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EXPERIENCE

SCHOLARS AT RISK NETWORK, 1999 - PRESENT

Co-founder & Executive Director

Researcher, New York University

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Scholars at Risk is an independent not-for-profit, international human rights/academic freedom organization hosted by New York University. Scholar at Risk's mission is to protect scholars—including professors, writers, human rights defenders and other leaders around the world facing grave threats because of who they are and what they do. Scholars at Risk provides sanctuary to over 100 a year by arranging temporary positions at 450 participating universities in 35 countries, saving lives and important, courageous voices. Scholars at Risk helps over 400 more each year with counseling, referrals and campaigns, such as for those who are imprisoned or otherwise silenced, and conducts training, education and advocacy to combat intellectual repression and promote academic freedom worldwide. Scholars at Risk has won numerous awards and distinctions, including the *Dr. Jean Mayer Global Citizenship Award* (Tufts University, 2014) (for "extraordinary embrace of intellectuals fleeing persecution and violence" and "vigorous defense of the principles of unencumbered inquiry and academic freedom"), *Middle East Studies Association Academic Freedom Award* (2013) (in recognition of SAR's "particularly noteworthy contribution to the defense of academic freedom" and in particular "efforts in support of Syrian higher education institutions and faculty in the context of the on-going civil war"); *Special Consultative Status with ECOSOC* (2013); *Consultative Status with UNESCO* (2012); *University of Oslo Human Rights Award–Lisl & Leo Eitinger Prize* (2012) (for "relentless work to protect the human rights of academics and for having inspired and engaged others to stress the importance of academic freedom"); and *American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Science and Human Rights Prize* (2004) (for "recognition of their tireless advocacy on behalf of scientific freedom and human rights of scientists worldwide").

IIE SCHOLAR RESCUE FUND, 2002 - 2005

Founding Executive Director

www.ii.org/SRF

The Scholar Rescue Fund is a project of the Institute of International Education, a leading educational exchange provider with headquarters in New York, regional U.S. offices and multiple overseas offices. The Scholar Rescue Fund provides matching-sum fellowships to universities and colleges worldwide to support academic visits by threatened scholars. The Fund and Scholars at Risk partner in assisting many scholars.

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, 2003 - 2008

Adjunct Professor of Law

Taught courses in international human rights and U.S. legal practice.

HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM, THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, 1999 - 2003

Lecturer/Staff, The Law School/Human Rights Program

Assisted in general operation of the Human Rights Program, including fellowships for visiting international human rights activists, internships, human rights film series and various speaking/activist events highlighting human rights. Co-taught Human Rights III: Legal Instruments & Systems, last of a three-course core human rights sequence for undergraduate, Masters, PhD and professional school students.

THE JOSEPH R. CROWLEY PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS,
FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL, New York, 1998-1999

Human Rights Fellow

Adjunct Professor

Administered all aspects of the program including budgeting; organizing speaker series events; supervising students; networking with other universities and human rights organizations; developing internship opportunities and new course offerings; and planning, conduct, report-writing and follow-up to human rights fact-finding missions to Hong Kong (1999) and Turkey (1998). Taught seminars Human Rights and Rule of Law in Hong Kong and Corporate Responsibility & Human Rights. Supervised student articles/notes.

LANKLER SIFFERT & WOHL, New York, 1996-98

Associate

Boutique firm specializing in white-collar defense, civil litigation, internal investigations and negotiations. Conducted civil depositions, criminal proffer sessions, oral arguments and court conferences; drafted pleadings and motions; supervised investigators and experts; conducted settlement and plea negotiations.

HONORABLE JOHN F. KEENAN, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE, S.D.N.Y. 1994-96

Law Clerk

Researched and drafted opinions; assisted the Court at conferences, hearings and trials.

NYC DEPT. OF HOUSING PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT, New York, 1989-92

Assistant to the Director, Tenant Interim Lease Program

Developed policies, trained staff and organized tenants in a sweat-equity housing conversion program.

RENMIN UNIVERSITY, Beijing, China, 1988-89

Visiting instructor

Taught English and international politics. Lectured at other universities.

