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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Law, SMU Dedman School of Law	2012-present
Teach courses in International Humanitarian Law, Criminal Law, & Evidence Direct Criminal Clinic	
Consultant, Department of Defense General Counsel, Pentagon	2019-present
Colin Powell Global Order and Foreign Policy Fellowship	2019-present
Special Counsel to the Department of Defense General Counsel, Pentagon	2017-2018
Visiting IHL Scholar, Emory Law School, Atlanta, Georgia	Fall 2016
Fulbright Senior Scholar, Melbourne Law School Melbourne, Australia	2015
Fellow, SMU's John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies	2014-present
Member, Special Rapporteur to the United Nations International Law Commission Working Group on the Environment and Armed Conflict, NYC, New York	2014
Consultant, Office of the Secretary of Defense on Security Sector Reform in Democratic Republic of the Congo	2013
Professorial Fellow, Program on the Regulation of Emerging Military Technology	2015-present

EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER , Washington, D.C.	LL.M. (Distinction)
LLM scholarship (1 of 7 awarded in 1500 member JAG Corps)	
US ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S SCHOOL , Charlottesville, Virginia	LL.M.
American Association for Justice Trial Advocacy Award (awarded to top advocacy student in LL.M. class of seventy-five students)	
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA COLLEGE OF LAW , Tucson, Arizona	J.D.
Law student leader of Ninth Circuit Pro Bono Appellate Project (wrote briefs & presented oral argument in five cases to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit); National Pro Bono Publico Community Service Award	
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY , West Point, New York	B.S.

PUBLICATIONS

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- INTERNATIONAL LAW BRANCH CHIEF** 2009-2012
US ARMY OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D.C.
Provide legal advice to The Judge Advocate General, Army Staff, and Judge Advocates throughout the world on status of forces and other international agreements, foreign criminal jurisdiction, international courts and tribunals, and all other international law subjects including law of war and human rights. Represent Department of Defense at international negotiations. Lead team comprised of military lawyers from Australia, the United Kingdom, Canada, and New Zealand in addressing legal issues arising from coalition military operations. Serve as legal advisor to US Military Observers Group, which provides US military observers to United Nations' Missions.
Achievements: Represented Department of Defense during SOFA negotiations with Poland.
- DEPUTY CHIEF & SENIOR LITIGATION ATTORNEY** 2007-2008
US ARMY LITIGATION DIVISION, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA
Senior litigation attorney for office of 30 litigation attorneys maintaining over 900 active civil cases, including military and civilian personnel suits, contract and bid protests, government information practices, constitutional suits, and tort claims. Defend Army's interests and coordinate legal positions and litigation strategy within Departments of the Army, Defense, and Justice.
- LITIGATION ATTORNEY** 2006-2007
US ARMY LITIGATION DIVISION, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA
Agency counsel with caseload of 75 tort cases, many involving complex litigation and catastrophic injury or death, with hundreds of millions of dollars of potential liability. *Achievements: Appointed Special Assistant US Attorney, second chair for fully contested, eight-figure medical malpractice trial.*
- GENERAL COUNSEL AND CHIEF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY** 2004-2005
1ST BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM (STRYKER), 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION (LIGHT), MOSUL, IRAQ
Chief legal advisor to the commanders and staff of 4000+ Soldier Brigade Combat Team deployed to Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Supervised one attorney and five paralegals. Provided international humanitarian law advice for employment of artillery, close air support, and direct fire weapons during enemy engagements in a city of two million people. Led sensitive investigations and prosecutions involving crimes against civilian population and insurgents, detainee abuse, and fratricide. Advised and assisted on expending over \$17 million on civil reconstruction projects throughout Nineveh province, including new schools and medical clinics. *Achievements: Developed, wrote, and briefed rules of engagement crucial to success of first free elections in Iraq in over 30 years.*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

PROSECUTOR

2003-2004

OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE, FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON

Senior criminal prosecutor for six different colonel level commands totaling over 10,000 Soldiers. Prosecutor for over 25 felony courts-martial, including fully contested rape, aggravated assault, armed robbery, child sexual abuse, and larcenies over \$10,000. Supervised five enlisted Soldiers/paralegals. *Achievements: Lead prosecutor in Army's first counterterrorism case. Coordinated and advised investigative efforts of thirty law enforcement agents from four federal agencies on three continents. Investigation recognized by Department of Defense with Counterintelligence/Law Enforcement National Security Investigation of the Year Award; personally nominated by Department of Justice Counterterrorism Section for John Marshall Interagency Cooperation Award.*

CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL LAW

2001-2002

OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE, UIJONGBU, SOUTH KOREA

Primary international law advisor to US Army Infantry Division of over 15,000 Soldiers located near demilitarized zone between North and South Korea. Defended Status of Forces Agreement rights of US Soldiers during South Korean interrogations and trial in high profile and politically sensitive criminal cases. *Achievements: Advised US military police on use of force response to unprecedented civil disturbances*

UNITED STATES ARMY INFANTRY OFFICER

1992-1998

Baumholder, Germany; Doha, Kuwait; Vlasenica, Bosnia-Herzegovina; Fort Carson, Colorado
Responsible for up to 120 Soldiers and over \$20 million of equipment; trained with German Army; deployed to Kuwait, trained with Kuwaiti Army as part of the Defense Cooperation Agreement between United States and Kuwait; deployed to Bosnia following Dayton peace Accords as part of North Atlantic Treaty Organization Implementation Force.

EXTERNSHIPS

ATTORNEY ADVISER

2008-2009

HUMAN RIGHTS & REFUGEES SECTION, OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ADVISER, US DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Served as member of US mission to United Nations, represented US during negotiations on resolutions pending before 2008 Third Committee of UN General Assembly.

COURT MEDIATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR

2008-2009

NORTHERN VIRGINIA MEDIATION SERVICE, FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

Coordinated mediation efforts in General District Court cases.

