

Dr. Andrew Novak

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EDUCATION

Middlesex University School of Law

London, UK

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) by Public Works (2016)

Thesis: The Mandatory Death Penalty and the Evolution of International Human Rights Norms

Supervisors: Nadia Bernaz (Director of Studies), William Schabas, Alice Donald

Examiners: Elvira Dominguez-Redondo (Chair), Roger Hood, Dirk Van Zyl Smit

Boston University School of Law

Boston, MA

Juris Doctor (2009)

Symposium Editor, *Boston University International Law Journal* (on disability and sport law)

Teaching Assistant, Research and writing seminar for LL.M. students

Research Assistant, Dr. Jay Michaelson (on law and religion)

Secretary, OutLaw (LGBT law student organization)

School of Oriental and African Studies

London, UK

Master of Science (Merit), African Politics (2006)

George Washington University

Washington, DC

Bachelor of Arts (Special Honors), *magna cum laude*, International Affairs (2005)

Bar Admissions: New York; District of Columbia; U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

George Mason University

Fairfax, VA

Term Assistant Professor of Criminology, Law, and Society (Spring 2017 – Present)

Adjunct Professor of Criminology, Law, and Society (Fall 2013 – Fall 2016)

Teaching

- Maintained a 4-4 teaching load, plus summer courses and winter break study abroad program.
- Taught courses in race and crime, capital punishment, international human rights, and comparative criminal justice to ~200 students per semester. Taught legal systems of the world and origins of international criminal justice, as well as European legal integration and global institutions.
- Recorded lectures and prepared online quizzes for hybrid and fully online courses beginning in Fall 2017. Became familiar with recording, videoconferencing, and online teaching platforms.
- Constructed new syllabus for several new courses, including comparative capital punishment seminar, executive clemency honors seminar, and war crimes trials class, editing primary source materials, preparing in-class discussions and readings, and planning guest lectures.
- Taught graduate criminal justice theory course, both as hybrid and fully online, with new course modules on ethical theory and applications to real-world problems such as harm reduction, felon disenfranchisement, and drug courts.
- Led study abroad short program to Nuremberg, Vienna, Munich, and Prague on the topics of restorative justice and recovery of stolen assets, using the example of looted Nazi artwork.
- Led study abroad program to The Hague and Brussels on the topics of European integration and international law, visiting international tribunals and European Union institutions.
- Consistently received student evaluations rating the course more than 4 points out of 5.

Service

- Advised students on law school, the LSAT test, and the legal profession. Additionally, discussed careers in the human rights field, as well as graduate school and study abroad. Completed Career Influencer training with University's career services office.
- Served as faculty advisor to Phi Alpha Delta pre-law fraternity and performed service on the Department's undergraduate awards committee (Fall 2018).
- Organized sessions on careers and internships in international criminal justice for students and participated on career panels for law school and the legal profession.
- Supervised undergraduate independent study (Summer 2018, Spring 2019), graduate directed readings (Fall 2021), undergraduate and graduate research assistants (Fall 2018, Spring 2019), and graduate teaching assistant (Spring 2021).
- Served as examiner for Ph.D. dissertation and both reviewer and advisor for Major Area Papers.
- Member, Department's Undergraduate Awards Committee (2017 – Present).
- Faculty Representative to the Research Committee, GMU Board of Visitors (2019 – 2021).

Honors/Awards

- Nominated for the Mason Career Connection Faculty Award (Spring 2019) for impact on students' employment and graduate school plans.
- Recipient of Term Faculty Grants to turn in-person courses to online hybrids (2017) and then from hybrids to fully online courses (2019).
- Law and Justice Around the World won "Outstanding Mason Core Award" for Fall 2017 and Fall 2018, for student rating of teaching higher than 4.75/5.00.
- Recipient of Global Discovery Grant (Spring 2018, Spring 2019) and Course Development Grant (Spring 2018) to develop study abroad program to The Hague, Brussels, and Strasbourg to explore international criminal justice institutions and European legal integration.

