

## HALLIE LUDSIN

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND AFFILIATIONS

**Visiting Professor of Practice, Emory University School of Law**, Atlanta, Georgia, Fall 2021 - Current  
**Senior Fellow, Center for International and Comparative Law**, Fall 2018 – Current  
**Fellow, Center for International and Comparative Law**, Fall 2016 – Spring 2018 – Spring 2018  
**Adjunct Professor**, Spring 2015 – Spring 2021

- Developing and teaching International Criminal Law, International Human Rights Law, Comparative Law; Transitional Justice; Religion, Culture and Law in Comparative Practice; Human Rights Advocacy; and Transitional Justice Practicum.
- As part of Human Rights Advocacy and Transitional Justice Practicum, design and manage research projects prepared by students for nonprofits, including the Carter Center, the International Center for Transitional Justice and the Southern Poverty Law Center. Research methods include qualitative research and data analysis, legislative and policy analysis; fact-finding and storytelling.
- Named Thought Leadership Fellow by Emory’s Institute for Developing Nations as part of a joint program with the OpEd Project to teach fellows how to “Write to Change the World.”
- Participated in the Immigration Law Lab, a collaborative law and social science research and teaching program operated in conjunction with the Chair of the Political Science Department. Projects included an immigration court monitoring program and quantitative research on the effects of burden and standard of proof changes in custody hearings before the Boston Immigration Court.
- Recipient of grant from Emory’s Institute for Developing Nations to produce manual for monitoring constitution drafting processes using International Human Rights Law.

**Visiting Associate Professor, Emory University, Department of Political Science**, Atlanta, Georgia, Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

**Adjunct Professor** Spring 2019 and 2020

- Developing and teaching International Law as an undergraduate course.
- Collaborating with the Immigration Research Lab.

**Democracy Research Fellow, Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation**, Cambridge, Massachusetts, September 2013 - August 2014

- Authored book titled PREVENTIVE DETENTION AND THE DEMOCRATIC STATE (Cambridge University Press 2016) on the transformation of preventive detention from an emergency measure to an ordinary law enforcement tool and its impact on democracy.
- Participated in weekly Democracy Fellowship seminars that examined challenges to democratic governance.
- Attended courses and seminars to deepen knowledge on human rights and humanitarian intervention.

**Research Director, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre**, New Delhi, India, 2011 - 2013;  
**Senior Researcher**, 2010 - 2011

- Analyzed and prepared reports on India’s national security law and internal conflicts.
- Wrote commentary for publication in India’s ECONOMIC & POLITICAL WEEKLY; comment titled *Not a Very Intelligent Attempt at Intelligence Reform* was instrumental in halting proposed legislation; comment titled *The National Counter Terrorism Centre – The Creation of the Indian Stasi* was featured in the NEW YORK TIMES India Ink blog.
- Trained staff and interns in the art of researching and writing human rights reports.
- Assigned and monitored the organization’s projects.
- Edited reports produced by the organization in preparation for publication.

**Legal Consultant, Centre for Policy Alternatives, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2008 - 2009**

- Challenged Sri Lanka's effort to use sovereignty to hide its human rights violations at the end of its civil war in two reports. The first was published in the VANDERBILT JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW.
- Authored chapter titled *The Concept of Sovereignty and the Making of the 1972 Constitution* for publication in THE SRI LANKAN REPUBLIC AT 40: REFLECTIONS ON CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY, THEORY AND PRACTICE; Sri Lankan civil society has utilized the Chapter's theory to challenge the government's claim that sovereignty shields it from international scrutiny of its conduct during its civil war.
- Prepared report on constitution-drafting as a peacemaking tool that was published in the UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.
- Investigated and reported on ongoing human rights abuses.

**Legal Consultant, Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counselling, Jerusalem, 2004 - 2006**

- Evaluated the likely impact of the Draft Constitution of Palestine on women using feminist legal theory and international human rights law in comprehensive report; the full text is republished in a book series edited by Catharine MacKinnon and titled GENDER IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.
- Published aspects of the report in *Relational Rights Masquerading as Individual Rights*, DUKE JOURNAL OF GENDER LAW & POLICY and *Putting the Cart Before the Horse: The Palestinian Constitutional Drafting Process*, UCLA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW & FOREIGN AFFAIRS. *Relational Rights* has been taught at The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania and the University of Utah Law School.
- Finalized in-depth report on Arab women's exclusion from international human rights law.

**Adjunct Professor, Whittier Law School, Summer Program at Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel, Summer 2005 and Summer 2006**

- Developed and taught JD course titled Legal Aspects of the New Middle East.