PRESENTATIONS

-2020-

“Autonomous Weapons” testimony at Helsinki Commission Hearing AI, Hypersonics and Autonomous Systems: Emerging Technologies and Euro-Atlantic Security, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas Jan. 2020

-2019-

Navigating the Backlash to International Humanitarian Law: Promoting IHL in an Era of Challenge as part of Indiana University’s Navigating the Backlash Against Global Law & Institutions Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana Oct. 2019

“International Armed Conflicts vs. Non-international Armed Conflicts”; “Law of Targeting and Detention” and “Emerging Technologies: Legal Issues in DSCA” as part of Defense Institute of International Legal Studies Legal Aspects of Defense Support of Civil Authorities Course, Naval Station Newport, Newport, Rhode Island, Aug. 2019

“Cyber and Autonomy” as part of Boston College Cyber Security Course, Boston College, Massachusetts, June 2019.

-2018-

Legal Ramifications of Increased Technological Autonomy, Presentation to SMU’s Digital Transformation and AI: Reimagining Work in an Age of Disruption, SMU, Dallas, Texas Sept. 2018

“UN Peacekeeping Operations & the Law: An Overview”, “Status of Forces Agreements in Peace and Stability Operations UN and NATO SOFAs”, “Non-International Armed Conflict” and “Contemporary Challenges: Detention and Targeting in Robust Peace Operations” Presentations to Armenia Army and Police forces as part of Legal Aspects of Peace and Stability Operations – Protection of Civilians Seminar, Yerevan, Armenia, Sept. 2018

“The legal framework for deprivation of liberty in the context of screening operations in times of NIAC” Presentation as part of International Institute of Humanitarian Law Roundtable “Deprivation of Liberty and Armed Conflicts: Exploring realities and remedies”, Sanremo, Italy, Sept. 2018

“Emerging Technology and the Law of Armed Conflict”, Presentation to Lieber Institute for Law and Land Warfare Military Operations Course, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, Aug. 2018

“Cyber and Autonomy” presentation to International Cyber Security Class, Boston College University, Boston, Mass. Jul. 2018

2018 PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

“Legal Basis for Detention in IAC”, “Tactical Questioning and Interrogation” and “Due Process” as part of Detention and Captured Persons Course , International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Deputy Course Director and Presenter, Sanremo, Italy, Jun. 2018

“Key Instruments: Cease Fire Agreements and Peace Agreements”, “Privileges, Immunities, Duties and Responsibilities of Peace Keepers” and “The Interrelation of Criminal Responsibility Under Domestic Law, Host Nation and International Law” as part of Conduct of Peace Support Operations Course, International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Deputy Course Director and Presenter, Sanremo, Italy, Jun. 2018

“Autonomy, Weapons & the Law of Armed Conflict” US Pacific Command Military Operations and Law Conference, Singapore, Apr. 2018

“Cyber Operations: Covert Action and Congressional Revenge” speaker as part of US Southern Command Legal Conference, Doral, FL, Apr. 2018

“The Application of International Humanitarian Law as a Matter of Policy” panelist as part of SOAS Legal Legacies of the Iraq War, London, United Kingdom, Mar. 2018

“Protecting Detainees in Non-International Armed Conflict: State and Non-State Actors” moderator, panel discussion as part of the International Committee of the Red Cross and New York University’s Annual Seminar on International Humanitarian Law, New York City, New York Mar. 2018

“Key Instruments: Cease Fire Agreements and Peace Agreements”, “Privileges, Immunities, Duties and Responsibilities of Peace Keepers” and “The Interrelation of Criminal Responsibility Under Domestic Law, Host Nation and International Law” as part of Conduct of Peace Support Operations Course, International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Deputy Course Director and Presenter, Jingo, Uganda Feb. 2018

-2017-

“Law and Policy of Targeting in Military Operations”, presentation delivered as part of Military Briefing Series, Geneva Academy, Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 2017

“Conduct of Hostilities: Principles and Weapons; Conduct of Hostilities: Targeting Persons & IHL in Action: Perspectives from the Field”; presentations delivered as part of ICRC Introductory International Humanitarian Law Course for Humanitarian Practitioners, Geneva, Switzerland Nov. 2017

“Other Loyalty: The U.S. Military’s Approach to IHL Violations”, Marine Corps Reserve Law of War Detachment, Joint Base Meyer-Henderson Hall, Virginia Nov. 2017

“Weapons Review of Learning Systems” presentation delivered as part of Program on Regulation of Emerging Military Technologies Future Wars & Public Conscience Symposium, Melbourne Law School, Melbourne, Australia, May 2017

2017 PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

“Military Justice in the Modern Age: Characteristics & Challenges”, presentation delivered as part of Military Briefing Series, Geneva Academy, Geneva, Switzerland, May 2017

“SOFAs in UN Peacekeeping”; “UN Police in Peacekeeping”; and “UN Peacekeeping and the ICC” presentations as part of Legal Aspects of Peacekeeping Operations Seminar with Moldovan Armed Forces, Chisinau, Moldova, May 2017

“Key Instruments: Cease Fire Agreements and Peace Agreements”, “PSO: When Does IHL Apply?”, “Conduct of Peacekeepers & Addressing Their IHL Violations” as part of Conduct of Peace Support Operations Course, International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Deputy Course Director and Presenter, Sanremo, Italy, May 2017

“Right Against Torture and Cruel, Inhumane or Degrading Treatment”; “Non-international Armed Conflict & the Law”; and “Targeting Under the Law of Armed Conflict” presentations as part of Human Rights & International Humanitarian Law Seminar with Hungarian Armed Forces, Debrecen, Hungary, Jan. 2017

-2016-

“Securing Peace by Addressing Conflict-related Sexual Violence,” panelist as part of Council on Foreign Relations forum on Women’s Participation in Conflict Prevention and Resolution, Washington, D.C., Dec. 2016

“Conduct of Hostilities: Principles and Weapons” and “Targeting Persons”, presentations as part of Geneva Academy’s Introductory International Humanitarian Law Course for Humanitarian Practitioners, Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 2016

