 2014 (15/2-3), 247-260 (with Malcolm Langford)
- Über Grenzen hinweg – Die Bedeutung des Menschenrechts auf Wasser für grenzüberschreitende Gewässer [Beyond Borders – The Implications of the Human Right to Water for Transboundary Waters]*, Journal of Law of Peace and Armed Conflict, 2014 (27/1), 17-27 (with Hà Lê Phan)
- Interpreting the Right to a Dignified Minimum Existence: A New Era in German Socio-economic Rights Jurisprudence?*, Human Rights Law Review, 2013 (13/2), 388-401 (with Claudia Mahler)
- Zwischen Menschenrechtsförderung und Duldung von Menschenrechtsverletzungen? Anforderungen an die Entwicklungszusammenarbeit aus der Perspektive der extraterritorialen Staatenpflichten [Between Promoting Human Rights and Condoning Human Rights Violations? – Requirements for Development Cooperation from the Perspective of Extraterritorial Obligations]*, Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte 2012 (6/2), 63-94 (with Andrea Kämpf)
- Die Leitprinzipien zu Wirtschaft und Menschenrechten – Fortschritt oder Rückschritt im Bereich der menschenrechtlichen Verantwortung von Unternehmen? [The Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights – Progress or Setback for Companies' Human Rights Responsibilities?]*, Zeitschrift für Menschenrechte 2011 (5/2), 164-182

*Neither Friend nor Foe – Why the Commercialization of Water and Sanitation Services is not the Main Issue in the Realization of Human Rights*, Brown Journal of World Affairs, 2010 (17/1), 167-179 (with Catarina de Albuquerque)

*Judicial Enforcement of the Human Right to Water – Case Law from South Africa, Argentina and India*, Law, Social Justice and Global Development Journal, 2008 (1), available at: [www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/elj/lgd/2008\\_1/winkler](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/elj/lgd/2008_1/winkler)

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

*A Think Piece on Socio-Economic Rights: Consolidating Progress, Charting Future Directions*, in: Research Agendas for Human Rights (edited by Michael Stohl and Alison Brysk), Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2020

*The Birth and Development of “New” Health-Related Human Rights: Water and Sanitation*, in: Global Health and Human Rights (edited by Larry Gostin and Benjamin Mason Meier), Oxford University Press, in press (with Benjamin Mason Meier)

*Sustainable Development Goals & Human Rights*, in: Research Handbook International Law and Social Rights (edited by Christina Binder and Jane Hofbauer), in press (with Matheus Hernandez)

*The Human Right to Water in*: Stephen McCaffrey, Christina Leb and Riley Denoon (eds.), Research Handbook on International Water Law, Edward Elgar, pp. 242-254, 2019

*Doing it all and doing it well? – A Mandate’s Challenges in terms of Cooperation, Fundraising and Maintaining Independence*, in: Aoife Nolan, Rosa Freedman & Thérèse Murphy (eds.) The UN Special Procedures, Brill, pp. 188-222 (2017) (with Catarina de Albuquerque)

*Water for Food– A Human Rights Perspective*, in: Malcolm Langford / Anna Russell (eds.), The Right to Water: Theory, Practice and Prospects, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2017

*The Human Right to Water*, in: Alistair Rieu-Clarke, Andrew Allan and Sarah Hendry (eds.), Routledge Handbook of Water Law and Policy, pp. 109-119, Routledge, 2017

*Water Security*, in: Katja Samuel and Susan Breau (eds.), Research Handbook in International Law Series: Law and Disasters, Edward Elgar, pp. 295-318, 2016 (with Hà Lê Phan)

*The Human Rights Framework for Water Services*, in: Jamie Bartram et al. (eds.), Routledge Handbook of Water and Health, Chapter 51, Routledge, 2015 (with Virginia Roaf)

*Über die Millenniums-Entwicklungsziele für Wasser und Sanitärversorgung hinaus – Menschenrechtliche Anforderungen an die Entwicklungspolitik nach 2015 [Beyond the Millennium Development Goals for Water and Sanitation – Human Rights Requirements for Development Policy Post-2015]*, in: UNICEF Deutschland, UNICEF-Report 2012: Mein Recht auf Wasser, 21-34, Frankfurt am Main, Fischer (with Catarina de Albuquerque)