**Legal Consultant, Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation, Johannesburg, South Africa, 2003 - 2004**

- Coauthored a book titled SPIRAL OF ENTRAPMENT: ABUSED WOMEN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW, which examined legal defenses for battered women who kill their abusers.
- Drafted memoranda to South Africa's Ministry of Justice advocating sentence reviews for women convicted of killing their abusive partners.

**Adjunct Lecturer, University of the Witwatersrand School of Law, Johannesburg, South Africa, 2003**

- Taught South African Customary Law, a required first-year LLB course.
- Developed and taught LLB course Comparative Law.

**Legal Researcher, University of the Witwatersrand, Centre for Applied Legal Studies, Gender Research Project, Johannesburg, South Africa, 2001 - 2003**

- Authored two discussion documents examining legal defenses for abused women who kill their abusers in non-confrontational situations.
- Investigated new ways to challenge the customary law of succession as a violation of women's rights.
- Prepared memoranda challenging forced treatment of pregnant women with HIV/AIDS.
- Drafted legal briefs in preparation for impact litigation challenging discrimination against women.
- Presented research at conferences on gender issues run by the South Africa's Commission on Gender Equality and the United Nations Development Programme.

**Associate Attorney, Jones Day, New York, New York, 1998 - 2000**

- Deposed witnesses and opposing parties in mass tort/product liability cases.
- Researched and drafted memoranda on mass tort/product liability defenses, civil procedure, evidence, and breach of contract.

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## EDUCATION

**University of the Witwatersrand School of Law, L.L.M., *distinction*, 2002**

- Thesis: *Cultural Denial: What South Africa's Treatment of Witchcraft Says for the Future of Customary Law*. Thesis was published in the BERKELEY JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW and recommended for reading in a Sociology and Anthropology Department course at the Hebrew University.

**Case Western Reserve University School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1998**

- Order of the Coif honor society for students who graduated in the top 10% of their class.
- Associate Editor, CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW.

**The Johns Hopkins University, B.A. International Relations, 1994**

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

**Bar Admission:** State of New York, 1999 - Present

## HONORS AND AWARDS

**Article Named one of "Top Ten Global Justice Law Articles of 2008"**

- *Relational Rights Masquerading as Individual Rights* published by the DUKE JOURNAL OF GENDER LAW AND POLICY was chosen for this honor by the University of Utah's Global Justice Think Tank.

**Deborah Hauger International Public Interest Fellowship, Georgetown University Law Center, 2001 - 2002**

- Recipient of a 2-year grant to repay educational loan while working in international public interest law.

**International Fellow, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 1995 - 1998**

- Recipient of grant to work or study abroad in the summers during law school.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

PREVENTIVE DETENTION AND THE DEMOCRATIC STATE, Cambridge University Press (2016).

Coauthor with Lisa Vetten, SPIRAL OF ENTRAPMENT: ABUSED WOMEN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW, Jacana Media (2005).

### Law Journal Articles

Coauthor with Anthony DeMattee and Matthew J. Lindsay, *An Unreasonable Presumption: The National Security/Foreign Affairs Nexus in Immigration Law*, 88(3) BROOKLYN LAW REVIEW 747 (2023)

*Frozen in Time: The Supreme Court's Outdated, Incoherent Jurisprudence on Congressional Plenary Power over Immigration*, 47 NORTH CAROLINA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 433 (2022).

*International Human Rights Law and Religious and Cultural Law – Breaking the Impasse*, 18 UCLA JOURNAL OF ISLAMIC AND NEAR EASTERN LAW 47 (2020).

*Returning Sovereignty to the People*, 46 VANDERBILT JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW 97 (2013).

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*Peacemaking and Constitution-drafting, a Dysfunctional Marriage*, 33 UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 239 (2011).

*Relational Rights Masquerading as Individual Rights*, 15 DUKE JOURNAL OF GENDER LAW & POLICY 195 (2008).

*Putting the Cart Before the Horse: The Palestinian Constitutional Drafting Process*, 10 (2) UCLA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW & FOREIGN AFFAIRS 443 (2005).

Comment: *Ferreira v The State: A Victory for Women Who Kill Their Abusers in Non-Confrontational Situations*, 20 (4) SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS 642 (2004).

*Cultural Denial: What South Africa's Treatment of Witchcraft Says for the Future of Its Customary Law*, 21 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 100 (2002).

### **Book Chapters**

*The Extraordinary Constitutional Right to Use Preventive Detention*, in Aparna Chandra, Gautam Bhatia, Niraja Gopal Jalay, CAMBRIDGE COMPANION TO THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, Cambridge University Press (forthcoming 2024).

*Women and the Draft Constitution of Palestine*, in Catharine A. MacKinnon and James Barr Ames (eds.), GENDER IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, Edward Elgar Publishing (2018).

