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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor	2015-
Legal Studies Program, Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.	
Assistant Professor, Limited Term	2013-2015
Centre for Criminology and Sociolegal Studies, University of Toronto.	
Doctoral Fellow	2012-2013
American Bar Foundation, Center on Law and Globalization.	

Education

Ph.D. Jurisprudence and Social Policy, University of California, Berkeley	2012 (Fall)
J.D. University of California, Berkeley School of Law.	2009
B.A. Peace and Conflict Studies, University of California, Berkeley (University of Costa Rica 2002, Vietnam National University 2003)	2004

Publications

Book

Rowen, Jamie. 2017. *Searching for Truth in the Transitional Justice Movement*. Cambridge University Press.

Reviews: *Journal of International Criminal Justice*, *Oxford Journal of Socio-Legal Studies*

Refereed Journal Articles

Rowen, Jamie and Rebecca Hamlin. 2018. "The Politics of a New Legal Regime: The Human Rights Violators and War Crimes Unit." *Law and Policy* 40(3): 243-266.

Rowen, Jamie. 2017. "'We Don't Believe in Transitional Justice': War, Peace and the Circulation of Legal Ideas in Colombia," *Law and Social Inquiry* 42(3): 622-647 (lead article).

Rowen, Ian and Jamie Rowen. 2017. "Taiwan's Proposed Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Legitimacy, Collective Memory, and Geopolitics in Transitional Justice." *International Journal of Transitional Justice* 11(1): 92-112.

Rowen, Jamie and John Hagan. 2015. "Using Social Science to Frame International Crimes." *Journal of International Law and International Relations* 10(1): 107-128.

Rowen, Jamie. 2012. "Mobilizing Truth: Agenda Setting in a Transnational Social Movement," *Law and Social Inquiry* 37(3): 686-718.

Fletcher, Laurel, Harvey Weinstein with Jamie Rowen. 2009. "Context, Timing and Dynamics of Transitional Justice," *Human Rights Quarterly* 31(1): 163-221.

Book Chapters and Non-Refereed Journal Articles

Rowen, Jamie. Forthcoming. "Transitional Justice Movements," In *Oxford Handbook on Transitional Justice*. By Jens Meierhenrich, Lawrence Douglas, and Alex Hinton, eds. Oxford University Press.

Rowen, Jamie and Laurens Bakker. Forthcoming. "Vietnam," in *Cambridge Encyclopedia on Transitional Justice, 2nd Edition*. By Lavinia Stan and Nadya Nedelsky, eds. Cambridge University Press.

Rowen, Jamie. 2017. "The Transformation of Legal Ideas: Transitional Justice in Practice" In *International Practices of Criminal Law: Social and Legal Perspectives*. By Ron Levi and Mikkel Jarle Christensen, eds. Routledge.

Rowen, Jamie. 2016. "Reconciliation in Divided Societies: Issues for Timing and Sequencing" In *Building Sustainable Peace: Timing and Sequencing of Post-Conflict Reforms*. By Graham Brown and Arnim Langer, eds. Oxford University Press.

Rowen, Jamie. 2015. "War Crimes Tribunals, Crimes against Humanity, and Transitional Justice." In *Encyclopedia of Law and Behavioral Sciences*. By James Wright, ed. Elsevier.

Rowen, Jamie. 2013. "Truth in the Shadow of Justice." In *Transitional Justice and Civil Society in the Balkans*. By Olivia Šimić and Zala Volčič, eds. Springer Publishing.

Rowen Jamie. 2008. "Philosophical Ideals and Social Realities in Transitional Justice." *Cardozo Journal of Public Law, Policy and Ethics* 7(1): 101-132.

Manuscripts in Progress

Rowen, Jamie. "Worthy of Justice: The Purpose and Practice of a Veterans Treatment Court." Under Review.

Rowen, Jamie and Rebecca Hamlin. "Immigration Law: The Hidden Arm of International Criminal Justice."

