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Hope Lewis is Professor of Law and founder of the Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy at Northeastern University School of Law. An internationally-recognized legal scholar and commentator on human rights, she is co-author of *Human Rights & the Global Marketplace: Economic, Social, and Cultural Dimensions* (Brill, 2005). Professor Lewis is founding co-editor of *Human Rights & the Global Economy*, the SSRN interdisciplinary abstracts periodical and contributes regularly to *IntLawGrrls.com*, the international law professors' blog. She serves on the Executive Council of the American Society of International Law (ASIL) and the Board of Governors of the Society of American Law Teachers (SALT).

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public International Law; International Human Rights Law; Women's Rights; Critical Perspectives on Identity and International Law (Race, Gender, Culture, Migration Status, Disability); Globalization and Social Development.

### EDUCATION

- ❖ Harvard Law School, *J.D.*, 1986  
Harvard Human Rights Program (founding year)
  
- ❖ Harvard/Radcliffe Colleges, *A.B., cum laude*, 1983  
English and American Literature and Language

### Post-graduate Public Interest Fellowships

- ❖ Harvard Fellowship in Public Interest Law, 1987-1988  
TransAfrica Forum  
Washington, DC  
*Fellowship funded by Harvard Law School*
  
- ❖ Women's Law & Public Policy Fellowship, 1986-1987  
Georgetown University Law Center Sex Discrimination Clinic & TransAfrica Forum,  
Washington, DC  
*Fellowship funded by Revson Foundation.*

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- ❖ Professor of Law (with tenure), since 1998  
Associate Professor of Law, 1995-1998  
Assistant Professor of Law, 1992-1995

Visiting Professor of Law, 1991-1992  
Northeastern University School of Law  
Boston, MA

Courses Taught: International Law; International Human Rights and the Global Economy; International Human Rights Law; Human Rights Seminar: Race, Gender & Culture; Human Rights & Development; Corporations (six years); Securities Regulation (11 years).

#### Academic Visiting and Fellowship Appointments

- ❖ Sheila Biddle Ford Foundation Fellowship, 2008-2009  
Harvard University  
W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for African & African-American Research  
Cambridge, MA
  
- ❖ Visiting Fellow, Summer 2007  
Visiting Scholar, 1991-1992  
Harvard Law School  
Harvard Human Rights Program  
Cambridge, MA
  
- ❖ Visiting Scholar, Spring 2007  
Boston College  
African and African Diaspora Studies Program  
Boston, MA
  
- ❖ Visiting Scholar, Fall 1998  
Washington College of Law  
American University, Washington, DC  
International Legal Studies Program  
Women & the Law Program  
Washington, DC

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS AND SERVICE

- ❖ Founding Faculty Director, 2004-2006  
Co-editor, *Human Rights & the Global Economy* (SSRN), since 2006  
Faculty Fellow, since 2010  
Program on Human Rights & the Global Economy  
Northeastern University School of Law  
Boston, MA  
Founded and chaired faculty and student Working Group on Human Rights (2002-2006) to organize, launch (2005), and direct Northeastern's first human rights program. Program hosted an international expert consultation on the realization of socio-economic rights, an international judicial conference on the observance of children's rights; and created a resource site on the human rights implications of natural disasters. Founding co-editor of widely-read Social Science Research Network (SSRN) *Human Rights & the Global Economy*, a

scholarly interdisciplinary abstracts periodical. Developed and currently co-direct project on “The Boston Principles on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights of Noncitizens.” Developed curriculum and student internships in human rights law and related fields.

- ❖ Faculty Coordinator, Annual Valerie Gordon Human Rights Lecture, 1993-2006  
Northeastern University School of Law  
Boston, MA  
Founded and organized law school’s primary distinguished lecture series (named in honor of alumna) during its first 13 years. Honorees included Carol Anderson, Abdullahi An-Na’im, Francis Deng, Jaribu Hill, Judge Nathaniel R. Jones, Makau Mutua, Charles Ogletree, Gerard Quinn, Randall Robinson, Loretta Ross, Justice Albie Sachs, Ambassador Dessima Williams, and Adrien K. Wing,

### Selected Law School and University Service

#### Committees Chaired:

Chair, Global Law Committee, since 2003  
Chair, Faculty Specialist Promotions Committee, 2009-2010  
Chair, Faculty Working Group on Human Rights, 2002-2006  
Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee, 1999-2000  
Chair, Faculty Colloquium, 1997-1998

#### Selected Committee Memberships

Richardson Chair Review Committee (Spring 2011); Interdisciplinary Promotions Committee (2008-2009); Department Chair Search Committee, Department of African-American Studies (2007-2008); Faculty Tenure and Promotions Subcommittee (2002-2003; 2006-2007); Advisory Committee, Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project (CRRJ) (since 2007); Dean’s Advisory Committee (2001-2002); Curriculum Committee (2000-2001); President’s and Law School Disability Advisory Committees (1998-2004); Search Committee, Information Services Director; Faculty Appointments Committee (1997-1998 and 2003-2007; 2011-2012); Dean Search Committee (1993-1994); Admissions Committee (1991-1993).