*The Concept of Sovereignty and the Making of the 1972 Constitution*, in Asanga Welikala (ed.), THE SRI LANKAN REPUBLIC AT 40: REFLECTIONS ON CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY, THEORY AND PRACTICE, Centre for Policy Alternatives (2012). Other contributors include Radhika Coomaraswamy (former Under Secretary General of the United Nations) and Nicholas Haysom (Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General for the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan).

*Relational Rights Masquerading as Individual Rights* in A. Guiora, TOP TEN GLOBAL JUSTICE LAW REVIEW ARTICLES 2008, Oxford University Press (2009).

### **Commentaries**

South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre,\* Commentary, *Ignoring the Disappeared in Kashmir with Impunity*, ECONOMIC & POLITICAL WEEKLY (India) Vol. 48 No. 45 (November 10, 2012) pp. 20-24.

South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, Commentary, *The National Counter Terrorism Centre – The Creation of the Indian Stasi*, ECONOMIC & POLITICAL WEEKLY (India) Vol. 46 No. 20 (May 20, 2012) pp.12-17.

South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, Commentary, *Not a Very Intelligent Attempt at Intelligence Reform*, ECONOMIC & POLITICAL WEEKLY (India) Vol. 46 no. 52 (December 24, 2011) pp.14-18.

South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, *The Unintended Consequences of Preventive Detention of Sexual Offenders on Women's Rights*, HUMAN RIGHTS FEATURES HRF/214/11 (May 2011), republished in POPULAR JURIST (India) Vol. 27, No. 3 (May-June 2011).

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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\* The South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre maintains a strict policy of publishing its works under the authorship of the organization. A letter confirming that I wrote the commentary is available upon request.

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Facilitator, *The Intersection of the Concepts of Autonomy Under Customary Law and Privacy Under Human Rights Law: LGBTQ Rights in Botswana*, by the Honorable Unity Dow, Emory Law Center for International and Comparative Law, Atlanta, Georgia 2023

Moderator, *Panel II – Defining Rule of Law*, The 2023 Randolph W. Thrower Symposium, The Future of America's Efforts to Promote the Rule of Law Abroad, Emory Law Journal, Atlanta, Georgia 2023

Moderator, *Judicial Conversation II – Transitional Justice and Rule of Law*, Transatlantic Human Rights Law Symposium, Emory Law Center for International and Comparative Law and the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies, Atlanta, Georgia, 2018.

Panelist, *Crucial Conversations: A Social Justice Dialogue*, Emory University Goizueta Business School, Atlanta, Georgia, 2015.

Presented *Sovereignty in the People During an Internal Conflict*, Rule of Law New Scholars Workshop, University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, South Carolina, 2014.

Speaker, *Responsibility to Protect (R2P) and the Sri Lankan Ethnic Conflict*, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2014.

Presented *Returning Sovereignty to the People*, Group of International Lawyers in Delhi (GUILD) at the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, India, 2012.

Presented *The Concept of Sovereignty Revisited*, Centre for Policy Alternatives, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2009.

Speaker, *Women's Constitutional Relational Rights*, University of Colombo, School of Graduate Studies, Constitutional Law and Women's Rights Courses, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2008.

Speaker, *Constitution-drafting in Iraq and the Occupied Palestinian Territories*, University of Colombo, School of Graduate Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2007.

Guest Lecturer, *Women's Relational Rights in the New Middle East*, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Human Rights Course, Cleveland, Ohio, 2005.

Guest Lecturer, *Comparative Law Research on Lexis-Nexis and the Internet*, Human Rights Law Clinic, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, 2004.

Presented *Discussion Document Part 2: South African Criminal Law and Battered Women Who Kill and Discussion Document: Legal Defences for Battered Women Who Kill Their Abusers*, Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation, Johannesburg, South Africa, 2003.

Speaker, *A Pregnant Woman's Right to Refuse Treatment to Stop the Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS*, United Nations Development Programme/University of South Africa Training Project on HIV/AIDS in Southern Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa, 2003.

Speaker, *Reclaiming Our Bodies: A Comparative Look At Pregnant Women's Rights to Refuse Medical Treatment That Would Benefit Their Fetuses*, Centre for Applied Legal Studies, Human Rights Day Seminar Programme, Johannesburg, South Africa, 2003.

Speaker, *Legal Defences for Battered Women Who Kill Their Abusers*, Commission on Gender Equality and the Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation, Johannesburg, South Africa, 2002.

Speaker, *Do Pregnant Women Have the Right to Refuse Medical Treatment?*, Centre for Applied Legal Studies, Johannesburg, South Africa, 2002.

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