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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Duke Law School **Aug. 2008 to Aug. 2010**
 Durham, North Carolina, USA

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA **Feb. 2005 to June 2010 (expected)**
 Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.) Candidate

- Supervisor: Professor Martha Minow
- Harvard Law School Graduate Program Fellow
- Quebec Government Doctoral Studies Award (FQRSC)
- Chayes International Public Service Fellow

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA **June 2004**
 Master of Laws (LL.M.) Program

- Supervisor: Professor Martha Minow
- Thesis: "The Law and Ethics of Gacaca: Balancing Justice and Healing in Post-Genocide Rwanda"

McGill University, Montreal, Canada **June 2003**
 Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)

- Supervisors: Dean Peter Leuprecht and Professor of Social Work William Rowe

McGill University, Montreal, Canada **June 2003**
 Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)

- Graduation with "Great Distinction"
- Awarded Kennedy Prize in Jurisprudence for excellence in jurisprudence and legal theory

McGill University, Montreal, Canada **June 2003**
 Bachelor of Civil Laws (B.C.L.)

- Graduation with "Great Distinction"

McGill University, Montreal, Canada **Oct. 1998**
 Special Bachelor of Social Work Program (B.S.W)

- Griffiths Graduate Fellowship for academic excellence
- G.P.A.: 3.92/4

McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Bachelor of Science, Psychology (B.Sc.)
• Graduation with “Great Distinction”

June 1997

PUBLICATIONS

Academic Journal Publications

Noah Weisbord, “Conceptualizing Aggression,” 20 (1) DUKE JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW__ (Forthcoming fall 2009).

Noah Weisbord, “Evolutions of the *Jus ad Bellum*: the Crime of Aggression,” AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW PROCEEDINGS__ (Forthcoming fall 2009).

Noah Weisbord, “Prosecuting Aggression,” 49 HARVARD INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 168 (Winter 2008).

Book Chapters

Noah Weisbord & Carla Reyes, “War Crimes,” in INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE, Mangai Natarajan, ed. (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2010).

Noah Weisbord, “The 1990s,” in JUDGING WARS, Davis Brown, ed., (United Nations University Press, forthcoming 2010).

Noah Weisbord, “Reprogramming Rwanda: Imposing Ideology Through Law,” [Title Related to Genocide Prevention], Rene Provost and Payam Akhavan, eds. (Forthcoming).

Noah Weisbord, “International Justice: From the Twilight to the Dawn? ICC Prosecutor Moreno Ocampo at McGill University,” [Title Related to Genocide Prevention], Rene Provost and Payam Akhavan, eds. (Forthcoming).

Opinion and Editorial

Noah Weisbord, “You’re Under Arrest, Mr. President,” [International Herald Tribune. Paris: February 13, 2009: 6.](#)

Noah Weisbord, “A Dilemma in Northern Uganda; When Peace and Justice Clash,” [International Herald Tribune. Paris: 29 April 2005: 8](#)

Noah Weisbord, “Traditional Justice for a Genocide: Trials in Rwanda,” [International Herald Tribune. Paris: 26 September 2003: 8](#)

Book Manuscript

Noah Weisbord, THE LAW AND ETHICS OF GACACA: BALANCING JUSTICE AND HEALING IN POST-GENOCIDE RWANDA (Harvard Law School Library, May 2004).

REFERENCES

Harvard Law Professor Martha Minow (LL.M. and S.J.D. Supervisor)
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International Criminal Court Chief Prosecutor Luis Moreno Ocampo (Employer)
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McGill Faculty of Law Dean Peter Leuprecht, retired (LLB/BCL/MSW Supervisor)
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McGill Law Professor Payam Akhavan (2nd SJD Thesis Reader)
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Pace Law Professor and former Nuremberg Prosecutor Benjamin Ferencz (Senior Member of the Expert Delegation of the Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression)
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Rutgers Law Professor Roger Clark (Crime of Aggression Scholar, Delegate at the Conference Establishing the International Criminal Court)
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EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE

Duke Law School, Visiting Assistant Professor of Law ***August 2008-August 2010***

- Classes: “The Use of Force in International Law” and “International Criminal Law”

Independent Expert Delegate Drafting the Elements of the Crime of Aggression ***April 2009***

- One of two independent experts invited by the Swiss Department of Foreign Affairs along with approximately twenty national delegations to produce the first draft of the elements of the crime of aggression.

