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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 –)

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

Director of the Program on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (2017 –)

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

Courses on International Human Rights Law, Socio-Economic Rights, Senior Seminar in Human Rights, UN Human Rights Bodies

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 most annual reports, research and analysis, 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, provide feedback and input to external publications; advocate to ensure integration of human rights in development policies at national and international level such as the post-2015 development agenda; coordinate Working Group on “Equity and Non-Discrimination” convened by the Joint Monitoring Programme for Water and Sanitation tasked with developing monitoring proposals; represent the mandate in meetings and conferences; develop and maintain a network of experts, activists and sector professionals; manage project at the German Institute, supervise staff, research assistants and interns, draft grant applications and reports to donors; carry out educational activities aimed at promoting the rights to water and sanitation

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

Doctoral degree in public international 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)

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; Papers on religious education in German public schools; universal jurisdiction; and protection of fundamental rights in the EU; Internships at Amnesty International, the European Court of Justice and the United Nations Development Programme; Additional activities with Amnesty International student groups

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

PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPH AND EDITING

1. *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)
2. *The Sustainable Development Goals and Human Rights: A Critical Early Review*, Special Issue, *International Journal of Human Rights*, Vol. 21/8 (2017) (co-edited with Carmel Williams)
3. *A Human Right to WASH*, Special Issue, *Waterlines*, Vol. 33/4 (2014) (co-edited with Catarina de Albuquerque and Virginia Roaf)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

4. *"America's Dirty Secret": The Human Right to Sanitation in Lowndes County, Alabama*, *Columbia Human Rights Law Review*, forthcoming January 2018 (with Catherine Flowers)
5. *Glass Half-Full or Glass Half-Empty? – A Human Rights Assessment of the WASH Targets in the SDGs*, forthcoming in *Social Alternatives* (Special issue ed. by Noha Shawki)
6. Editorial: *The Sustainable Development Goals and human rights: a critical early review*, *International Journal of Human Rights*, 21/8 (2017), 1023-1028 (with Carmel Williams)
7. *Leaving No One Behind? - Persistent Inequalities in the SDGs*, *International Journal of Human Rights*, 21/8 (2017), 1073-1097 (with Margaret L. Satterthwaite)
8. *The Human Right to Sanitation*, 37 *University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law* 1331-1406 (2016)
9. *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)

10. *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 32/3 (2014), 547-594 (with Margaret L. Satterthwaite and Catarina de Albuquerque)
11. *Governing Wastewater, Curbing Pollution, and Improving Water Quality for the Realization of Human Rights*, Waterlines, 33/4 (2014), 337-356 (with Anna Zimmer and Catarina de Albuquerque)
12. *Muddying the Water? Assessing Target-Based Approaches in Development Cooperation for Water and Sanitation*, Journal of Human Development and Capabilities, 15/2-3 (2014), 247-260 (with Malcolm Langford)
13. *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 Ha-Le Phan)
14. *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)
15. *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)
16. *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
17. *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)
18. *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

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

19. *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)
20. *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
21. *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)

22. *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
23. *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

CHAPTERS IN HANDBOOKS AND ENCYCLOPEDIAE

24. *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
Revised version reprinted in: Stephen McCaffrey, Christina Leb and Riley Denoon (eds.), Research Handbook on International Water Law, Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2018
25. *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)
26. *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)
27. *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
28. *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)

COMMISSIONED REPORTS AND PAPERS

29. *Conflict and Cooperation over Water - The Role of the EU in Ensuring the Realisation of Human Rights*, European Parliament, Subcommittee on Human Rights, 2015
30. *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

WORK IN PROGRESS

31. *Handbook of Critical Menstrual Studies*, Palgrave MacMillan, Associate editor for sections on “Menstruation as Fundamental” “Menstruation as Structural” and contribution of at least one chapter (with Christina Bobel et al.) (under contract with Palgrave MacMillan)

32. *Keeping it Relevant, Keeping it Real: The Importance of Fact-Finding Missions for the Realization of Human Rights*, in preparation (with Catarina de Albuquerque and Lucinda O'Hanlon)

BOOK REVIEW, COMMENTARY, AND MEDIA

33. 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

34. *Menstrual Health, Human Rights & Gender Equality*, Human Rights at Home Blog, 28 May 2017, available at: http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/human_rights/2017/05/menstrual-health-human-rights-gender-equality.html

35. *The private, the social, and the political: a human rights perspective on transgender bathrooms*, 2 December 2016, available at: <https://www.opendemocracy.net/openglobalrights/inga-t-winkler-h-l-phan/private-social-and-political-human-rights-perspective-on-tr> (with Hà Lê Phan)