EDUCATION

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, J.D., Honors, May 1994

Editor, Fordham Law Review, 1993-94 (Member 1992-93); Order of the Coif; MCI International Law Fellowship, Santiago, Chile (summer 1992); Admitted in NY, CT, SDNY and EDNY.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, New Jersey, A.B. Politics, Honors, June 1988

AWARDS & HONORS

UNIVERSITY OF OSLO HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD—LISL & LEO EITINGER PRIZE, Oslo, Norway, 2012

Award in recognition of “his relentless work to protect the human rights of academics and for having inspired and engaged others to stress the importance of academic freedom.”

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Illinois, Doctorate in Law (h.c.), May 2010

Awarded in recognition of “unwavering commitment to social justice, the free exchange of ideas, the interconnectedness of life in a global society” and for building Scholars at Risk into a global leader in protecting scholars and promoting academic freedom and human rights around the world.

ARTICLES & ESSAYS

[*Free to Think 2017: Report of the Scholars at Risk Academic Freedom Monitoring Project*](#), September 2017 (co-editor)

[*Free speech is not enough*](#), in AAC&U, Diversity & Democracy, summer 2017

[*Pro-values norms and cultures: A vaccine against corruption?*](#), paper to complement to the International Association of Universities (IAU), Horizons, 22.1, May 2017 (In Focus Section on ‘Corruption in Higher Education’)

Interview, [*A Conversation on Scholars at Risk*](#), Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs, Ethics Matter, February 10, 2017 (aired April 24, 2017)

[*Cruelty at the Border*](#), Inside Higher Ed, February 9, 2017

[*End global crisis of attacks on higher education*](#), The Washington Post, October 31, 2016

[*Free to Think 2016: Report of the Scholars at Risk Academic Freedom Monitoring Project*](#), October 2016 (co-editor)

[*Academic freedom on trial in Turkey*](#), The Washington Post, April 26, 2016

[*The War on Education*](#), The Washington Post, January 25, 2016

[*Can universities go global without losing their values?*](#), The British Council’s *Voices Magazine*, 1 June 2015

[*Free to Think: Report of the Scholars at Risk Academic Freedom Monitoring Project*](#), June 2015 (co-author & editor)

Robert Quinn & Jesse Levine, [*Intellectual-HRDs and Claims for Academic Freedom under Human Rights Law*](#), Int’l J. H.Rts., Vol 18, Issue 7-8, pp. 898 – 920 (2014)

[*Should an MOU on values be standard in international higher education partnerships?*](#), European Association for International Education’s (EAIE) Global Conversation blog , April 23, 2014

[*Institutional Autonomy and the Protection of Higher Education from Attack: A research study of the Higher Education Working Group of the Global Coalition to Protect Education from Attack*](#), December 2013 (research supervisor and editor)

[*The University and the Nation: An International Dialogue on Safeguarding Higher Education in Tunisia & Beyond*](#), November 2013 (co-editor of report of conference organized by Scholars at Risk and the NYU Center for Dialogues: Islamic World-U.S.-The West, held February 2013 at the University of Manouba, Tunis, Tunisia)

[*What Iran Must Do to Protect Academic Freedom*](#), The Chronicle of Higher Education, October 16, 2013

[Why Help Chen Guangcheng?](#), The Chronicle of Higher Education, May 7, 2012

[Attacks on Higher Education Communities: A holistic, human rights approach to protection](#), in Protecting Education from Attack: A State of the Art Review, UNESCO (2010)

Standards on International Academic Freedom, Institutional Autonomy & Responsibility: A Summary of Existing Statements, Scholars at Risk Working Paper

International Human Rights Law Foundations for the Protection of Academic Freedom, Scholars at Risk Working Paper

Special Editor, *Symposium on Academic Repression and Human Rights*, PEACE REVIEW: A JOURNAL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, Vol. 19 No. 4 (Oct.-Dec. 2007)

Refuge for Academic Outcasts in [Academe](#) (magazine of the American Association of University Professors, May 2007)

Essay, *Frustrating Denial: Promoting Academic Freedom by Defending Access to Higher Education*, IAU Horizons, May 2006, Vol. 12 no. 2

Academic Freedom and the Promise of International Higher Education in [International Higher Education](#), Vol. 37, Fall 2004