*Wo stehen wir mit den Menschenrechten auf Wasser und Sanitärversorgung? – Aktuelle Entwicklungen im Bereich der Vereinten Nationen [Where are We with the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation? – Current Developments in the Context of the United Nations]*, in: Jose L. Lozán, Hartmut Grassl, Peter Hupfer u.a. (Hrsg.), Warnsignal Klima: Genug Wasser für alle?, 3. Auflage, Universität Hamburg, 2011

*Respect, Protect, Fulfil: The Implementation of the Human Right to Water in South Africa*, in: Philippe Cullet, Alix Gowlland-Gualtieri, Roopa Madhav and Usha Ramanathan (eds.),

Water Governance in Motion: Towards Socially and Environmentally Sustainable Water Laws, 415-443, Cambridge University Press, Delhi, 2010

*Post-apartheid Social Movements in South Africa, and the Struggle against Water*

*Commercialization and Privatization*, in: Immanuel Ness (ed.), *International Encyclopedia of Protest and Revolution: 1500 to Present*, 3099–3103, Wiley Blackwell, Hoboken, 2009 (with Lena Partzsch)

*Das Menschenrecht auf Wasser – Priorität für die Erfüllung menschlicher Grundbedürfnisse [The Human Right to Water – Priority for the Fulfillment of Basic Human Needs]*, in: Corina Bastian, Anne Gunkel, Hannes Leistert, Timo Menniken, Regina Rhodius, Bernd Schlipphak (Hrsg.), *Wasser - Konfliktstoff des 21. Jahrhunderts? Von der Krisendiagnose zum Problemmanagement*, 101-116, Winter-Verlag, Heidelberg, 2008

#### **OTHER REPORTS AND PAPERS**

*Flushed and Forgotten: Sanitation and Wastewater in Rural Communities in the US*, Alabama Center for Rural Enterprise, Columbia Law School Human Rights Clinic, and the Institute for the Study of Human Rights, 2019

*The Mining Industry and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH): Impacts, Roles and Challenges in the Context of Water Security*, WaterAid, 2016 (unpublished)

*Conflict and Cooperation over Water - The Role of the EU in Ensuring the Realisation of Human Rights*, European Parliament, Subcommittee on Human Rights, 2015

*Lebenselixier und letztes Tabu – Die Menschenrechte auf Wasser und Sanitärversorgung [The Elixir of Life and the Last Taboo – The Human Rights to Water and Sanitation]*, Essay No. 11, German Institute for Human Rights, 2011

#### **BOOK REVIEWS**

Book review of "Food Security in South Africa: Human Rights and Entitlements Perspectives" (edited by Sakiko Fukuda-Parr and Vivienne Taylor) *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, 18(2) (2017), 313–314

Book review of "Human Rights in Global Health- Rights-Based Governance for a Globalizing World" (edited by Benjamin Mason Meier and Lawrence Gostin), *Human Rights Quarterly*, 40 (2018), 1045-1048 (with Matheus Hernandez)

#### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

*Bizarre and Backward: Myth-Busting, Modernity and Saviorism in Representations of Menstrual Beliefs and Practices in the Popular Media*, under review (with Chris Bobel)

*'That's blood, that's life: Menstrual Practices and Women's Agency within the Hindu Diaspora of Trinidad*, in preparation (with Trisha Maharaj)

*The Messiness of the Menstruator: Function, Identity, Inclusivity, and Reductionism*, in preparation (with Adrienne Pichon, Kasey Jackman, Lena Mamykina, Chris Bobel and Noémie Elhadad)

#### **AWARDS & GRANTS**

UN Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council, Grant to ensure open access publication for the *Handbook on Critical Menstruation Studies* (USD 29,975), PI, 2020

UN Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council, *Menstrual Health and Hygiene Policy Review Project* (USD 93,624), PI, 2019-2020