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books and Reports

HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE GLOBAL MARKETPLACE: ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL DIMENSIONS (Transnational Publishers/Brill USA, 2005) (with Jeanne M. Woods).

Abstract: [http://www.brill.nl/product\\_id31326.htm](http://www.brill.nl/product_id31326.htm).

First U.S. international human rights law textbook to focus primarily on economic, social, and cultural rights and the implications of globalization for all human rights.

\*Reviewed by Barbara Stark, *Human Rights and the Global Marketplace: Economic, Social and Cultural Dimensions* (book review) 29 HUMAN RIGHTS QUARTERLY 515-524, May 2007.

Available at:

[http://muse.jhu.edu/login?uri=/journals/human\\_rights\\_quarterly/v029/29.2stark.pdf](http://muse.jhu.edu/login?uri=/journals/human_rights_quarterly/v029/29.2stark.pdf)

Editor, A RETROSPECTIVE: BLACKS IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY (TransAfrica Forum, 1987)

Commemorative historical and photographic essay.

Available at: <http://www.transafricaforum.org/action-center/educational-resources/special-reports/-retrospective> (last accessed 05 March 2011)

### Work in Progress

BLACK WITHOUT BORDERS: TRANSNATIONAL DIMENSIONS OF RACE, GENDER, AND MIGRATION STATUS (working title)

*(under contract with University of Pennsylvania Press Human Rights series)*

### Book Chapters

“Race, Class, and Katrina: Human Rights and (Un)natural Disaster” in ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON RACE, ETHNICITY, AND HUMAN RIGHTS 233-251 (Chapter 11), Filomina C. Steady, ed., New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009.

“New’ Human Rights?: U.S. Ambivalence Toward the International Economic and Social Rights Framework” in 1 BRINGING HUMAN RIGHTS HOME: A HISTORY OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE UNITED STATES 103-144 (Chapter 5), Cynthia Soohoo, Catherine Albisa, & Martha F. Davis, eds., New York: Praeger Perspectives, 2007.

Abridged edition in BRINGING HUMAN RIGHTS HOME: A HISTORY OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE UNITED STATES, Chapter 4, Philadelphia: Pennsylvania Human Rights Series, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2009.

“Human Rights and the Global Economy: the Promises and Failures of Globalization,” in PROGRESSIVE LAWYERING, GLOBALIZATION AND MARKETS 45-55, Clare Dalton, ed., New York: William S. Hein, 2007.

“Duties of Fund Directors Under State Law” in FUND GOVERNANCE: DUTIES OF MUTUAL FUND DIRECTORS (Chapter 2), Robert A. Robertson, ed., New York: American Lawyer Publishing, 2001 (current updates by James Hackney).

“Women (Under)Development: The Relevance of the Right to Development for Poor Women of Color in the United States” in GLOBAL CRITICAL RACE FEMINISM: AN INTERNATIONAL READER 95-111 (Chapter 6), Adrien K. Wing, ed., New York University Press, 2000 (2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2003).

“Pooled Investment Vehicles for Employee Benefit Plan Assets” (with Division of Investment Management staff) in PROTECTING INVESTORS: FIFTY YEARS OF INVESTMENT COMPANY REGULATION 119-183, U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission, Division of Investment Management, (Washington, DC: U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission, 1992)

### Symposia, Encyclopedia Entries, and Proceedings of Scholarly Meetings

*Commentary: The Boston Principles: An Introduction* (with Rachel E. Rosenbloom), 1 NOTRE DAME JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL, COMPARATIVE, AND HUMAN RIGHTS LAW 145-156 (2011). Available at: <http://ndintlwp.wordpress.com/>

“Haiti: International Law and Disaster—Introduction” in AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, PROCEEDINGS OF THE 104<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING (MARCH 24-27, 2010, WASHINGTON, DC) (2011), p. \_\_\_.

“Female Genital Mutilation and Female Genital Cutting” in 2 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HUMAN RIGHTS 200-213, David P. Forsythe, *et al*, eds., Oxford University Press, 2009.