Defending Dangerous Minds: Reflections on the work of the Scholars at Risk Network in [Items & Issues](#) (Social Science Research Council newsletter), Spring-Summer 04

Refuge for Scholars in [Forum](#) (European Assoc. for Int'l Education magazine), Spring 2004

Interim Report on Rule of Law, Democracy & Protection of Fundamental Rights in Hong Kong, June 1999 to July 2002, 57 THE RECORD OF ASSOC. OF BAR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK 397 (2002) (collaboration)

One Country, Two Legal Systems?, 23 FORDHAM INT'L L.J. 1 (Nov. 1999) (collaboration)

Justice on Trial: State Security Courts, Police Impunity and the Intimidation of Human Rights Defenders in Turkey, 22 FORDHAM INT'L L.J. 2129 (June 1999) (collaboration)

Challenging Amnesty for Human Rights Violations of a Prior Regime: Chile's New Model, 62 FORDHAM L. REV. 905 (1994)

LECTURES, TALKS & EVENTS

(PARTIAL LIST)

Keynote, [The University and the Future of Democracy](#), at "Refugees & Migration: The Role of Higher Education," a conference in celebration of Doctor Honoris Causa Day of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel, 29 November 2017

Lead facilitator, Workshop on Promoting Higher Education Values, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, 30 November 2017

Keynote, [The University and the Future of Democracy](#), University of Agder, Norway, 10th anniversary

celebration, 28 November 2017

Lead facilitator, Workshop on Promoting Higher Education Values, University of Agder, Norway, 28 November 2017

Remarks on the presentation of the 2017 Anne Frank Special Recognition Award by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the U.S.A. to Scholars at Risk at the Library of Congress, Washington D.C., September 14, 2017

Lead facilitator, Workshop on Understanding Academic Freedom and Related Higher Education Values, part of Academic Refuge Staff Training Week, University of Oslo, Norway, 19-23 June 2017

Panelist, “Academic Refuge: The Role of Universities in Turbulent Times”, a one-day conference held Academic Refuge Staff Training Week 2017, 21 June, 2017

Lead facilitator, Scholars at Risk Workshops Week, University of Oslo, Norway, 6-9 December 2016

Panelist, launch event for [*Free to Think 2016: Report of the Scholars at Risk Academic Freedom Monitoring Project*](#), University of Oslo, Norway, 7 December 2016

Conference, *Universities in a Dangerous World: Defending Higher Education Communities & Values* (co-organizer and lecturer at global meeting of Scholars at Risk Network), Montreal, Canada, June 7-9, 2016

Panelist, annual meeting of the Philip Schwartz Initiative of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Berlin, Germany, 19-20 April 2016

Visiting Fellow and lecture, *Leaving our Guns at the Door*, Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, USA, April 4-5, 2016 (with Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows)

Conference presentation & session chair, “[International Partnership in Academia - an Ethical Challenge?](#),” Scholars at Risk Norway Section, Oslo, Norway (*Nov. 13 2015*)

Moderator of ‘World Café’ session, “*Equal partners? Equity, transparency and core values in International Higher Education Partnerships*,” International Conference of the International Association of Universities (IAU), Siena, Italy (*Oct. 28-30, 2015*)

Panel, “Higher Education in pursuit of Internationalisation & Development”, 6th Annual Forum of the Donor Harmonisation Group, Brussels, Belgium (*Oct. 20-21, 2015*)

Guest lecturer, 2015 RNAAS-Hendrik Muller Summer School, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts & Sciences (KNAW), Amsterdam, the Netherlands (*June 25, 2015*)

Launch event for *Free to Think: Report of the Scholars at Risk Academic Freedom Monitoring Project*, organized by Norwegian Student and Academic Assistance Fund (SAIH) and the SAR Norway Section, Oslo, Norway (*June 24, 2015*)

Launch event for *Free to Think: Report of the Scholars at Risk Academic Freedom Monitoring Project*, organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the U.N. Human Rights Council, Geneva, Switzerland (*June 23, 2015*)

Expert meeting organizer, *3rd Annual Meeting of Scholars at Risk Academic Freedom Monitoring Project*, The University of Geneva, Switzerland (June 2015)

Keynote & Visiting Fellow, Roger Williams University Student Academic Showcase & Honors Week, Bristol, Rhode Island, USA (April 20-22, 2015)

