



# Asamblea General

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## Consejo de Derechos Humanos

### 16º período de sesiones

Tema 1 de la agenda

### Cuestiones de organización y de procedimiento

## Elección de miembros del Comité Asesor del Consejo de Derechos Humanos\* \*\*

### Nota del Secretario General

1. Conforme a la resolución 5/1 del Consejo de Derechos Humanos, los miembros del Comité Asesor del Consejo de Derechos Humanos, compuesto por 18 expertos que actúan a título personal y cuyas candidaturas son propuestas por los Estados Miembros de las Naciones Unidas tras la celebración de consultas con sus instituciones nacionales de derechos humanos y con organizaciones de la sociedad civil, serán elegidos por el Consejo, en votación secreta, de la lista de candidatos que se hayan propuesto con arreglo a los requisitos acordados.
2. La distribución geográfica de los miembros será la siguiente: a) 5 de Estados de África; b) 5 de Estados de Asia; c) 2 de Estados de Europa Oriental; d) 3 de Estados de América Latina y el Caribe, y e) 3 de Estados de Europa Occidental y otros Estados.
3. En su séptimo período de sesiones, celebrado del 3 de marzo al 1º de abril de 2008, el Consejo eligió a los 18 miembros del Comité Asesor, 4 de ellos por un mandato de un año, 7 por un mandato de dos años y 7 por un mandato de tres años.
4. El mandato de los 7 miembros elegidos por un plazo de tres años expirará en 2011. De esas 7 vacantes, 2 son para Estados de África, 2 para Estados de Asia, 1 para Estados de Europa Oriental, 1 para Estados de América Latina y el Caribe y 1 para Estados de Europa Occidental y otros Estados.
5. De conformidad con el párrafo 71 de la resolución 5/1 del Consejo, la lista de candidatos se cerrará dos meses antes de la fecha de la elección, y la Secretaría pondrá la lista de candidatos y la información pertinente a disposición de los Estados Miembros y del público por lo menos un mes antes de la elección. Con arreglo al programa anual de trabajo del Consejo, este procederá a la elección de los siete miembros en su 16º período de sesiones.

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\* El anexo del presente informe se distribuye como se recibió, únicamente en el idioma en que se presentó.

\*\* Documento presentado con retraso.

6. El 22 de octubre de 2010, la Secretaría del Consejo dirigió una nota verbal a los coordinadores regionales interesados para alentar a la presentación de propuestas de candidaturas y los informó de que la fecha límite para la presentación de candidaturas era el 10 de enero de 2011. Posteriormente, se prorrogó el plazo.

7. En su sexto período de sesiones, el Consejo aprobó la decisión 6/102 sobre el seguimiento de su resolución 5/1, en la que expuso los requisitos técnicos y objetivos para la presentación de candidaturas, que incluyen lo siguiente:

- a) Competencia y experiencia reconocidas en la esfera de los derechos humanos;
- b) Gran integridad moral;
- c) Independencia e imparcialidad.

8. Al seleccionar a los candidatos, los Estados deben aplicar las siguientes directrices sobre los requisitos técnicos y objetivos para la presentación de candidaturas:

- a) Competencia y experiencia:
  - i) Estudios académicos en la esfera de los derechos humanos o en ámbitos conexos y/o experiencia en el desempeño de funciones de dirección en el campo de los derechos humanos en los planos nacional, regional o internacional;
  - ii) Considerable experiencia (al menos cinco años) y contribuciones personales en la esfera de los derechos humanos;
  - iii) Conocimiento del sistema de las Naciones Unidas y de los mandatos y políticas institucionales relacionados con los trabajos en el ámbito de los derechos humanos, así como conocimiento de los instrumentos, normas y disciplinas internacionales en materia de derechos humanos; se preferiría que los candidatos estén familiarizados con diferentes sistemas jurídicos y civilizaciones;
  - iv) Dominio de al menos uno de los idiomas oficiales de las Naciones Unidas; y
  - v) Disponibilidad de tiempo para participar eficazmente en los trabajos del Comité Asesor, tanto asistiendo a sus períodos de sesiones como realizando las actividades encomendadas entre los períodos de sesiones;
- b) Gran integridad moral;
- c) Independencia e imparcialidad: quedarán excluidas las personas que ocupen, en el gobierno o en cualquier otra organización o entidad, cargos directivos que puedan dar lugar a conflictos de intereses con las responsabilidades inherentes al mandato; los miembros elegidos del Comité Asesor actuarán a título personal; y
- d) Otras consideraciones: se respetará el principio de no acumulación simultánea de funciones relativas a los derechos humanos.

9. Al elegir a los miembros del Comité Asesor, el Consejo prestará la debida atención al equilibrio de género y a una adecuada representación de diferentes civilizaciones y sistemas jurídicos.

10. Para enero de 2011, la Secretaría había recibido de los Gobiernos de Azerbaiyán, Filipinas, Guatemala, Mauricio, Nigeria y el Pakistán ocho candidaturas para la elección de 2011 a los puestos de miembro del Comité Asesor.

11. Las candidaturas recibidas figuran a continuación; los datos biográficos relativos a los candidatos figuran en el anexo. Esta información está también disponible en la Extranet del Consejo.

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**Estados de África**

<i>Estado miembro que propone la candidatura</i>	<i>Experto propuesto</i>
Mauricio	Dheerujall Baramlall Seetulsingh
Nigeria	Obiora Chinedu Okafor

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**Estados de Asia**

<i>Estado miembro que propone la candidatura</i>	<i>Experto propuesto</i>
Filipinas	Purificacion V. Quisumbing
Pakistán	Ahmer Bilal Soofi

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**Estados de Europa Oriental**

<i>Estado miembro que propone la candidatura</i>	<i>Experto propuesto</i>
Azerbaiyán	Latif Huseynov

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**Estados de América Latina y el Caribe**

<i>Estado miembro que propone la candidatura</i>	<i>Experto propuesto</i>
Guatemala	Anantonia Reyes Prado

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## Anexo

### Biographical data

*[English only]*

#### **Mr. Dheerujall Baramlall Seetulsingh**

(Nominated by the Government of Mauritius)

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**Telephone (Office):** (230) 208-2716 **Fax:** (230) 208-2858

**Email Address:** mhrcdbs@intnet.mu

#### **Previous positions held:**

- Judge, Supreme Court (1998-2001)
- Solicitor General, Ministry of Justice and Attorney General's Office (1994-1998)
- Chairman, Tax Appeal Tribunal (1984-1994)
- Chairman, Staff Committee, University of Mauritius (1984-1994)
- Head of Department of Law, University of Mauritius (1992-1994)
- Chairman, Stock Exchange Commission (1987-1992)
- Chairman, Termination of Contracts of Service Board, (1992-1994)
- Chairman, Cane Planters' and Millers Arbitration and Control Board (1982-1998)
- State Counsel - Principal State Counsel (1974-1984)

#### **Professional qualifications:**

- B A Hons (OXON) Philosophy, Politics and Economics (1971) University of Oxford, England
- Barrister at Law of the Middle Temple, London (1973)
- Diploma in French Civil Law, King's College London, (1973)
- UN Fellowship in Human Rights 1984 at School of Oriental and African Studies

#### **Universities:**

- Jesus College, University of Oxford (1968-1971)
- King's College, University of London (1973)
- Government Legal Advisers' Course – Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London

**Inn of Court** Middle Temple, London

**Languages** Written and Spoken – English, French, Creole

**Senior counsel** 1996

As a member of the Advisory Committee to the Human Rights Council since 2008 Mr. Seetulsingh has participated actively in the drafting of the Draft Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training which is now being considered by a Working Group set up by the Human Rights Council. He has contributed positively to the work of the Advisory Committee namely on the right to food and more specifically on the Principles and Guidelines for the protection of persons affected by Leprosy. He is at present chairing the Working Group within the Advisory Committee studying the enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights.

### **Profile of Mr. D. Seetulsingh**

Mr. D. Seetulsingh graduated from the University of Oxford, England in 1971 and was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple Inn of Court, London in 1973.

Mr. Seetulsingh has had a long and rich career in the Attorney General's Office and Ministry of Justice as a legal practitioner in charge of the Human Rights desk. As such he interacted with regional and international organizations in doing research on human rights situation in Mauritius, in submitting information and preparing country reports for treaty bodies. He has been responsible for the implementation of various international human rights instruments, for the drafting of legislation with human rights components and for providing legal advice to Government on related issues. He has a hand on practical experience in dealing with human rights.

