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ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of International Human Rights Law, Department of Legal Studies, Central European University, Vienna, Austria (2021 –)

Lecturer in the Discipline of Human Rights, Institute for the Study of Human Rights / Department of Political Science, **Columbia University** (2016 – 2021)

Affiliated Faculty, Columbia Water Center in the Earth Institute (2017 – 2021)

Affiliated Faculty, Institute for Research on Women, Gender and Sexuality (2019 – 2021)

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, drafted materials tailored to different audiences, including a handbook on the implementation of human rights; coordinated and organized consultative processes; facilitated partnerships with various stakeholders; advocated to ensure integration of human rights in development policies; drafted 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

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 UN Special Procedures on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; and the Human Rights to Sanitation and Water

PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPH

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

EDITED COLLECTIONS

Handbook of Critical Menstruation Studies, Palgrave MacMillan, 2020 (co-edited with Chris Bobel, Breanne Fahs, Katie Ann Hasson, Elizabeth Arveda Kissling, and Tomi-Ann Roberts)

Reviewed by Elvira Dominguez-Redondo, *Human Rights Quarterly*, doi: 10.1353/hrq.2021.0028; A.J. Lowik, *Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters*, 28:1, 1854928, doi: 10.1080/26410397.2020.1854928; Camilla Mørk Røstvik, *Social History of Medicine*, doi:10.1093/shm/hkaa104; Sara E. Baumann, *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, doi: 10.1177/0361684320967619; Benjamin Mason Meier, Ashley Huff, and Caitlin Williams, *Health and Human Rights Journal*, 2021; Maria K. Tomlinson in *Women's Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/00497878.2021.1971083; Bettina Bildhauer, *Forum for Modern Language Studies*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/fmls/cqab036>

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

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

JOURNAL ARTICLES

The persistent power of stigma: A critical analysis of policy initiatives to break the menstrual silence and advance menstrual literacy, *PLOS Global Public Health* 2(7): e0000070, <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pgph.0000070> (with Nay Alhelou, Mary M. Olson, Lillian Rountree, and Purvaja Kavattur)

'We like things tangible: A critical analysis of menstrual hygiene and health policy-making in India, Kenya, Senegal and the United States, *Global Public Health*, 2021, DOI: 10.1080/17441692.2021.2011945 (with Nay Alhelou, Purvaja S. Kavattur, and Lillian Rountree)

“You don’t just do it because someone else said so:” Menstrual Practices and Women’s Agency within the Hindu Diaspora of Trinidad, Culture, Health and Sexuality, 2022, 24:6, 827-841, DOI: 10.1080/13691058.2021.1887938 (with Trisha Maharaj)

The Messiness of the Menstruator: Assessing Personas and Functionalities of Menstrual Tracking Apps, Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association, 2022 (29/2), 385–399; ocab212, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jamia/ocab212> (with Adrienne Pichon, Kasey Jackman, Chris Bobel and Noémie Elhadad)

Menstruation and Human Rights: Can We Move Beyond Instrumentalization, Tokenism and Reductionism?, Columbia Journal of Gender and Law, 2021/41 (1), 244-251

Between Confrontation and Cooperation: Right to Water Advocacy in the Courts, on the Streets, and at the Capitols in the United States, Water 13, 2021, no. 24: 3541. <https://doi.org/10.3390/w13243541> (with Sabrina Kozikis)

“Bizarre and Backward:” Saviorism and Modernity in Representations of Menstrual Beliefs and Practices in the Popular Media, Feminist Formations, 33, no. 2 (2021): 313-339 (with Chris Bobel)

Menstrual Health: A Definition for Policy, Practice, and Research, Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters, 2021 (29:1), doi: 10.1080/26410397.2021.1911618 (with Julie Hennegan, Chris Bobel, Danielle Keiser, Janie Hampton, Gerda Larsson, Venkatraman Chandra-Mouli, Marina Plesons, Thérèse Mahon)

The Paradox of Framing Water as a Human Right in the United States: An Analysis of Power and Resistance, Journal of Human Rights, 2020 DOI: 10.1080/14754835.2020.1803053 (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, 2020, DOI: 10.1080/23293691.2020.1820240 (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

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Human Rights and the Sustainable Development Goals*, in: Michael Goodhart (ed.). Human Rights, Theory and Practice, pp. 443-462. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022 (with Matheus Hernandez)
- Socio-Economic Rights: Consolidating Progress, Charting Future Directions*, in: Michael Stohl and Alison Brysk (eds.), A Research Agenda for Human Rights, pp. 111-126, Edward Elgar, 2020
- Social Rights and the Sustainable Development Goals*, in: Christina Binder and Jane Hofbauer (eds.), Research Handbook International Law and Social Rights, pp. 464-479, Edward Elgar, 2020 (with Matheus Hernandez)
- The Birth and Development of “New” Health-Related Human Rights: Water and Sanitation*, in: Larry Gostin and Benjamin Mason Meier (eds.), Global Health and Human Rights, pp. 263-283, Oxford University Press, 2020 (with Benjamin Mason Meier)