“Operational legal issues associated with persistent conflict” presentation to Texas National Guard Judge Advocates as part of the Judge Advocate Training Program, Texas A&M Law School, Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 2016

“Lethal Autonomous Weapons” and “The Colombian Peace Accord Simulation”, presentations to Emory Law School’s International Humanitarian Law Clinic and Professor Laurie Blank’s Transitional Justice Class, Emory Law School, Atlanta, Georgia, Sept. 2016

“Military Prosecutions of the Force and the Enemy for International Humanitarian Law Violations” Presentation as part of Asia Pacific Centre for Military Law Military Justice Workshop, National University of Singapore, Singapore, Sept. 2016

“Legal and policy implications of law enforcement weaponized robots” presentation to Center for American and International Law Research Fellows, Tower Club, Dallas, Texas, Aug. 2016

2016 PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

“UN Peacekeeping and the law; Protection of Civilians; and SOFAs in UN Peacekeeping” presentations as part of Legal Aspects of Peacekeeping Operations seminar with Malagasy Armed Forces, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Aug. 2016

The Obligation to Investigate Violations of IHL, Lead discussant as part of The Transatlantic Workshop on International Law and Armed Conflict, Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom, Jul. 2016

“Update on International Agreements: Lethal Autonomous Weapons” panelist as part of US Pacific Command Military Operations and Law Conference, Vancouver, Canada, May 2016

“Human Placebos & the Path to Offensive Autonomous Weapons” panelist as part of Governance of Emerging Technologies: Law, Policy and Ethics, Arizona State University College of Law, Tempe, Arizona, May 2016

“Key Instruments: Cease Fire Agreements and Peace Agreements”, “PSO: When Does IHL Apply?”, “Current & Future Issues & their legal implications for PSO (Detention, Cyber, Emerging Technology) and “MINUSTAH 2014: Peacekeepers or Predators? Conduct of Peacekeepers & Addressing Their IHL Violations” as part of Conduct of Peace Support Operations Course, International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Deputy Course Director and Presenter, Sanremo, Italy, May 2016

“Detention under International Humanitarian Law”, “Lethal Autonomous Weapons” and “Rules of Engagement” presentations delivered as part of Visegrad Four Legal Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, Apr. 2016

“The Confusion & Distraction of Full Autonomy”, as part of a panel “Towards a Working Definition of Lethal Autonomous Weapons (LAWS)” as part of the United Nations 2016 Experts Meeting on LAWS, Geneva, Switzerland, Apr. 2016

“Missed Opportunities and Broader Effects” panelist as part of Loyola University Chicago School of Law National Security & Civil Rights Program on The New Law of War Manual: Accurate? Authoritative? Influential?, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, Feb. 2016

"The Call to Ban Lethal Autonomous Weapons and The Increased Dissociation of Society From the Military" presentation to Computer Law Section, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Dallas, Texas, Feb. 2016

"The Call to Ban Lethal Autonomous Weapons and What and How We Think of Increased Machine Autonomy" presentation to Computer Law Section, Dallas Bar Association, Dallas, Texas, Feb. 2016

"The Middle East and the Islamic State" presentation as part of International Law Association's "International Law in a Divided World" BYU Law School, Provo, Utah, Jan. 2016

Moral Panic & Conceptual Paradoxes: The Debate Over Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems” presentations delivered at University of London, London, United Kingdom and Pembroke College, Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom, Nov. 2015

“Implications of IHL Violations” Presentation to TCU Silver Frogs, TCU, Ft. Worth, Texas, Nov. 2015
“Emergent Technology: Overview of Legal Issues under International Human Rights Law and in Domestic Law Enforcement Efforts”, “Future of Drones, UAS, and Cyber”, “Autonomous Weapon Systems” and “Nanotechnology, Biotechnology, Human Enhancement and Directed Energy” presentations to Colombian military and government officials as part of Operational Law and Emergent Technologies Seminar, Bogota, Colombia, Sept. 2015

“Addressing Violations of International Humanitarian Law – the Role of International Criminal Law” presentation as part of Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection online learning series on humanitarian law and policy, webinar hosted from Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 2015

“Rules of Engagement and Operationalizing Risk Management” presentation to Rules of Engagement Workshop, Asia Pacific Centre for Military Law, Sydney, Australia, Aug. 2015

“The human as placebo and the path to offensive autonomous weapons” panelist as part of Australia and New Zealand Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Wellington, New Zealand, Jul. 2015

“False Rubicons, Moral Panic & Human Placebos: the Path to Increasingly Autonomous Weapon System” presentation to members of Programme on the Regulation of Emerging Military Technologies, Melbourne Law School, Melbourne, Australia, Jul. 2015

“Crossing the Rubicon: The Path to Increasingly Autonomous Weapons” presentation to Australian National University, Canberra Australia, Jun. 2015

“Key Instruments: Cease Fire Agreements and Peace Agreements” and “MINUSTAH 2014: Peacekeepers or Predators? Conduct of Peacekeepers & Addressing Their IHL Violations” as part of Conduct of Peace Support Operations Course, International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Deputy Course Director and Presenter; Sanremo, Italy, Jun. 2015

“Proportionality: Crossing the Line on Civilian Casualties” and “Rules of Engagement in Non-Traditional Conflicts: Force Multiplies or Agents of Defeat?” panelist as part of Towards a New Law of War Conference, Jerusalem, Israel, May 2015

“Throwing Cyber Stones From Technological Glass Houses An Argument for State Hack Back Responses to Malicious Cyber Intrusions” panelist as part of US Pacific Command Military Operations and Law Conference, Auckland, New Zealand, May 2015

2015 PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

"International Criminal Law and its Influence, If Any, on the U.S. Military Commissions at Guantanamo Bay and other Domestic Tribunals?" as part of Indiana University School of Law International and Comparative Law Review Symposium Is 2015 the Beginning of the End for the ICC and Guantanamo Bay, or a Turning Point for the Law and Practice of International Criminal Law? Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, Indiana, Feb. 2015