Keynote, *We Leave our Guns at the Door: The Essential of Higher Education*, Annual Meeting of the Forum on Education Abroad, New Orleans, USA (March 25-27, 2015)

Lecture, *Freedom to Think, Responsibility to Act: An Introduction to the Scholars at Risk Network and Beyond*, New York University Society of Fellows, New York, USA, March 10, 2015

Conference panel, *Censorship—Self or Otherwise—in Higher Education*, International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, USA, Feb. 18-19, 2015

Conference panel, *International Education and Academic Values: Can Universities Go Abroad and Take Their Values with them?*, Association of International Education Administrators' (AIEA) Annual Conference, Washington, DC, February 16-17, 2015

Keynote, *Protecting Higher Education from Attack*, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Scientific Responsibility, Human Rights and Law Program, Washington, DC, USA, December 10, 2014

Presentation, Annual Law Deans' Meeting, Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU), University of California, Davis, USA, October 2-4, 2014

Conference panel, *"Protecting Threatened Scholars."* Magna Charta Observatory's Annual Conference: University Integrity, Society's Benefit, Uppsala University, Sweden, September 18-20, 2014

Keynote, *Setting the Tone: EU-Arab Relations and the Critical Role of Higher Education and Research Cooperation*, European University Association-Arab Association of Research Universities (EUA/AARU) biennial conference, Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Amman, Jordan, June 10-12, 2015

Presentation, *Setting the Tone: The Role of Leading Research Universities in Self-Policing University Values*, Annual Presidents' Meeting, International Association of Research Universities (IARU), ETH Zurich, Switzerland, April 24-25, 2014

Conference, *Freedom to think, responsibility to act: Universities, academic freedom and human rights* (co-organizer and lecturer at global meeting of Scholars at Risk Network), Amsterdam, the Netherlands, April 9-10, 2014

Expert meeting, *Promoting State Responsibility for Protecting Higher Education from Attack* (organizer of meeting sponsored by the Global Coalition to Protect Higher Education from Attack), Brussels, Belgium, December 12-13, 2013

Expert roundtable, *Rescuing Scholars: Historical Perspectives, Contemporary Challenges*, Bellagio Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy, November 11-15, 2013

Conference, *Universities, Students and Societies - Connecting Academic Freedom and Creative Cities 25th Anniversary of the Magna Charta Universitatum*, University of Bologna, Italy, Sept. 19-20, 2013

Symposium panelist, *Universities & Societies—The Role of Institutional Autonomy*, Cardiff Metropolitan University, Cardiff, United Kingdom, June 13, 2013

Expert meeting organizer, *1st Annual Meeting of Scholars at Risk Academic Freedom Monitoring Team*, The University of Pretoria, South Africa, April 3-5, 2013

Conference co-organizer and lecture, *The University and the Nation: Safeguarding Higher Education in Tunisia & Beyond*, The University of Manouba, Tunis, Tunisia, February 21-22, 2013 (with the NYU Center for Dialogues: Islamic World-U.S.-The West)

Torkel Opsahl Memorial Lecture, *Bringing Claims for Academic Freedom Violations under Human Rights Law*, University of Oslo, Norway, November 20, 2012

Conference, *A Conversation on Academic Freedom: The Magna Charta Universitatum Then and Now, 1988 to 2012*, University of Bologna, Italy, September 21, 2012

Conference and lecture, *Launch of the Scholars at Risk-Canada Section*, Massey College, University of Toronto, Canada, June 22, 2012

Conference and lecture, *Courage to Think: Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Scholars at Risk Network*, New York University, USA, October 3-4, 2011

Conference and lecture, *Launch of the Scholars at Risk-Norway Section*, Oslo University College, Norway, May 23, 2011

Symposium, *Academic Freedom & University Autonomy*, University of Salamanca, Spain, January 19-20, 2012 (with Magna Charta Observatory)

Expert roundtable organizer, *2nd Meeting of Scholars at Risk Academic Freedom Advocacy Team (AFAT)*, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, January 16-18, 2012

Visiting Fellow and lecture, *Courage to Think*, Roger Williams University, Bristol, Rhode Island, USA, March 22-25, 2011 (with Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows)