Provost's Interdisciplinary Teaching Award, Columbia University, Development of a Course on *Menstruation, Gender and Rights: Interdisciplinary Approaches* (USD 16,700), PI, 2019

Brocher Foundation, Support for workshop at the Brocher Centre, *Menstruation at the Margins: How Can We Meet Unmet Needs as Menstrual Health Moves Center Stage?*, Co-PI with Chris Bobel, Nancy Reame and Erin Moore, December 2019

UN Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council, *Global Advocacy on Menstrual Health and Wellbeing: Research, Standard Setting and Policy Influencing* (USD 47,962), PI, 2018 to 2020

Center for the Study of Social Difference, Working Group on *Menstrual Health & Gender Justice* (USD 47,500), Project Director, 2018 to 2021

Publication support grant for the *Handbook of Critical Menstruation Studies*, Center for the Study of Social Difference (USD 1,000), 2019

Research Council of Norway, *Elevating water rights to human rights: Has it strengthened marginalized peoples' claim for water?*, Affiliated faculty, Lead for United States Case Study, 2017-2020

Award for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis by the Friends of the Düsseldorf Law School, 2011

Grant of the Heinrich-Böll-Foundation for doctoral studies, 2006-2009

Fellowship of the Heinrich-Böll-Foundation during law school, 2003-2005

Grant of the German Academic Exchange Service for internship with UNDP, 2005

## **DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**Director of Undergraduate Studies**, Human Rights Program, Columbia University (2017 -)

Member of the **Admissions Committee** for the MA program in Human Rights Studies, Columbia University (2016 -)

Member of the Faculty Review Committee for the **Human Rights Essay Contest** (2017 -)

Member of the **Executive Committee, Center for the Study of Social Difference**, Columbia University (2018 -)

Member of the **Truman Scholarship Selection Committee** (2020)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Member of the **Advisory Group, Universal Rights Group** (2017 -)

Member of the committee of the **Heinrich-Böll-Foundation** to select new scholarship applicants (2010-2015)

Regular participation in **expert consultations by UN organizations and mechanisms** such as the Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights, the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, UNICEF, the UN Statistics Division, and the WHO-UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply and Sanitation (Task Force on Monitoring Inequalities), Menstrual Hygiene Management Measures Global Advisory Group

**Editorial Board**, Women's Reproductive Health

**Reviewer** for the Irish Research Council

**Reviewer for various presses** including Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Routledge, University of Cape Town Press, and Practical Action Publishing

**Reviewer for peer-reviewed journals**

**In the field of human rights:** Journal of Human Rights; Human Rights Law Review; Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights; Journal of Human Development and Capabilities; Health and Human Rights Journal; Review of European, Comparative & International Environmental Law; Law, Democracy and Development Journal; Humanity and Society; Law Development Journal; Columbia Law Review

**In the field of women and gender studies:** Feminist Studies; Journal of Women, Politics & Policy; Women's Reproductive Health; UN-Women Discussion Paper Series

**In the field of water, sanitation and development:** Nature Sustainability; Science and Engineering Ethics; Journal of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Development; Water Policy; International Journal of Hygiene and Environmental Health; International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health; Disaster Prevention and Management; Global Policy Journal

## **AFFILIATIONS**

Founder and Director of the **Working Group on Menstrual Health & Gender Justice**, Center for the Study of Social Difference, Columbia University (2018 –)

Affiliate member, Economic and Social Rights Group, **Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut** (2014 – )

Affiliate researcher at the **Center on Law and Social Transformation**, University of Bergen Norway (2017 – )

Visiting Scholar at the **Humboldt University Berlin**, Summer 2018

## **GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION**

Clarissa Rossetti, *The Role of Special Procedures of the UN Human Rights Council in Atrocity Prevention* (2020)

Malcolm Girand, *Non-union Organizing at Walmart: Governance Structures and Worker Perception* (2020)

Trisha Maharaj: *"That's blood, that's life" Menstrual Practices & Women's Agency Within the Hindu Diaspora of Trinidad* (2019)

Sabrina Kozikis: *"Water Is a Human Right" – Exploring the Paradox of Framing Water as a Human Right in a Hostile Political Climate* (2019)

