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Summary

- Globally known leader, expert, lecturer, and scholar, focused on issues related to international and regional human rights law, women's rights, intersectional discrimination, and social justice.
- Publications have been featured and are upcoming in the following journals: the Harvard Latin American Law Review, the Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law, the Georgetown Journal of International Affairs, the University of Chicago Journal of International Law, the Arizona Journal of Environmental Law, and the University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law, among other prestigious publications. Author of [*Women and International Human Rights in Modern Times*](#) (Edward Elgar, 2022), and co-author of [*International Human Rights: Problems of Law, Policy, and Practice*](#) (Aspen Publishing 2023, with Professors J. Anaya, D. Shelton, and H. Hannum). Taught courses for the George Washington University Law School for fifteen years, in areas related to international law; global and regional human rights protection systems; international human rights of women; and the United States legal system. Taught One-Year Human Rights Fact-Finding Practicum for Georgetown University Law Center on statelessness and the rights of migrants.
- Currently serve as the Burnett Family Associate Dean and Distinguished Professorial Lecturer for International and Comparative Legal Studies at George Washington University Law School. Lead and provide strategic direction to a top ten International and Comparative Law program in the United States. Worked for Inter-American Commission on Human Rights of the Organization of American States, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, UN Women, and the UN CEDAW Committee.
- Born and raised in Puerto Rico.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

George Washington University Law School

July 2018-Present

Washington, D.C.

Burnett Family Associate Dean

Program Director, International and Comparative Law

Distinguished Professorial Lecturer in Law

- Lead the execution of activities and academics of top ten international and comparative law program in the United States. The program addresses all areas of public and private international law, including international human rights law and immigration law.

- Act as main point of contact for faculty, students, alums, staff, visiting scholars, and donors working on international and comparative law issues at GW Law.
- Oversee the implementation and development of course curriculum related to international law and the management of degrees and concentrations in this area.
- Negotiate new collaboration agreements with foreign law schools in Argentina, France, Norway, the United Kingdom, and Switzerland, and international organizations.

Courses: International Law, International Law of Human Rights, International Human Rights of Women, Regional Protection of Human Rights, Fundamental Issues in US Law (covering US Constitutional Law)

Research Interests: International law and human rights; women's rights and gender equality in modern times; personal autonomy and intersectional discrimination; regional human rights courts and treaties; the environment and climate change; and Indigenous peoples.

Geographic Specialties: Latin America and the Caribbean; Europe

International Appointments:

- Member, Executive Committee and Council (governing bodies) of the American Society of International Law
- Co-Chair, Research Forum, American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting, November 2024 (Presidential appointment)
- Member Expert, Special OAS Observation Mission, Guatemala and selection of Judges (Nominated by US State Department, Designated by OAS Secretary General) (June 2024-February 2025)
- Lead Drafter of [General Recommendation 39 on Indigenous Women and Girls](#), United Nations Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and Girls (March 2021-December 2022). Appointed Lead Drafter of upcoming General Recommendation on Gender Stereotypes.
- Member, UN World Health Organization Global Legal Advisory Committee on Maternal and Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response
- Independent Expert before the Caribbean Court of Justice, monitoring compliance with orders related to Maya Indigenous Peoples in Belize (November 2019-November 2025)

The George Washington University Law School

January 2010 – July 2018

Washington, D.C.

Professorial Lecturer in Law (Adjunct Law Faculty)

- Taught Human Rights Lawyering and International Human Rights of Women to JD, LLM, and SJD students.

Georgetown University Law School

September 2013 – May 2014

Washington, D.C.

Adjunct Law Professor, Human Rights Institute Annual Practicum

- Taught fact-finding course on international human rights law, statelessness, the rights of migrants, and economic, social, and cultural rights. This course resulted in a published report documenting

the main challenges faced by stateless children in the Dominican Republic in the exercise of their right to education.

- The resulting report received the 2014 award of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for outstanding student research in the field of statelessness.