"Crossing the Rubicon: The Path to Increasingly Autonomous Weapons" presentation to Australian defence legal and foreign affairs officials as part of Melbourne at Defence speaking series, Australian Defence Legal Headquarters, Canberra Australia, Feb. 2015

"Labs of Federalism: State Laws Governing Law Enforcement Drone Use" as part Washington and Lee Law Review Symposium Cybersurveillance in the Post-Snowden Age, Washington and Lee Law School, Lexington, Virginia, Jan. 2015

-2014-

"International Humanitarian Law", "Who is Protected and How?" and "Implementation and Enforcement of IHL" as part of Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection special training for United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, New York City, NY, Nov. 2014

"Protection of the Environment: An Operational Perspective," United Nations Seminar on Protection of the Environment During Armed Conflict, United Nations Headquarters, New York City, NY, Oct. 2014

"Asymmetric or the New Normal? Autonomous Weapon Systems & The Next Arms Race," Texas A&M Law Review Symposium Technology and Law: Rethinking National Security, Ft. Worth, TX, Oct. 2014

"Rules of Engagement" and "Use of Force in Peace Operations" and "The Responsibility to Protect"," as part of Conduct of Peace Support Operations Course, International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Deputy Course Director and Presenter; Sanremo, Italy, Jun. 2014

"Preventive War" Discussant of Georgetown Professor David Luban's article as part of "Terrorism and Just War Theory" workshop, John Carroll University, Cleveland, OH, Apr. 2014

"Transparency and Targeting" (Panelist along with Sarah Knuckey Center for Human Rights and Global Justice NYU Law, and Nate Kearns, Defense Institute of International Legal Studies) US Pacific Command Military Operations and Law Conference, Manila, Philippines Apr. 2014

"Military and Legal Aspects of NSA Surveillance," panelist on a discussion of the role of the NSA, Collin College, Plano, TX, Apr. 2014

"Drone Strikes: Security, Human Rights, and Morality," The Corazon Group Speaker Series, Park Cities Club, Dallas, TX, Apr. 2014

2014 PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

“Indefinite Detention of Terrorism Suspects” panelist on “Detained Suspected Terrorists: Try in Military Courts or Civilian Courts” as part Federalist Society’s Security vs Freedom: Contemporary Controversies Conference, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, Mar. 2014

“The War on Terror and IHL” presentation with Andrew Carswell of the ICRC and Professor Amos Guiora of Utah Law School to Teaching International Humanitarian Law Workshop (sponsored by the International Committee of the Red Cross and BYU Law School); BYU Law School, Provo, UT, Feb. 2014

“Battlefield Status and Protected Persons,” and “International Criminal Law” presentations to the International Humanitarian Law Workshop (sponsored by International Committee of Red Cross and Berkeley Law), Berkeley Law; Berkeley, CA, Jan. 2014

-2013-

“Cyber Warfare” (panel chair) as part of Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society International Biennial Conference, Chicago, IL, Oct. 2013

“Security Cooperation with Foreign Governments” (panelist along Canadian Army Lt Col Rob Holman, moderated by USAF General (ret) Charlie Dunlap) as part of “US-Canada International Humanitarian Law Workshop” sponsored by the International Committee of the Red Cross and Duke Law School, Duke Law School, Durham, NC, Oct. 2013

“Implementing and Enforcing the Law of Armed Conflict: The U.S. Approach” as part of International Conference on Human Rights held at Centro Universitário de Brasília (UniCEUB) Action, Brasilia, Brazil, Aug. 2013

“Implementing and Enforcing the Law of Armed Conflict: The U.S. Approach” as part of as part of International Conference on Human Rights held at Centro Universitário do Estado do Pará (CESUPA), Belem, Brazil, Aug. 2013

“Use of Force: Law Enforcement and Military Operations” presentation as part of “Symmetries: International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law, Transatlantic Workshop on International Law and Armed Conflict, Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict, Oxford, United Kingdom, Jul. 2013

“Landscape of Legal Regulation”, “Use of Force in Counterterrorism Operations” and “Latest Developments in Counterterrorism” as part of Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection Thematic Workshop on Counterterrorism Polices and Implications for Humanitarian Action, New York City, NY, Jul. 2013

“Qualification of Situations”, “Applicable Law to International and Non-International Armed Conflicts”, “Regulating the Conduct of Hostilities – Targeting Objects”, and “International Criminal Law” as part of Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection Core Professional Training on Humanitarian Law and Policy, New York City, NY, Jul. 2013

2013 PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

“Conduct of Peacekeepers & Addressing Human Rights Violations”, “Use of Force in Peace Operations” and “The Responsibility to Protect”, as part of Conduct of Peace Support Operations Course, International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Deputy Course Director and Presenter; Sanremo, Italy, Jun. 2013

“Response to Targeted Killings by Unmanned Systems in light of LOAC” presentation as part of “Issues and Proposals for Employing Targeted Strikes and Autonomous Weapon Systems” during Pacific Command Military Operations Seminar, Bangkok, Thailand, May 2013

“Professional Responsibility and National Security Law Advice” continuing legal education presentation to members of the Washington State Bar, Seattle, WA, May 2013

“Constraining Targeting in Non-international Armed Conflicts: Safe Conduct for Combatants Conducting Informal Dispute Resolution” presentation and moderated discussion of Professor Peter Margulies’ article at The 6th Annual National Security Law Faculty Workshop, South Texas College of Law, Houston, TX, May 2013

“Are You on the List? The Legal Implications of Targeted Killing” panelist at Reaching Critical Mass: International and U.S. Law in the Wake of Modern Exigencies conference, Vermont Law School, Royalton, VT, Mar. 2013

“Enforcement and Judicial Responses to Violations of the Law of Armed Conflict” presentation to the Chief Executive Officer, board, and staff, American Red Cross; Dallas, TX, Feb. 2013

“Stand Your Ground....When Necessary: A Call For A Return to the Necessity of Self-Defense” testimony to the American Bar Association National Taskforce on Stand Your Ground Laws, Dallas, TX, Feb. 2013

“Expanding the Reach: Prospects for Expanding the War Crimes Statute and Prospects of a Crimes Against Humanities Statute” presentation to the Office of Global Criminal Justice, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. Jan. 2013

“Signaling Effects of War Crimes Prosecutions” facilitated discussion of the international law department of the U.S. Navy War College, Newport, RI, Jan. 2013.