American University, Washington College of Law

Washington, DC

Adjunct Professor of African Law (Fall 2012)

Interim Judicial Clerkship Coordinator (Fall 2011)

Teaching

- Drafted syllabus with secondary legal sources and case law from African jurisdictions for two-credit seminar, including on topics of constitutionalism, human rights, democracy, and the legal profession.
- Taught seminar using lecture and discussion-style teaching methods, including constitution drafting workshops on fundamental rights and the structures of government.

Service

- As judicial clerkship career advisor in Office of Career and Professional Development, advised law students on employment in the judicial sector; trained in legal career counseling methods; moderated clerkship and judicial internship panels; and performed individual resume and cover letter reviews.

Honors/Awards

- Course called "the best example of a commendable attempt to introduce students to African law and its developments over the years" by University of Pretoria Law Professor Charles Manga Fombad in an academic survey of African legal studies in the JOURNAL OF ASIAN AND AFRICAN STUDIES.

COURSES TAUGHT

At George Mason University

CRIM 307: Social Inequality, Crime, and Justice

CRIM 308: Human Rights and Justice

CRIM 405: Law and Justice Around the World

CRIM 485: Study Abroad

CRIM 490: Special Topics (Capital Punishment, War Crimes Trials)
CRIM 491/492: Honors Seminar (Clemency and Pardons)
CRIM 700: Values, Ethics and Criminal Justice Policy

At American University, Washington College of Law
LAW 795: African Law (Selected Topics)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Administrative Law Judges Washington, DC

Attorney-Advisor to Administrative Law Judge Pamela Lakes (September 2009 – September 2011)

Attorney-Advisor to Chief Administrative Law Judge Stephen Purcell (February 2012 – May 2012)

Contract Decision Writer, Black Lung Benefits (August 2015 – August 2020)

- Drafted complete and final decisions in workers' compensation cases under the Black Lung Benefits Act for coal miners with dust-related lung disease for administrative law judges.
- Drafted orders and decisions on a variety of traditional regulatory labor penalties (primarily employee benefits, wage and hour, and child labor), workers' compensation, and whistleblower retaliation.

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights Washington, DC

Contract Adjudicator, Employment Adjudication Division (January 2014 – August 2015)

- Drafted final agency decisions in employment discrimination and reprisal complaints under federal anti-discrimination statutes, including Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Rehabilitation Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

United States Board of Veterans' Appeals Washington, DC

Associate Counsel (May 2012 – March 2013)

- Drafted final decisions in a variety of veterans' medical benefits, pensions, and education claims. Completed intensive medical and legal training for cases involving service-connected injuries.

PRO BONO EXPERIENCE

American Bar Association HIV/AIDS Impact Project Washington, DC

Labor and Employment Law Liaison (August 2008 – Present)

- Helped set American Bar Association policy on federal funding for needle exchange, HIV criminalization, and informed consent to HIV testing.
- After Project received \$1.2 million in *cy pres* award from HIV privacy class action, reviewed grant applications from HIV legal services providers and helped determine funding priorities.

Ditshwanelo Botswana Centre for Human Rights Gaborone, Botswana

Intern, Activism and Research Programme (June 2007 – August 2007)

- Documented human rights abuses of indigenous populations; monitored compliance with court order allowing return of San hunter-gatherers to Kalahari wildlife reserve; and visited indigenous settlements.
- Drafted reports on Botswana's asylum law and denial of HIV/AIDS treatment to Zimbabwean migrants.
- Researched constitutional foundations for capital punishment in Botswana.

U.S. Association for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Washington, DC

Special Assistant to the Acting Executive Director (September 2003 – September 2004)

- Drafted grant proposal outlining legal protections for orphaned child refugees; researched United Nations refugee agency's policy toward refugees with HIV/AIDS in refugee camps, including access to anti-retroviral drugs; and performed event planning for World Refugee Day.

RESEARCH GRANTS

With Dr. Daniel Pascoe (principal investigator, City University of Hong Kong). *New Empirical and Comparative Approaches to Clemency*. Term: 2018-2020. Hong Kong Research Grants Council, Early Career Scheme Grant. Included edited volume on comparative clemency (published 2020). Three-year grant of HK\$500,000 (about US\$64,000) also included funding for a research assistant.