Sydney D. Amoakoh: *Human Rights in Humanitarian Policy: Dissecting the Catalysts and Barriers to Employing a Human Rights-Based Approach in Drafting Menstrual Health into the Sphere 2018 Handbook* (2019)

Anna Jiang: *Bodies of Civility: Exploring Menstrual Experiences of Women in Beijing, China* (2019)

Tori Miller: *Moving Past the Stigma?: The Narrative of Menstruation in WASH and MHM*

### *Organizations (2019)*

- Renita Edwin: *The Farmer Suicide Epidemic: Assessing the Impact of Collective Identity on Indian Farmer Movements* (2018)
- Emily Teall: *Realizing the Right to Education for NYC's Homeless Children: Identifying and Removing Educational Barriers* (2018)
- Diane O'Reggio: *Do Human Rights Non-Governmental Organizations Practice What They Preach? Conceptualizing a Human Rights-Based Approach to Internal Governance* (2018)
- Michelle Chouinard: *Translating CEDAW to the Local Level to Combat Violence against Women in the United States* (2018)
- Iame Manucci: *Unsustainable: SDGs and the links between migrant labor, industrial livestock, and the environment* (2018)
- Hannah Howroyd: *Natural Resource Control and Indigenous Rights in Bolivia's Santa Cruz Department: Post-neoliberal Rhetoric and Reality* (2017)
- Jaclyn Ambrecht: *Accountability for the Human Right to Sanitation in South Africa's Informal Settlements: Strategies of Civil Society Organizations* (2017)
- External supervisor of Hà Lê Phan, doctoral student in the Joint Program "Human Rights Under Pressure" run by the Free University Berlin and Hebrew University, Jerusalem: *The Human Right to Sanitation from Below* (Working title, project ongoing)

### **CONSULTING**

- Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council:** Research, advice and policy analysis on equality and non-discrimination (2016-2017)
- Heinrich Böll Foundation:** Seminar on human rights at the local and the global levels (2016)
- WaterAid:** Study on the impact of **mining** on access to water, sanitation and hygiene (2016)
- UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation:** Drafting reports on **affordability** and pricing of water and sanitation; and **gender**, water and sanitation, and substantive equality (2015-2016)
- Food and Agriculture Organization** of the United Nations: Elaboration of a study on **Gender Equality**, Water Governance and Food Security (2015)
- Sub-Committee on Human Rights of the **European Parliament:** Elaboration of a study on "Conflict and Cooperation over Water - The Role of the EU in Ensuring the Realisation of Human Rights" (2014-2015)
- Minority Rights Group International:** Contribution to a briefing on minorities, indigenous peoples and the post-2015 framework (2015)
- Global Initiative on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights:** Revision of a practitioners' guide on the **right to water in urban settlements** (2014-2015)
- Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ):** Development of an online module on human-rights based approaches in development cooperation (2013)
- United Nations Development Programme:** Concept development and organization of a workshop on the implementation of the rights to water and sanitation in development cooperation (2008-2009)



**Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions (COHRE), Right to Water Programme:** Research on national legislation and case law (2007)

### **CONFERENCES AND SELECTED EVENTS ORGANIZED**

*Menstruation at the Margins: How Can We Meet Unmet Needs as Menstrual Health Moves Center Stage?*, Workshop at the Centre Brocher, Hermance, Switzerland, 10-13 December 2019

*Multifaceted Menstruation: An Interdisciplinary Workshop*, 22 November 2019, Center for the Study of Social Difference, Columbia University

*The Sanitary and Wastewater Crisis in Rural Communities Across the US*, Congressional Briefing, 9 May 2019, United States House of Representatives and United States Senate, Washington D.C. (co-organized with EarthJustice and the Center for Rural Enterprise and Environmental Justice)

*Menstruation is Having its Moment - How Can Scholars Engage?*, Panel Discussion for the Launch of the Working Group on Menstrual Health and Gender Justice, 20 September 2018, Center for the Study of Social Difference, Columbia University

*Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in the United States: Inequalities and Power Asymmetries in the US*, Panel at the Law and Society Association's Annual Meeting 2018, June 2018, Toronto