EDUCATION

Boston College Law School, Newton, Massachusetts
Law Degree (Juris Doctor), May 1999

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, Washington, D.C.
Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service, May 1996, Major in International Politics, Law and Organizations

Institute Des Sciences Politiques, Université De Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France
Certificat D'Études Politiques, September 1994 – June 1995

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles

Democracy Undone: A New Human Right for the Marginalized in Latin America, Forthcoming in Harvard Latin American Law Review (Spring 2026)

Inter-American Reproductive Autonomy, Forthcoming in Denver Journal of International Law & Policy (Symposium Contribution)

[*Tides and Crossroads: The Gender Era of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights*](#), Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law (November 2025)

[*Gendered Consequences of U.S. Mass Deportations: How Shifting Migration Policies Endanger Women and Girls*](#), Georgetown Journal of International Affairs. May 6, 2025 (with Gabriella Nassif, Mary Ellsberg, and Carolina Jiménez Sandoval).

[*The New Gender Perspective: The Dawn of Intersectional Autonomy in Women's Rights*](#), 25 Chi. J. Int'l L. 67 (2024)

[*The Kaleidoscope of Climate Change and Human Rights: The Promise of International Litigation for Women, Indigenous Peoples, and Children*](#), 13 Ariz. J. Env't L. & Pol'y 155 (Spring 2023)

[*Discrimination and the Regional Human Rights Protection Systems: The Enigma of Effectiveness*](#), 40 U. Pa. J. Int'l L. 781 (2019)

[*Several Steps Forward, One Backward: Climate Change, Latin America, and Human Rights Resilience*](#), 34 Md. J. Int'l L. 96 (2019) (Symposium Contribution)

[*The Case of Karen Atala and Daughters: Towards a Better Understanding of Discrimination, Equality, and the Rights of Women*](#), 15 CUNY L. Rev. 335 (Summer 2012).

[*The Rights of Women in the Inter-American System of Human Rights: Current Opportunities and Challenges in Standard-Setting*](#), 65 U. Miami L. Rev. 819, 847 (2011).

Books and Book Chapters

[*Women and International Human Rights in Modern Times: A Contemporary Casebook*](#), Edward Elgar Publishing (2022) – Currently working on second edition.

Advanced Introduction to Gender and Human Rights, Edward Elgar Publishing (Forthcoming 2026).

[*International Human Rights: Problems of Law, Policy, and Practice*](#), Wolters Kluwer 7th Edition 2023 and 6th Edition 2018 (with Professors Dinah L. Shelton, Hurst Hannum, and S. James Anaya)

[*Building Bridges: Contemporary Perspectives on Gender, Sexuality, and in International Human Rights Law*](#), University of Rosario Press, Bogotá, Colombia (Alma Luz Beltrán y Puga and Rosa Celorio, Editors, 2024)

“The Istanbul Convention through the Lens of the Americas and Africa” in [*A Commentary on the Istanbul Convention*](#), Edward Elgar Publishing (Professors Sara De Vido and Micaella Frulli, Editors) (2024) – Currently working on second edition.

Indigenous Women’s Rights, Elgar Encyclopedia on Indigenous Peoples (Dinah Shelton, Editor, Forthcoming 2026)

Shorter Works

[*Advisory Opinion 32/25 on the Climate Emergency and Human Rights: The Inter-American Court of Human Rights Meets the Moment*](#), ASIL Insights (2025)

[*Putting a Human Face on Climate Change*](#) in Environmental Form, Environmental Law Institute (2025) (Invited Contribution)

[*The Cyber World and Human Rights: Perspectives on International Accountability*](#) in Advancing Accountability in Cyberspace: Models, Mechanisms, and Multistakeholder Approaches, Stimson Center (2024) (Invited contribution)

[*The Rights of Indigenous Women and Girls: General Recommendation 39 of the CEDAW Committee*](#), ASIL Insights (October 2023)

[*Legal & H.R. Centre and Centre for Reproductive Rights \(on behalf of Tanzanian girls\) v. Tanz. \(Afr. Committee of Experts on the RTS & Welfare of the Child \(ACERWC\)\)*](#), International Legal Materials, Volume 62, Issue 5 (October 2023) (Invited Contribution)

[*Having Strong Gender Violence Laws Isn't Enough*](#), Americas Quarterly (October 21, 2020) (Invited Contribution)