BOOKS

Editor, with Daniel Pascoe, *EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY: COMPARATIVE AND EMPIRICAL PERSPECTIVES* (Routledge: 2020).

TRANSNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LITIGATION: CHALLENGING THE DEATH PENALTY AND CRIMINALIZATION OF HOMOSEXUALITY IN THE COMMONWEALTH (Springer: 2019).

THE AFRICAN CHALLENGE TO GLOBAL DEATH PENALTY ABOLITION: INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS NORMS IN LOCAL PERSPECTIVE (Intersentia: 2016)

COMPARATIVE EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY: THE CONSTITUTIONAL PARDON POWER AND THE PREROGATIVE OF MERCY IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE (Routledge: 2015).

- Favorably reviewed in *Asian Journal of Comparative Law* by Dr. Daniel Pascoe and in *Rutgers Criminal Justice Book Review* by Professor Mark Osler (2017).

THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT: AN INTRODUCTION (Springer: 2015).

THE GLOBAL DECLINE OF THE MANDATORY DEATH PENALTY: COMPARATIVE JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGISLATIVE REFORM IN AFRICA, ASIA, AND THE CARIBBEAN (Ashgate: 2014).

- Favorably reviewed in *Law and Politics Book Review* by Dr. David Johnson (2015).

THE DEATH PENALTY IN AFRICA: FOUNDATIONS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS (Palgrave Macmillan: 2014).

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

“Zimbabwe’s Contribution to the Transnational Judicial Dialogue on Corporal Punishment: The Constitutional Court’s Embrace of a Global Norm in *State v. Chokuramba*,” __ *AFRICAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES* __ (accepted pending minor revisions).

“Transnational Litigation against the Mandatory Death Penalty and Anti-Sodomy Laws: A New Commonwealth Human Rights Strategy?” 59(2) *COMMONWEALTH AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS* 149 (2021).

With Daniel Pascoe. “Deadly Justice Without Mercy in East Asia?” 46 *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE AND APPLIED CRIMINAL JUSTICE* [Online First] (2020).

“Rhodesia and FIFA: Racial Discrimination, Political Legitimacy and Football, 1960 to 1980,” 22 *SOCCER & SOCIETY* 266 (2021).

“Toward a Critical Criminology of HIV Criminalization,” 29(1) *CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY* 57 (2021).

“The Apartheid Divestment Movement at George Washington University: The Legacy of Student Activism and GW Voices for a Free South Africa,” 22(1) *SAFUNDI: JOURNAL OF SOUTH AFRICAN AND AMERICAN STUDIES* 26 (2020).