*The Catalytic Role of Thematic Special Procedures on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*, High-level Roundtable with about 30 participants including former Special Rapporteurs, local, national and international civil society representatives and academics, November 17-18, 2017, Columbia University

*Inequalities in the Sustainable Development Goals*, Panel to launch the Special Issue on the SDGs and Human Rights, October 16, 2017, Columbia University

### **INVITED TALKS, PLENARIES, AND PANELS**

*Menstruation and Human Rights: Beyond Tampons, Pads & Cups*, Conflict, Security and Development Series, NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, 4 February 2020

*The Politics of Data: Parsing the Promises and Perils of Evidence-driven Menstrual Cycle Studies*, Plenary Panel, Conference of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Colorado Springs, 8 June 2019 (with Noémie Elhadad, Lauren Houghton, Caitlin Gruer and Vanessa Paranjothy)

*"Don't Touch the Pickle!" Unpacking the Portrayal of Menstrual Practices in the Media: Breaking Taboos or Cementing Stereotypes?*, Columbia University Seminar, Women and Society, 19 November 2018 (with Chris Bobel)

*The Bloody Road to Substantive Equality: Menstrual Health and Human Rights*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Health & Human Rights Lecture Series, 8 February, 2018

*Water and Sanitation in the 21st Century: A Human Rights Perspective on Domestic and International Challenges*, Public lecture for the launch of the Center for a Sustainable Water Future, Illinois State University Speaker Series, 28 September 2017

*Can Water Rights Bring Water to the Poor?*, Invited panelist, Bergen Exchanges on Law & Social Transformation, 25 August 2017

*Law and Urban Water Governance: Cross-Country Dialogues on Human Rights and Sustainability Challenges*, Invited panelist, National Science Foundation, Law & Social Science Program Workshop at Arizona State University, October 14-15, 2016

*Monitoring Basic Sanitation and Hygiene within SDG Target 6.2: Towards Universal Coverage*, Invited panelist, 2016 Water and Health Conference: Where Science Meets Policy, October 10-14, 2016

*Right to Water: Sources of Legal Foundations and Practical Uses*, Opening Panel, Human Rights Institute: Tapping into the Right to Water: Affordability, Quality and Accessibility, Northeastern University, Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy, 4-5 November 2015

*The Sustainable Development Goals - An Opportunity to Address Inequalities?*, Faculty Colloquium, Program on Human Rights in the Global Economy, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, 3 June 2015

*Conflicts Over Water and Building Bridges with Water, Panel of Scholars and Practitioners*, Monterey Institute for International Studies Center for Conflict Studies, November 6-8, 2014

*Where the Rubber Hits the Road: Addressing Inequalities in Access to WaSH*, Plenary discussion, Water and Health Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 16 October 2014

*Recent Developments and Challenges on the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation from a Gender Perspective*, Conference on African women's right to water: negotiating access and participation in the context of competing and conflicting international, national and local norms and institutions in Malawi, Kenya, Zimbabwe and South Africa, International Water Management Institute, Pretoria, South Africa, 25-26 September 2013

*Water as a Shared Resource*, Regional Conference of the International Law Association: Imperium Juris: Governance, Trade, Resources, Cape Sounion, Greece, 29-31 August 2013

*Towards human rights-based goals, targets and indicators for water and sanitation in the post 2015 development agenda*, Conference of the Center for Economic and Social Rights and the International Network on Quantitative Methods for Human Rights and Development 'Metrics for Human Rights', on New Horizons in Economic and Social Rights Monitoring, Madrid, Spain, 22-23 March 2012

*The Human Right to Water and Sanitation in the Context of Mining*, Conference of the South African Human Rights Commission and Institute for Human Rights and Business, Respecting Land Rights in the Context of Mining, Johannesburg, South Africa, 18-19 November 2010

*Overcoming Neglect, Taboos and Stigma - Menstrual Hygiene as a Human Rights Priority*, Side Event on Menstrual Hygiene Matters, Responding to the Rights of Women and Girls, UNC Water and Health Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, United States, 1 November 2012