Editor, REALIZING ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL RIGHTS: COMMUNITIES, COURTS, AND THE ACADEMY: REPORT SUMMARIZING AN EXPERT CONSULTATION SPONSORED BY THE NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW PROGRAM ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE GLOBAL ECONOMY, JUNE 16-17, 2005, Boston: Program on Human Rights & the Global Economy, Northeastern University School of Law, October, 2005.

“‘Culturing’ Survival: Afro-Caribbean Migrant Culture and the Human Rights of Women Under Globalization,” AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, PROCEEDINGS OF THE 93<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL MEETING (MAR. 24-27, 1999, WASHINGTON, DC), p. 374.

### Articles and Essays in Law Reviews and Legal Journals

*Transnational Dimensions of Race in America*, 72 ALBANY LAW REVIEW 999-1026 (2009).

Available at: [http://www.albanylawreview.org/article\\_list.php?volume=72&issue=4](http://www.albanylawreview.org/article_list.php?volume=72&issue=4)

*Transnational Dimensions of Racial Identity: Reflecting on Race, the Global Economy, and the Human Rights Movement at 60*, 24 MARYLAND JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 296-308 (2009).

*Embracing Complexity: Human Rights in Critical Race Feminist Perspective*, 12 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF GENDER & LAW 510 (2003).

*Universal Mother: Transnational Migration and the Human Rights of Black Women in the Americas*, 5 JOURNAL OF GENDER, RACE & JUSTICE (Iowa) 199 (2001).

*Reflections on “BlackCrit Theory”: Human Rights*, 45 VILLANOVA LAW REVIEW 1075 (2000).

*Global Intersections: Critical Race Feminist Human Rights and Inter/national Black Women*, 50 MAINE LAW REVIEW 309-326 (1998).

*Cleaning Our Own House: “Exotic” and Familiar Human Rights Violations*, 4 BUFFALO HUMAN RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 123-140 (1998) (with Isabelle R. Gunning).

*Lionheart Gals Facing the Dragon: The Human Rights of Inter/national Black Women in the United States*, 76 OREGON LAW REVIEW 567-632 (1997).

*Women (Under)Development: the Relevance of the Right to Development for Poor Women of Color in the United States*, 18 LAW & POLICY (U.K.) 281-313 (1996).

*Between Irua and "Female Genital Mutilation": Feminist Human Rights and the Cultural Divide*, 8 HARVARD HUMAN RIGHTS JOURNAL 1-55 (1995).

\*Japanese translation by HAGIWARA Hiroko in INTERCULTURAL STUDIES, 5, 57-90 (2004) (OSAKA, WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY).

AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD AT:

<http://ci.nii.ac.jp/Detail/detail.do?LOCALID=ART0007408232&lang=en>

\*Excerpted in the following books: Henry Steiner & Philip Alston, eds., INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS IN CONTEXT: LAW, POLITICS, MORALS (2d ed., 2000), p. 419; Louis Henkin, Gerald Neuman & Diane Orentlicher, eds., HUMAN RIGHTS (1999), p. 392; Katherine D. Bartlett & Angela P. Harris, eds., GENDER AND LAW: THEORY, DOCTRINE, COMMENTARY (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 1998), p. 1033; Adrien K. Wing, ed., CRITICAL RACE FEMINISM: A READER (1996), p. 361.

### Book Reviews

"The Fine Print: Law Prof adds his voice to ongoing conversation on race," (review of Richard Thompson Ford, THE RACE CARD: HOW BLUFFING ABOUT BIAS MAKES RACE RELATIONS WORSE), 36 MASSACHUSETTS LAWYERS WEEKLY 2100 (June 2, 2008 edition (published May 29, 2008)) at p. 12.

*Human Rights of Women and Reconceiving Reality*, 17 HUMAN RIGHTS QUARTERLY 576-582 (1995) (review of HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN: NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES (Rebecca Cook, ed., 1994) and Dorinda Dallmeyer, RECONCEIVING REALITY: WOMEN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW (1993)).

*Images of Africa*, 2 RECONSTRUCTION 153-155 (1994) (review of Robert Klitgaard, TROPICAL GANGSTERS: ONE MAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH DEVELOPMENT AND DECADENCE IN DEEPEST AFRICA).

### Edited Journal Issues

Editor, *Development Policy: Black Female Perspectives*, 4 TRANSAFRICA FORUM JOURNAL (Spring 1987) (symposium on women and development in Africa and the Caribbean).

### Selected Service and Practice-Related Publications

"For My Sisters-in-Law," in LAWYERS, LEAD ON: LAWYERS WITH DISABILITIES SHARE THEIR INSIGHTS 58-62, Carrie Griffin Basas, Rebecca Williford, and Stephanie Enyart, eds., American Bar Association, Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law, Women and Minority Lawyers' Section (2011).