Appointed Solicitor-General in the Attorney-General's Office, Ministry of Justice and Human Rights in 1994, he prepared and presented the country reports to the Human Rights Committee, the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the African Commission on Human Rights. He was in charge of drafting legislation to protect women from domestic violence and to enhance protection of children in line with the international obligations of Mauritius. He drafted the Protection of Human Rights Bill which purported to create a National Human Rights Commission in Mauritius to further the protection of Human Rights. He also appeared in leading cases on human rights issues before the Supreme Court and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London, which is still the highest Court of appeal for Mauritius.

Mr. Seetulsingh chaired Committees on the sugar industry in Mauritius to enable stakeholders to have a fairer share of sugar and its by-products. He was in charge of setting up a modern Stock Exchange in Mauritius to help to democratize the economy by encouraging big companies to open their shareholding to the public at large when applying for listing on the Stock Exchange. He worked on the Chagos Archipelago dossier.

As Judge of the Supreme Court in Mauritius from 1998 to 2001, Judge Seetulsingh delivered leading judgments on human rights issues like right to a fair trial, right to bail, protection of the interests of minorities and other constitutional matters.

Since 2001 Mr. D. Seetulsingh is the Chairman of the National Human Rights Commission and its Sex Discrimination Division in Mauritius. He has actively participated in the work of both the African Network of national human rights institutions and the Francophone association of NHRIs. He has contributed to several Conferences on Human Rights and has fully supported the Government of Mauritius in encouraging it to sign the new UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. He is fully conversant with the United Nations system in the area of human rights.

As Chairman of the NHRC he has an immense experience of dealing with human rights issues of police brutality, the situation in prisons and other complaints of human rights violations including sex discrimination and sexual harassment.

The NHRC of Mauritius has a quasi-jurisdictional competence. As such it deals regularly with complaints against allegations of violations of human rights. Mr. Seetulsingh has an unparalleled record in investigation and resolution of human rights complaints in Mauritius. He lectures regularly on recent developments in human rights in different fora and is responsible for the wide dissemination of a human rights culture in Mauritius. He has worked closely with the regional office of the United Nations High Commissioner on Human Rights.

Mauritius is considered to be the meeting point of the leading civilizations of the world from Africa, Asia and Europe. It is an outstanding example of the peaceful coexistence among different civilizations and religions (Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism). A human rights culture has taught the inhabitants to show respect for each other's creed, customs and origins.

Mauritius is held to be a leading example of a mixed legal system of common law and civil law origin inspired from British and French traditions. Some elements of Hindu Law and Muslim Law are also grafted on to the system.

Mr. Seetulsingh has acquired wide experience and understanding of the mixed legal system and of the spirit of cooperation between different cultures and religions. He is one of the leading proponents of intercultural dialogue and advocates the use of the local vernacular creole language to help disadvantaged children to have access to education.

He has made a worthwhile contribution to promoting the universality and indivisibility of all human rights – civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights in the democratic and welfare state which Mauritius upholds. As a citizen of Mauritius and as Chairman of the national Human Rights Commission, Mr. D. Seetulsingh defends freedom of expression and freedom of conscience and fights against discrimination.

Mr. Seetulsingh was elected in 2008 as a member of the Advisory Committee to the Human Rights Council for a period of three years. He has participated actively in the work of the Council, more specifically in helping to produce the Draft Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training and the Principles and Guidelines for the protection of persons affected by leprosy. He is currently chairing the Working Group on the enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights.

## Mr. Obiora Chinedu Okafor

(Nominated by the Government of Nigeria)

Member of the Graduate Faculty, York University, Toronto.

### Degrees:

1. Ph.D., Law, University of British Columbia, Canada, 1998  
[**University-wide Gold Medallist**]
2. LL.M., Law, University of British Columbia, Canada, 1995  
[**First Class Average**]
3. LL.M., Law, University of Nigeria, Nigeria, 1994  
[**Distinction**]
4. LL.B (Honours), Law, University of Nigeria, Nigeria, 1989

### Employment history:

2009-Date:

**Full Professor** (Tenured), Osgoode Hall School, York University, Toronto, Canada

2003-2009:

**Associate Professor** (Tenured), Osgoode Hall School, York University, Toronto, Canada

2000-2003:

**Assistant Professor** (Tenure-Track), Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, Canada.

1998-2000:

**Assistant Professor** (Tenure-Track), Department of Law, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.

1996-1998:

**Lecturer**, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

1992-2000:

**Lecturer** (Tenured Equivalent), Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus, Nigeria (on study leave 1994-2000).

1990-1994:

**Barrister and Solicitor** of the Supreme Court of Nigeria, Junior Partner, Law Firm of Okwu-Okafor and Associates

### Visiting positions:

2010 and 2008

**Visiting Professor**, International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France

2008

**Visiting Professor**, School of Law, University of Kent, Canterbury, England (October 17-24, 2008)

2004-2005

**Canada-USA Fulbright Scholar**, MIT Program on Human Rights and Justice, Cambridge, MA, USA.

1999 and 2001:

**Visiting Scholar**, Human Rights Program, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, USA.

**Scholarly affiliations:**

2000-Date

**Faculty Member**, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto

2007-Date

**Faculty Member**, Harriet Tubman Institute, York University, Toronto

2005-Date

**Faculty Member**, Graduate Program in Socio-Legal Studies, York University, Toronto

2008-Date

**Faculty Member**, Centre for Public Policy & Law, York University

**Academic honours/awards:**

1. *Award of Academic Excellence* of the Canadian Association of Law Teachers (2010)
2. *Excellence in Teaching Award*, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University (2007)
3. Osgoode Hall Law School Research Fellowship (2007)
4. Elected to the European Science Foundation's Peer Review Pool (2007-Date)
5. Canada-US Fulbright Fellowship at MIT (2004-2005)
6. York University Board of Governors' Recognition for Outstanding Research, 2005
7. SSHRC *Standard Research Grant* (2004-2007)[major grant won in a national competition among scholars]
8. *Excellence in Teaching Award*, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University (2002)
9. SSHRC *Standard Research Grant* (2000-2003) [major grant won in a national competition among scholars]
10. *Governor-General's Gold Medal* for Best University-Wide Doctoral Student at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (1999)
11. USA SSRC-MacArthur *Foundation Fellowship on Peace and Security in a Changing World* [one of only seven scholars chosen worldwide out of over 100 applicants] (1998-2001)
12. SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 1998 (Could not accept)
13. Izaak Waton Killam Memorial Post-Doctoral Fellowship at Dalhousie University, 1998- 2000 (Could not accept)
14. Salzburg Seminar Fellowship, 1998 (Could not accept)
15. Asser Research Fellow, T.M.C. Asser Instituut in International Law, The Hague (1997)
16. Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Pre-Doctoral Fellowship at the University of British Columbia award reserved for top 1%](1995-1998)
17. Law Foundation of British Columbia LL.M Fellowship (1994-1995)
18. University Prize for Best Graduating Student in the Department of International Law and Jurisprudence at the University of Nigeria (1989)
19. ICJ Judge Bola Ajibola Prize for the Best Graduand in Jurisprudence and Legal Theory at the University of Nigeria (1989)

20. Elected Deputy Editor of *The Barrister* - the Journal of the Law Students' Association of the University of Nigeria (1988)
21. Elected Deputy Editor of *The Jurist* - the Journal of the Order of Magna Juris (1988)

**Community honours/awards:**

1. Elected Chair of the Board, Canadian-Nigerian Economic Council, 2010-date
2. Featured as a Young Achiever in the *Nigerian Tribune* (a national newspaper), 9th May 2009
3. Certificate of Appreciation, Global Impact Development, 2009
4. Lifetime Achievement Award, Nigerian Students' Association at York University, 2009
5. Certificate of Merit, Nigerian Youths in Diaspora Organization, Toronto, 2000
6. Award of Excellence, Canadian Association of Black Lawyers, 2006
7. Award for Service and Dedication, FGCJOSA, 2006
8. Award of Excellence, Nigerian Students' Association at York University, 2006.
9. Listed in *WHO'S WHO IN BLACK CANADA* (First Edition in 2002 and Second Edition in 2006)

**External research funding**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Total amount</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
2010	SSHRC	C	CDN\$74,816	Research
2008	Law Foundation of Ontario		CDN\$23,280	Research/Teaching
2004	SSHRC	C	CDN\$75,620	Research
2004	Fulbright		US\$7,500	Research
2001	IDRC		CDN\$14,858	Research
2000	SSHRC	C	CDN\$63,000	Research
1998	SSRC/MacArthur Foundation	C and F	US\$75,000 (CDN\$110,000)	Research
1998	SSHRC	C	CDN\$35,000	Research (Could not accept)