- The Human Right to Water*, in: Stephen McCaffrey, Christina Leb and Riley Denoon (eds.), *Research Handbook on International Water Law*, pp. 242-254, Edward Elgar, 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 and Thérèse Murphy (eds.) *The UN Special Procedures*, pp. 188-222, Brill, 2017 (with Catarina de Albuquerque)
- Water for Food– A Human Rights Perspective*, in: Malcolm Langford and 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*, pp. 514-521, 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

- The Global Menstrual Movement: 10 Course Corrections*, in: Radha Paudel (ed.), *Dignified Menstruation, The Dignity of Menstruators throughout the Life Cycle*, pp. 164-172, Thuprai, Kathmandu, 2020
- 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 (with JoAnn Kamuf Ward and Catherine Coleman Flowers)

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

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

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

Penguin, Werewolf, MANstruation: A Cyberethnography of Linguistic Strategies by Trans and Nonbinary Menstruators, under review (with Rowena Kosher and Lauren C. Houghton)

Menstruation, Myopia, and Marginalization: Advancing Menstrual Policies to “Keep Girls in School” at the Risk of Leaving Others Behind, under review (with Nay Alhelou, Mary M. Olson, Lillian Rountree, and Purvaja Kavattur)

Rich countries lack universal safe water and sanitation due to social exclusion, racism, and inaction, under review (with Joe Brown et al.)

AWARDS & GRANTS

Open Society University Network, Faculty Engaged Research Fund, *The Global Menstrual Movement & Human Rights from Below* (USD 9,000), PI, 2022-2023

Center for Science and Society, Columbia University, *Transgender Women and Menstruation: Exploring the Bloodless-Menstrual Cycle* (USD 2,000), PI Lauren Houghton, co-supervising faculty member, 2022-2023

The Case for Her, *Promotion of the Handbook of Critical Menstruation Studies* (USD 22,000), PI, 2020-2023

UN Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council, *Menstrual Health and Hygiene Policy Review Project* (USD 115,491), 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, 2019-2021

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

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, Columbia University, Working Group on *Menstrual Health & Gender Justice* (USD 47,500), Project Director, 2018 to 2023

Publication support grant for the *Handbook of Critical Menstruation Studies*, Center for the Study of Social Difference, Columbia University (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, 2017-2022

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member of the Working Group on High Income Countries of the **Lancet Commission on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene** (2021 –)

Content expert for **Our Bodies Ourselves (OBOS) Today** on “Menarche to Menopause” (2021 –)

Member of the Committee of the **Heinrich-Böll-Foundation** to select new scholarship applicants & “Vertrauensdozentin” (2010-2015; 2021 –)

Editorial Board, PLOS Water (2021 –)

Editorial Board and Search Committee for Editor-in-Chief, **Women’s Reproductive Health** (2019 –)

Co-Chair, **University Seminar on Menstruation and Society, Columbia University** (2020 –)

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

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

Reviewer for European Research Council, Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Irish Research Council, Leverhulme Trust, and Institute of Advanced Studies at CEU

Reviewer for various presses including Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Routledge, Springer, 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; International Journal of Human Rights; Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights; Journal of

Human Development and Capabilities; Health and Human Rights Journal; Human Rights Review; 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's and gender studies: Feminist Studies; Journal of Women, Politics & Policy; European Journal of Women's Studies; Women's Reproductive Health; Women's Studies International Forum; Open Library of the Humanities; Humanity & Society; UN-Women Discussion Paper Series

In the fields of public health: Nature Sustainability; Global Public Health; 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; Ecology and Society; Senses and Society; Health Policy and Planning

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Chair of the Human Rights Program, Central European University, Department of Legal Studies (2022 –)

Member of the **Admissions Committee** for the LL.M. and M.A. programs in Human Rights, Central European University, Department of Legal Studies (2021 –)

Member of the **Search Committee for visiting positions in the human rights program**, Central European University, Department of Legal Studies (2021 – 2022)

Member of the **Gender Equality Hub**, Central European University (2022 –)

Member of the **Internship Committee**, Central European University (2021 –)

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

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Human Rights Program, Columbia University (2017 – 2021)

Member of the **Admissions Committee** for the M.A. program in Human Rights Studies, Columbia University (2016 – 2021)

Member of the Faculty Review Committee for the **Human Rights Essay Contest**, Columbia University (2017 – 2021)

Member of the **Executive Committee**, Center for the Study of Social Difference, Columbia University (2018 – 2021)

Member of the **Truman Scholarship Selection Committee**, Columbia University (2020 – 2021)

AFFILIATIONS

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

Carolina Bertazzoli, S.J.D. candidate, Limitations of economic, social and cultural rights in the human rights systems (2021 -)

As of 2022, supervised a total of 6 LL.M. and MA theses and capstone projects at CEU.

Supervised a total of 18 MA theses at Columbia University focused on gender, health, social movements, racial disparities, the UN human rights system, human rights policy etc. Several of these theses have led to joint publications.