[*A Glimpse of Hope from the U.S. Supreme Court: Bostock v. Clayton County*](#), RightsViews, Columbia University (June 30, 2020)

[*The Need for Human Rights in Times of Crisis*](#), Oxford Human Rights Hub Blog, June 2020

Introductory note to case of [*Jose Isabel Salas Galindo and Others v. United States*](#), 58 Int'l Legal Materials 738 (2019) (Invited Contribution)

[*Puerto Rico v. Sanchez Valle: Insights on the Dual Sovereignty Doctrine, Double Jeopardy, and the Status of Puerto Rico*](#), Geo. Wash. L. Rev. On the Docket (Oct. Term 2015), June 22, 2016 (Invited Contribution)

Introductory note to case of [*Claudia Ivette Gonzalez and Others vs. Mexico*](#) ("Cotton Field"), 49 Int'l Legal Materials 637 (2010).

Introductory Note to [*Opuz v. Turkey*](#), 48 Int'l Legal Materials 907 (2009).

Publications in Spanish

[*Nuevas fronteras en la debida diligencia reforzada: Los aportes de la OC 32/25 a la igualdad, la no discriminación y la situación de personas en situación de vulnerabilidad*](#), Simposio Opinión Consultiva, Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos, OC 32-25, Centro por la Justicia y el Derecho Internacional (CEJIL)

[*Commentary to Judgment Brisa de Angulo Losada v. Bolivia, Inter-American Court of Human Rights*](#) in Debates sobre Derechos Humanos, University of Buenos Aires Law School, Argentina (2023)

[*La autonomía individual y organizativa de las mujeres en las sentencias de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos*](#), Universidad de Buenos Aires, Instituto Gioja, Dossier de Género (2018)

[*Derechos, Libertad, Autonomía y Matrimonio. El Legado Constitucional e Internacional de Obergefell vs. Hodges*](#), in *La Constitucionalización del Derecho de Familia: Perspectivas Comparadas* (N. E. Yaksic, A. M. Ibarra Olguín Editors 2018)

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR)

December 2004-July 2018

Organization of American States

Washington, D.C.

Senior Attorney and Principal Specialist

- Held several leadership positions overseeing the planning and execution of the human rights legal work related to the areas of women; children; LGBTIQ+ communities; migrants; Indigenous peoples; Afro-descendent communities; economic, social, and cultural rights; and countries in South America, North America, and the Caribbean.
- Drafted, researched, and argued more than thirty cases before the Inter-American Commission, resulting in published case reports, and litigated the first group of cases decided by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights on issues concerning women's rights and LGBTIQ+ communities.
- Drafted, edited, and researched fourteen Commission studies focusing on a diversity of human rights issues in the Americas, including economic, social, and cultural rights.
- Cultivated relationships with civil society organizations, global and regional organizations, states, members of academia, and donors.

**United Nations Development Fund for Women
2004 United Nations Development Program**

November 2001 – December

New York, New York

Program Specialist, Latin America and Caribbean Section (LAC).

- Managed a portfolio of regional projects (supported by donor funding) addressing issues related to the human rights of women and developed new initiatives.
- Provided strategic direction to programs addressing peace building, human rights, violence against women, HIV/AIDS, and governance issues. Offered technical advice to field offices in the development of implementation plans and monitored their execution.
- Supported and collaborated with foreign governments, United Nations agencies, OAS units, the World Bank, and civil society organizations and networks in the implementation of their programs and activities, promoting the reform of laws and their improved enforcement, strengthened institutions, access to services, and the consolidation of participatory spaces for women in decision-making.

Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane, LLP

March 2000 – November 2001

Boston, Massachusetts

Attorney/Associate, Labor and Employment Department, Immigration Practice Group.

- Provided managerial, analytical and technical support to attorneys/partners in cases related to labor, employment, and immigration laws.
- Advised different social actors, including state and local government entities, hospitals and health-care providers, universities, companies and religious institutions on how to comply with existing discrimination laws, both state and federal.

AWARDS

2017 Recipient of Personality of the Future Fellowship, awarded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France for work in the areas of international law and human rights.