- “A Missed Opportunity on the Mandatory Death Penalty: A Commentary on *Dexter Eddie Johnson v. Republic of Ghana* at the African Court of Human and Peoples’ Rights,” 3 AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS YEARBOOK 321 (2019).
- “The ‘Judicial Dialogue’ in Transnational Human Rights Litigation: *Muruatetu v. Republic* and the Abolition of the Mandatory Death Penalty in Kenya,” 18 HUMAN RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 771 (2018).
- “Capital Punishment in Precolonial Africa: The Authenticity Challenge,” 50 JOURNAL OF LEGAL PLURALISM AND UNOFFICIAL LAW 71 (2018).
- “Using International and Foreign Law in Human Rights Litigation: The Decriminalization of Consensual Same-Sex Relations in Belize,” 10 JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICE 346 (2018).
- “Toward a Global Consensus on Life Imprisonment without Parole: Transnational Legal Advocates and the Zimbabwe Constitutional Court’s Decision in *Makoni v. Commissioner of Prisons*,” 62 JOURNAL OF AFRICAN LAW 315 (2018).
- “The Abolition of the Mandatory Death Penalty in Bangladesh: A Comment on *Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust v. Bangladesh*,” 15 OXFORD UNIVERSITY COMMONWEALTH LAW JOURNAL 277 (2016).
- With Mary Hums, Sam Schmidt & Eli Wolff. “Universal Design: Moving the Americans with Disabilities Act from Access to Inclusion,” 26 JOURNAL OF LEGAL ASPECTS OF SPORT 36 (2016).
- “The Pardon Power,” MAX PLANCK ENCYCLOPEDIA OF COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (2016).
- “Rhodesia and the Olympic Games: Representations of Masculinity, War, and Empire, 1965-1980,” 18 SPORT IN SOCIETY 853 (2015).
- *Reprinted in* THE BRITISH WORLD AND THE FIVE RINGS: ESSAYS IN BRITISH IMPERIALISM AND THE MODERN OLYMPIC MOVEMENT (Erik Nielson & Matthew Llewellyn, eds., Routledge: 2016).
- “Capital Sentencing Discretion in Southern Africa: A Human Rights Perspective on the Doctrine of Extenuating Circumstances in Death Penalty Cases,” 14 AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS LAW JOURNAL 24 (2014).
- “Disability Sport in Africa: From Economic Underdevelopment to Uneven Empowerment” 1 DISABILITY AND THE GLOBAL SOUTH 44 (2014).
- “Abuse of State Power: The Mandatory Death Penalty for Political Crimes in Southern Rhodesia, 1963 – 1970,” 19(1) FUNDAMINA: A JOURNAL OF LEGAL HISTORY 28 (2013).
- “Academic McCarthyism in the District of Columbia: The Termination of Professor Richard Reichard from George Washington University,” 12:3 AMERICAN COMMUNIST HISTORY 213 (2013).
- “Averting an African Boycott: British Prime Minister Edward Heath and Rhodesian Participation in the Munich Olympics,” 5(2) BRITAIN AND THE WORLD 27 (2013).
- “Sport and Racial Discrimination in Colonial Zimbabwe: A Reanalysis,” 29 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF THE HISTORY OF SPORT 850 (2012).
- “The Desegregation of George Washington University and the District of Columbia in Transition, 1946 – 1954,” 23 WASHINGTON HISTORY 25 (2012).
- “Face-Saving Maneuvers and Strong Third Party Mediation: The Lancaster House Conference on Zimbabwe-Rhodesia,” 14 INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATION 149 (2009).

“Rhodesia’s ‘Rebel and Racist’ Olympic Team: Athletic Glory, National Legitimacy, and the Clash of Politics and Sport,” 23 *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF THE HISTORY OF SPORT* 1369 (2006).

STUDENT-EDITED LAW REVIEWS

“The Role of Legal Advocates in Transnational Judicial Dialogue: The Abolition of the Mandatory Death Penalty and the Evolution of International Law,” 25 *CARDOZO JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW* 179 (2017).

“Comparative Perspectives on Pardon Reform: Global Lessons for Federal Clemency in the United States,” 49 *UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF LAW REFORM* 101 (2016).

“The Abolition of the Mandatory Death Penalty in India and Bangladesh: A Comparative Commonwealth Perspective,” 28(2) *PACIFIC MCGEORGE GLOBAL BUSINESS & DEVELOPMENT LAW JOURNAL* 227 (2015).

“The Mandatory Death Penalty in Ghana: A Comparative Constitutional Perspective on *Dexter Johnson v. Republic*,” 12 *CARDOZO PUBLIC LAW, POLICY, AND ETHICS JOURNAL* 669 (2014).

“The Rule of Law, Constitutional Reform, and the Future of the Death Penalty in The Gambia,” 12 *RICHMOND JOURNAL OF GLOBAL LAW AND BUSINESS* 217 (2013).

“The Decline of the Mandatory Death Penalty in Africa: A Comparative Constitutional Analysis,” 22 *INDIANA INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW REVIEW* 267 (2012).

“Constitutional Reform and the Abolition of the Mandatory Death Penalty in Kenya,” 45 *SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW* 285 (2012).