Book Reviews

Rowen, Jamie. 2014. "Book Review, Le Mal en Procès. Eichmann et Les Théodicée Modernes (Evil in Process: Eichmann and the Modern Theodicy)." By Isabelle Delpla. *Journal of International Criminal Justice* 12(1):157-159.

Rowen, Jamie. 2013. "Book Review, The Transnational Roots of the Civil Rights Movement: African American Explorations of the Gandhian Repertoire." By Sean Chabot.

Social Forces 94(2): e42.

Rowen, Jamie. 2013. "Book Review, Humanity's Law." By Ruti Teitel. *Journal of International Criminal Justice* 11(4): 932-933.

Rowen, Jamie. 2010. "Book Review, Multicultural Jurisprudence: Comparative Perspectives on the Cultural Defense." By Marie-Claire Foblets and Alison Dundes Renteln, eds. *Law & Society Review* 44: 411-413.

Op-Eds

Rowen, Jamie. October 8, 2016. "Colombians Reject Transitional Justice, They Want Regular Justice Instead." Op-Ed. *Washington Post, Monkey Cage*.

Rowen, Jamie. June 25, 2010. "Supreme Court Should Remember Mandela." Op-Ed. *San Francisco Chronicle*.

Rowen, Jamie. Nov. 18, 2009. "Why Question Rule of Law in 9/11 Trials?" Op-Ed. *San Francisco Chronicle*.

Other Publications

Rowen, Jamie. August 8, 2016. "Rethinking a Truth Commission in Colombia" *JusticeInfo.Net* (refereed online journal of Oxford Transitional Justice Research Network).

Selected Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

External

National Science Foundation, CAREER "The Instrumentalization of Law Through Veterans Treatment Courts," \$500,000 (2019-2024).

iCourts, University of Copenhagen/Northwestern University Research Fellowship (2014).

Law and Social Inquiry/American Bar Foundation Best Graduate Student Paper (2011).

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Development Grant, "Agenda Setting in a Transnational Movement" \$11,919 (2009-10).

Rotary International Cultural Ambassadorial Fellowship-Morocco/French, \$12,000 (2006).

Internal

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Faculty Research/Healey Endowment Grant \$14,760 (2017-2018).

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Dean's Research Council Grant, \$6,830 (2017-18).

University of Massachusetts, Amherst Center for Research on Families Fellow (2017-18).

University of Massachusetts, Amherst Center for Racial Justice and Urban Affairs Grant, \$12,000 (2017).

University of Massachusetts, Amherst Faculty Research/Healey Endowment Grant (with Rebecca Hamlin) \$14,760 (2016-17).

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor-Legal Studies (2011-2012).

Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Fellowship (2010-11).

University of California Institute of International Studies Simpson Fellowship, \$5,000 (2009-10).

University of California, Berkeley Graduate Division Summer Research Grant, \$3,000 (2008).
Equal Justice America Summer Fellowship, \$3,000 (2007).
Foreign Language and Areas Studies Fellowship-Slavic Studies (2005-07).