*Post 2015 Development Goals Targets, Indicators and Definitions*, Panel discussion, UNC Water and Health Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, United States, 31 October 2012

*From Promise to Practice – The Human Rights to Water and Sanitation, Energy and Resources Group Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, United States, 10 October 2012*

*Focus on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights – The Right to Water and Sanitation, Conference of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency and the German Institute for Human Rights, Bring Human Rights to Life! 15 Years of Human Rights Education in Germany, Europe and at the United Nations, 3 December 2010*

*Das Menschenrecht auf Wasser – Internationale und südafrikanische Perspektiven, Kolloquium des Zentrums für Wasserforschung und des Instituts für Hydrologie, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, 17 July 2008*

*The Right to Water – Recent Developments at the International Level and in South Africa, Faculty of Law, University of Stellenbosch, 6 June 2008*

### **INVITED PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

*The Period Posse Webinar: Menstrual Health - Unpacking Rights, Dignity and Agency, 10 December 2019*

*Menstruation at Work, Panelist, Side Event on Fulfilling the Human Rights to Water, Sanitation and Decent Work at the UN High Level Political Forum, 11 July 2019*

*Realizing the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation: Tackling Stigma and Discrimination - From Menstruation to Access to WASH for People on the Move, Panelist, Side event at the UN Human Rights Council, 14 September 2018*

*Sustainable Use of Waters – Precondition for a World without Hunger, Panelist at a side event at the UN High Level Political Forum, 16 July 2018*

*Putting Menstrual Health on the 2030 Agenda, Panelist at a side event at the UN High Level Political Forum, 11 July 2018*

*Rural Women's Rights: Challenges and Opportunities, Panelist at a side event at the UN Commission on the Status of Women, 23 March, 2018*

*Actionable Science and the Human Right to Water, Invited Panelist, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Science and Human Rights Coalition, Washington D.C., 26-27 January 2017*

*Human Rights Today: The balance sheet of contemporary development, Invited discussant, Ambassador's Club at the United Nations / United Nations Institute for Training and Research, November 10, 2016*

*Conflict and cooperation over water – the role of the EU in ensuring the realisation of human rights, Exchange of Views on the Right to Water, European Parliament, Subcommittee on Human Rights, Brussels, 15 June 2016*

*International Legal and Legislative Summit on Water Affordability, Sanitation and Housing, International Perspective, Detroit, 29 May 2015*

*Invited Panelist for opening panel at "Human Rights in the USA", Forum in advance of the US UPR Review, US Human Rights Network, Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College, 17 April, 2015*

*Round Table on the Human Right to Water and Sanitation, Panel discussion, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, 25 October 2013*

*The Realization of the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation: States' Obligations and Businesses' Responsibilities*, CEO Water Mandate Stockholm Multi-Stakeholder Working Sessions, World Water Week, Stockholm, 4 September 2013 (together with Virginia Roaf)

*Water Cooperation and the Human Rights to Safe Drinking-Water and Sanitation: Institutional Frameworks and Monitoring*, Panel Discussion, Workshop on the Human Rights-based Approach to Cooperation in Water Sanitation and Hygiene, World Water Week, Stockholm, 5 September 2013

*Why Financial Monitoring Matters: Global Perspectives and Indicators*, Panel discussion, Monitoring Sustainable WASH Service Delivery Symposium, 9-11 April 2013, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

*The Human Right to Water in International Law: Framework and Myths*, Meeting of the Safe Water Alliance, Sacramento, United States, 26 October 2012

*The Human Rights to Water and Sanitation – Concepts and Implementation*, International Water Association, Development Congress, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 23 November 2011

*Das Menschenrecht auf Wasser*, Panel Moderator, Fachgespräch der Grünen Bundestragsfraktion, Deutscher Bundestag, 24 March 2011

*The recognition of the human right to water and sanitation – What does it mean for companies?*, CEO Water Mandate Working Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, 16-17 November 2010

*Wasser und Sanitärversorgung als Menschenrechte*, Session of the German Committee of UNESCO's International Hydrological Programme, Foreign Office, Berlin, 3 March 2010