1998 Recipient of Amnesty International Patrick Stewart Scholarship, for work in the areas of gender equality and human rights.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Member, Executive Committee and Executive Council, American Society of International Law (ASIL)

Member, Council at large, ABA Section of International Law

Board Member, Washington Foreign Law Society

Board Member, George Washington University International Law Review

Board of Directors and Member, International Academic Network of Constitutional Family Law

Professor, Masters of Human Rights Law, University of Diego Portales, Chile (2019-Present)

LANGUAGES AND BACKGROUND

Fluent in Spanish, English, and French. Proficient in Portuguese.

Born and raised in Puerto Rico.

PEER REVIEW

Edward Elgar Publishing

International Journal of Transitional Justice

Law Review, University of Montevideo, Uruguay

Oxford University Press

Organization of American States Resolutions and Reports

Pan-American Health Organization Resolutions

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York and Massachusetts

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, TRAININGS & MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Presentation on a Gender and Intersectional Discrimination Perspectives in Public Policies, Institute on Public Policies and Human Rights of MERCOSUR, Thursday, October 23rd, 2025.

Discussant and Moderator of Panel on the Rights of Children, ASIL Midyear Meeting, September 26th, 2025.

Courses on Women and International Human Rights for Argentinian Judges, Judicial Council of Buenos Aires, September 4th and September 11th, 2025.

Interviewed for Gazette des Femmes regarding the situation of women and migrants (upcoming Fall of 2025).

Interviewed for Washington Post Piece About Women Migrants in the US whose Husbands are Deported (upcoming Fall of 2025).

Main presenter, [*Final Report of OAS Mission to Supervise the Election of Judges in Guatemala*](#), OAS Permanent Council, February 19th, 2025.

Presenter, *Impact of Climate Change on Marginalized Groups*, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Special Rapporteurship on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights, February 18th, 2025.

Presented draft paper on *Inter-American Reproductive Autonomy* at Colloquium on Human Rights and Reproductive Justice, Sturm College of Law of the University of Denver and Ned Vanda Center for International and Comparative Law, February 15th, 2025.

Keynote speaker, *Equality Now Strategic Planning Meeting on Climate Change and Gender*, November 4th, 2024.

Main presenter, *Preliminary Report of OAS Mission to Supervise the Election of Judges in Guatemala*, US Senate Foreign Relations Committee, September 24th, 2024.

Main presenter, *Preliminary Report of OAS Mission to Supervise the Election of Judges in Guatemala*, OAS Permanent Council, October 2nd, 2024.

Training, *CEDAW Committee GR 39 on Indigenous Women and Girls*, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, UN Voluntary Fund, Nia Tero, July 24, 2024.

Speaker, *Climate Emergency and Human Rights*, Special Rapporteurship on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, June 20th, 2024.

Speaker, *High-Level Dialogue on Democracy, Human Rights, and Women's Leadership in the Americas*, OAS, May 9, 2024.

Interview with Marina Franco, NBC Universal, on *Climate Change, Human Rights, and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights Hearing in Barbados*, May 7, 2024.

Invited Expert, Hearing on Advisory Committee Request on Climate Change and Human Rights (Barbados), Inter-American Court of Human Rights, April 24, 2024.

Speaker, *Violence against Women in Digital Spaces*, Commission on the Status of Women, Equality Now, OAS, & UNFPA, March 19, 2024.

Presenter, GW Law School Faculty Workshop Series, Work-In-Progress: *The New Gender Perspective: The Dawn of Intersectional Autonomy in Women's Rights*, February 26, 2024.

Speaker, *Gender Parity in the Inter-American System of Human Rights*, Special Session on the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs, OAS, February 22, 2024.

Keynote speaker, [*Climate Change, Gender and the Americas: A Conversation with Rosa Celorio*](#), U.S. State Department, OAS Mission, Inter-American Commission on Women, October 19, 2023.

Speaker, *Meeting of Experts: General Recommendation 40 of the UN CEDAW Committee on Women's Political Participation*, UN CEDAW Committee and American University Law School, September 25, 2023.