Invited Talks and Presentations

- “Transitional Justice and Accountability after Mass Crimes,” Panelist, Human Rights and the Politics of Solidarity, University of Connecticut, April 2019.
- “Transitional Justice in a Comparative Perspective,” Discussant, Institute of Political Science at Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, March 2019.
- “The Instrumentalization of Law through Veterans Treatment Courts,” American Bar Foundation Speaker Series, Chicago, IL, January 2019.
- “Immigration: The Hidden Arm of International Criminal Justice,” Panelist, Times of Reckoning: Confronting the Legacies of Mass Atrocity Through Transitional Justice, Drexel Law Review Symposium, October 2018.
- “Searching for Truth in the Transitional Justice Movement,” Criminology, Law and Society, Blum Center for Global Engagement, University of California Irvine, March 2018.
- “Searching for Truth in the Transitional Justice Movement,” University of Toronto, Center for Criminology and Sociological Studies, Munk School of Global Affairs, March 2018.
- “International Crimmigration: New Directions in International Criminal Law,” Nathanson Centre Speaker Series on New Directions in Criminal Law, Osgoode Hall School of Law, March 2018.
- “Veterans Treatment Courts in Practice,” Center for Innovation to Implementation Forum, Palo Alto Veterans Administration, March 2018.
- “Guarantees of No-Repetition? Truth Commissions in Practice,” American Society of International Law, Washington, D.C., April 2017 (Invited Panelist).
- “Veterans Treatment Courts,” Center for Specialty Courts, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Law and Psychiatry Program Speaker Series, October 2017.
- “Searching for Truth in the Transitional Justice Movement,” University of Arizona School of Sociology and Public Policy Brown Bag Series, University of Arizona, October 2017.
- “Peace and Justice in Colombia,” International Human Rights Law Clinic, Berkeley School of Law, August 2017.
- “Peace and Justice in Colombia,” Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University, April 2017.
- “Guarantees of No-Repetition? Truth Commissions in Practice,” American Society of International Law, Washington, D.C., April 2017.
- “A Truth Commission for Colombia,” Universidad ICESI, Cali, Colombia, March 2017.
- “Transitional Justice in the Caribbean: Lessons for Colombia,” Universidad del Norte European Cátedra Annual Conference, Barranquilla, Colombia, March 2017.
- “Transitional Justice in the Colombian Peace Process,” Lewis Center for International Affairs, Smith College, October 2016.
- “Transitional Justice in Colombia,” Human Security and Humanitarian Response Colloquium, Brown University, April 2016.
- “Justice is a Dead Mule in the Road: A Truth Commission in Colombia,” Human Rights and Mass Violence: The Global Politics of Truth and Justice, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, February 2016 (Conference Organizer).
- “Truth in Transition: The Politics of Mobilization in the Wake of State Sponsored Violence,”

- JSP Dissertation Colloquium, Berkeley Law School, November 2015.
- "Transnational Social Movements." Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia, May 2015.
- "Transitional Justice: A Comparative Perspective." Universidad ICESI, Cali, Colombia, May 2015.
- "Truth in the Transitional Justice Movement," Kroc Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, March 2015.
- "Sexual Violence in Colombia: Evidence in International Criminal Law," Plenary Speaker, Citizen's Summit: Women in Armed Conflict, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, November 2014.
- "International Criminal Law on Trial: An Assessment," University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, October 2014.
- "International Criminal Law and the Crisis of Legitimacy," University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Toronto, ON, March 2014.
- "Transitional Justice in Syria," Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, ON, February 2014.
- "Truth in Transition: Mobilizing Voice," Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, January 2014.
- "Using Social Science to Frame International Crimes," University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Toronto, ON, February 2013 (with John Hagan).
- "Truth in Transition: The Transitional Justice Social Movement," American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL, March 2012.

Invited Workshops

- "Building Bridges: Processes for Business-Community Truth and Reconciliation," Expert Meeting, Center for International Law and Policy, New England Law School, March 2018.
- "Institute for Global Law and Policy: The Workshop," Madrid, Spain, July 2016.
- "The Nuremberg Principles 70 Years Later: Contemporary Challenges," Nuremberg Principles Academy, Nuremberg, Germany, November 2015.
- "Judicialization of International Relations," International Organizations/Northwestern University, June 2015.
- "Critical Approaches to International Criminal Law," Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, May 2014.
- "Institute for Global Law and Policy: The Workshop," Doha, Qatar, January 2014.
- "Memory Politics," Imrgard Conix Foundation, Berlin, Germany, October 2009.

Selected Conference Presentations

- "Immigration: The Hidden Arm of International Criminal Law," Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard School of Law, Boston, MA, June 2018.
- "Redressing Mass Atrocity Through Immigration Law," International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2018 (Panel Organizer)
- "What Social Movements Theories Tell Us About the Dissemination of Transitional Justice," International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2018
- "Guilt Justice: The Latest Specialty Court," Law and Society Association, Mexico City, Mexico, June 2017 (Panel Organizer).
- "No Safe Haven: Bridging Immigration and International Criminal Law in Post-Conflict Justice," International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 2017 (Panel

Organizer).