36. *Trump, the Other and human rights in society*, openGlobalRights, 24 November 2016, available at: <https://www.opendemocracy.net/openglobalrights/inga-t-winkler/trump-other-and-human-rights-in-society>

37. *From taboo to empowerment: menstruation and gender equality*, openGlobalRights, 27 May 2016, available at: <https://www.opendemocracy.net/openglobalrights/archana-patkar-rockaya-aidara-inga-t-winkler/from-taboo-to-empowerment-menstruation> (with Archana Patkar and Rockaya Aidara)

38. *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, available at: <http://www.hhrjournal.org/2015/09/24/sdg-series-progress-on-water-sanitation-and-hygiene-through-sdg-6-only-if-the-focus-shifts-to-eliminating-inequalities> (with Virginia Roaf)

39. *For sanitation, human rights are key to keeping governments accountable*, openGlobalRights, 8 June 2015, available at: <https://www.opendemocracy.net/openglobalrights/inga-winkler-virginia-roaf/for-sanitation-human-rights-are-key-to-keeping-governmen> (with Virginia Roaf)

40. *Menstrual Hygiene – the Bloody Road to Substantive Equality*, Oxford Human Rights Hub Blog, 26 May 2015, available at: <http://ohrh.law.ox.ac.uk/menstrual-hygiene-the-bloody-road-to-substantive-equality/> (with Virginia Roaf)

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

42. "Wasser braucht einen Preis" [*Water Needs Pricing*], Interview in ZEIT Online, 22 March 2012

43. *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

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

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

LEAD AUTHOR FOR REPORTS BY THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON WATER AND SANITATION

1. *Participation in the context of realizing Human Rights to Water and Sanitation*, Report to the General Assembly, 2014, A/69/213
2. *Common Violations of the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation*, Report to the Human Rights Council, 2014, A/HRC/27/55
3. *Wastewater management in the realization of the rights to water and sanitation*, Report to the General Assembly, 2013, A/68/264
4. *Integrating non-discrimination and equality into post-2015 development agenda for water, sanitation and hygiene*, Report to the General Assembly, 2012, A/67/270
5. *Stigma and the realization of the human rights to water and sanitation*, Report to the Human Rights Council, 2012, A/HRC/21/42
6. *Planning for the realization of the rights to water and sanitation*, Report to the Human Rights Council, 2011, A/HRC/18/33
7. *Human Rights Obligations Related to Non-State Service Provision in Water and Sanitation*, Report to the Human Rights Council, 2010, A/HRC/15/31
8. *The MDGs and the human rights to water and sanitation*, Report to the General Assembly, 2010, A/65/254

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Human Rights Program, Columbia University

Member of the **Admissions Committee** for the MA program in human rights studies, Columbia University

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)

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

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 -)

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

Reviewer for the Irish Research Council

Reviewer in various disciplines related to human rights, development and water security for peer-reviewed journals and books, including for the 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, Journal of Women, Politics & Policy, Women's Reproductive 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, Humanity and Society, Routledge, UN-Women Discussion Paper Series, University of Cape Town Press, and Practical Action Publishing

AWARDS & GRANTS

Grant from UN Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council - *Global Advocacy on Menstrual Health and Wellbeing: Research, Standard Setting and Policy Influencing* (Grant number GSA/WSSCC/PAO/P02/2017/030), USD 47,962 (award currently being finalized)

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

Grant of the Heinrich-Böll-Foundation for doctoral studies

Fellowship of the Heinrich-Böll-Foundation during law studies

Grant of the German Academic Exchange Service for internship with UNDP

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

Jaclyn Ambrecht: *Accountability for the Human Right to Sanitation in South Africa's Informal Settlements: Strategies of Civil Society Organizations* (2017)

Hannah Howroyd: *Natural Resource Control and Indigenous Rights in Bolivia's Santa Cruz Department: Post-neoliberal Rhetoric and Reality* (2017)

Emily Teall: *Realizing the Right to Education for NYC's Homeless Children: Identifying and Removing Educational Barriers* (Working Title), 2018

Diane O'Reggio: *Do Human Rights Non-Governmental Organizations Practice What They Preach? Conceptualizing a Human Rights-Based Approach to Internal Governance* (Working Title), 2018

Michelle Chouinard: *Translating CEDAW to the Local Level to Combat Violence against Women in the United States* (Working title), 2018

Renita Edwin: *The Farmer Suicide Epidemic: Assessing the Impact of Collective Identity on Indian Farmer Movements* (Working title), 2018