Legal Advisor to the Chief Counsel of the Government of Georgia ***July 2008-Present***

- Advising on international law on the use of force pertaining to the armed conflict with Russia.

Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression, Princeton University, New Jersey, and New York City ***June 2006-Present***

- Independent expert delegate.
- Working group established by the legislative body of the International Criminal Court to draft the definition of the crime of aggression.

International Criminal Court, The Hague, The Netherlands ***May-August 2006***

- Visiting Professional in the Immediate Office of Chief Prosecutor Luis Moreno Ocampo
- Assisted the Chief Prosecutor with speeches, legal and policy advice and memorandum, and briefings to diplomatic and academic delegations.
- Temporarily in charge of the Public Information Unit of the Prosecutor’s Office.

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, USA ***Sept. 2005-May 2006***

- Teaching Fellow
- LL.M. Writing Group on International Criminal Law and Human Rights

- Wrote Campaign Policy Brief for Dr. Surakiart Sathirathai*** ***May-Aug. 2005***
- Thai candidate for United Nations Secretary General
 - Issue: democracy promotion by the UN Secretary General

- International Criminal Court, The Hague, The Netherlands*** ***June -Dec 2004***
- Law clerk to Chief Prosecutor Luis Moreno Ocampo
 - Assisted the Chief Prosecutor with speeches, legal and policy advice and memorandum, and briefings to diplomatic and academic delegations

- Independent Gacaca Researcher, Kigali, Rwanda*** ***Summer 2003***
- Monitored Rwanda's community-based genocide trials and interviewed stakeholders

- Center for Conflict Management, Butare, Rwanda*** ***Summer 2002***
- Gacaca Researcher

- Defence Ethics Program, Canadian Department of National Defense, Ottawa, Canada***
- Summer Researcher ***Summer 2001***

SOCIAL WORK

- Foster Pavilion Treatment Center for Substance Abuse and Addiction, Montreal, Canada***
- Social Worker Specialized in Addictions Therapy ***May-Dec. 1998***

- Foster Pavilion Treatment Center for Substance Abuse and Addiction, Montreal, Canada***
- Social Work Intern in Addictions Therapy ***Sept. 1997- May 1998***

SELECTED PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

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- "Evolutions of the Jus ad Bellum: The Crime of Aggression"*** ***March 28, 2009***
American Society of International Law, 103rd Annual Meeting, Washington DC
- Co-Panelists: Jutta Bertram-Nothnagel, Professor Yoram Dinstein, Professor Larry May, Elizabeth Wilmschurst, Moderated by Davis Brown.

- "Outlawing War: Competing Human Rights Perspectives"*** ***March 25, 2009***
John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke University
- Co-sponsored by the Duke Human Rights Center and the Center for International and Comparative Law.

- "How to Arrest a Head of State"*** ***March 18, 2009***
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law School
- Invited to deliver a public lecture about the arrest warrant issued by the International Criminal Court for Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir

- "The Global War on Terrorism and Accountability for War Crimes"*** ***Nov. 14, 2008***
The Rule of Law and the Global War on Terrorism, Washburn School of Law
- Co-Panelists: Professor Philippe Sands, University College of London,

Professor James Turner, University of Virginia School of Law, filling in for U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Pierre-Richard Prosper

“Defining War and Terrorism: Redrawing Conceptual Lines” **Nov. 13, 2008**

The Rule of Law and the Global War on Terrorism, Washburn School of Law

- Co-Panelists: Professor George Fletcher, Columbia Law School, Professor Mary Ellen O’Connell, University of Notre Dame Law School, Moderated by Professor William Banks, Syracuse University College of Law