"Human Rights and Natural Disaster: The Indian Ocean Tsunami," HUMAN RIGHTS (journal of the American Bar Association Section on Individual Rights and Responsibilities), Vol. 33, No. 4 (Fall 2006), pp. 12-16.

Available at: <http://www.abanet.org/irr/hr/fall06/lewis.html>

### Human Rights Reports and Statements

Co-drafter and Co-compiler, *The Boston Principles on the Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights of Non-citizens*, Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy, Northeastern University, March 2011 (with participants in an October 2010 workshop on human rights).

Available at:

<http://www.northeastern.edu/law/academics/institutes/phrge/publications/boston-principles.html>

STATEMENT OF JEANNE M. WOODS AND HOPE LEWIS PREPARED FOR THE HEARINGS OF THE UNITED NATIONS INDEPENDENT EXPERT ON EXTREME POVERTY, DR. ARJUN SENGUPTA, ON THE AFTERMATH OF HURRICANE KATRINA (NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, OCTOBER 27, 2005) (WITH JEANNE WOODS).

Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1330582>

*Jamaica*, in CRITIQUE: REVIEW OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S COUNTRY REPORTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES FOR 1992 (Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, 1993) 199-203 (with staff of Critique Project, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights).

*Jamaica*, in CRITIQUE: REVIEW OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S COUNTRY REPORTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES FOR 1991 (Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, 1992) 175-178 (with staff of Critique Project, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights).

### Commentary (print media)

“Focus not on the skin-deep.” THE BOSTON HERALD, Sunday, Feb. 17, 2007.

Available from HighBeam Research: <http://www.highbeam.com> (Barack Obama presidential candidacy).

“Human Rights Must Include Freedom from Economic Discrimination”, (with Ibrahim Gassama), THE REGISTER-GUARD (Eugene, Oregon), September 26, 2005 (rights-based response to Katrina disaster)

“The Long Ride Home,” BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE, Focus Section, March 26, 1995 at 79 (race and gender discrimination)

### Selected On-Line Commentary

SCOTUSblog:

“Human Rights Implications of *Arizona v. United States*,” SCOTUSblog, July 14, 2011.

Available at: <http://www.scotusblog.com/2011/07/human-rights-implications-of-arizona-v-united-states/>

Huffington Post:

“Can the U.S. Afford Economic Rights in an Economic Crisis?” Huffington Post, April 21, 2011.

Available at: [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/hope-lewis/can-the-us-afford-economy\\_b\\_852161.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/hope-lewis/can-the-us-afford-economy_b_852161.html)

IntLawGrrls:

*Contributor* to INTLAWGRRLS.COM (since February 2008) international law professors' blog).

Posts available at: <http://intlwgrrls.blogspot.com/search/label/HL>

Selected IntLawGrrls Posts:

- “Go On! Breaking Into Law Teaching,” (31 August 2011)
- “Libya: Global Condemnations of Human Rights Violations” (26 February 2011)
- “Egypt: From Social Networks to Social Movements” (31 January 2011)
- “UN Forum: Minorities and Effective Participation in Economic Life” (26 December 2010)
- “Black Women Teaching International Law (Parts I-IV) (series between 10 May and 27 November 2010)
- “The Right to Accessibility: Air Travel” (1 November 2010)
- “The Protection of Women’s Rights: Power, Equality, and the MDGs” (2 October 2010)
- “Now is the Time: Human Rights in the U.S. and Katrina 5 Years Later” (28 August 2010)
- “Go On! Beyond National Security: Immigrant Communities and Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights” (31 July 2010)
- “Haiti Quake: Next Steps in a Sustainable Response” (27 February 2010)
- “Haiti: Human Rights and Human Security” (31 January 2010)
- “The Law of the Land: US Implementation of Human Rights Treaties” (26 December 2009)
- “How to End Violence?” (28 November 2009) (gender-based violence)
- “Look On! ‘Mrs. Goundo’s Daughter’” (film review) (27 September 2009)
- “In Passing: The Human Rights Senator” (commentary on passing of Senator Edward Kennedy) (29 August 2009)
- “Hope in Africa?” (11 July 2009) (visit of U.S. President Barack Obama to Africa)
- “Race in America: Moments and Years (Parts 1 & 2)” (series from 5 August to 6 August 2009)
- “Race and Law in US and International Perspective: A Selected Bibliography” (6 August 2009)
- “US to Sign Major Human Rights Treaty” (25 July 2009) (signing of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)
- “Nuff Said” (20 June 2009) (comment on popular uprising against disputed elections in Iran)
- “Nationalize International Human Rights in the United States” (25 April 2009)
- “A New Deal for Human Rights in the Global Economy” (31 January 2009)
- “Information Technology and Human Rights” (December 27, 2008)
- “A New Dawn—And a Familiar ‘To Do’ List” (November 7, 2008) (election of President Obama)