“The Globalization of the Student Lawyer: Toward a Law Student Practice Rule for Indigent Criminal Defense in Sub-Saharan Africa,” 3 *HUMAN RIGHTS & GLOBALIZATION LAW REVIEW* 33 (2010).

“Decline of the Mandatory Death Penalty in Common Law Africa: Constitutional Challenges and Comparative Jurisprudence in Malawi and Uganda,” 11 *LOYOLA JOURNAL OF PUBLIC INTEREST LAW* 19 (2009).

“Guilty of Murder with Extenuating Circumstances: Transparency and the Mandatory Death Penalty in Botswana,” 27 *BOSTON UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL* 173 (2009) (note).

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Reconsidering Extraterritorial Human Rights Obligations of Cities and Local Governments: Reassessing Apartheid Divestment Ordinances in the United States, 1975-1994” (draft submitted for volume on cities and human rights, September 2020).

With Daniel Pascoe. “Conclusion: Emerging Trends and Best Practices in Comparative Constitutional Clemency,” *EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY: COMPARATIVE AND EMPIRICAL PERSPECTIVES* (Daniel Pascoe and Andrew Novak, eds, Routledge, 2020).

“Article 11.2: *Nulla Poena Sine Lege*,” *UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS: 70TH ANNIVERSARY* (Humberto Cantú Rivera, ed., Brill-Nijoff Publishers, forthcoming).

With Olga Martin-Ortega. “The International Criminal Court,” *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE* (2nd ed., Lavinia Stan and Nadya Nedelsky, eds., Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

“After Abolition: The Empirical, Jurisprudential, and Strategic Legacy of Transnational Death Penalty Litigation,” *COMPARATIVE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT LAW* (Jordan and Carol Steiker, eds., Edward Elgar Publishing, 2019).

“Operations of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and Non-Governmental Organizations in Refugee Assistance,” in *REFUGEES WORLDWIDE: LAW, POLICY, AND PROGRAMS* (Praeger: 2012).

“Return and Resettlement: A Survey of Refugee and Asylum Law and Policy in Africa,” in *IMMIGRATION WORLDWIDE: POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND TRENDS* (Oxford University Press: 2009).

OTHER SCHOLARLY ARTICLES

“The Future of the Mandatory Death Penalty in Malaysia and Singapore: ‘Asian Values’ and Abolition in Comparative Perspective, with Implications for Indonesia,” 1(3) *INDONESIAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW* 303 (2014).

- Cited by U.S. District Judge Jack Weinstein in *United States v. Chong* (E.D.N.Y. Sept. 24, 2014).

“The Abolition of the Death Penalty for Drug Offenses in The Gambia: Drug Control (Amendment) Act 2011,” 38(1) *COMMONWEALTH LAW BULLETIN* 63 (2012) (legislative comment).

“Politics and the Paralympic Games: Disability Sport and Society in Rhodesia/Zimbabwe,” 16(1) *JOURNAL OF OLYMPIC HISTORY* 47-55 (2008).

“The Cloyd Heck Marvin Years Revisited: Another Look at the University of Arizona’s Controversial President,” 47 *JOURNAL OF ARIZONA HISTORY* 103 (2006).

“Courtroom to Classroom: Justice Harlan’s Lectures at the George Washington University Law School,” 30 *JOURNAL OF SUPREME COURT HISTORY* 211 (2005).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

With Daniel Pascoe. “Executive Clemency During the Coronavirus Pandemic: A Global Analysis of Law and Practice” (submitted to peer review, February 2021).

“The Nobel Peace Prize: Institutional Charisma and Legitimacy in a World of Power Politics” (revise and resubmit, February 2021).

“Hanging and the Mandatory Death Penalty at the African Court of Human and Peoples’ Rights: The Significance of *Rajabu v. Tanzania*” (submitted to peer review, July 2021).

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures and Symposia

Online presentation (with Daniel Pascoe), “Executive Clemency During the Coronavirus Pandemic: A Global Analysis of Law and Practice,” City University of Hong Kong Staff Seminar Series (January 13, 2021).

Participant and Presenter on Local Apartheid Divestment Ordinances in the United States, Online Author’s Seminar, Urban Politics of Human Rights (November 11, 2020).