**External conference funding**

SSHRC	Occasional conference grant	2001	\$9,800
SSHRC	Workshop grant	2007	\$23,634

**Internal research funding**

Carleton University SSHRC	Small grant	1999	\$2,500
York University SSHRC	Small grant	2002	\$2,000
York University SSHRC	Small grant	2003	\$3,500
York University SSHRC	Small grant	2005	\$1,000
York University	Incentive grant	2003	\$2,500
York University	Incentive grant	2004	\$5,000
York University	Incentive grant	2005	\$2,500
York University	Specific research grant	2003	\$24,700
York University	Specific research grant	2004	\$31,120
York University	Travel grants	2002 [two awards]	\$1,150
York University	Travel grants	2004	\$500
York University	Internationalisation grant	2007	\$7,000
York Teaching and Learning Fund		2008 (with R. Mongia)	\$2,500

**Consultancies**

1. Consultant (short term), Various law firms
2. Consultant (short term), UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (2005)
3. Consultant (short term) UN Development Program, New York Office (2004)
4. Consultant (short term) to the PRAA Unit of Citizenship and Immigration, Toronto, Canada (2003)
5. Consultant (short term) to the British Council/DFID Access to Justice Program in Nigeria (2002)

**Membership in learned societies:**

1. Canadian Law and Society Association
2. Canadian Council on International Law
3. Canadian Association of Law Teachers
4. Academic Council on the United Nations System
5. American Society of International Law
6. African Studies Association

**Publications:***Books Authored:*

1. O.C. Okafor, *The African Human Rights System, Activist Forces and International Institutions* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007) 336 pages.
2. O.C. Okafor, *Legitimizing Human Rights NGOs: Lessons from Nigeria* (Trenton, New Jersey: Africa World Press, 2006) 268 pages
3. O.C. Okafor, *Re-Defining Legitimate Statehood: International Law and State Fragmentation in Africa* (The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff, 2000) 244 pages

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19. Okafor, O.C. "Entitlement, Process, and Legitimacy in the Emergent International Law of Secession" (2002) 9 International Journal of Minority and Group Rights 41-70
20. Okafor, O.C. and Agbakwa, S.C. "Re-Imagining International Human Rights Education in Our Time: Beyond Three Constitutive Orthodoxies" (2001) 14 Leiden Journal of International Law pp. 563-590
21. Okafor, O.C. "After Matyrdom: International Law, Sub-State Groups, and the Construction of Legitimate Statehood in Africa" (2000) 41 Harvard International Law Journal pp.503-528.

22. Okafor, O.C. "Re-Conceiving "Third World" Legitimate Governance Struggles in Our Time: Emergent Imperatives for Rights Activism" (2000) 6 Buffalo Human Rights Law Review 1-38
23. Burns, P. and Okafor, O. "The United Nations Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment or How it is Still Better to Light a Candle than to Curse the Darkness" (1998) 9 Otago Law Review 399-433
24. Okafor, O.C., "The Concept of Legitimate Governance in the Contemporary International System" (1997) XLIV Netherlands International Law Review 33-60
25. Okafor, O.C., "The Global Process of Legitimation and the Legitimacy of Global Governance" (1997) 14 Arizona Journal of International and Comparative Law 117-140.
26. Okafor, O.C. "Is There a Legitimacy Deficit in International Legal Scholarship and Practice?" (1997) 13 (Special Issue) International Insights 91-110.
27. Okafor, O.C., "Students' Union Courts as Arbitral Tribunals in Nigerian Law: The Case of the University of Nigeria" (1997) 8 Australian Dispute Resolution Journal 19-26.
28. Okafor, O.C. "The Fundamental Right to a Travel Passport under Nigerian Law: An Integrated Viewpoint" (1996) 40 Journal of African Law 53-61.
29. Okafor, O.C. "Between Normative Idealism and National Interest: The Structure and Process of Oppression in UN Non/Intervention in African Civil Strife" (1996) 15 Scandinavian Journal of Development Alternatives and Area Studies 215.
30. Okafor, O.C. "The Status and Effect of the Right to Development in Contemporary International Law: Towards a South-North Entente" (1995) 7 African Journal of International and Comparative Law 865-885.
31. Okafor, O.C. "What is the True Standard of Proof in Matrimonial Causes?" (1993) 4 JUSTICEA Journal of Contemporary Legal Problems 29-44.

*Papers in Refereed Conference Proceedings:*

1. Okafor, O.C., "Self-Determination and the Struggle for Ethno-Cultural Autonomy in Nigeria: The Zangon-Kataf and Ogoni Problems" (1994) African Society of International and Comparative Law Proceedings 88-118.
2. Okafor, O.C., "Evaluating UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies: Toward a Paradigmatic Transition" in (2002) Proceedings of the Canadian Council on International Law (London: Kluwer, 2003).
3. Okafor, O.C., "Viewing International Legal Fragmentation from a Third World Plane" in (2005) Proceedings of the Canadian Council on International Law (London: Kluwer, 2006).
4. Okafor, O.C., "Globalism and Memory in Post-9/11 Human Rights and National Security Argumentation" (2006) Proceedings of the Second Annual Raoul Wallenberg International Human Rights Symposium 69.

*Technical Reports*

1. Kran, M.V.J., Okafor, O.C., and Buckley, M., *et al*, *Draft Human Rights Manual for Judges and Lawyers* (Prepared for the United Nations Centre for Human Rights in 1996/97). [Contributed four chapters to this Draft United Nations Manual]
2. C. Essien and O.C. Okafor, *Report on Consultations with NGO/CSO Representatives and with Researchers in Enugu and Benue States of Nigeria* (Prepared for the British Council/DFID Access to Justice Program, 2002) [Principal author]

*Book Reviews:*

1. Will Kymlicka's *Multicultural Citizenship* (1996) 11 *Canadian Journal of Law and Society* 267- 270.
2. Gregor Noll's *Negotiating Asylum* (2001) 19 *Refuge* 65-67 (with Deanna Santos).
3. Charlotte Ku and Harold Jacobson, eds., *Democratic Accountability and the Use of Force in International Law* (2004) *UBC Law Review* 547-555.
4. Kingsley Moghalu, *Rwanda's Genocide: the Politics of Global Justice* (2006) 44 *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* 597-601.
5. Rachel Murray, *Human Rights in Africa: From the OAU to the African Union* (2006) 49 *African Studies Review* 173-174.

*Other Academic Writing:*

O.C. Okafor and D.C.J. Dakas, "Teaching "Human Rights in Africa" Transnationally: Reflections on the Jos-Osgoode Virtual Classroom Experience" (2009) 10 No.6 *German Law Journal* (special Issue) 359.

*Books in Progress:*

1. *Refugee Rights, Security Relativism and National Self-Image after 9/11: A Canada-US Comparison* [in progress]
2. *Human Rights in Africa: A Reader* (with Kofi Quashigah, Vincent Nmehielle, and Chinedu Idike) [in progress]
3. *Nigerian Human Rights Law* [in progress]

*Life-time summary of Publications:*

- Books authored 3
- Books co-edited 3
- Chapters in books 13
- Special Journal Issues edited or co-edited 3
- Papers in refereed journals/law reviews 32
- Papers in refereed conference proceedings 4
- Technical reports 2
- Book reviews 5
- Books in progress (listed) 2
- Papers under consideration or in progress (not listed) 4

**Scholarly and professional activities:**1. *Editorships of Journals:*

2010-Date:

**Member of the Consulting Editorial Board**, *the University of Ghana Law Journal*

2007-2008:

**Guest Editor**, Special Issue, *African Yearbook of International Law*

2006-Date:

**Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, *Appellate Review***

2004-2005:

**Guest Editor, Osgoode Hall Law Journal (Volume 43:1 - Special Issue)**

2004-Date:

**Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, *Refuge***

2001-Date:

**Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, *The Osgoode Hall Law Journal***

1997:

**Guest Editor, Special Issue, *International Insights***

2. *External Examinations of Graduate Dissertations/Theses:*

2010: External Examiner of a Doctoral Thesis at McGill University, Montreal, Canada

2009: External Examiner of Doctoral Thesis at the University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia

2009: External Examiner of Doctoral Thesis at the University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada

2008: External Examiner of a Masters Thesis at Queen's University, Kingston, Canada

2004: External Examiner of a Masters Thesis at Queen's University, Kingston, Canada

2003: External Examiner of Doctoral Thesis at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

2000: External Member of Doctoral Thesis Examination Committee, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, Canada

1999: External Examiner of Doctoral Thesis at Osgoode Hall Law School of York University, Toronto, Canada