- “Multidimensional Human Rights: Disability Rights and the Global South” (26 July 2008)
- “Human Rights for All” (28 June 2008) (disability rights)
- “UN: A Post-Racial America? Not Yet” (31 May 2008)
- “‘Concluding Observations?’: Just the Beginning” (10 March 2008)
- "UN on Katrina, Race, and Housing" (01 March 2008)
- "African Migration to Europe" (24 February 2008)
- “‘Race-ing’ Human Rights in the U.S” (17 February 2008)

Blackprof.com:

*Guest Contributor* to Blackprof.com (September, 2006) (Law professors’ blog focusing on African-American issues) (site archive no longer active, posts available from author)

- “*Internationalize Our Problems? Katrina (Part 1)*” (September 2006)
- “*The ‘Other’ at Home: Human Rights and Katrina (Part 2)*” (September 2006).

Editorial Boards

- ❖ Co-editor, HUMAN RIGHTS & THE GLOBAL ECONOMY (Social Science Research Network Electronic Journal) (with Wendy Parmet and Rashmi Dyal-Chand)
- ❖ International Advisory Board, EAST AFRICA JOURNAL OF PEACE & HUMAN RIGHTS

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE AND MEETING PLANNING

- ❖ **“Breaking into Law Teaching: New England—the Pipeline to the Legal Academy,”** June 17, 2011  
Society of American Law Teachers  
Northeastern University School of Law (June 17, 2011).  
Organizer and Chair.  
Workshop for lawyers from underrepresented groups on entering the legal academy.
- ❖ **“Beyond National Security: Immigrant Communities and Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights,”** October 14-15, 2010  
Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy Institute  
Northeastern University School of Law  
Institute Co-Chair & Chair, Planning Committee.  
Ford Foundation-sponsored two-day institute. Co-sponsored by the Program on Human Rights & the Global Economy and the Human Rights Interest Group of the American Society of International Law, the institute brought together leaders from civil rights, human rights, immigrants’ rights, and labor groups, as well as scholars to engage in strategic planning. Event initiated the “Boston Principles on the Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights of Noncitizens” project.
- ❖ 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, 2010  
Member, Program Committee.

Organized panels on economic, social, and cultural rights (in honor of the late Professor Virginia Leary), Third World Approaches to International Law, and International Law Responses to 2010 Haiti earthquake.

- ❖ African Studies Association 50th Annual Meeting, 2007  
Member, Planning Committee.  
Chair, Sub-theme on “Globalization, Trade, and Human Rights.”
- ❖ World Court of Women, July 2007  
United States Social Forum, Atlanta, GA  
Member, Planning Committee Women’s Working Group, 2006-2007.
- ❖ Progressive Lawyering Conference, 2002-2003  
Northeastern University School of Law  
Member, Planning Committee.  
Organized panels on human rights-related issues. Conference served as a foundation for the Program on Human Rights & the Global Economy.
- ❖ First Annual Northeast Regional People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, 1996  
Western New England School of Law, Springfield, MA  
Member, Inaugural Planning Committee  
Annual conference to showcase works-in-progress by junior scholars of color and to develop research on issues of concern to law scholars of color more generally.
- ❖ United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women, Non-Governmental Forum: **Global Tribunal on Accountability for Women’s Human Rights**,  
Member, Human Rights Advisory Group.  
Center for Women’s Global Leadership, 1995  
(Niamh Riley, eds., Without Reservation: the Beijing Tribunal on Accountability for Women’s Human Rights 187 (1996))
- ❖ Faculty Coordinator, Annual Valerie Gordon Human Rights Distinguished Lecture, 1994-2006  
Organized the law school’s primary distinguished lecture series for leading human rights advocates (see above)

### SELECTED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Speaker, “A Critical Perspective on the Boston Principles,” Boston College Colloquium, Boston, MA, April 1, 2011.

Discussant, “Should International Law Lead or Follow in Changing Times?” (presentation by Professor Antony Anghie), Northeastern University School of Law Faculty Colloquium, Boston, MA, March 9, 2011.

Panelist, “Critical Race Feminist Human Rights and Harmful Traditions,” Harvard Human Rights Program and Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, March 3, 2011.

Panelist, “The Boston Principles: An Introduction,” Symposium sponsored by the NOTRE DAME JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW, February 18, 2011 (with Rachel Rosenbloom).

Participant, “Third Forum on Minority Issues: Participation in Economic Life,” Independent Expert on Minority Issues, Palais des Nations, United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, December 14-15, 2010 (and preparatory conference on December 13).