- “Searching for Truth in the Transitional Justice Movement,” Law and Society Association, New Orleans, LA, June 2016 (Panel Organizer).
- “Rethinking Transitional Justice,” University of Massachusetts Interdisciplinary Legal Studies Colloquium, Boston, MA, April 2016.
- “Justice is a Dead Mule in the Road: The Judicialization of Politics in Colombia,” International Studies Association-Northeast, Providence, RI, November 2015.
- “Justice is a Dead Mule in the Road: Transitional Justice in Colombia,” Law and Society Association, Seattle, WA, May 2015.
- “International Criminal Law and the (Mis)Management of Emotions,” American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 2014.
- “Proving Sexual Violence: Evidence in International Criminal Law,” Feminisms, Structural Violence and Transitional Justice, Osgoode Hall School of Law, Toronto, ON, October 2014.
- “Legal Mobilization in the Shadow of War: Gay Syrian Refugees in Lebanon,” Law and Society Association, Minneapolis, MN, June 2014 (Panel Organizer).
- “The Limits of International Criminal Law: Truth-Seeking in the Balkans,” Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, June 2013.
- “We Don’t Believe in Transitional Justice: Vernacularization and Social Change in Colombia,” Law and Society Association, Boston, MA, June 2013.
- “Contesting Penal Logics: Revisiting the Truth vs. Justice vs. Peace Debate,” Law and Society Association, Honolulu, HI, June 2012.

Teaching

Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst: Human Rights and Wrongs, Law, Crime and Society, War Crimes Tribunals, Transitional Justice and Truth Commissions

Assistant Professor, University of Toronto: Introduction to Sociolegal Studies, Law and the Regulation of Morality, Theories of Criminal Justice, International Criminal Justice, Restorative Justice

Adjunct Professor, Osgoode Hall School of Law: International Human Rights Law (Winter 2014).

Invited Lecturer: Universidad Del Norte, Post-Graduate Diploma on the Colombian Peace Accords (Spring 2017); **Brown University,** Humanitarian Response Seminar (Spring 2016, 2017); **Osgoode Hall School of Law,** Summer Program on Migration (Summer 2013); **Sonoma State University:** Psychology 490-Nonviolence (Spring 2007).

Assistant Program Director, University of California Summer Sessions/United Nations University for Peace: Human Security and Peacebuilding, Costa Rica (Summer 2011).

Advising (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

Honors Thesis Advisor: Matthew O’Keefe (2016-17); Emilia Beuger (2017-18).

Honors Thesis Committee: Margaret Kenney (2016-17); Matthew Martin (2017-2018).

Independent Study Advisor: Lindsay Cavallaro (Spring 2017); Emily Tiedtke (Fall 2017); Hannah Youssef (Spring 2018).

Comprehensive Exam Chair: Alexandria Nylen (2016-17).

Dissertation Committee Member: Alexandria Nylen (Political Science), Mengyao Li (Psychology), Shih-Chan Dai (Political Science)

Academic Service

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Legal Studies Academic Curriculum Committee—Events, Undergraduate Program subcommittees

Faculty Search Committees—Legal Studies 2015; International Relations 2017

Co-organizer of Conflict, Violence and Security Working Group, 2015-

Co-organizer of Mass Violence and Human Rights Conference, 2016

Co-organizer of DACA Teach In, 2017

Professional Associations

Law and Society Association- Transitional Justice Collaborative Research Network Co-Founder and Co-Organizer; Panel organizer 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

*International Studies Association-*Panel organizer 2017

*Consortium of Undergraduate Law and Justice Studies-*Board member

Reviewer: National Science Foundation, Cambridge University Press, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Leiden Journal of International Law*, *Journal of Human Rights*, *Human Rights Review*, *International Journal of Transitional Justice*, *Canadian Journal of Law and Society*, *Africa Today*

Language: Spanish (advanced), French (advanced), Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian (beginning)