Speaker, *Meeting of Experts on Advisory Opinion Request on Climate Change and Human Rights – Inter-American Court of Human Rights*, Center for Justice and International Law, August 8, 2023.

Speaker, *Symposium on Climate Emergency and Human Rights in the Americas*, Rapporteurship on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, July 24, 2023.

Invited External Examiner, PhD Dissertation Defense, Dr. Allison J. Petrozziello, *Birth Registration as a Bordering Practice: A Feminist Analysis of Migration Governance and the Production of Statelessness* (winner of the Governor General's Gold Medal for Academic Excellence in Canada and other awards), July 18, 2023.

Invited expert, *Colloquium: The Global Movement for Comprehensive Anti-Discrimination Law*, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, December 6, 2022.

Invited expert, *Thematic Meeting: United Nations CEDAW Committee General Recommendation 39 on Indigenous Women and Girls*, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and Indigenous Peoples Unit, November 9, 2022.

Invited expert, Seminar *Structural Gender Inequalities in EU and Human Rights Law*, Utrecht University and the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights, November 11, 2022.

Invited speaker, *Advancing Women's Rights Through Public Infrastructure Procurement*, Department of Public, Constitutional, and International Law of the University of South Africa, August 31, 2022.

Presented Book - *Women and International Human Rights in Modern Times: A Contemporary Casebook* in Gender Justice and Human Rights Symposium, University of Miami Law School, April 21, 2022.

Presented research in panel on *Climate Change and Human Rights* in Climate Change: The Challenges for Health, Equity, and the Law Conference, April 14-15, 2022.

Book Discussion - *Women and International Human Rights in Modern Times: Contemporary Casebook*, GW Law School, April 5, 2022.

Invited Expert, *Access to Justice and Gender-Based Violence Experts Meeting*, International Development Law Organization (IDLO) and the Global Women's Institute, Washington, DC, July 22, 2021.

Keynote Speaker, Endowed Public Lecture, *Several Steps Forward, One Backward: Climate Change, Latin America, and Human Rights Resilience*, 2021 Virtual Silverman Latin American Institute, Holocaust Museum Houston, Texas, July 15, 2021.

- Invited Speaker, *Violence against Women Webinar Series*, Berkeley Center on Comparative Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law and Utrecht University, June 25, 2021.
- Invited Speaker, *Sexual Violence, Reparations, and the Armed Conflict in Colombia*, Center for Justice and International Law and UN Rapporteur on Truth, Justice, and Reparations, May 25, 2021.
- Commissioner, *Community Hearing on Impact of Colombian Armed Conflict on Afro-Colombian Women*, CUNY Law School, MADRE, and *Proceso de Comunidades Negras* (PCN), April 19, 2021.
- Featured Speaker, *Discrimination and the Regional Human Rights Protection Systems*, National School of Judges and UNISINOS-Brazil, April 16, 2021.
- Featured Speaker, *Intersectional Discrimination, Inclusion, Women, and Race: Reflections in Commemoration of International Women's Day*, World Bank, March 11, 2021.
- Invited Speaker, *International Symposium: Globalization in a Post-COVID World: Retreat or Revival?*, Foundation for Law and International Affairs, February 27, 2021.
- Invited Speaker, *Panel on Gender Equality and Inter-American System of Human Rights*, National University of Mexico, Boston College Law School, and Boston University Law School, October 29, 2020.
- Invited Speaker, *International Human Rights Law: Leadership, Challenges, and the Path Forward*, Leadership, Ethics & Practice Initiative (LEAP), Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University, September 30, 2020.
- Presentation *Discrimination and Regional Human Rights Protection: The Enigma of Effectiveness*, University of Colorado Law School Boulder, September 26, 2020.
- Conversation between Rosa Celorio and Mark Agrast, Executive Director of American Society of International Law*, Washington Foreign Law Society, August 20 and September 1, 2020.
- Invited Speaker, *Event on Strategies to Litigate Political Violence against Women Cases*, UN Women and Follow-up Mechanism to Convention of Belém do Pará (MESECVI), August 25, 2020.
- Invited Expert, *United Nations Regional Consultation on Representation of Women in United Nations Bodies*, Center for Justice and International Law, American University Law School, and GQUAL Campaign, July 15, 2020.
- Speaker, *COVID-19 Pandemic and Human Rights*, International Social Impact Conference, June 21, 2020.
- Speaker, *COVID-19 Pandemic and Human Rights*, Administration of Justice System, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 18, 2020.
- Speaker, *We are all Equal under the Law: The Role of Women Defending Human Rights and Democracy*, U.S. State Department Global Ties National Meeting, January 24, 2020.