3. *Peer Reviews:*

June 2010: Peer Review for the African Journal of International and Comparative Law

April 2010: Peer Review of a Promotion File at the University of Kent, England

October 2009: Peer Review for the Journal "Transnational Legal Theory"

October 2009: Peer Reviewer of a Book Manuscript for the Cambridge University Press

April 2009: Teaching Peer Reviewer of Tenure and Promotion File at Osgoode Hall Law School

February 2009: Peer Reviewer for *Refuge*

January 2009: Peer Reviewer for the Journal of International Law and International Relations

December 2008: Peer Reviewer of Tenure and Promotion File for the Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

October 2008: Teaching Peer Reviewer of Tenure and Promotion File at Osgoode Hall Law School

April 2008: Peer Reviewer for the Leiden Journal of International Law

January 2007: Peer Reviewer for the European Science Foundation

January 2007: Peer Reviewer of a SSHRC Standard Research Grant Application

August 2007: Peer Reviewer for the University of Ottawa Law Review

July 2007: Peer Reviewer for the European Science Foundation

April 2007: Peer Reviewer, African Studies Review

January 2007: Peer Reviewer of Tenure and Promotion File for the Faculty of Law, University of Windsor

December 2006: Peer Reviewer of a SSHRC Standard Research Grant Application

September 2006: Peer Reviewer for the University of Saskatchewan Law Journal

June 2006: Peer Reviewer for the European Science Foundation

May 2006: Peer Reviewer for the Osgoode Hall Law Journal

March 2006: Peer Reviewer for the Canadian Journal of Law and Society

December 2005: Peer Reviewer of a Book Manuscript for the University of Toronto Press

September 2005: Teaching Peer Reviewer of a Tenure and Promotions File at Osgoode Hall Law School

September 2005: Peer Reviewer for the South African Journal of Human Rights

May 2005: Peer Reviewer for the Canadian Law and Society journal

April 2005: Peer Reviewer for the African Studies Review

2005: Peer Review for the Osgoode Hall Law Journal

2005: Peer Reviewer for the Revue Québécoise de Droit International

2004: Peer Reviewer for SSHRC Standard Research Grant Application

2004: Peer Reviewer, Tenure and Promotions Committee, Faculty of Law, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada

2004: Peer Reviewer, Tenure and Promotions Committee, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

2003: Peer Reviewer for SSHRC Standard Research Grant Application

2003: Peer Reviewer for the African Studies Review

2003: Peer Reviewer for the Alberta Law Review

2003: Peer Reviewer for the Osgoode Hall Law Journal

2002: Peer Reviewer for UBC Press [Book Manuscript]

2002: Peer Reviewer for the University of Ottawa Law Review

2002: Peer Reviewer for the Queens Law Journal

2002: Peer Reviewer for SSHRC Standard Research Grant Application

2001: Peer Reviewer of a SSHRC Standard Research Grant Application

2001: Peer Reviewer for the Saskatchewan Law Review

2000: Peer Reviewer for the Osgoode Hall Law Journal

4. *Conferences, Workshops and Panels Organized:*

September 2007-September 2008: Co-Organizer, Seminar on Sovereignty and International Law by Professor Antony Anghie

September 2007-May 2008: Co-Organizer, TWAIL IV (International Workshop on Third World Approaches to International Law), Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia

September 2007-May 2008: Member of the Organizing Committee, International Workshop on Critical Issues in Refugee Law, York University

October 2007: Convenor, SSHRC funded International Workshop on Realizing Economic and Social Rights in Africa, York University

March 2006: Co-Convenor, 2005-2006 Annual Oputa Lecture at Osgoode Hall law School

October 2004: Co-Convenor, 2004-2005 Annual Oputa Lecture at Osgoode Hall law School

2004: Co-Organizer, New World Legal Orders Conference at York University and the University of Toronto

2000-2001: Co-Convenor, SSHRC-funded International Conference on "The 'Third World' and International Order: Law, Politics and Globalization" October 12-14, 2001 (with Professor Karin Mickelson)

1999: Organizer and Chair, Seminar on Gender and Democracy in Uganda (delivered by Prof. Sylvia Tamale)

1999: Organiser, Chair and Presenter, Panel at Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law

1999: Organiser, Chair, and Presenter, Panel at Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association

1998: Co-Convenor, Two International Studies Seminars at the University of British Columbia (with Professor Jaye Ellis)

1997: Co-Convenor, "The International System in a Grotian Moment" Academic Conference at UBC (with Professor Jaye Ellis)

5. *Academic/Professional Presentations, etc:*

Keynote Lectures/Most Prominent Presentations

February 2008: Invited Speaker, Critical Scholars in Human Rights Series, Human Rights Program, Harvard Law School

January 2008: Invited Speaker, Expert Meeting on the Right to Development, Geneva, Switzerland [organized by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and the Harvard Program on Human Rights in Development, this expert meeting advised the *United Nations High Level Task Force* on the Right to Development on its approach to advancing that right]

July 2006: Invited Response to the Keynote, 2006 Annual Conference of the [US] Law and Society Association, Baltimore, USA.

May 2006: Keynote Speaker, Interdisciplinary Law Graduate Students' Conference, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

March 2006: Keynote Speaker, University of Toronto Black Students Colloquium on Intervention, Sovereignty and the Responsibility to Protect in Africa

August 2005: Invited Speaker, Fifth Session of the UN Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, Geneva, Switzerland.

2005: Keynote Speaker, 2005 Biafra War Genocide Remembrance of the Igbo-Canadian Association, Toronto, Canada

2003: Invited Speaker, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva, Switzerland

#### Other Major Presentations

May 2010: Invited Presenter and Panel Chair, International Workshop on the Supervising the 1951 Refugee Convention

March 2010: Invited Speaker, Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law

February 2010: Invited Speaker, Law Society of Upper Canada/Canadian Association of Black Lawyers Panel Discussion on Human Rights, Development and the Rule of Law in Africa

February 2010: Invited Speaker, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada

September 2009: Invited Speaker, “Multidisciplinary Perspectives on National Human Rights Institutions”, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

May 2009: Invited Speaker, Conference on Humanitarianism, Culture and Politics, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

March 2009: Invited Speaker, Panel on Oil Politics in Nigeria, African Studies Program, York University, Toronto, Canada

January 2009: Invited Speaker, International Human Rights Speaker Series, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

October 2008: Invited Speaker, Faculty Seminar Series, Kent Law School, Canterbury, United Kingdom

June 2008: Invited Speaker, Summer Course on Refugee Studies, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada

May 2008: Panel Chair, Graduate Student’s Conference, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, Canada

May 2008: Invited Participant, Harvard Law School Conference on National Human Rights Institutions

May 2008: Invited Speaker and Session Moderator, TWAIL IV (International Conference), UBC

March 2008: Invited Speaker, Conference on Internationalization and the Global South, York University, Toronto, Canada

March 2008: Commentator, Graduate Student Research Seminar Series, Osgoode Hall Law School  
January 2008: Invited Speaker, Sovereignty Speaker Series, Department of Sociology, York University

January 2008: Panel Chair, Graduate Students Conference, University of Toronto

November 2007: Commentator on 3 Papers, Feminist Friday Series, Osgoode Hall Law School

October 2007: Invited Speaker, NYIDO Forum, Toronto, Canada

April 2007: Invited Speaker, TWAIL III, Albany Law School, New York, USA

March 2007: Invited Speaker, African Studies Speaker Series, University of Toronto, Canada

February 2007: Invited Speaker, Faculty of Law, University of Washington, Seattle, USA

February 2007: Invited Speaker, Crown Law Office Civil, Ministry of the Attorney General, Toronto, Canada

June 2006: Invited Speaker, Summer Course on Refugee Studies, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada.

June 2006: Invited Speaker, International Law Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.

May 2006: Invited Co-Facilitator/Speaker, Osgoode Hall Law School Course Design Institute

April 2006: Invited Speaker, Conference on the New African Diaspora, State University of New York at Binghamton, USA.

March 2006: Invited Speaker, Conference on the Canada-US Border, Faculty of Law, University of Windsor, Windsor, Canada.

March 2006: Invited Speaker, International Conference on Human Rights and Global Justice, School of Law, University of Warwick, England.

March 2006: Invited Speaker, Graduate Students Conference, School of Law, University of Warwick, England.

March 2006: Invited Speaker, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada

January 2006: Invited Speaker, 2006 Raoul Wallenberg International Human Rights Symposium, New York, USA.

December 2005: Invited Participant, United Nations Development Programme's Workshop on Access to Justice and Development, New York, USA.

November 2005: Invited Speaker, International Law Seminar Series, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, Canada.