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)

CONSULTANCIES

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)

Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation (new appointment): 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)

PRESENTATIONS

1. *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
2. *Can Water Rights Bring Water to the Poor?*, Invited panelist, Bergen Exchanges on Law & Social Transformation, 25 August 2017
3. *Leveraging Successes and Addressing Challenges: Local Human Rights Advocacy for Water and Sanitation*, invited panelist, Symposium on Localizing Human Rights in the New Era: Strategies for State and Local Implementation of Human Rights in the United States, Columbia Law School Human Rights Institute, 19 May 2017
4. *Actionable Science and the Human Right to Water*, Invited Panelist, American Association for the Advance of Science, Science and Human Rights Coalition, Washington D.C., 26-27 January 2017
5. *The 'New' Human Rights to Water and Sanitation*, Columbia Law School, November 14, 2016
6. *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
7. *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
8. *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
9. *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

10. *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
11. *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
12. *A Challenging Balancing Act for Special Rapporteurs: Fundraising, Maintaining Independence and Having an Impact*, Visiting Scholars Research Forum, NYU Law School, 6 April 2016
13. Guest lecture: *The Human Rights to Water and Sanitation*, Graduate Institute, Geneva, Executive Certificate in Environmental Governance, 16 March 2016
14. *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
15. *New or neglected? The human right to sanitation*, Visiting Scholars Research Forum, NYU Law School, 2 November 2015
16. *Affordability of Water and Sanitation Services*, Side event prior to the hearing on the right to water at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, United Methodists Building, Washington DC, 23 October 2015
17. *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)
18. *The United Nations Special Procedures: A View from the Inside*, Center for Human Rights & Global Justice, NYU School of Law, 8 July 2015 (with Christiaan van Veen)
19. *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
20. *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
21. International Legal and Legislative Summit on Water Affordability, Sanitation and Housing, *International Perspective*, Detroit, 29 May 2015
22. Guest lecture: *The Human Rights to Water and Sanitation*, Graduate Institute, Geneva, Executive Certificate in Environmental Governance, April 22, 2015
23. *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
24. *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

25. *Conflicts Over Water and Building Bridges with Water, Panel of Scholars and Practitioners* (invited), Monterey Institute for International Studies Center for Conflict Studies, November 6-8, 2014
26. *Where the Rubber Hits the Road: Addressing Inequalities in Access to WaSH*, Panel discussion (invited), Water and Health Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 16 October 2014
27. *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)
28. *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
29. *Advancing Economic, Social and Cultural Rights through the Framework of Substantive Equality*, Center for Human Rights & Global Justice, NYU School of Law, 1 August 2014
30. *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
31. *Implementing the Rights to Water and Sanitation: The Role of the Special Procedures in Advancing Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*, Center for Human Rights & Global Justice, NYU School of Law, 9 April 2014
32. *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
33. *Ethisch trinken? - Wasserverbrauch hier und Wasserprivatisierung dort*, Vorlesung im Rahmen der Ringvorlesung Welternährung und Menschenrechte in Zeiten des Klimawandels, Universität zu Köln, 11 December 2013 (via Webconference)
34. *Round Table on the Human Right to Water and Sanitation*, Panel discussion (invited), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, 25 October 2013
35. *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
36. *Recent Developments and Challenges on the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation from a Gender Perspective* (invited), 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
37. *The Realization of the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation: States' Obligations and Businesses' Responsibilities* (invited), CEO Water Mandate Stockholm Multi-Stakeholder

Working Sessions, World Water Week, Stockholm, 4 September 2013 (together with Virginia Roaf)