Presentation, *Human Rights of Women and the Inter-American System of Human Rights*, University of Colorado Law School Boulder, September 26, 2019.

Speaker, Training of Judges on the *Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Women, and LGBTI issues*, Judicial College, Porto Alegre, Brazil, June 20, 2019.

Speaker, Training of Judges on the *Rights of Children*, Administration of Justice System, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 8, 2019.

Speaker in Panel related to *Indigenous Peoples and the Inter-American System of Human Rights*, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, Washington, DC, April 16, 2019.

Invited Expert, Meeting of Experts, Toledo Maya Land Rights Commission, Punta Gorda, Belize, June 17-18, 2019.

Featured Speaker, *The Economic Costs of Gender-Based Violence in Latin America*, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC, December 4, 2018.

Presentation of Work in Progress *Discrimination and Regional Human Rights Protection: The Enigma of Effectiveness*, Rutgers Law School, October 24, 2018.

Participation in TV Program Deutsche Welle, “The Voice of your Rights”, September 29, 2017.

Participation in TV Program in CNN in Spanish, “Realities in Context”, June 11 and August 17, 2015.

Presenter and trainer, *Seminar on Violence, Access to Justice, and International Law for Government Officials*, March 2, 2018, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Speaker, Panel on *Collaboration between United Nations mechanisms and regional human rights protection systems in the field of persons with disabilities*, June 15, 2017, United Nations Headquarters, New York.

Speaker, Events at United Nations Commission on the Status of Women with United Nations Rapporteur on Violence against Women, United Nations Working Group on Discrimination against Women, and CEDAW Committee, March 2017, United Nations Headquarters, New York.

Main speaker, Private and Technical Session with United Nations Working Group on Discrimination against Women, July 19, 2016, United Nations Headquarters, New York.

Speaker, Panel Discussion on *Indigenous Sacred Sites*, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona, June 19, 2015.

Speaker, Seminar *Engaging with the Inter-American Human Rights System for U.S. Advocacy*, Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL), International Justice Resource Center, American Civil Liberties Union, Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights, University of Pennsylvania Transnational Legal Clinic, June 12, 2015.

Invited Expert, Roundtable on *Political Violence against Women: A Hemispheric Challenge*, *Inter-American Commission on Women and Follow-up Mechanism to the Belem do Para Convention*, February 25, 2015.

Speaker, Training on the *Rights of Indigenous Peoples*, OAS International Law Department and Government of Mexico, February 23-24, 2015.

Speaker, Roundtable on *Violence against Women and Sexual and Reproductive Rights*, Inter-American Commission on Women and Pan-American Health Organization (2014).

Panelist, Brown Bag Lunch on *LGBTI and gender equality issues*, World Bank (2014).

Speaker, *A Look at Current Trends and Cases of Gender-Based Violence in the Americas*, American University Washington College of Law, March 26, 2013.

Speaker, Samuel Dash Conference on Human Rights: *Maternal Health and Human Rights: National and Global Perspective*, Georgetown University Law School, April 3, 2012.

Speaker, *Towards Achieving Substantive Gender Equality*, ASEAN Inter-Governmental Commission on Human Rights, Jakarta, Indonesia, UN Women, September 5-6, 2011.

Contributor, *International Roundtable on Maternal Mortality, Human Rights, and Accountability*, International Initiative on Maternal Mortality and Human Rights, Center for Reproductive Rights, and UNFPA, Geneva, Switzerland, September 2-3, 2010.

Speaker, Summit with Women's Rights Organizations from Central America and Rashida Manjoo, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women, its Causes and Consequences, El Salvador, March 15, 2010.