Presentation, “Dr. Cloyd Heck Marvin and the Desegregation of George Washington University: 1946-1954,” George Washington University Working Group for Slavery and Its Legacies (March 29, 2018).

Presentation, “The Future of Death Penalty Jurisprudence,” Conference on Comparative Capital Punishment, University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas (April 7, 2017).

Presentation, “Clemency Reform in Comparative Perspective,” University of Michigan *Journal of Law Reform* Symposium, “At a Crossroads: The Future of the Death Penalty” (February 6, 2016) (invited speaker).

Presentations, “The Death Penalty in Africa” and “Abolition of the Mandatory Death Penalty,” Third Oslo International Symposium on Capital Punishment, University of Oslo, Norway (December 6-7, 2015).

Presentation, “Death Penalty Worldwide,” Center for International Relations event (June 30, 2015) (kickoff for special journal issue on death penalty worldwide).

Invited Legal Practice Presentations

Online presentation to American Legal Practice Course, Birmingham City University, UK (March 10, 2021).

Online presenter on comparative perspectives, “The Efficacy of State and Federal Collateral Challenges to State Criminal Convictions,” Continuing Legal Education (1.5 hours), Harry Phillips American Inn of Court, Nashville, Tennessee (December 15, 2020).

Presentation, “The International and Comparative Law of HIV Employment Discrimination: Recent Developments,” Continuing Legal Education Presentation to the HIV/AIDS Law and Practice Conference, Georgia State University (2014).

Teaching Presentations

Presenter, “Teaching Large Synchronous and Asynchronous Online Courses,” Innovations in Teaching and Learning Conference, George Mason University (September 15, 2020).

Convenor, Online Symposium on Comparative Executive Clemency for the Undergraduate Honors Seminar in the Department of Criminology, George Mason University (May 7, 2020).

Poster Presentation, “Museum Scavenger Hunts: Tracing Looted Nazi Artwork,” and Panel Presentation, “Online Video Presentations in a Hybrid Course,” Innovations in Teaching and Learning Conference, George Mason University (September 14, 2018).

Presentations, “Introduction to International and Comparative Criminal Justice and Careers in Criminal Justice,” Washington Center Governors Program (Mexican-American student exchange program) (Invited talk, recurring).

Research Presentations at Professional Conferences

Online presentation, “Tribal Pardons: A Comparative Study,” Law and Society Association (May 27, 2021).

Presentation, “Racial Discrimination and Football in Rhodesia,” African Studies Association, Boston (November 22, 2019).

Presentation, “Toward a Commonwealth Strategy for LGBT Rights?” Social Practice of Human Rights Conference, University of Dayton Human Rights Center, Dayton, Ohio (October 3, 2019).

With Daniel Pascoe. Presentation, “Executive Clemency: Seven Trends and Some Recommendations,” International Society of Public Law, Santiago, Chile (July 3, 2019).

With Daniel Pascoe. Presentation, "Deadly Justice Without Mercy in East Asia," Law and Society Association, Washington, DC (May 31, 2019).

Presentation, "Toward a Criminology of HIV/AIDS," Centering the Margins: Addressing the Implementation Gap of Critical Criminology, Eastern Michigan University (April 12, 2019).

With Chelsea Van Dijk. Presentation, "Unpardonable Crimes and the Justice Cascade: A Comparative Constitutional Perspective," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, Baltimore, Maryland (March 27, 2019).

Presentation, "Toward a Criminology of HIV/AIDS," Association of Applied and Clinical Sociology Conference, Norfolk, Virginia (October 13, 2018).

Presentation, "Customary International Law and the Right to Seek Clemency," American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (November 16, 2017).

Presentation, "Sentencing Consistency in Homicide Cases After Abolition of the Mandatory Death Penalty: Looking at Length of Imprisonment in Botswana, Uganda, and Swaziland," American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, Louisiana (Nov. 16, 2016).