November 2005: Invited Speaker, Panel Discussion on the Riots in France, Centre for Public Law and Public Policy, York University, Toronto, Canada.

October 2005: Invited Speaker, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Council on International Law

October 2005: Invited Speaker, Conference on "Human Rights and Development: The Dual Transition" held at the Centre for Law in Aid of Development, Faculty of Law, University of Windsor, Canada.

2005: Invited Speaker, Expert Panel Discussion at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto, Canada, on "Peacekeeping" (a documentary film by the National Film Board of Canada)

2005: Invited Speaker, Workshop on "New Governance" at the Weatherhead Centre for International Affairs, Harvard University, USA

2004: Invited Speaker, MIT Centre for International Studies, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

2004: Invited Speaker, Birkbeck College, University of London, England

2004: Invited Speaker, Annual Meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, Geneva, Switzerland

2004: Invited Speaker, Diversity/International Law and Relations Program Workshops at the University of Toronto, Canada

- 2004: Invited Participant, Workshop on Human Rights and Development at New York University School of Law, New York, USA
- 2003: Chair of the Plenary Session, Conference on “The New International Law” Birbeck College, University of London, London, England
- 2003: Invited Key Speaker, Conference on Democratization and Human Rights in Africa, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA
- 2003: Presentation to Faculty Seminar, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, Canada
- 2003: Invited Speaker, Canadian Council of International Law Annual Meeting, Ottawa, Canada
- 2003: Invited Speaker, Human Rights Discussion Group, University of Guelph
- 2003: Invited Participant, CIDA/McGill University Workshop on a Rights-Based Approach to Development
- 2003: Invited Speaker, Osgoode CLAIHR Seminar on Self-Determination in International Law
- 2003: Chair of Panel at Osgoode Hall Law School’s Graduate Student’s Conference
- 2002: Invited Speaker, Conference on Postcolonial Legal Studies, Manning Park Resort, B.C. Canada
- 2002: Invited Speaker (refugee law and national security), Law and Society Speaker’s Series, Green College, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2002: Invited Speaker (immigration law and national security), BALSAC National Conference, Toronto
- 2001: Presentation to Faculty Seminar, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, Canada
- 2001: Invited Speaker, African Studies Program, York University, Toronto, Canada
- 2001: Invited Speaker, Human Rights Program, Harvard Law School
- 2001: Invited Speaker, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University
- 2001: Guest Lecturer, International Development Program, University of Guelph
- 2000-2001 Member Gerstein Seminar on the Ethics of Intervention at York University
- 2000: Invited Chair and Participant, Panel on Critical Approaches to International Law at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Council on International Law
- 2000: Invited Speaker, Panel on Race and Canadian Legal Education at the Conference on the Future of Canadian Legal Education Held at the University of Ottawa, Canada
- 2000: Invited Speaker, SSRC Program on International Peace and Security Summer Workshop on Peace building in Post-Conflict Societies Held at the University of Capetown, South Africa
- 2000: Invited Speaker, Workshop for High Court Judges on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights organized by the Shelter Rights Initiative at the Zodiac Hotels, Enugu, Nigeria
- 2000: Invited Speaker, Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law (Could not attend)
- 2000: Invited Speaker, Harvard International Law Journal's Symposium on International Law and the Developing World

1999: Invited Participant, Summer Institute, [American] Law and Society Association

6. *Other Academic Projects:*

1. Canadian Project Director of NIHERNET [Initiated this Project to link York University with Nigerian University, Governmental and Civil Society Partners in Human Rights Education, Research and Advancement], 2003-Date:
  - Project Director has established a *Human Rights in Africa* Course at Osgoode (run for over five years now)
  - Project Director has won a \$23,280 Law Foundation of Ontario Grant to advance the Osgoode-University of Jos Research/Teaching linkage, an aspect of NIHERNET (July 2008)
  - Project Director has won a \$7000 York Internationalisation Grant to develop a “Virtual Transnational Classroom” within this course (April 2007)
  - This “Virtual Transnational Classroom” has been up and running since September 2007 and, via internet video-conferencing and a discussion board, links law students at Osgoode with counterparts at the University of Jos in Nigeria
  - Project Director (in association with the Dean’s and Associate Dean’s Offices) has organized two successive Visiting Professorships at Osgoode for Professor Dakas C.J. Dakas of the University of Jos
  - Project Director has arranged (with Law Foundation funding) to add a “Virtual Collaborative Student Research” component to the Osgoode-University of Jos linkage
  - Project Director has helped develop a Memorandum of Understanding on educational cooperation and exchanges between York University, Canada and the University of Jos, Nigeria
2. Minor Collaborator, The Harriett Tubman Institute’s SSHRC MCRI Team on “Slavery, Citizenship and Memory”, 2008-Date [\$2.5 Million over 7 years]
3. Minor Collaborator, Centre for Refugee Studies’ SSHRC Research Cluster Team on “A Canadian Refugee Research Network”, 2008-Date [\$2.1 Million over 7 years]
4. Member, Osgoode Transnational Law Studies Group (supported by the Harry Arthurs Fund), 2006-2008

7. *Service to the University:*

(a) *Chair-ship of Committees at York University:*

1. Chair, Curriculum Reform Working Group, Osgoode Hall Law School, 2009-Date
2. Chair, Equality Committee, Osgoode Hall Law School, 2007-2008 (Chaired meetings; successfully led the process leading to a “legislated” change from one to two co-chairs for the committee’s leadership structure; successfully led process that led to change in some equality-related FRC procedures; Drafted motions and rationales for committee decisions; established an internal working group on gender equality issues; presented rationales for proposed changes at Faculty Council and at meetings of other Osgoode committees; drafted committee’s Annual Report to Faculty Council)
3. Co-Chair, Equality Committee, Osgoode Hall Law School, 2008-2009 (Co-chaired meetings; led negotiations leading to change in description of the LSUC Equity Award; jointly led the development of a committee response to

a petition on certain events at the 2008 Mock trial; drafted committee's Annual Report to Faculty Council)

4. Chair, Sub-Committee of Graduate Committee on the Adequacy of Osgoode Library Holdings in the ICT Area, 2003 (Chaired several meetings; and drafted the Committee's 23 page Report)

(b) *Other Major Committee Responsibilities at York University*

1. Decanal Search Committee for the Osgoode Hall Law School 2009-2010

2. Admissions Advisory Committee 2000-2001

3. Merit Pay Advisory Committee 2005-2006

4. Graduate Committee 2001-2007 (some major tasks: represented director at information session; SSHRC sub-Committee 2005-2006; OGS sub-committee in 2006-2007; co-organized publications workshop for graduate students in 2006; and led part of job search workshop)