Speaker, “Economic, Social, and Cultural Dimensions in the Protection of Women’s Rights,” Conference on Protecting Women’s Rights, Italian Cultural Institute of New York, New York, NY, September 24, 2010.

Chair, “Roundtable: The Haiti Earthquake and Other Disasters,” 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, Washington, DC, March 25, 2010 (with Muzaffar Chishti, Jonathan Todres, Janet Lord, and Claire Nelson).

Panelist, “By the Rivers of Babylon: Race, Gender, and Culture in Transnational Perspective” at “Roundtable: Toward an International Law of Black Women,” Florida A & M College of Law and American Society of International Law, Orlando, Florida, March 4, 2010.

Panelist, “Darkness Made Visible: An American Disaster in Transnational Perspective,” panel on “Katrina through an Economic Rights Lens,” Conference on Human Rights in the USA, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, October, 24, 2009.

Lecturer, “Blackness in Multiple Dimensions: Race and Human Rights in a Complex World,” Du Bois Colloquium, W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for African & African-American Research, Harvard University, March 11, 2009.

Panelist, “Blackness in Multiple Dimensions: Obama, Race, and Human Rights in a Complex World,” Defining Race Symposium sponsored by the Albany Law Review & Albany Journal of Science & Technology, Albany Law School, November 14, 2008.

Panelist, “Multidimensional Identity, Human Rights, and the Global Economy,” Symposium on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 60, University of Maryland School of Law, October 25, 2008.

Discussant, “Sell-out: The Politics of Racial Betrayal,” (presentation by author Professor Randall Kennedy), Northeastern University School of Law Faculty Colloquium, May 1, 2008.

“Race, Class, and Katrina: A Human Rights Perspective on (Un)Natural Disaster,” Environmental Justice Cross-Culturally: Theory and Praxis in the African Diaspora and in Africa, Wellesley College, November 10, 2007. <http://www.wellesley.edu/Africana/events.html>

Moderator, "International Regimes & Institutions: Emancipation or Emasculation?," The Third World and International Law Conference," Albany Law School, Albany, NY, April, 20, 2007.

Lecturer, "Race, Class, and Hurricane Katrina: A Human Rights Perspective," Heller School for Social Policy & Management, Brandeis University, MA, March 16, 2007.

Plenary Panelist, "Race, Class, and Hurricane Katrina in Human Rights Perspective," Society of American Law Teachers Conference, Academic Freedom and Teaching Activism in a Post-9/11 World, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA, September 9, 2006.

Discussant, Faculty Colloquium, Professor Michael Stein, "Human Rights and Disability," Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, May 2, 2006.

Roundtable Participant, "U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Africa," Council on Foreign Relations, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, March 30, 2006 (convened by Dr. Pearl T. Robinson and Ambassador Princeton Lyman).

Convener, "Expert Consultation: Realizing Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Communities, Courts, and the Academy," Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, June 17, 2005 (opening remarks).

Panelist, "Women, Peace Processes & Rebuilding Society," Conference on Women in War: Law and Gender in Situations of Conflict," sponsored by the Harvard Journal of Law and Gender, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, April 9, 2005.

Plenary Panelist, "The Promises and Failures of Globalization for Human Rights," Opening Plenary, Progressive Lawyering Conference: Rethinking Ideology and Strategy: Globalization, Markets, and Privatization, Northeastern University School of Law (Museum of Fine Arts), Boston, MA, November 7, 2003 (with Robert Reich, Alice Amsden, and David Kennedy).

Discussant, Feminist Human Rights Theory Workshop, Columbia Law School, New York, New York, April 2001 (commentary on Professor Leti Volpp's paper).

"Intersectional Identities: The Human Rights of Inter/national Black Women in the Global Economy," Northeast Regional People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 14, 2000.

Lecturer, "Intersectional Identities: The Human Rights of Inter/national Black Women in the Global Economy," Feminism and the Law Workshop, University of Toronto School of Law (convened by Professor Kerry Rittich), Toronto, Canada, March 24, 2000.

Panelist, "Intersectional Identities: The Human Rights of Inter/national Black Women in the Global Economy," Preparatory Conference for World Conference on Racism and Xenophobia, African-Canadian Legal Clinic, Toronto, Canada, March 24-25, 2000.

Panelist, "Reconceptualizing Human Rights: Black Migrant Women Slipping Through the Cracks," international expert consultation on Intersections in the Americas (sponsored by CUNY Law School and Ford Foundation), February 25, 1999 (convened by Professor Celina Romany).