Presentation, "The Mandatory Death Penalty and the Evolution of International Human Rights Norms," Netherlands Institute of Human Rights, University of Utrecht, Netherlands (Sept. 3, 2016).

Presentation, "The Death Penalty in Precolonial Africa and Why It Matters," North-South Irish Criminology Conference, Maynooth University (June 24, 2016).

Presentation, "The African Contribution to Global Death Penalty Jurisprudence," Paper presented to the Africa and International Law Conference, Albany Law School (2012).

Presentation, "The Rhodesian Olympic Team: New and Continuing Research on Sport as a Human Right," Paper presented to the Conference on Sport in Africa: Politics and Globalization, Ohio University (2010).

Presentation, "The Marvin Doctrine and Its Discontents: Dr. Cloyd Heck Marvin and the Shaping of George Washington University (1927-1959)," Conference of the Washington, D.C. Historical Society (Nov. 2005).

Other Presentations and Programs

Attendee, International Criminal Court Summer School, National University of Ireland, Galway (June 27 to July 1, 2016).

Presentation, "The Abolition of the Mandatory Death Penalty in Bangladesh," Middlesex University London Ph.D. seminar (November 29, 2015).

Author Critic, *The Death Penalty in China: Policy, Practice, and Reform*, Book Launch, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY (November 21, 2015).

Co-Moderator, "Implementing the Post-2015 Development Agenda: Constitutions and Transitions," World Bank Law, Justice, and Development Week (October 21, 2014).

Host and Closing Remarks, Symposium on International Disability Sport Law, Boston University School of Law (January 23, 2009) (I was symposium editor of the *Boston University International Law Journal*).

BOOK REVIEWS

With Daniel Pascoe. Review on *Amnesty, Serious Crimes and International Law* by Josepha Close (Routledge 2019), 91 BRITISH YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL LAW [Online First] (2020).

Review on *The Exclusionary Rule of Evidence: Comparative Analysis and Proposals for Reform* by Kuo-hsing Hsieh (Ashgate 2014), RUTGERS CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINAL LAW BOOK REVIEW (2016).

Review on *The Death Penalty in China: Policy, Practice, and Reform* by Bin Liang and Hong Lu, eds. (Columbia University Press, 2015), ASIAN JOURNAL OF CRIMINOLOGY (2016).

Review on *Globalisation, Criminal Law and Criminal Justice: Theoretical, Comparative and Transnational Perspectives* by Valsamis Mitsilegas, Peter Alldridge and Leonidas Cheliotis, eds. (Hart 2015), RUTGERS CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINAL LAW BOOK REVIEW (2015).

Review on *The Death Penalty in Africa: The Path Towards Abolition* by Aimé Muyoboke Karimunda (Ashgate 2014), RUTGERS CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINAL LAW BOOK REVIEW (2015).

Review on *Capital Punishment: New Perspectives* by Peter Hodgkinson, ed. (Ashgate 2013), RUTGERS CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINAL LAW BOOK REVIEW (2015).

Review on *Masculinities, Militarisation, and the End Conscription Campaign: War Resistance in Apartheid South Africa* by David Conway (University of Manchester Press 2012), 14 AFRICAN STUDIES QUARTERLY 91 (2014).

Review on *African Police and Soldiers in Colonial Zimbabwe, 1923-1980* by Timothy Stapleton (University of Rochester Press 2011), 13 AFRICAN STUDIES QUARTERLY 145 (2013).

“Anatomy of a Death Penalty Defense Lawyer: Reflections on Legal Representation and Reform in Three Biographies,” 66 NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD REVIEW 205 (2010).

- Reprinted in 3 NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES LAW REVIEW (India) 365 (2010).

Review on *African Gifts of the Spirit: Pentecostalism and the Rise of a Zimbabwean Transnational Religious Movement* by David Maxwell (Ohio University Press 2006), 11 AFRICAN STUDIES QUARTERLY 156 (2010).

Review on *The Metrosexual: Gender, Sexuality, and Sport* by David Coad (SUNY Press 2008), 40 SPORT HISTORY REVIEW 202 (2009).