5. SSHRC Sub-Committee of the Graduate Committee, 2005-2006

6. Research Committee 2000-2001

7. Research and Seminars Committee 2005-2006

8. Board of Directors, Parkdale Community Legal Services – PCLS - (a joint Osgoode/community legal aid clinic) 2001-2004

9. Personnel Committee of the Board of Directors at PCLS 2001-2004

10. Legal Aid Policy Committee of PCLS 2001-2004

11. Faculty Appointments Committee, 2000- Date

12. Tenure and Promotions Committee, 2003-2004

13. Member, Faculty Council, Faculty of Graduate Studies, 2003-2004 and 2006- 2009

14. Faculty Council, Osgoode Hall Law School, 2000-Date

15. Council of the Centre for Refugee Studies, 2003-2004 and 2005-Date

16. Academic Policy Committee, 2005-2007

17. Senate Review Committee on Graduate Studies Appointments 2006-2009

18. Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2007-2009

(c) *Major Committee Responsibilities at Carleton University*

a. Undergraduate Committee 1998-1999

b. Appointments Committee 1999-2000

c. PhD Development Committee 1998-2000

d. Jurisprudence Centre Committee 1999-2000

e. Tenure and Promotions Committee 1999-2000

- (d) *Faculty Advisor, Group of twenty-five First Year Students at Osgoode Hall Law School, 2002-2003*
- (e) *Visiting Committee Member for Professor Aaron Dhir's Tenure and Promotion Process*
8. *Service to Learned Societies:*
- 1999-2002: Member of the Board, Canadian Law and Society Association
- 1999-2001: Representative of the Canadian Law and Society Association to the General Assembly of the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada
9. *Service to the Community:*
- June 2010: Member of Select Panel, Biafra War Memorial Day, 2010
- June 2010: Chair of the Event, Igbo Language and Culture Promotion Day, Toronto, Canada, 2010
- May 2010: Keynote Speaker, African Community Reception in Honour of Deputy Police Chief Peter Sloly of the Toronto Police Service
- August 2009: Invited Speaker, Anambra State Association World Conference, Toronto, Canada
- June 2009: Keynote Speaker, World Igbo Congress Board Meeting, Toronto, Canada
- May 2009: Keynote Speaker, Youth for a Better Nigeria Seminar and Gala, Toronto, Canada
- February 2009: CHRY 105.5 FM panel Discussion on Democracy in Africa
- February 2009: CHRY 105.5 FM panel Discussion on Blacks in Higher Education in Canada
- February 2008: Invited Talk at the Nigerian Youth in Diaspora Organization Town Hall Meeting
- May 2006: Interview to the Toronto Star on the immigration law and international human rights issues affecting the convicted perpetrator of Cecelia Zhang murder
- February 2006: Judged Osgoode Jessup Moot Rehearsal
- December 2005: Speech at the Nigerian Students' Association at York University's Gala Night
- 2004: Keynote Speech at the Nigerian Students' Association at York University's Town Hall Meeting
- 2003-Date: Honorary Member of the Board of the International Coalition Against Torture (InCAT)
- 2003: Invited Guest, CHRY 105.5 Radio Show on the Legality of the Invasion of Iraq
- 2002: Invited Guest, CBC Radio National Morning News Show on USA Prisoners of War being held in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, January 2002
- 2001-Till Date: Faculty Adviser, Osgoode Hall Law School Branch of the Canadian Lawyers' Association for international Human Rights
- 2001: Invited Guest, CBC TV National Network "Counterspin" show on USA Military Tribunals, November 2001

2001: Invited Guest, CBC TV National Network “Counterspin” show on human rights in Nigeria, June 2001

2001: Granted an interview on an immigration case to Shannon Kerry of the National Post

2001: Granted an interview on the September 11, 2001 Bombings in the USA to Glen Wheeler of Now Magazine

2000-2001: Member of the Law Society of Upper Canada’s Advisory Group on the Equity and Diversity Review of the Bar Admission Course

### **Undergraduate teaching:**

#### *1. At Carleton University:*

1. Public International Law Fall 1998; Winter 1999; Fall 1999
2. International Human Rights Law Winter 1999; Fall 1999

#### *2. At York University:*

1. International Human Rights - Winter 2001; Winter 2002; Winter 2003; Winter 2004; Winter 2006; Fall 2008 (3 hours a week)
2. Refugee Law - Fall 2000; Fall 2001; Fall 2002; Winter 2004; Fall 2005 (3 hours a week)
3. Immigration Law – Fall 2001; Fall 2002; Fall 2005; Winter 2007; Fall 2007; Fall 2008 (4 hours a week)
4. The International Law of South-North Relations - Winter 2003; Winter 2006; Winter 2009 (2 hours a week)
5. Special Topics in International Human Rights (Poli Sci) – Fall 2002 and Winter 2003 (2 hours a week)
6. Human Rights in Africa – Fall 2003 (Co-Instructor); Fall 2007 (Sole Instructor); Fall 2008 (Sole Instructor) (3 hours a week)

### **Graduate thesis supervisions:**

#### *A. At Carleton University*

Completed: *Four*

Outstanding: *None*

1. Hanya Soliman, (MA) 2000 (Thesis Supervisor)
2. Jonah Jones, (MA) 2000 (Thesis Co-Supervisor) - **Thesis was cited for distinction**
3. Maha Zimmo, (MA) 2001 (Thesis Supervisor)
4. Wendy Cohen, (MA) 1998-1999 (Thesis Reader)

#### *B. At York University*

Completed: *Twenty-four*

In Progress: *Eighteen*

Completed:

1. Harold Shepherd, LL.M (OPD program), 2002 (Supervisor of major research paper of 138 single spaced pages)
2. Deanna Santos, Ph.D 2004 (Dissertation Supervisor)
3. Olga Sanmiguel Valderamma, Ph.D 2004 (Committee Member) [Dissertation ranked excellent]
4. Gerardo Munarriz, LL.M 2004 (Committee Member) [Dissertation ranked excellent]
5. Rhoda Kargbo, LL.M 2005 (Thesis Supervisor) [Thesis was ranked outstanding]
6. Shadi Mokhtari, LL.M 2005 (Committee Member) [Thesis was ranked outstanding]
7. Hassan El-Menyawi LL.M 2005 (Committee Member for part of the period, i.e. between 2002-2004 only)
8. Pius Okoronkwo, PhD December 2005 (Dissertation Supervisor) [Dissertation ranked excellent]
9. Irina Ceric, LL.M December 2005 (Committee Member) [Dissertation ranked excellent]
10. Chinedu Idike, Ph.D May 2006 (Dissertation Supervisor) [Dissertation ranked excellent]
11. Lolita Buckner Iniss, LL.M October 2006 (Thesis Supervisor) [Thesis ranked excellent]
12. Ugochukwu Ukpabi, PhD December 2006 (Dissertation Co-Supervisor) [Dissertation ranked outstanding]
13. Fatemeh Hajihosseini, LL.M 2007 (Thesis Supervisor) [Thesis ranked excellent]
14. Oleksandra Baglay, PhD 2007 (Committee Member) [Thesis ranked excellent]
15. Geoffrey Duckworth, LL.M March 2007 (Committee Member) [Thesis ranked excellent]
16. Zeina Bou-Zeid, PhD 2007 (Committee Member) [Thesis ranked excellent]
17. Shadi Mokhtari, PhD 2008 (Committee Member) [Thesis was ranked outstanding]
18. Hanson Sone, LL.M 2008 (Committee Member)
19. Michael Antonik, LL.M 2008 (Committee Member)
20. Temilola Farinloye, LL.M (OPD program), 2009 (Supervisor of major research paper of 77 double-spaced pages)
21. Veroica Fynn, LLM 2009 (Committee Member)
22. Chikeziri Igwe, PhD 2009 (Supervisor)
23. Solomon Ukhuegbe, PhD 2009 (Committee Member)
24. Ayodeji Otiti, LL.M 2010 (Thesis/MRP Supervisor of part of his program between 2007 and February 2009 only)

In Progress:

1. Shadrack Agbakwa, Doctoral Candidate in Public International Law, September 2000-date (Dissertation Supervisor)

2. Martin Jones, PhD Candidate in Migration Law, September 2003 – Date (Dissertation Supervisor)
3. Natalie Oman, Doctoral Candidate in Public International Law, September 2002 – Date (Dissertation Co-Supervisor)
4. Fatemeh Hajihosseini, PhD Candidate in International Human Rights Law, February 2007- Date (Dissertation Supervisor)
5. Lolita Bucknor-Iniss, PhD Candidate September 2006-Date (Dissertation Supervisor)
6. Vijayasri Sripathi, PhD Candidate in International Law, September 2006-Date (Dissertation Supervisor)
7. Opeoluwa Ogundokun, PhD Candidate in International Human Rights Law, January 2007- Date (Dissertation Supervisor)
8. Adeniyi Temowo, LL.M Candidate in Migration Law, September 2008-Date (Thesis Supervisor)
9. Basil Ugochukwu, Ph.D Candidate in International Human Rights Law, September 2009- Date (Supervisor)
10. Mark Toufayan, Ph.D Candidate in International Human Rights Law, September 2005-Date (Committee Member)
11. Elena Circovic, Ph.D Candidate International Law, September 2005-Date (Committee Member)
12. Irina Ceric, Ph.D Candidate in International Law, June 2007-Date (Committee Member)
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14. Jasper Ayelazuno, PhD Candidate in Political Science, September 2007-Date (Committee Member)
15. Jalia Kangave, PhD Candidate in International Law at UBC, September 2009-Date (Committee Member)
16. Nasser Victor Rego, PhD Candidate in Socio-Legal Theory, September 2009-Date (Committee Member)
17. Charis Kamphius, PhD Candidate in International Human Rights Law, September 2009-Date (Committee Member)
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#### **Graduate thesis examining committee memberships**

1. Eleanor Circovic, PhD March 2010
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5. Jude Odinkonigbo, PhD May 2009
6. Hanson Sone, LL.M June 2008

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21. Gerardo Munarriz, LL.M 2004
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**Graduate courses:**

A. *Directed Studies Courses at Carleton University:*

1. Margot Stevens, MPA 2000
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1. Nadia Ejaz, MA Candidate
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7. Shedrack Agbakwa, PhD Candidate
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12. Kaushalya Bannerji, LL.M Candidate
13. Fatemeh Hajihosseni, LL.M Candidate
14. Chikeziri Igwe, PhD Candidate
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**Completed undergraduate thesis supervisions:**

1. Rishi Datta, BA (Honours), Carleton University, 2000-2001 (Thesis Reader)
2. Karinne MacAllister, BA Honours, Glendon College of York University, 2001-2002 (Thesis Supervisor)

**Completed LL.B independent paper supervisions**

1. Taha Tawawala 2001-2002
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6. Mark Vatour 2001-2002
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11. Paul Riley 2002-2003
12. Kaushalya Bannerji 2002-2003
13. Tahirih Naylor 2002-2003
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15. Kamla Chin, 2003-2004
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17. Maud Asante-Nimako, 2005-2006
18. Idit Gititer, 2005-2006
19. Antoinette Williams, 2006-2007

20. Tarek Hamam, 2006-2007
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22. Tavlin Kaur, 2007-2008
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(Nominated by the Government of Pakistan)

Mr. Soofi is a leading lawyer from Pakistan practicing before the Supreme Court and is also a senior partner of law firm with offices in both Lahore and Islamabad. He is also the founding President of Research Society of International Law, the only think tank of international law in Pakistan that is dedicated to activities for lawyers, journalists and Government officials for improving capacity and awareness about legal commitments of Pakistan under various treaties and conventions.