*Wasser, Konflikte, Menschenrechte*, Tagung zu Klimawandel und Wasser: Ressourcen - Strategien - Konflikte, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Hessen e. V. und Institut für sozial-ökologische Forschung (ISOE), Frankfurt a. M., 5 June 2009

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

*Advancing the Rights of Menstruators: From “Menstrual Hygiene” to “Menstrual Health,”* Mini-Conference on "Sexual Health and Wellbeing: The Role of Public Health Research, Training, and Practice," Columbia Center for Population Research, 25 October 2019

*Environmental Rights and Climate-Caused Migration*, Panel discussion, Columbia Law School, 23 October 2019

*#WaterIsAHumanRight – Exploring the Paradox of Framing Water as a Human Right in a Hostile Political Climate*, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 30 May - 2 June, 2019 (with Sabrina Kozikis)

*The Operation of Water Rights in Two Racialized Contexts: South Africa and the USA*, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 30 May - 2 June, 2019 (with Jackie Dugard)

*Myth-Busting, Modernity and Saviorism in Representations of Menstrual Beliefs and Practices in the Popular Media*, Conference of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Colorado Springs, 8 June 2019 (with Chris Bobel)

*Research Agenda for Socio-Economic Rights*, Workshop on Research Agendas for Human Rights Research, UC Santa Barbara, Orfalea Center, 18-19 January, 2019

*"America's Dirty Secret": The Human Right to Sanitation in Alabama's Black Belt*, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Toronto, 7-10 June 2018

- Inequalities and Human Rights: Shifting the Focus to Achieving Substantive Equality and Addressing Stigma*, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, New Orleans, 2-5 June 2016
- Monitoring Group-related Inequalities: A proposal from the WASH sector*, Economic and Social Rights Group Workshop, "Protecting Culture and Vulnerable Populations: The promise and limits of the UN Sustainable Development Goals," Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, 8-9 April, 2016
- Menstrual Hygiene & Human Rights: A bloody road to a more equal world*, 4th Annual Virtual Menstrual Hygiene Management in WASH in Schools Conference, 22 October 2015, Columbia University (with Amanda Klasing, Hannah Neumeyer, and Emily Wilson-Smith)
- Human Rights in the Private Sphere: Menstrual Hygiene as a Priority for Gender Equality and Human Dignity*, 21st Biennial Conference of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Center for Women's Health and Human Rights at Suffolk University: Menstrual Health & Reproductive Justice: Human Rights across the Lifespan, Boston, 4-6 June 2015
- Extraterritorial human rights obligations in the context of development cooperation: Whose rights and whose obligations?*, Economic and Social Rights Group, Workshop: "Global Justice & Extra-Territorial Obligations", UConn Storrs, 18 April, 2015
- Measuring what we Value and Valuing what we Measure: The Promise and Perils of Global Monitoring for the Promotion of Equality in the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Sector*, Human Rights Research Conference, "Human Rights Under Pressure: Exploring norms, institutions and policies", Association of Human Rights Institutes, Copenhagen, 29 September, 2014 (together with Margaret Satterthwaite)
- Integrating Human Rights in Wastewater Management for the Benefit of People and Ecosystems*, 3rd Conference on Environmental Governance and Democracy, Human Rights, Environmental Sustainability, Post-2015 Development, and the Future Climate Regime, UNITAR-Yale, New Haven, 5 to 7 September 2014
- Eradicating Inequalities: The Significance of Global Monitoring*, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Law and Inequalities: Global and Local, Minneapolis, 29 May to 1 June 2014
- Redefining Progress to Achieve Substantive Equality – A Case Study on the Elimination of Inequalities in Access to Water and Sanitation*, Symposium on Creation of International Law: Exploring the International Law Components of Peace, University of Wisconsin Law School, 4-5 April 2014
- Extraterritoriale Staatenpflichten in der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit*, Tagung des Arbeitskreises Menschenrechte der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft "Menschenrechtsschutz jenseits staatlicher Grenzen: Von Rechten und Pflichten", Schader Forum, Darmstadt, 11 October 2013
- Quantifying Water and Sanitation in Development Cooperation 1976-2015+: Power or Prejudice?*, Workshop on the Power of Numbers: A Critical Review of MDG Targets for Human Development and Human Rights, 28 February to 1 March 2013, Château de Bossey, Switzerland
- A Human Right to Water for Food Production?*, 13<sup>th</sup> World Water Congress of the International Water Resources Association, Montpellier, 1-4 September 2008