Panelist, "Economic and Social Violence Against Women: The 'Other' Human Rights Treaty and the 'Other' Black Women," Panel on Economic and Social Human Rights, City University of New York School of Law, New York, New York, May 1998.

Panelist, "Critical Race Feminism and the Human Rights of Women in Inter/national Context," Conference on Feminism, Law, and the Twenty-first Century: Priorities, Practicalities, University of Maine School of Law, Portland, Maine, April 4, 1998.

Panelist, "Critical Race Feminism and International Human Rights," Conference on Critical Race Theory, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, November 14, 1997.

Panelist, "Women's Human Rights: Strategies to Address FGM Across Cultures," Women's Forum, Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Medford, Massachusetts, March 28, 1997.

Presenter, "Law and Development at the End of the Millennium: Women and Development in the Third World and the First," Conference on Third World Approaches to International Law, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 8, 1997.

Panelist, "Critical Issues in Feminist Human Rights Discourse on Culture and Gender," Centre for Applied Legal Studies, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, January 30, 1996.

Panelist, "(Under)Development and Women's Economic Rights in the U.S.," Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Toronto, Canada, June 1, 1995.

Moderator, Panel on "Strategies for an International Public Interest," Conference on Culture, The Sovereign and The Market, sponsored by the European Law Research Center, Harvard Law School and the University of Connecticut School of Law International Law Program, University of Connecticut School of Law, April 10, 1995.

Presenter, "Globalization and Marginalization: Images of Mexican Women in the Discourse on NAFTA," Meeting of the Consortium on Globalization, Law, and the Social Sciences (CONGLASS), Onati, Spain, July 26, 1994.

Lecturer, "The Tension Between 'Universal' Human Rights and Cultural Difference," Global 2000 Faculty Colloquium, Northeastern University, November 13, 1991.

### Selected Service and Practice-Related Presentations

Keynote Speaker, "Global Critical Race Feminism: What is it? Why does it Matter?" Unity Potluck, Kemet Chapter, Black Law Students Association, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, February 24, 2011.

Lecturer, “The United States and Human Rights,” *The U.S. and the World in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Foreign Policy Dilemmas, Economic Interdependence, and Cultural Exchange*, 2010 American Studies Summer Institute, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum and University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA, July 16, 2010

Panelist, “Social Media: Blogging for Liberty, Tweeting for Equality,” American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts Statewide Conference, *Secrecy Surveillance, and Sunlight*, University of Massachusetts, Boston, February 6, 2010.

Guest Speaker, “Dr. Martin Luther King as a Human Rights Leader” Du Bois Scholars Seminar Harvard University, April 4, 2009 (high school student seminar). Covered by WBUR radio, “Here and Now,” broadcast, May 7, 2009. Description available at:  
<http://multimedia.boston.com/m/22241302/here-and-now-for-thursday-may-7th-2009.htm>

Convener, “Children’s Rights as Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights: A Conversation with the Honorable Pius Langa, Chief Justice of South Africa and the Honorable Roderick Ireland, Associate Justice, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (now Chief Justice),” Program on Human Rights & the Global Economy and Massachusetts Black Judges Conference, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, May 25, 2006 (opening remarks).

Roundtable Participant, “Women, War, and Violence: Liberia,” Digital Video Conference with Liberian women’s organizations and Liberian educators co-sponsored by U.S. Embassy in Liberia and Department of Women’s Studies, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, May 8, 2006.

Moderator, “Commemorating the Rwanda Genocide: 12 Years Later,” Friends of Rwanda Genocide Survivors (FORGES), Women’s Studies Department, African-American Studies Department, Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, April 29, 2006.

Commencement Speaker, Perkins School for the Blind, Watertown, MA, June 11, 2004.

Lecturer, “American Empire and Its Discontents: Human Rights and Black Women in the Inter/Nation,” John F. Kennedy Memorial Library, University of Massachusetts 2004 Summer Institute, Dorchester, MA, July 22, 2004.

Guest Speaker, “The Women’s Convention and the Human Rights of Inter/national Jamaican Women,” Roxbury Community College, Boston, Massachusetts, October 9, 1997.

Panelist, “Contemplating a Career in Law Teaching?” Association of American Law Schools, Harvard Law School, April 29, 1993.

## Other Professional Experience

### Attorney-Adviser, 1988-1991

Office of Chief Counsel

Division of Investment Management

U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission, Washington, DC

Federal regulation of mutual funds, hedge funds, investment advisers and rating agencies.

Contributor to staff study on regulation of employee benefit plans. Liaison to then newly-created Office of International Affairs (OIA), specializing in harmonization of foreign securities laws.

### Summer Associate, 1985

Bingham, Dana & Gould (now Bingham McCutchen), Boston, MA

Securities law, Glass-Steagall Act and general corporate law.