Mr Soofi acted as an expert from Pakistan and to provide country report that became part of the ICRC Customary Study on IHL. He has done extensive work for improving legislation in Pakistan relating to HR and IHL. In this regard Mr. Soofi and his team carried out a one volume comprehensive comparison of Pakistan's entire legislation with the Geneva Conventions, Additional Protocols and the Rome Statute. He also supervised preparation of a ratification memo for the ICCPR containing comparison of Pakistan's domestic legislation with the provisions of the ICCPR that formed one of the basis to ratify the ICCPR by the Government. Likewise, his work on CAT and its legislative comparison was considered by the Government when ratifying CAT. More recently, he has advised the Government on the Child Rights Convention. He has also advised the Government on the legal aspects of the country report from Pakistan on UNSC Resolution 1540. He has also advised the Government of Pakistan on the implementing legislation relating to BWC and CWC.

Mr Soofi negotiated in seven successive sessions of the UNGA Adhoc Committee on behalf of G-77 and Pakistan, the UN Convention on Corruption and several of his suggestions received support from negotiating states and were eventually incorporated in the text of the Convention. He was appointed Chair of several working groups. Mr. Soofi was also made member of the 14 member Consistency Group to review the language of the entire Convention. Later he was made member of the Experts Group to prepare implementing guidelines for the UN Convention. He has been a member of a UNODC Experts Group on Terrorism relating to interpretation of offences contained in UNSC resolution 1373.

Mr Soofi is invited frequently to lecture on various aspects of international law issues relating to Pakistan at the National Defense College Islamabad, Command and Staff College Quetta, National Management School Lahore. He remained a visiting Professor of International Law at the Punjab University for over 10 years. His 45 lecture series on international law are recorded by the virtual university as a offered course. Mr Soofi was also commissioned as an examiner for a Phd work by the University of Trento, Italy. Mr Soofi has also delivered talks and lectures at venues like International Development Law Organization Rome, Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, Sri Lanka, Shanghai University China, Fletcher School USA and Royal United Institute, London.

Mr Soofi is member of the Board of Governors of World Wide Fund for Nature Pakistan (WWF). He has represented the civil society before important public interest litigation before the Supreme Court and obtained injunctive orders preventing de-frostation in important national parks of Pakistan.

Mr Soofi is the author of over 100 articles and comments printed in leading newspapers and journals of Pakistan. He is frequently invited by electronic and print media for expert comments on international law issues.

Mr Soofi was born on 25 November 1962. He did his law graduation from the University of Punjab and later his LLM from the University of Cambridge UK. He is married and has three sons. He can be reached through [ahmersoofi@hotmail.com](mailto:ahmersoofi@hotmail.com) or [ahmersoofi@absco.pk](mailto:ahmersoofi@absco.pk).

## **Mrs Purificacion V. Quisumbing**

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### **I. Positions held:**

#### *A. United Nations:*

- Chairperson, Human Rights Council Advisory Committee, Geneva, 2009-2011.
- Member, Human Rights Council Advisory Committee, Geneva, 2008-2009.
- Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and Director of the United Nations Center for Human Rights, New York, 1995-1997.
- Senior Regional Adviser for External Relations and Social Mobilization for East Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), responsible for Universal Ratification and Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in 29 countries of the region, 1991-1995.
- Chairperson of the 46<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland, 1990.
- Head of the Philippine Delegation to the UN Commission on Human Rights, 46<sup>th</sup> Session, 1990; and 47<sup>th</sup> Session, 1991.
- Member, Philippine Delegation, 45<sup>th</sup> Session, 1988, 1989.

#### *B. Philippine Government:*

- Chairperson, Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines, 2002-2008.
- Commissioner, Philippine Commission on Human Rights, 2001-2002.
- Professor II and Chairman, International Law and Human Rights Department, Philippine Judicial Academy, Supreme Court, Manila. January 1999 to the present.
- Assistant Secretary for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila, 1989-1991.
- Member of the Philippine Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, New York, 1989-1991.
- Represented the Philippine Government before Human Rights Treaty Monitoring Bodies, 1989-1991.

#### *C. Academe:*

- Director, Academy of ASEAN Law and Jurisprudence, University of the Philippines, 1984-1986.
- Professorial Lecturer, College of Law, University of the Philippines, 1977-1988.
- Legal Researcher, Law Center, College of Law, University of the Philippines, 1977-1988.
- Acting University Secretary, University of the Philippines, 1986-1987.
- Head, "Popularizing the Law," a legal education program for the youth, educators, NGOs and non-lawyers, 1977-1988.
- Professor, College of Liberal Arts and College of Law, University of the East, 1966-1976.

**II. Education:**

- Admitted to the Philippine Bar in 1965.
- Columbia University, New York, USA, Ph.D. in Public Law, 1979; Master of Philosophy (MPhil), 1975; Master of Arts, 1959.
- Antioch College, Ohio, USA, AB Major in Government, 1957.
- University of the Philippines, AA (with honors), 1954; Bachelor of Laws, 1964.
- Certificate, International Institute for Human Rights, Strasbourg, France, 1987.
- National Defense College of the Philippines, Master of National Security Administration (with honors), 1976.

**III. Major professional activities:**

- Representative, Philippine Judicial Academy (PHILJA) Committee on Gender Responsiveness in the Judiciary (CGRJ), 2004.
- President, Fellows of the Asia Foundation (FELTAF) Board of Directors, 2004-2005.
- President, East-West Center Alumni Association, Philippine Chapter, 1987-1989.
- President, University of the Philippines' Women Lawyers Circle (WILOCI), 1991-1992.
- Chairperson and Co-founder of Fairchild (NGO concerned with children's rights), 1993.
- Head of the United Nations Technical Cooperation Team to assess the Philippine Government's needs to reform the Justice System in compliance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1996.
- President and Founder, National Union of Professors and Teachers (NUPT), 1974-1976.
- President, National Alliance of Teachers and Allied Workers (NATAW), 1976-1977.
- President, University of the East Faculty Association, 1974-1976.
- Member, Integrated Bar of the Philippines, since 1965.
- Member, International Advisory Board, International Health Awareness Network (IHAN), a New York-based NGO\* for Women's Rights, 1998 to present.
- Speaker/ Paper Presenter/ Participant in numerous national and international conferences, including the Beijing World Conference on Women, 1994.
- Author of articles and books on subjects encompassing human rights, government, ASEAN law and jurisprudence, labor law, international law, international relations and teaching human rights-manual for elementary and high school.
- Speaker and resource person in various human rights forum, both domestic and international.
- Various human rights advocacy activities, especially children's rights and women's rights.
- Member, Peace Negotiation Panel for Autonomous Regions of Mindanao and the Cordilleras.

- Member, ASEAN Law Association, 1982 to present.
- Member, Philippine Fulbright Association.

**IV. Awards / scholarships/ grants:**

- Awardee, National Council of Women of the Philippines' Outstanding Woman in Human Rights, 2004.
- Outstanding Alumna, East West Center Alumni Association Phil. Chapter, 2003.
- 1999 Awardee, "Ulirang Ina" (Outstanding Mother).
- Cited for Human Rights, IHAN, UN-NGO, New York City, 1998.
- Outstanding Alumna for Community Science, Columbia University School of General Studies, New York City, 1998.
- 1997 Award for work in indigenous Rights, International Indigenous peoples Association, UN-NGO, New York City.
- Awardee, 100 First Filipinos, cited for achievements in International Relations.
- Outstanding Fulbright Alumni Fellow, 1989.
- International Institute for Human Rights, Strasbourg, France, 1987.
- Hague Academy of International Law, External Session, Japan, 1986.
- Asia Foundation grantee, 1985.
- East-West Center Fellowship, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1979-1981.
- USAID Visitors Program Participant, 1975.
- Senior Fulbright Research Grant to Cornell University, 1968-1970.
- Columbia University Scholarship, 1958-1959.
- International Education Scholarship to Antioch College, Ohio, 1954.
- Winner of the New York Herald Tribune High School Forum Essay Contest, 1952.