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

Foundation for a Just Society: Advice on grantmaking and convening for menstrual justice initiative (2022)

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

Critical Menstrual Studies: Taking Stock and Charting Future Directions, Workshop on Critical Menstruation Studies: Strengthening Interdisciplinary Research in India, Columbia Global Center, Mumbai, India, 28 June 2022 (with Chris Bobel)

„Die Frau ist das, was abgebildet ist“? *Diskursive Hierarchien und Subversion*, Diskussionbeitrag, Interdisziplinäres Symposium Geschlecht.Genie.Gewalt des Interuniversitären Forschungsverbund Elfriede Jelinek, Universität Wien, 31 May 2022

Menstrual Hygiene and Health: A Review of Policies in India, Kenya, Senegal, and the United States through the Lens of Human Rights, Menstrual Health and Hygiene (MHH) in West and Central Africa, 25 May, 2021 [Virtual]

Keynote Speaker: Menstruation and Multiple Pandemics, International Workshop on Dignified Menstruation, Kathmandu, Nepal, 8-10 December 2020 [Virtual]

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

WASH and Pandemic Preparedness - Opportunities and Challenges of Building Back Better, Panelist, Side event hosted by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Spain to the United Nations Monday, 1 November 2021 [Virtual]

Menstruation and Human Rights, Contribution to Massive Open Online Course: Menstruation in a Global Context: Addressing Policy and Practice, launched in November 2021

The Human Rights to Water and Sanitation, Lecture of the Audiovisual Library of International law, United Nations Office of Legal Services, launched in September 2021

Beyond the Rhetoric on “Leaving No One Behind”: Concrete Policies and Actions to Eliminate Systemic Racism in Implementation of the SDGs, Panelist, Side Event at the UN High Level Political Forum, 6 July 2021 [Virtual]

High Level Policy Dialogue on Menstrual Hygiene and Health in Africa, Dakar, Senegal, 9 December, 2020 [Virtual]

10 Years of the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation: Problems, Positions, Perspectives, Invited Panelist, 1 September 2020 [Virtual]

The Global Menstrual Movement: Charting Future Directions, Keynote, Menstrual Health and Hygiene: Relevant, Intersectoral and on the Rise, WWWeek@Home, 28 August 2020 [Virtual]

Menstrual Health - Unpacking Rights, Dignity and Agency, The Period Posse Webinar, 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

"Pushing pads"- does it work?, Panelist, Bergen Exchanges, Centre on Law & Social Transformation, Bergen, Norway, 26 August 2022

Menstrual Health as a Matter of Human Rights: Moving Beyond Tokenism and Instrumentalization, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, 14 July 2022

Water and Sanitation as human rights, Panelist, GNHRE-UNEP School for Human Rights and the Environment, 20 June 2022 [Virtual]

The Persistent Power of Stigma: A Critical Analysis of Policy Initiatives to break the Menstrual Silence and Advance Menstrual Literacy, Conference on Menstruation: Policy, Rights and the Law, Menstruation Research Network, University of Aberdeen, 1 June 2022 [Virtual]

Stories of Local Water Governance, World Water Day Panel, Centre on Law & Social Transformation, Bergen, 22 March 2022 [Virtual]

The Messiness of the Menstruator: Assessing Personas and Functionalities of Menstrual Tracking Apps, Workshop on Safeguarding Human Rights Amidst Technological Change: Promises and Risk, University of Connecticut, 19 November 2021 [Virtual]

The persistent power of stigma: A critical analysis of policy initiatives to advance menstrual education, Sexuality Education and Human Rights Network, 18 November 2021 [Virtual]

Water, Rights, and (In)equality, Bergen Exchanges, 18 August 2020

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?, 13th 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

Menstrual cycle education in the UK, Feature by Nayanah Siva, The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health 2022 (6/9), 602-603, [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2352-4642\(22\)00218-8](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2352-4642(22)00218-8)

Everybody needs access to bathrooms. Chicago doesn't provide nearly enough of them, by Emily Hoerner, Chicago Tribune, 21 October 2021

Discussão sobre pobreza menstrual cresce em todo mundo, e governos começam a agir, by Marina Gonçalves, O Globo, 13 October 2021

A Menstrual Expert's Surprising Tips On How To Talk About Your Period, by Malaka Gharib, NPR Goats and Soda, 19 February 2021

The Menstrual Movement, CJAD Radio, The Natasha Hall Show, Montréal, 11 December, 2020

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

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

COMMENTARY

Menstrual policies are constrained by the very stigma they seek to tackle, Apolitical, 15 July 2022 (with Nay Alhelou)

Why the Biden Administration Must Make Tampons Available to All, Rewire News, 29 January 2021

Menstruation is having a moment – Let's turn it into a movement, Healthy Debate, 21 December 2020

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

Carrying on the Flow: Expanding the Discourse on Menstruation in the Sustainable Development and Human Rights Agendas, Impakter, 24 April 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)