“Battlefield Status and Protected Persons,” presentation to the Interactive International Humanitarian Law Workshop (sponsored by International Committee of Red Cross and Pepperdine University School of Law), Pepperdine School of Law, Pepperdine, CA, Jan. 2013

“Battlefield Status and Protected Persons,” presentation to the International Humanitarian Law Workshop (sponsored by International Committee of Red Cross and Berkeley Law), Berkeley Law, Berkeley, CA, Jan. 2013

“Self-Interest or Self-Inflicted: Why the United States Should Report the Disposition of Its Service Members Violations of the Laws of War” presentation as part of a conference on The Self Interest of Armed Forces in Accountability for their Members for Core International Crimes sponsored by Stanford University and the Forum for International Criminal and Humanitarian Law, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, Nov. 2012

“Multinational Operations,” presentation at ICRC’s Teaching IHL Workshop at Emory Law School, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 2012

“Drone Wars: the legal, ethical, and strategic issues relating to the use of Drones” (Panelist along with Gabor Rona, Human Rights First and Gary Brown, Deputy Legal Advisor to the ICRC), Kennedy Center, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, Nov. 2012

“International Humanitarian Law and the American Military” and “Drones, Child Soldiers, and IHL in the News,” presentations to the American Red Cross West Division Conference, Oakland, CA, Oct. 2012

“The New Conspiracy to Support an Idea” presentation and moderated discussion of Professor Steven Morris’ article at The 5th Annual National Security Law Faculty Workshop, South Texas College of Law, Houston, TX, May 2012

“Common Article 3 and Additional Protocol II” and “Status of Actors: Organized Armed Groups and Direct Participation in Hostilities,” presentations as part of Workshop on Non-International Armed Conflict, International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Sanremo, Italy, May 2012

“Rules for the Use of Force in Security and Law Enforcement”, “Collection and Use of Biometric Data” and “Rules of Engagement”, presentations to Lithuanian military as part of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law Seminar, Rukla, Lithuania, Apr. 2012

“Child Soldiers and International Law,” presentation as part of the National Security and Armed Conflict Law Symposium on Child Soldiers, University of Miami School of Law, Miami, FL, Mar. 2012

“Peacekeeping, the Law of Armed Conflict, and Rules of Engagement,” guest lecture for Contemporary Peacekeeping: Legality, Legitimacy, & Accountability Class, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington D.C., Feb. 2012

“Battlefield Status and Protected Persons,” presentation to the International Humanitarian Law Workshop (sponsored by International Committee of Red Cross and Santa Clara University Law School Center for Global Law & Policy), Santa Clara University Law School, Santa Clara, CA, Jan. 2012

“The Implications of National Defense Authorization Act on the Use of the Military for Domestic Detention” Briefing to Former Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser, Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 2011

“Legal Models for the Exercise of Detention Powers,” Detention Principles for International Military Operations, University of Wollongong, Wollongong, Australia, Dec. 2011

“Effects Based Approach to Operations and Its Implications for Targeting,” as part of Working on Targeting Under International Humanitarian Law, International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Deputy Course Director and Presenter, Sanremo, Italy, Oct. 2011

“Military Commissions and Indefinite Detention,” presentation as part of the Transnational Law Institute, Washington and Lee College of Law, Lexington, VA, Oct. 2011

“Conflict Classification” and “Means and Methods of Warfare,” presentations as part of International Humanitarian Law Workshop sponsored by Arizona State College of Law Center for Law and Global Affairs and the American Red Cross, Arizona State College of Law, Phoenix, AZ, Oct. 2011

“Human Rights Law and Military Operations,” presentation to human rights non-governmental organizations, members of the Guatemalan military, and the International Committee of the Red Cross, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Sept. 2011

“Drones and the Law of Armed Conflict,” presentation to foreign policy staffers from the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, Security for a New Century Briefing Series, U.S. Capitol; Washington, D.C., Jul. 2011 *available at* <http://www.stimson.org/programs/security-for-a-new-century-study-group/>

“Judicial Responses to Violations of International Humanitarian law,” presentation to IHL instructors at American Red Cross national headquarters, Washington D.C., Jun. 2011

“Stability and Support Operations,” presentation to Law of Armed Conflict class, Fordham Law School, New York City, NY, Apr. 2011

“Indefinite Detention Under The Laws of War,” presentation with Professor Eric Jensen to National Security Law class, Fordham Law School, New York City, NY, Apr. 2011

“International Human Rights Law: U.S. Perspective” and “Human Rights of Soldiers: National and International Law,” presentation to international student class from fourteen different countries/three continents as part of Law of Armed Conflict and Human Rights course at Defense Institute of International Legal Studies, Newport, RI, Apr. 2011

“Rules of Engagement,” guest lecture for Contemporary Peacekeeping: Legality, Legitimacy, & Accountability Class, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington D.C., Mar. 2011

2011 PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

“International Criminal Law,” presented instruction to Congolese military magistrates and prosecutors on criminal responsibility in international law, accountability mechanisms, atrocity crimes and procedural aspects of international criminal law, Kisingani, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Feb. 2011

“International Criminal Law,” presented instruction to Congolese military magistrates and prosecutors on personal criminal responsibility in international law, accountability mechanisms, atrocity crimes and procedural aspects of international criminal law, Goma, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Feb. 2011

“Drone Technology and IHL Implications,” (panelist along with Nils Melzer, legal advisor to the ICRC) American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., Mar. 2011 *available at* <http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/298673-1>

“Hot Topics in International Humanitarian Law,” presentation with Jamie Williamson of the ICRC at ICRC’s Teaching IHL Workshop at Emory Law School, Atlanta, GA, Feb. 2011