“The Contest for the Constitutive Rules of Statecraft” **May 31, 2008**

Annual Law and Society Association Conference, Montreal, Canada

- Paper Presented on the Panel *International Power and Individuals: Various Approaches to Accountability from International Institutions*

“The Evolution and Future of International Courts” **March 10, 2007**

The Harvard Human Rights Journal 20th Anniversary Conference, Harvard Law School

- Co-Panelists: Judge Richard Goldstone, Special Tribunal for Cambodia Prosecutor Robert Petit, and Professor Payam Akhavan, McGill Faculty of Law (and Chief Counsel for the Government of Georgia in the case against Russia).

“The Iran Nuclear Standoff and the Law of Preemption” **April 25, 2006**

Harvard Law School and Webcast

- Paper presented on the panel, *The United States and Iran: An Assessment of U.S. Policy.*
- Co-Panelists: Ali Banuazizi, Professor of Cultural Psychology, Boston College, and Stephen Zunes, Professor of Politics, University of San Francisco.

“International Justice in Crisis: Forecasting the Future” **April 24, 2006**

Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts

- Invited to deliver a public lecture.

“International Justice: Four Models of Impartiality” **Nov. 5, 2005**

Harvard Law School

- Paper presented to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court and his advisors at a formal meeting in Cambridge, MA.

“Gacaca, Nuremberg, and the Rule of Law” **Nov. 3, 2005**

Harvard University, Gutman Conference Center and webcast

- Paper presented at the Conference, “Pursuing Human Dignity: The Legacies of Nuremberg for International Law, Human Rights, and Education”.
- Co-presenters included ICC Chief Prosecutor Luis Moreno Ocampo, Nuremberg Prosecutor Benjamin Ferencz, Professor Martha Minow and Professor Samantha Power.

“The ICC on Trial: Evaluating the Debate” **October 12, 2005**

Harvard Law School

- Moderated a public panel discussion on the debate between Pierre Richard Prosper, US Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes, and Ken Roth, Director of Human Rights Watch.

Interviewed by the Miami Herald **Sept. 30, 2005**

- Commented on the Luis Posada and Valens Kajeguhakwa extradition cases.

“International Criminal Justice: A Primer for NGOs”**June 27, 2005***Inter Pares Headquarters, Ottawa, Canada*

- Presentation to the director and staff of Inter Pares, a Canadian-based international organization dedicated to promoting international social justice.

“The ICC and Terrorism”**April 1, 2005***Law Librarians of New England Spring Conference, Harvard Law School*

- Paper presented on the panel “International Responses to Terrorism.”
- Co-panelist: Harvard Law Professors Henry Steiner and Ryan Goodman.

Expert Witness*Krome Detention Center, Miami, Florida***Jan. 26, 2005**

- Main expert witness in the US extradition case of Valens Kajeguhakwa, former banker, author, member of the Rwandan Transitional National Assembly and political dissident.

“Gacaca, Special Courts, and the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court”**July 6, 2004***The Hague, The Netherlands*

- Presentation to the staff of the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

“The Law and Ethics of Gacaca: Balancing Justice and Healing in Post-Genocide Rwanda”**March 4, 2004***Cambridge, Massachusetts*

- Presentation at the Harvard University Committee on Human Rights Studies Undergraduate Series

TEACHING STRENGTHS**Basic Courses:** 1) International Law; 2) Criminal Law**Advanced Courses:** 1) International Criminal Law (taught at Duke Law School); 2) International Law and the Use of Force (taught at Duke Law School); 3) Criminal Law Theory; 4) International Law Theory; 5) Evidence; 6) Criminal Procedure; 7) Humanitarian Law; 8) Human Rights; 9) Negotiation.

- Prepared to teach other subjects, depending on the faculty’s needs

LANGUAGES

English (native); French (fluent)