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Professional Experience

Harry R. Horrow Professor in International Law, Northwestern Pritzker School of

Law.....September 2016-

Clinical Associate Professor of Law, Center for International Human Rights, Northwestern Pritzker

School of Law.....March 2014 –present

Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, Center for International Human Rights, Northwestern Pritzker

School of Law.....August 2010 –March 2014

Secondary appointments: Program in Public Health; Kellogg School of Management

Additional faculty affiliations: Buffett Institute for Global Studies; Program of African Studies

-Teaching and research interests: human rights and global health; public corruption; and international criminal law.

-Director of the Northwestern Access to Health Project, August 2010-present.

-Recipient of the Northwestern Public Voices Thought Leadership Fellowship, 2013-2014.

-Courses taught include Health and Human Rights; Public Corruption and the Law: Local, National, International; and International Criminal Law in U.S. Courts.

-Recipient of the Excellence in Teaching Award, Feinberg School of Medicine Program in Public Health, 2014 and 2015.

-Recipient of Title VI Curriculum Development Grant for health and human rights work in Africa, 2014.

Editor in Chief, *Eyes on the ICC*.....May 2012 – Sept 2013

Editor in Chief of peer-reviewed, scholarly journal devoted to the study of the International Criminal Court. Responsible for content and direction of journal. Oversees staff including managing editor and assistant editors, consults with peer reviewers, and reports to publications board.

Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney’s Office, Chicago.....September 2003 – June 2010

General Crimes Section, 2003 – 2004; Financial Crimes and Special Prosecutions Section, 2004 – 2010.

Investigated and prosecuted violations of federal criminal law including bribery, conspiracy, mortgage fraud, immigration fraud, tax fraud, narcotics, firearms trafficking, export control violations, trafficking in stolen goods, identity theft, and more. Tried 16 jury trials successfully to verdict for the United States.

Wrote multiple appellate briefs and successfully argued four cases before the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

Litigation Associate, Foley Hoag LLP, Boston.....September 2001 – August 2003

Defended depositions, drafted motions, and conducted legal research in internal investigations and complex litigation proceedings in the area of white collar defense, patents, trademarks, health care, securities, and commercial disputes. Successfully represented applicants for political asylum from Sierra Leone and Sudan pro bono.

Law Clerk, the Honorable George A. O’Toole, D. Mass., Boston.....September 2000 – September 2001

Conducted legal research, wrote bench memoranda, and drafted jury instructions for federal district court judge in areas including complex criminal trials, bankruptcy, the Americans With Disabilities Act, search and seizure, intellectual property, and contracts.

Maternal and Child Health Volunteer, U.S. Peace Corps, Tinzouline, Morocco.....June 1995 – July 1997

Conducted health education and outreach for women and children in oasis valley in the Sahara in the areas of family planning, nutrition, sanitation, dental hygiene, breastfeeding, and vaccinations. Successfully obtained funding and supplies to build latrines at village school and hand sanitizers for health workers on mobile vaccination campaigns without running water. Obtained training for local potter in making reduced-fuel, reduced-smoke cookstoves, and assisted potter in selling and marketing.

Education

Columbia University School of Law, J.D, 2000

Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, 1999 - 2000

Articles Editor, Columbia Journal of Transnational Law, 1999 - 2000

Princeton University, A.B. Politics, Cert. Near Eastern Studies, *cum laude*, 1995

Université de Paris VII, Paris, France, January – June 1993

Representative Publications

- Public Corruption and the Law: Cases and Materials, with David H. Hoffman (West Academic 2017)
- "Lagos is Burning," US News and World Report, Dec. 2, 2016
- "In Illinois, Chasing the Arc of the Opioids Epidemic," Crain's, Oct. 17, 2016
- "Why Girls' Education in Morocco Needs More than Money," Women's E-News, July 12, 2016
- "The Synergy of Public Health and International Criminal Law in Post-Genocide Rwanda," Northwestern Public Health Review, Spring 2016
- "In Remotest Mali, A Hero on International Women's Day," The Huffington Post, March 9, 2016
- "Corruption in an Era of Climate Change: An Ever-Closing Circle?" The Huffington Post, October 27, 2015
- "Plains Crusader: C. A. Sorensen's Assault on Organized Crime and the Political Machine in Omaha," Nebraska History, Fall 2015
- "A Voice from the Past Rings True 86 Years Later," Lincoln Journal-Star, May 26, 2015
- "Unvaxed and Confused," U.S. News and World Report, Feb 11, 2015 (with Shannon Galvin)
- "Corruption is Creating More Ebola Victims," TakePart Media, October 7, 2014
- "Lessons from FDR Can Help Regain Public Trust During Ebola Crisis," Global Post, October 2, 2014
- "To Curb FGM, Our Project Focuses on the Cutters," Women's E-News, August 26, 2014
- "Global Health Law," book review, The Times Higher Education, July 23, 2014
- "The Interplay between the Executive and Judicial Branches in Extradition," ABA Litigation Journal, Summer 2014
- "Let Nations, Not the World, Prosecute Corruption," U.S. News and World Report, April 30, 2014 (with Karen Alter)
- "Back to Mali: A Country Suffers from the Single Story of Danger," Pacific Standard, April 7, 2014
- "The University as Global Citizen," Health and Human Rights, March 2014
- "Why Are Natural Disasters Breeding Grounds For Corruption?" Talking Points Memo, March 3, 2014
- "Why Obama Should Back Drug Sentencing Reform in the State of the Union," The Atlantic, January 24, 2014
- "UN Measure to Fight the Bribing of Foreign Officials is a Work in Progress," Al Jazeera America, November 25, 2013