*Wasser für alle – Wie zivilgesellschaftliche Kampagnen ‘neuartige’ Menschenrechte vorantreiben*, Konferenz des Instituts für Weltgesellschaft, University of Bielefeld, „Menschenrechte in der Weltgesellschaft“, 27-28 June 2008 (together with Lena Partzsch)

*Die Verwirklichung des Menschenrechts auf Wasser: Ein Beitrag zur Armutsbekämpfung*, Workshop des Arbeitskreises Menschenrechte der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft in Kooperation mit dem Nürnberger Menschenrechtsbüro, „Zum Aufschwung wirtschaftlicher, sozialer und kultureller Menschenrechte“, Nürnberg, 26-27 October 2007

*Respect, Protect, Fulfil: The Implementation of the Human Right to Water in South Africa*, Workshop of the International Environmental Law Research Centre, “Legal Aspects of Water Sector Reforms”, Geneva, 20-21 April 2007

## **MEDIA ENGAGEMENT IN PRINT AND RADIO**

*Employer's paid period leave policy in Australia stirs world debate*, by Jacqueline Howard, CNN, 4 October 2018

*Menstrual health, while excluded from the SDGs, gains spotlight at UN political forum*, by Amy Lieberman, Devex, 23 July 2018

*Lack of adequate sanitation affects poor across the globe and in the US*, Interview with Judith Valente, WGLT, NPR from Illinois State University, 27 September 2017

*Privatisierung von Trinkwasser: Warum nicht?*, Moderation: Christine Krueger, Bayern 2, Tagesgespräch, 24 January 2013

*Eine Frage der Macht [A Question of Power]*, Südzeit, June 2013, No. 57, 10-11

*“Wasser braucht einen Preis” [Water Needs Pricing]*, Interview in ZEIT Online, 22 March 2012

*Wasser für alle - UNO-Gremien haben Wasser und Sanitärversorgung als Menschenrecht anerkannt [Water for All – UN Bodies recognized Water and Sanitation as Human Right]*, Amnesty Journal, 1/2011, 58

*Wasser und Sanitärversorgung als Menschenrechte [Water and Sanitation as Human Rights]*, Hydrologie und Wasserwirtschaft 2010 (54/2), 138-141

*“Toiletten und Latrinen sind kein sexy Thema” [Toilets and Latrines Are not a Sexy Topic]*, Interview in SWR.de, 17 September 2010

## **COMMENTARY**

*The United States’ Global Water Strategy must recognize these rights at home*, Open Global Rights, June 26, 2019 (with JoAnn Kamuf Ward)

*Carrying on the Flow: Expanding the Discourse on Menstruation in the Sustainable Development and Human Rights Agendas*, Impakter, April 24, 2019 (with Sydney Amoakoh)

*Menstrual Health, Human Rights & Gender Equality*, Human Rights at Home Blog, 28 May 2017

*The private, the social, and the political: a human rights perspective on transgender bathrooms*, 2 December 2016 (with Hà Lê Phan)

*Trump, the Other and human rights in society*, openGlobalRights, 24 November 2016

*From taboo to empowerment: menstruation and gender equality*, openGlobalRights, 27 May 2016 (with Archana Patkar and Rockaya Aidara)

*Progress on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene through SDG 6? Only if the Focus Shifts to Eliminating Inequalities*, SDG Blog Series, Health and Human Rights Journal, 24 September 2015  
(with Virginia Roaf)

*For sanitation, human rights are key to keeping governments accountable*, openGlobalRights, 8 June 2015 (with Virginia Roaf)

*Menstrual Hygiene – the Bloody Road to Substantive Equality*, Oxford Human Rights Hub Blog, 26 May 2015 (with Virginia Roaf)