Review on *Enterprising Women in Urban Zimbabwe: Gender, Microbusiness, and Globalization* by Mary Johnson Osirim (Indiana University Press 2009), AFRICAN PEACE AND CONFLICT NETWORK (2009).

PERIODICALS AND BLOG POSTS

“Malawi Abolishes Death Penalty: What It Means for Southern Africa,” THE CONVERSATION (South Africa), (June 16, 2021).

“Malawi and the Puzzle of Constitutional Death Penalty Clauses,” OXFORD UNIVERSITY DEATH PENALTY RESEARCH UNIT BLOG (June 1, 2021).

“Zimbabwe’s Forgotten Football History,” AFRICA IS A COUNTRY (February 27, 2020).

Opinion, “Bernie Sanders Got It Right on CNN: Felons Ought to Be Allowed to Vote,” THE DAILY BEAST (April 24, 2019).

“Good Lawyers Are Killing the Death Penalty,” THE DAILY BEAST (April 24, 2017).

“Democrats Can Save Immigrants with Pardons,” THE DAILY BEAST (April 3, 2017).

“International Human Rights Advocacy and the Abolition of Irreducible Life Imprisonment in Zimbabwe,” AFRICLAW.ORG (Sept. 13, 2016).

“It’s Too Dangerous to Elect Prosecutors,” THE DAILY BEAST (Aug. 24, 2015).

“Why the Death Penalty is Losing Favour in Sub-Saharan Africa,” THE CONVERSATION (South Africa) (August 1, 2015).

“Obama’s Coming Clemency,” CASETEXT (July 16, 2015).

“A Divided Supreme Court Upholds Lethal Injection, but More Justices Are Doubting Constitutionality of the Death Penalty,” THE DAILY BEAST (June 29, 2015).

“*Davis v. Ayala* and the Coming Challenge to Solitary Confinement,” CASETEXT (June 19, 2015).

“Why Palestine Has No Chance at the International Criminal Court,” THE DAILY BEAST (Apr. 17, 2015).

“The Firing Squad Makes a Comeback in Utah,” THE DAILY BEAST (Mar. 16, 2015).

“Death Penalty Diplomacy Presents Challenge to Jokowi in Indonesia,” SUFFRAGIO.ORG (Feb. 23, 2015).

“Sata’s Death Gives Zambia a White President in Guy Scott,” SUFFRAGIO.ORG (Oct. 29, 2014).

“Remembering Nelson Mandela (1918-2013),” SUFFRAGIO.ORG (Dec. 5, 2013).

“Democracy Emerges in Sub-Saharan Africa,” REUTERS (Aug. 21, 2013) (with Kevin Lees).

“The Death Penalty and the Right to Life in the Draft Constitutions of Zambia and Zimbabwe,” AFRICLAW.ORG (Apr. 18, 2013).

“New Ruling Parties Face Strong Challenges in Ghana and Sierra Leone,” SUFFRAGIO.ORG (Nov. 5, 2012).

“Nine Judicial Executions in The Gambia Undermine the Rule of Law,” AFRICLAW.ORG (Aug. 30, 2012).

“In Mills’s Passing, Ghana Remains a Touchstone for Democracy,” SUFFRAGIO.ORG (July 26, 2012).

“AIDS Coordinating Committee Helps Develop National Policies,” 37:9 STUDENT LAWYER 37 (2009).

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Digital Radio and Podcast, *On the Street with Wayne Metrano*, March 21, 2015 (discussion on the death penalty worldwide)

Television, *PBS NewsHour* with Judy Woodruff, March 24, 2015 (discussion on death penalty in Utah)

Radio, *Stan Miliam Program*, WBEL 1380 AM (Wisconsin), March 25, 2015 (discussion on death penalty in Utah)

Radio, *Mike Shikman Program*, WSVA 550 AM / 92.1 FM (Virginia), March 25, 2015 (discussion on death penalty in United States)

Digital Radio and Podcast, *Michael Dresser Show*, March 26, 2015 (discussion on book THE GLOBAL DECLINE OF THE MANDATORY DEATH PENALTY)

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