**V. Personal:**

- Born in Aparri, Cagayan, Philippines
- Spouse: Hon. Leonardo A. Quisumbing, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the Philippines
- Children:
  - Josefa Lourdes (Jay) V. Quisumbing (artist, writer), married to Grant M. Dawson (lawyer) and
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**Education and qualifications**

September 29, 2000: defended in Kiev (Ukraine) a thesis for obtaining the degree of *Doctor of Legal Science* on “State Responsibility for Violations of International Human Rights Obligations”

October 14, 1994: defended in Kiev (Ukraine) a thesis for obtaining the degree of *Candidate of Legal Science* on “International Responsibility for Environmental Damage”

June, 1986: graduated from Kiev State University, International Law faculty

**Further training**

1998, February-November: visiting scholar at the Max Planck Institute for Foreign Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg, Germany)

1997, February-July: visiting scholar at the Swiss Institute for Comparative Law (Lausanne, Switzerland)

1995, September-November: participant in the Human Rights Law and Practice Programme organised by the Council of Europe at the University of Birmingham (United Kingdom)

**Employment**

since January 2001: Secretariat of the Milli Mejlis (Parliament) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Director of the Department for Constitutional Law

since July 2002: Baku State University, International Relations and International Law Faculty, Professor of Public International Law

since November, 1996: Azerbaijani Private University, Head of the International Law Department, Associate Professor, Professor

1996, June-November: Baku State University, International Relations and International Law Faculty, Associate Professor

1992-1995: Baku State University, Law faculty, Deputy Dean

1990-1996: Baku State University, Law faculty, Senior Lecturer; Associate Professor

1988-1990: Institute of Philosophy and Law of the Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan, Research fellow

**International activities**

January 2010, March 2005: appointed as an *ad hoc* judge at the European Court of Human Rights

since March 2008: member of the UN Human Rights Council Advisory Committee

July 2004: appointed as Independent Expert on the human rights situation in Uzbekistan (1503 Procedure)

since March 2004: member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)

since December 2003: member of the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe (European Commission for Democracy through Law)

March 2001-December 2007: member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)

1993, March: representative of the Republic of Azerbaijan at the 49<sup>th</sup> session of the UN Commission on Human Rights

#### **Main publications**

1. International Law. Textbook. Baku, 2008, 240 p. (in Azerbaijani)
2. International Protection of Human Rights. Textbook. Baku, 2008, 160 p. (in Azerbaijani)
3. Methods of Implementation of International Supervision in the Field of Human Rights Protection // *Theory and Practice of Contemporary International Law (Essays in honour of Prof. Levan Alexidze on the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary)*, Tbilisi, 2007, p. 160-199 (in Russian)

#### **Language abilities**

- Azerbaijani: mother tongue
- English: very good
- Russian: very good
- German: good
- Ukrainian: good
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**Mrs. Anantonia Reyes-Prado**

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Anthropologist (School of History, Anthropology and Archaeology, University of San Carlos in Guatemala), Masters in Human Rights (Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, University Rafael Landívar) and Masters in Advanced Studies in Human Rights Program Fundamental Rights of the Doctorate in Law from the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain.

Has over 20 years experience in the field of human rights working at NGO's and agencies, working in diverse areas, including human rights education, coordination, planning, monitoring and evaluation projects and consultancies and university teaching.

Currently interested in finding new clues for the construction of a new intercultural vision of human rights, which may help in the formation of a culture where dignity occupies a central place.

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Graduate	Masters in Advanced Studies in Human Rights Philosophy of Law Specialty Fundamental Rights Program LL.D. Instituto Bartolomé de las Casas Carlos III de Madrid, University of Spain June 2007
	Masters in Human Rights Faculty of Law Rafael Landivar University Guatemala, 2002
Grade	BA in Anthropology School History San Carlos de Guatemala University Guatemala, 2000
Studies in human rights:	Human Rights of Minorities Human Rights Institute Abo Akademi Abo, Finland, 2001
	Interdisciplinary Course VII IIHR San José, Costa Rica, 1987 Interdisciplinary Courses I and II Mexican Academy of Human Rights Mexico, D.F., 1985 and 1986 Courses and workshops Case Documentation

Commission for the Protection of Human Rights in Central America  
CODEHUCA  
San Jose, Costa Rica. 1984 and 1985

**Academic positions:**

Professor  
Master of Business Administration  
Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy  
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Professor  
MA in Human Rights  
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Professor  
Area Anthropology  
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San Carlos de Guatemala University  
2002 and 2003

Editorial Board Member  
Institute for Ethnic Studies  
San Carlos de Guatemala University  
1997 and 1998

**Awards:** 3rd. Place. Jean Pictet Competition Regional (Central America and The Caribbean). 2001  
Excellence in Research on International Law Humanitarian  
International Committee of the Red Cross ICRC

**Recent writings:**

2007 Towards an intercultural vision of human rights in Guatemala  
Thesis  
Master in Advanced Studies in Human Rights  
Philosophy of Law Specialty  
Fundamental Rights Program  
LL.D. Instituto Bartolomé de las Casas,  
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain

2006 The basic values of human rights  
Tutoring Job  
Philosophy of Law Specialty  
Fundamental Rights Program  
LL.D.  
Instituto Bartolomé de las Casas  
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain

2005 "Liberal critique: skeptical positions on multiculturalism"  
Workshop on Cultural Pluralism and Minorities.  
Human Rights Institute Bartolomé de las Casas.  
Carlos III de Madrid University of Spain  
(Getafe, January 2005)  
  
25 Years after the burning of the Embassy of Spain  
People Online Journal

- Spain, March 2005  
www.revistapueblos.org
- Some assumptions about human rights in Guatemala  
Human Rights. Year 1, No. 1.  
Human Rights Ombudsman  
Guatemala, May 2005.
- 2004 Conceptual contribution. Manual "Comprehensive View of Human Rights In Guatemala "  
Programme of Human Rights and Reconciliation  
PDHR / USAID  
Human Rights Ombudsman of Guatemala  
August 2004
- 2003 "Contributions to the Discussion: human rights movement in Guatemala"  
The Latin American Journal Insignia, July 2003  
www.lainsignia.org
- 2002 "Culture of Human Rights: A Challenge for State and society in Guatemala "  
First National Conference on Human Rights  
IDHUSAC / ASIES / Institute for Legal Research  
Rafael Landivar University  
Institute of Human Rights, Abo Akademi
- "An approach to the formation of a culture of human rights in Guatemala".  
Culture of Peace Programme / UNESCO  
Research Institute, archeologists, and  
Historical School History  
San Carlos de Guatemala University
- "To humanize human rights"  
Evidence journal, Public Ministry  
Guatemala, August 2002
- "Building a culture of human rights"  
The Latin American Journal Insignia, October 2002  
www.lainsignia.org

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Academia**

School of Chemical Sciences and Pharmacy. University of San Carlos de Guatemala-USACMAIES. 2009 Professor of Professional Ethics.

Faculty of Law and Social Sciences. Rafael Landivar University. Master Rights Human. Professor of several courses. Master's thesis advisor. 2005 to date

**Cooperation Agencies**

Agenda Democratization and Strengthening the rule of law-PDFED. ICCO - ICCPG. Regional facilitator. October 2009 to date.

Support Programme for the Participation of Civil Society-PASOC. United Nations Environment Programme Development-UNDP. April 2006 to March 2007.

Creative Associates International Inc. CAII. Assistant Director. Human Rights Program USAID Reconciliation (PDHR). June 2001 to August 2004 and Democratic Support Fund (FAD) Coordinator. November 1999 to May 2001.

Project Counseling Service. Project Officer. December 1998 to October 1999.

Terre des Hommes (Germany) Consultant. March 1998 to October 1999.

Organization of American States (OAS). Reintegration Project. Educational expert. February 1997 to June 1998.

#### NGOs

International Institute for Learning for Social Reconciliation-IIARS. February 2008 to September 2009.

Coordination of NGOs and Cooperatives. CONGCOOP. Program Coordinator for Human Rights Education. August 1995 to January 1997.

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