## BAR MEMBERSHIPS

- ❖ New York State (since 1987)
- ❖ District of Columbia (since 1989)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- ❖ 2012 Mayre Rasmussen Award, American Bar Association, Section on International Law (for work supporting the advancement of women in international law) (to be awarded April 2012)
- ❖ 2011 Thomas J. Carroll Award, June 3, 2011  
Carroll Center for the Blind & Massachusetts Commission for the Blind  
“Law Professor Honored for Work on Human Rights,” Northeastern University News, June 6, 2011. Available at:  
<http://www.northeastern.edu/news/stories/2011/06/hopelewis.html>
- ❖ **“Lawyer of the Month”** American Bar Association LAWYER SPOTLIGHTS (December, 2010)  
Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law. Available at:  
<http://www2.americanbar.org/disability/Lists/Lawyer%20Spotlights/DispFormNew.aspx?List=b61c4472%2D695a%2D45e4%2Daa94%2Db10d19cf8bc6&ID=39&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww2%2Eamericanbar%2Eorg%2Fdisability%2FLists%2FLawyer%2520Spotlights%2FPrevious%2520Spotlight%2Easpx>
- ❖ 2008 Notable Contribution to Human Rights Scholarship (book award)  
United States Human Rights Network
- ❖ 2001 Haywood Burns/Shanara Gilbert Teaching and Service Award  
Northeast Regional People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference
- ❖ 2001 Carroll Society Award  
Carroll Center for the Blind & Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (2001)
- ❖ 2000 Faculty Appreciation Award  
Black Law Students Association, Northeastern University School of Law
- ❖ 1999 Outstanding Faculty Service Award  
Northeastern University School of Law
- ❖ 1995 Boston Fellow  
The Partnership (professionals of color organization)

## SERVICE ON NON-PROFIT BOARDS & COMMITTEES

- ❖ **American Society of International Law (ASIL)**
  - Member, Executive Council, since 2010
  - Member, Honors and Awards Committee, since 2010
  - Founding Co-chair, International Disability Rights Interest Group, since 2011
  - Member, 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Program Committee, 2009-2010
  - Member, Helton Fellowship Selection Committee, 2008-2009ASIL is an institutional member of the American Council of Learned Societies
  
- ❖ **Society of American Law Teachers (SALT)**
  - Member, Board of Governors (since 2010)
  - Member, Pipeline to Teaching Committee
  - Member, Human Rights Committee
  
- ❖ **American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts**
  - Member, Board of Directors, 2007-2010
  - Member, Nominating Committee, 2008-2010
  
- ❖ **Civil Rights & Restorative Justice Project (CRRJ)**  
Northeastern University
  - Member, Advisory Committee, since 2007
  
- ❖ **Program on Human Rights & the Global Economy**  
Northeastern University School of Law
  - Faculty Director, 2004-2006
  - Co-editor, *Human Rights & the Global Economy*, since 2006
  - Faculty Affiliate, since 2010
  
- ❖ **Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
Executive Office of Health and Human Services,
  - Member, Advisory Search Committee, Summer 2007
  
- ❖ **Battered Mothers' Testimony Project:**  
A Human Rights Report on Child Custody and Domestic Violence in Massachusetts,  
Women's Rights Network, Wellesley, MA
  - Member, Advisory Board, 2007
  
- ❖ **Boston Women's Fund**
  - Advisory Board, 2001-2003
  - Board of Directors, 1997-1999
  
- ❖ **Cooperative Economics for Women**  
Jamaica Plain, MA
  - Member, Board of Directors, 1994-1996

- ❖ Associated African-American Harvard Alumnae (now Harvard Black Alumni Association)  
Founding Member, Board of Directors, 1993-1995

### Volunteer and Community Activities

- ❖ Volunteer Consultant, “The World on Trial,” (public television international affairs program)  
Pilot episode on “the Muslim Veil in France,” sponsored by Penn State Public Broadcasting System and Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law. Description at: <http://worldontrial.psu.edu/pilot.html>
- ❖ Volunteer Consultant, “Mrs. Goundo’s Daughter” (2007-2009) (documentary by independent filmmakers Janet Goldwater & Barbara Attie on “FGM/FGC” and gender asylum).  
2010 Human Rights Watch Film Festival selection. Description available at: <http://www.rmpbs.org/content/index.cfm/program/18120>
- ❖ US Human Rights Network, CERD Shadow Report Working Group on Migrants, 2007 (participant in shadow report on U.S. periodic report to the UN on racial discrimination).
- ❖ Mentor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Health and Human Services, since 2011
- ❖ Member, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Jamaica Plain, MA, since 2001

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