- "Lessons from Kennedy's Peace Campaign," book review, The Chicago Tribune, June 2013
- "A Bridge Spanning Approaches to Corporate Crime," American Bar Association Anti-Corruption Task Force, December 2012
- "Thirteen Days and 50 Years Later, A Chance to Apply A Lesson Learned," The Huffington Post, October 19, 2012
- "Terrorism in Violation of the Law of Nations," Notre Dame Journal of International and Comparative Law, Spring 2012
- "Ideals Without Illusions: Corruption and the Future of a Democratic North Africa," Northwestern Journal of International Human Rights Law, Summer 2012
- "Why Corruption in Morocco Matters," American Bar Association Anti-Corruption Task Force, April 2011
- "A Voice From the Past Rings True 35 Years Later: Ted Sorensen on the FCPA," American Bar Association Anti-Corruption Task Force, February 2011
- "Restorative Justice for Victims of War Crimes," book review, Northwestern Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology (2010)

Selected Invited Presentations

- Panelist, "Corruption and the Environment," 22nd Conference of Parties to the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change (2016)
- Panelist, "Freedom from Public Corruption? Human Rights and the Anti-Corruption Interest," American Society of International Law (2016)
- Panelist, "Public Corruption in an Era of Climate Change," Sixth Conference of States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption (2015)
- Presenter, "Public Corruption in an Era of Climate Change," Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (2015)
- Discussant, "Human Rights, Armed Conflict, and Criminal Law: Stemming Transnational Crime," American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting and Research Forum (2014)
- Presenter, "Health and Human Rights in Mali," Northwestern Program of African Studies (2014)
- Presenter, "Ebola, Health and Human Rights," Northwestern University School of Law and Feinberg School of Medicine (2014)
- Presenter, "Bridging Community Divides: How to Choose and Engage in Fieldwork for Clinicians Working with Local Communities at Home or Abroad," Association of American Law Schools Annual Clinical Conference (2014)
- Presenter, "The Northwestern Access to Health Project: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Health and Human Rights," Global Alliance for Justice Education 7th Worldwide Conference (2013)

Presenter, "Access to Health from the Ground Up: A Community Partnership in Ethiopia," Northwestern Program in African Studies (2013)

Panelist, "Building (and then Crossing) Bridges: A Discussion of Multi-Disciplinary Approaches to the Study of Corporate Crime," Annual Meeting, the American Society of Criminology (2012)

Lecturer, "Corruption and Compliance in a Global Setting," Global Leadership Executive MBA program, Kellogg (2012)

Presenter, "Terrorism in Violation of the Law of Nations," The Roberta Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University (2012)

Presenter, "Health and Human Rights in the 21st Century," University of Illinois-Chicago College of Medicine Service Learning Program (2012)

Keynote Speaker, Chicago Area Peace Corps Association 50th Anniversary Celebration (2011)

Panelist, "The Globalization of Anti-Corruption Law," ABA Annual Conference Presidential Showcase Program (2011)

Faculty Lecturer, "Refugee Access to Health," Northwestern University Center for Forced Migration Summer Institute (2011)

Guest Lecturer, "Is There a Human Right to Health?" Health and Humanitarian Response program, Northwestern University Masters in Public Health (2011).

Master of Ceremonies, the John F. Kennedy Service Awards, United States Peace Corps, Boston, MA (2011).

Trial Advocacy Instructor, Benin (2010). Department of Justice Office of Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training. Instruction conducted entirely in French.

Panelist, "Prosecuting Human Rights Violators," the Department of Justice National Advocacy Center (2009).

Trial Advocacy Instructor, Colombia (2006 and 2007). Department of Justice Office of Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training. Instruction conducted entirely in Spanish.

Panelist, "Prosecuting Human Rights Violators," Human Rights Violators Conference of the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (2006).

Academic Service

Bluhm Legal Clinic Committee on Professionalism, 2014 - present

Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Faculty Advisor, 2011 – 2013

Clerkship Committee, 2012 – 2013

Dean's Working Group on Outreach, 2013 – present

International Team Project Program Review Committee, 2013 - present

Professional and Civic Activities

Member, Cook County Board of Ethics (appointment by President Preckwinkle; confirmation by Cook County Board of Commissioners)

Member, American Society of International Law

Member, Senator Richard Durbin Federal Judicial Screening Committee, 2012 – present

Member, American Bar Association Working Group on Crimes Against Humanity, 2015 - present

Committee Member, American Bar Association Global Anti-Corruption Committee, 2011 - present

Board Member, The Better Government Association, 2011 - 2016

Chicago Council on Global Affairs "Emerging Leader," 2008 - 2010

Committee Member, Chicago-Casablanca Sister City Committee, 2004 – present

Bar memberships

Massachusetts; New York; Illinois.

Languages

Fluent in French, Spanish and Arabic; conversant in Italian. Received "Superior" rating (highest possible grade awarded by Foreign Service Language Institute) in Moroccan Arabic.