“Indefinite Detention Under the Laws of War,” presentation with Professor Eric Jensen at Stanford Law and Policy Review National Defense Symposium, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA, Jan. 2011

“Battlefield Status and Protected Persons,” presentation to the International Humanitarian Law Workshop (sponsored by International Committee of Red Cross and Santa Clara University Law School Center for Global Law & Policy), Santa Clara University Law School, Santa Clara, CA, Jan. 2011

-2010-

“International Law of Armed Conflict,” guest lecture for Public International Law Class, George Mason School of Law, Arlington, VA, Dec. 2010

“Sharia and Postconflict Justice – Moving Beyond Legal Compatibility Questions,” (panelist along with Muhammad Faghfoory of George Washington University, Johnathan Brown of Georgetown University and Ambassador Feisal Istrabadi of Indiana University School of Law, moderated by Professor Cherif Bassiouni) Postconflict Justice and Islam Workshop, US Institute of Peace; Washington D.C., Nov. 2010

“The Fog of War,” (panelist along with Martin De Boer, Deputy Head of Delegation, International Committee of the Red Cross) International Law Society Speaking Series, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Washington D.C., Nov. 2010

“International Law and Special Forces Legal Advisors,” presentation to legal advisors of US Army Special Forces units, US Army Special Forces Command Legal Conference, Fort Bragg, N.C., Nov. 2010

“International Law of Armed Conflict,” guest lecture for Public International Law Class, George Mason School of Law, Arlington, VA, Nov. 2010

2010 PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

“Veni, Vidi, Neci Forgotten or Unlearned? U.S. War Crimes Following the Invasion of Sicily in WWII,” International Conference on Untold Stories: Hidden Histories of War Crimes Trials, Melbourne Law School, Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 2010

“The U.S. Military Commissions in 2010: A Roundtable Discussion,” (panelist along with Professor Steve Vladek of Washington College of Law and U.S. Navy Captain Ed White, Chief of Litigation Office of Military Commissions) Melbourne Law School, Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 2010

“Human Rights Law and the Law of Armed Conflict,” guest lecture for Professor Michael Noone’s Law of War Class, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University, Washington, D.C. Sep. 2010

“Legal Challenges of NATO and Coalition Operations,” presented instruction to members of Albanian Ministry of Defense and Armed Forces on international humanitarian law, rules of engagement, deployed military justice and military/media relations, Durrës, Albania, Sep. 2010

“The Rule of Law and Military Justice in a Disciplined Military,” presented instruction to members of Congolese Army on rule of law and international humanitarian and human rights law, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Jul. 2010

“Africa and the International Criminal Court: Any Genuine Objections or Just a Disregard for Treaty Obligations?,” (panelist along with Professor Henry Richardson of Temple University Law School and Dr. David Chuter, Center for Security Sector Management), International Conference on Africa and the Future of International Criminal Justice, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, Jul. 2010

“Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law,” presented instruction to members of Yemeni military on human rights and international humanitarian law, Sana’a, Republic of Yemen, Jun.-Jul. 2010

“Noncombatant Immunity in the Early 21st Century: Enforcement and Compliance,” (panelist along with Clauss Kress of the University of Cologne and George Lopez of the University of Notre Dame), National Defense University, Washington, D.C., Jun. 2010

“International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in Peace Operations,” as part of International Human Rights and Law of Armed Conflict in Peace Operations, International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Deputy Course Director and Presenter, Sanremo, Italy, Jun. 2010

“The Relationship Between International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law: Complementarity or Collision?” presentation at Melbourne Law School in conjunction with Asia Pacific Centre for Military Law, Melbourne, Australia, Mar. 2010

2010 PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

“Asia Pacific Centre for Military Law In The Round,” guest speaker/led roundtable discussion on international criminal, human rights and international humanitarian law with Ph.D. candidates and international law faculty (Professors Tim McCormack and Gerry Simpson, Senior Lecturer Kevin Heller), Melbourne Law School, Melbourne, Australia, Mar. 2010

“The Challenges and Prospects of International Humanitarianism,” Yale Forum on International Law Experts Panel, (panelist along with Jamie Williamson of the ICRC and Ronan Farrow of the Department of State) Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, Apr. 2010

“Child Soldiers,” guest lecture for Dr. Charles Curry-Smithson’s graduate International Policy and Citizen Advocacy Class, School for International Training, World Learning, Washington, D.C., Apr. 2010

“Indefinite Detention Under The Laws Of War,” presentation with Fordham Law Professor Eric Jensen at The 3rd Annual National Security Law Junior Faculty Workshop, University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX, Apr. 2010

“Peacekeeping, the Law of Armed Conflict, and Rules of Engagement,” guest lecture for Contemporary Peacekeeping: Legality, Legitimacy, & Accountability Class, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington D.C., Mar. 2010

“Guantanamo Bay and Civil Liberties,” guest lecture for Professor Joan Shearer’s Civil Liberties and National Security Seminar, Northwestern University Medill School, Washington D.C., Jan. 2010

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“The Rule of Law and Military Justice in a Disciplined Military,” along with representatives from Mission de l’Organisation des Nations Unies en République Démocratique du Congo (MONUC), presented instruction to members of Congolese Army on gender based violence and humanitarian and human rights law during armed conflict, Bunia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dec. 2009

“Human Rights and Humanitarian Law,” guest lecture with Philip Sundel, Deputy Legal Advisor, International Committee of the Red Cross, for Professor Karla Simon’s International Human Rights Law Class, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University; Washington D.C., Oct. 2009

“The Rule of Law and Military Justice in a Disciplined Military,” presented instruction to members of Congolese Army on gender based violence and child soldier prevention and humanitarian and human rights law during armed conflict; Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Aug. 2009

“The Prosecutor’s Perspective,” panelist, Georgetown University Law Center Criminal Justice Clinic; Washington D.C., Mar. 2009

“Law in a Global Context,” Global Teaching Fellow, provided advocacy and international law instruction to first year law students at Georgetown University Law Center; Washington D.C., Jan. 2009.