Expert roundtable organizer, *1st Meeting of Scholars at Risk Academic Freedom Advocacy Team (AFAT)*, Bellagio Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy, March 3-7, 2011

Lecture, *The Power of Ideas: A Behind the Scenes Look at Academic Repression*, World Affairs Council of Northern California (Davis), Apr. 29, 2010

Panel, *The Power of Ideas: The Battle for Hearts and Minds in Iran*, World Affairs Council of Northern California (San Francisco), Apr. 28, 2010

Panel, *Scholars at Risk: Contemporary Iran and Beyond*, Stanford University, Apr. 28, 2010

Talk, *The Power of Ideas: A Behind the Scenes Look at Academic Repression*, University of California, Berkeley, Apr. 27, 2010

Conference, *Academic Freedom & University Autonomy*, Suleyman Demirel Universitesi, Isparta, Turkey,

Feb. 18, 2010 (with Magna Charta Observatory)

Technical Meeting, Protecting Education from Attack Coalition, New York, Feb. 11, 2010 (with UNESCO)

Training, *Best Practices in Defending the Human Rights of Scientists*, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington D.C., Jan. 21, 2010

Training, *Academic Freedom as Risk Management*, American Conference of Academic Deans Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., January 20, 2010

Visiting Fellow/Lecturer, Albright College, Clarksville, AR, Nov. 16-18, 2009 (with Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows)

Symposium & Workshop, *Academic Freedom & University Autonomy in the Balkan, Black Sea & Caspian Regions: Measures & Strategies*, Istanbul, Turkey, Oct. 23-24 2009 (with the Network for Education and Academic Rights)

Seminar, Protecting Education from Attack, UNESCO, Paris, Sept. 28 – Oct. 1, 2009 (with UNESCO) Conference, *Launch of the SAR Irish Universities Network*, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, Sept. 22, 2009 (with Universities Ireland and Amnesty International – Ireland)

Conference, *Crisis, Cuts, Contemplations - How Academia may help rescuing society*, University of Bologna, Italy Sept. 17-18, 2009 (with Magna Charta Observatory)

Interview for Marilyn Jones, *People making a difference: Robert Quinn*, Christian Science Monitor, Sept. 14, 2009

Conference, *Launch of the UAF/SAR Dutch Universities Network*, West-Indisch Huis, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 18, 2009 (with University Assistance Fund)

Panel, *Measuring Academic Freedom*, International Conference of the American Association of University Professors, Washington DC, USA, June 11-13, 2009

Symposium & Workshop, *Academic Freedom and Autonomy in West African Universities*, University of Ghana, Legon, Apr. 15-16, 2009 (with the Network for Education and Academic Rights)

Panel, *International Dimensions of Academic Freedom*, Annual Conference of the Ewen Center for Academic Freedom, New York University, New York, NY, Apr. 3, 2009

Visiting Fellow/Lecturer, University of the Ozarks, Clarksville, AR, Mar. 9-13, 2009 (with Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows)

Panel, *Academic Freedom and University Autonomy*, Universidad Simon Bolivar, Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 3, 2009

Training, *Launch of the AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition*, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, DC, USA, Jan. 14, 2009

Panel, *In Defense of Learning: 75th Anniversary of the Council for Assisting Refugee Academics*, The

Royal Society, London, UK, Dec. 4-5, 2008

Panel, *Responses to Attacks on Academic Freedom*, Annual Conference of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC, USA, Nov. 22, 2008

Panel, NAFSA Northeast Regional Meeting, Brooklyn, NY, USA, Nov. 10, 2008

Talk, *Academic Freedom & Human Rights*, Leitner Center for International Law & Justice, Fordham Law School, New York, NY, USA, Oct. 28, 2008

Symposium & Workshop, *Academic Freedom & Autonomy in East African Universities*, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Oct. 22-24, 2008 (with the Network for Education and Academic Rights)

Lecture, Annual Human Rights Reception, Harvard University, MA, USA, Sept. 24, 2008

Panel, 20th Anniversary of the Magna Charta Universitatum, Bologna, Italy, Sept. 28-19, 2008

Conference, *Defending the University, Academic Freedom in Central & Eastern Europe*, European Humanities University, Vilnius, Lithuania, June 18-20, 2008