38. *Water Cooperation and the Human Rights to Safe Drinking-Water and Sanitation: Institutional Frameworks and Monitoring*, Panel Discussion (invited), Workshop on the Human Rights-based Approach to Cooperation in Water Sanitation and Hygiene, World Water Week, Stockholm, 5 September 2013
39. *Role of Women Leaders in Promoting Sustainable WASH: Cases from Uganda, Ghana and Peru*, Panel Moderator, World Water Week, Stockholm, 5 September 2013
40. *Water as a shared resource* (invited), Regional Conference of the International Law Association: Imperium Juris: Governance, Trade, Resources, Cape Sounion, Greece, 29-31 August 2013
41. *Why Financial Monitoring Matters: Global Perspectives and Indicators*, Panel discussion (invited), Monitoring Sustainable WASH Service Delivery Symposium, 9-11 April 2013, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
42. *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
43. *Overcoming Neglect, Taboos and Stigma - Menstrual Hygiene as a Human Rights Priority* (invited), 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
44. *Post 2015 Development Goals Targets, Indicators and Definitions*, Panel discussion (invited), UNC Water and Health Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, United States, 31 October 2012
45. *The Human Right to Water in International Law: Framework and Myths*, Meeting of the Safe Water Alliance, Sacramento, United States, 26 October 2012
46. *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
47. Guest lecture: *What do Human Rights Say About Disconnections of Water Services?*, Human Rights Fact-Finding Seminar: Marginalized Communities and the Right to Safe Water, Georgetown University, 12 October 2012, and external advisor to students on the project
48. Guest lecture: *The Creation and Application of ‘New’ Human Rights*, International Human Rights Law Clinic – Seminar, University of California, Berkeley, 4 September 2012
49. *Towards human rights-based goals, targets and indicators for water and sanitation in the post 2015 development agenda* (invited), 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
50. *The Human Rights to Water and Sanitation – Concepts and Implementation* (invited), International Water Association, Development Congress, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 23 November 2011

51. *Das Menschenrecht auf Wasser*, Panel Moderator, Fachgespräch der Grünen Bundestragsfraktion, Deutscher Bundestag, 24 March 2011
52. *Focus on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights – The Right to Water and Sanitation* (invited), 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
53. *The Human Right to Water and Sanitation in the Context of Mining* (invited), 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
54. *The recognition of the human right to water and sanitation – What does it mean for companies?* (invited), CEO Water Mandate Working Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, 16-17 November 2010
55. *Die Millenniumsentwicklungsziele – ohne Menschenrechte zum Scheitern verurteilt*, Conference on “Erfolgsmodell oder Alibi? - Herausforderungen an die Menschenrechte im 21. Jahrhundert”, Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung and Amnesty International, Theodor-Heuss-Akademie, Gummersbach, 22-24 October 2010
56. *Menschenrechte in der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit und Wirtschaftliche, soziale und kulturelle Rechte*, [Human Rights in Development Cooperation and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights], Herbstakademie des Deutschen Instituts für Menschenrechte, 2 September 2010 (with Andrea Kämpf)
57. *Wasser und Sanitärversorgung – Menschenrechte von zentraler Bedeutung für Überleben und menschliche Würde*, Veranstaltung im Rahmen der Ringvorlesung "Human Rights Lectures: Die Vernachlässigten - zur Rolle der wirtschaftlichen, sozialen und kulturellen Rechte", Freie Universität Berlin, 2 June 2010
58. *Wasser und Sanitärversorgung als Menschenrechte*, Session of the German Committee of UNESCO's International Hydrological Programme, Foreign Office, Berlin, 3 March 2010
59. *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
60. *A Human Right to Water for Food Production?*, 13th World Water Congress of the International Water Resources Association, Montpellier, 1-4 September 2008
61. *Water and Human Rights*, Summer School des Ecumenical Water Networks, Ecumenical Institute, Château de Bossey, Geneva, 31 July 2008
62. *Das Menschenrecht auf Wasser – Internationale und südafrikanische Perspektiven* (eingeladen), Kolloquium des Zentrums für Wasserforschung und des Instituts für Hydrologie, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, 17 July 2008
63. *Das Recht auf Wasser als Menschenrecht*, Ringvorlesung ‚Menschenrechte im 21. Jahrhundert‘, Technische Universität Dresden, 14 July 2008
64. *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)
65. *The Right to Water – Recent Developments at the International Level and in South Africa*, Faculty of Law, University of Stellenbosch, 6 June 2008

66. Gastvorlesung zum *Recht auf Wasser* im Rahmen des Seminars „Wasser - elementare und strategische Ressource des 21. Jahrhunderts“, Geographisches Institut der Universität Heidelberg, 25 January 2008
67. Gastvorlesung zum *Recht auf Wasser als Lösungsansatz für verschiedene Problemlagen im Wassersektor* im Rahmen des Seminars „Politische Ökologie von Wasser“, Geographisches Institut der Universität Bonn, 21 January 2008
68. *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
69. *Das Menschenrecht auf Wasser – Priorität für die Erfüllung menschlicher Grundbedürfnisse*, Konferenz der Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften, „Wasser – Konfliktstoff des 21. Jahrhundert?“, Freiburg, 1-3 June 2007
70. *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
71. *“Jeder Mensch hat das Recht...” – 40 Jahre UN-Menschenrechtspakte*, Volkshochschule Stuttgart, 27 November 2006 (together with Dorothee Haßkamp)