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“Human Rights & Peacekeeping Operations,” guest lecture for Professor Michael Noone’s Peacekeeping Operations Class, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University; Washington D.C., Oct. 2008

“Operational Law and Peace Operations,” presented instruction to members of Sierra Leone military and ministry officials on humanitarian and human rights law during international peacekeeping operations; Freetown, Sierra Leone, Aug. 2008

“Peacekeeping for Decision Makers,” presented instruction to members of Benin military, ministry officials, NGO and media representatives on humanitarian and human rights law during international peacekeeping operations, Cotonou, Benin, Jul. 2008

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“*United States v. Anderson: The Army’s First Counterterrorism Trial*,” presentation to Counterterrorism Section, US Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., Oct. 2005

“Ethics of Medical Care Under International Humanitarian Law,” panelist; Mosul, Iraq, May 2005

AWARDS AND SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

Office of the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Public Service
(3rd highest public service award within the Department of Defense)

Fulbright Senior Scholar Grant Recipient

Appointed Special Assistant US Attorney (Civil)

Bronze Star Medal and Combat Action Badge

Department of Defense Counterintelligence/Law Enforcement National Security Investigation of the Year Award; Nominated by Department of Justice Counterterrorism Section for John Marshall Interagency Cooperation Award

Leadership Excellence Award, Judge Advocate General’s School (awarded to one Army lawyer during the Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course, a class of over 50 officers)

Dannie Lee Chandler Award, University of Arizona College of Law (awarded to student for special contributions through significant public service involving the First Amendment)

Prosecuted 5 jury and 25 bench criminal trials in Tucson City Court as part of Arizona College of Law Prosecution Clinic

Recipient of US Army’s Funded Legal Education Program scholarship
(1 of 15 awarded Army wide)

CERTIFICATIONS / CERTIFICATES

Mediator, General District Court, Supreme Court of Virginia, 2010
Interfaith Conflict Resolution, US Institute for Peace, 2009
Conflict Analysis, US Institute for Peace, 2009

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (PRESENT)

Board of Advisors, INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL OF LONDON (2013 - present)
Board of Advisors, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MILITARY JUSTICE (2014 - present)
Editorial Board, THE INTERNATIONAL LAWYER (2017-present)
Editorial Board, JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LEGAL STUDIES (2018-present)
US National Correspondent, YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW, Asser Institute (2010 - present)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (PAST)

Consultant, Global Center for Security Cooperation, Office of the Secretary of Defense (2013)
Corresponding Editor, INTERNATIONAL LEGAL MATERIALS, American Society of International Law (2010 - 2013)
Curriculum consultant, Defense Institute of International Legal Studies (2016)
Executive Committee, Lieber Society, American Society of International Law (2013-2016)
Executive Committee, National Security Law Section, American Association of Law Schools (2014)
External Reviewer for Fulbright Project Proposals, US-Poland Fulbright Commission (2015)
Fellow, Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (2013 - 2014)
Judge, International Criminal Court Moot Court (2014)
Organizer, Richard R. Baxter Writing Prize Competition, Lieber Society, American Society of International Law (2013 - 2017)
Peer Reviewer, EYES ON THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (2013 - 2015)
Peer Reviewer, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE AND APPLIED CRIMINAL JUSTICE (2013)
Peer Reviewer, INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF THE RED CROSS (2014)
Peer Reviewer, PENN STATE JOURNAL OF LAW AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (2013).
Peer Reviewer, THE TALLINN MANUAL ON THE INTERNATIONAL LAW APPLICABLE TO CYBER WARFARE (2012)
Peer Reviewer, U.S. Dep't of Army Field Manual 6-27, THE LAW OF LAND WARFARE (2014)
Peer Reviewer, YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (2014)
Reviewer, American Society of International Law Student Writing Competition (2015 - present)
Visiting Scholar, Emory Law School International Humanitarian Law Clinic (2016)

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of International Law
Arizona State Bar
Dallas Committee on Foreign Relations
International Institute of Humanitarian Law
International Society for Military Law and the Law of War
Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection
US Supreme Court Bar
World Affairs Council

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Career Services Committee (2019 – present)
Coach, SMU Dedman School of Law Clara Barton Competition Team (2014, 2015)
Curriculum Committee (2012 - 2013)
Education Committee, Appellate Judges Education Institute (2013-2014)
Emerging Leaders Seminar Series (2018)
Faculty Advisor, Inns of Court (2019-present)
Faculty Advisor, SMU Criminal Law Society (2015 - 2017)
Faculty Advisor, SMU Veterans Law Association (2012 - 2017)
Faculty Secretary (2013 - 2014)
Hiring Committee (2018)
Speaker, First Year Law Student Professor Panel (2016)
Graduate Legal Studies (2016 - 2017, 2018-present)
Honor Code Revision Committee (2014 - 2015)
Honor Council (2013 - 2017)
Judge, SMU Jessup Competition Team Practice Round (2016)
Judge, SMU Prince Evidence Moot Court Competition Practice Round (2016)
Member, Ethics Colloquy (2016-2017)
Peer Reviewer, THE INTERNATIONAL LAWYER (2014 - 2016)
Presenter, Prelaw Scholars Program (2013-2014)
Presenter, SMU Dedman School of Law Executive Board (2014)
Presenter, Vietnamese Ministry of Justice Delegation Visits to SMU Dedman School of Law (2012-2013)
Representative, Texas Access to Justice Law Student Leaders Pro Bono Summit (2014)
Supervisor, Directed Research Project (2016, 2017)
Supervisor, Externship at US Citizenship and Immigration Services (2013)

University Events

Soleimani Strike: Law and Ethics, Facilitated Ethics Colloquium, SMU Dallas Texas Feb. 2020

Organized and participated in SMU Law Flash Class, "Mistake, Self Defense, and the Role of the Jury: Framing the Botham Jean/ Amber Guyger Case, SMU Dallas Texas Oct. 2019

Legal ramifications of increased technological autonomy, panelist as part of SMU's Digital Transformation and AI conference SMU, Dallas, Texas Sept. 2018