Workshop, *Academic Freedom and Autonomy in Post-Soviet Russia*, Smolny College, St. Petersburg, Russia, Apr. 24, 2008

Symposium & Workshop, *Academic Freedom & Autonomy in Arab Universities*, United Nations University, Amman, Jordan, Mar. 30–Apr. 1, 2008 (with Network for Education and Academic Rights)

Symposium, *Academic Refugees –Past, Present & Future*, University of Graz, Austria, Dec. 11-12, 2007

USHEPiA 10th Anniversary Conference, University of Cape Town, South Africa, Nov. 10-13, 2007
Interview in Global Knowledge, Nov. 2, 2007

European Association of International Educators (EAIA) Annual Meeting, Trondheim, Norway, Nov. 12-14, 2007

Panel, *Academic Freedom, Human Rights and Democratization*, International Studies Association Annual Meeting & Conference, Chicago, IL, USA, Mar. 3, 2007

Panel, *The Scholars at Risk Network*, Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, USA, Dec. 29, 2006

Conference, *Stones of Hope*, Bellagio Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy, Dec. 10-12, 2006

Panel, *Hazardous Conditions: Academic Freedom and Academic Life in Iraq*, Annual Meeting & Conference of the Middle East Studies Association, Boston, MA, USA, Nov. 19, 2006

University of Delaware Faculty Forum on "Scholars at Risk", Univ. of Delaware, USA, Oct. 25, 2006

Panel, American Physical Society Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, USA, Apr. 23, 2006

Panel, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, USA, Mar. 23-24, 2006

Workshop, *Academic Freedom*, CARA/SAR UK Network Launch, London, UK, Mar. 15, 2006

Conference, *Academic Freedom and the Politics of Boycotts*, Bar-Ilan University, Israel, Jan. 25-26, 2006

International Association of Universities (IAU) Meeting on Associations in Higher Education, Alexandria, Egypt, Nov. 13-16, 2005

Conference, *Global Strategies for Defending Academic Freedom*, New York University, New York, USA Apr. 28-29, 2005

Franklin Humanities Center, Duke University, NC, USA, May 2004

Canadian Association of University Teachers, Annual General Meeting, Ottawa, Canada, Apr. 2004

Conference, *Building a Writers in Exile Network*, PEN Canada/PEN Quebec, Ottawa, Canada, Mar. 2004

OSI Burma Project, Student Leadership Conference, University of Indiana, IN, USA, Nov. 2003

Scholars at Risk Network Congress, University of Chicago, IL, USA, Apr. 2003

10th George I. Sanchez Lecture, University of Houston Law Center, TX, USA, Apr. 2003

American Association of University Professors, Annual General Meeting, Washington, DC, USA, 2003

Modern Languages Association, Annual Meeting, New York, NY, USA, Dec. 2002

American Association of University Professors, CT State Chapter, New Haven, CT, USA, Nov. 2002

Anniversary of Scholars at Risk Programme, Massey College, University of Toronto, Canada, Oct. 2002

1st Frontline Platform for Human Rights Defenders, Dublin, Feb. 2001

Scholars at Risk Network Organizing Conference, University of Chicago, USA, June 2000

Network for Education and Academic Rights Organizing Conference, Brussels, Belgium, Feb. 2000

ACTIVITIES & BOARDS

Fellow, Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows Program, Washington, DC, USA, 2008 – 2017

Council member, Magna Charta Observatory, Bologna, Italy, 2008 – 2016

Scientific Committee, *Pax Academica*, an online journal on academic freedom in Africa published by CODESRIA from Dakar, Senegal, 2014 – 2017

Board member, Network for Education & Academic Rights, London, UK, 2000 – 2012

Member, Human Rights Committee, Assoc. of the Bar of the City of New York, USA, 2005 – 2008

Member, Committee on Scientific Freedom & Responsibility, American Academy for the

Advancement of Science, Washington, DC, USA, 2005 – 2008

Alumni Board, Joseph Crowley Program in International Human Rights, Fordham Law School,
New York, USA, 2000-2005

Pro bono asylum attorney, Midwest Immigrants Rights Center, Chicago, USA, 2000 – 2003

Pro bono mediator, Chicago Court System, Chicago, USA, 2002 – 2003