Legal Ramifications of Increased Technological Autonomy, Presentation to SMU's Digital Transformation and AI: Reimagining Work in an Age of Disruption, SMU, Dallas, Texas Sept. 2018

"The Storey Nuremberg Collection" Remarks as part of The Center for American and International Law and SMU Dedman School of Law's event The Nuremberg Trials: 70 Years Later, Fairmont Hotel, Dallas, Texas, Oct. 2016

"Confronting the Other: How and why the US military prosecutes its service-members for violations of the law of armed conflict" Presentation/discussion as part of Texas Legal Scholars Conference, SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, Texas August 2016

"Law and the Call to Ban Lethal Autonomous Weapons," panelist as part of Tower Center Event "Killer Robots," SMU, Dallas, Texas, Mar. 2016

"Rise of the Machines: The Impact of Increased Autonomy," presentation to SMU Residential Commons, SMU, Dallas, Texas, Nov. 2015

"Moral Panic and Conceptual Paradoxes: Critiquing the Call for a Ban on Autonomous Weapons," faculty forum presentation, SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, Texas, Oct. 2015

"Guantanamo Panel," panelist along with SMU Law Professors Jeff Kahn & Meghan Ryan for Veterans Law Association Event, SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, Texas, Sept. 2015

"Trying Terror Suspects" organizer and panel chair as part of Appellate Judges Education Institute, panel included General Mark Martins, Chief Prosecutor Office of Military Commissions and Chris Harland, Legal Adviser International Committee of the Red Cross, Dallas, TX, Nov. 2014

"Hacked! Ethical Issues for Lawyers in the Cyber World," panelist on the impact of cyber intrusions and collective cyber defense, General Counsel Forum, SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX, May 2014

"Drones and the Future of Legal Education," presentation to SMU Dedman School of Law Executive Board, SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX, May 2014

UNIVERSITY EVENTS (CONTINUED)

“Secret Intelligence and the Law of Lethal Attacks,” presentation as part of Tower Center Monthly Seminar Series, Dedman College, SMU, Dallas, TX, Mar. 2014

“Contextualizing Combat” panelist as part of Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association and SMU Dedman School of Law’s Veterans’ Justice: Serving Those Who Served, SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX, Feb. 2014

“Fair Trials and the Modern Jury” moderated discussion by Professors Daryl Brown, Nancy King, Youngjae Lee and Nancy Marder as part of the SMU Criminal Justice Colloquium, SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX, Jan. 2014

“The Laws of War for the 21st Century” organizer and panel chair as part of Appellate Judges Education Institute, discussion attended by the U.S. Solicitor General, San Diego, CA, Nov. 2013

“United States v Robert Bales: Perspectives on Military Justice and Cultural Context,” organizer and moderator of discussion by Lieutenant Colonel Jay Morse, lead prosecutor, and Morwari Zafar, Afghan culture expert at the Defense Intelligence Agency, SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX, Nov. 2013

“The Paradox of Government Investigations” remarks and questions to Warren Commission Assistant Counsel and Staff Members as part of “The Work of the Warren Commission, Half a Century On: Its Methods, Successes & Questions” SMU, Dallas, TX, Oct. 2013

“Fort Hood Shooter Panel Discussion” speaker along with John Galligan (Nidal Hasan’s former defense attorney) as part of an event on military justice co-sponsored by SMU’s Veteran Law Association and the American Constitution Society, SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX, Oct. 2013

“Drone Strikes: Security, Human Rights, and Morality” organizer and moderator of panel involving Professors Naureen Shah from Columbia Law School, Mike Lewis from Ohio Northern, and Jeff Kahn from SMU Dedman School of Law, SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX, Apr. 2013

“Contextualizing Combat” organizer and panelist as part of Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association and SMU Dedman School of Law’s Veterans’ Justice: Serving Those Who Served, SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX, Feb. 2013

University Writings

Law Prof. Chris Jenks: Five Questions About Military Service, SMU, (Nov. 10, 2016)

<http://www.smu.edu/News/2016/chris-jenks-10nov2016>

Understanding Armed Conflict's Environmental Impact, SMU Dedman School of Law (Nov. 4, 2014), available at <http://blog.smu.edu/dedmanlaw/u-n-organization-involvement-in-environment-protection/>

U.N. Organization & Involvement in Environmental Protection, SMU Dedman School of Law (Oct. 29, 2014), available at <http://blog.smu.edu/dedmanlaw/u-n-organization-involvement-in-environment-protection/>

The Long, Costly Road Ahead, SMU Dedman School of Law (Aug. 18, 2014), available at <http://blog.smu.edu/dedmanlaw/the-long-costly-road-ahead/>

Camp X-Ray: From Cuban Refugees to al Qaida & Taliban Detainees, SMU Dedman School of Law (Aug. 16, 2014), available at <http://blog.smu.edu/dedmanlaw/camp-x-ray-from-cuban-refugees-to-al-qaida-taliban-detainees/>

Guantanamo: Why the U.S. Has a Naval Base in Cuba, SMU Dedman School of Law (Aug. 14, 2014), available at <http://blog.smu.edu/dedmanlaw/guantanamo-why-the-u-s-has-a-naval-base-in-cuba/>

Life at Camp Justice, Guantanamo Bay, SMU Dedman School of Law (Aug. 14, 2014), available at <http://blog.smu.edu/dedmanlaw/life-at-camp-justice-guantanamo-bay/>

Down the Rabbit Hole: Notes from Camp Justice, Guantanamo Bay (Aug. 11, 2014), available at <http://blog.smu.edu/dedmanlaw/down-the-rabbit-hole-notes-from-camp-justice-guantanamo-bay/>

WHAT TO DO ABOUT SYRIA, If You Don't Know Where You are Going, Any Road will Get You There – Assessing U.S. Military Options in Syria, Contribution to SMU EXPERTS (Sep. 5, 2013), available at <http://www.smu.edu/News/2013/experts-syria-05sept2013/chris-jenks-syria-opinion-05sept2013>