

NIENKE GROSSMAN
PROFESSOR OF LAW
UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Baltimore School of Law

Professor of Law, Co-Director, Center for International and Comparative Law (2018-present)

Associate Professor with Tenure (2014-2018)

Assistant Professor (2009-2014)

Courses Taught: Civil Procedure, Conflict of Laws, International Law, Women's International Human Rights, International Environmental Law, and International Criminal Law.

Selected Service to the Law School/University: Advisor to Latin American Law Students Association, International Law Society, and International Law Concentration. Appointments, Excellence in Teaching, International Legal Education, Curriculum, and Promotion and Tenure Policy Committees. University Representative, Scholars at Risk Network.

Selected Professional Service and Honors: American Society of International Law: Executive Council (2021-present); Co-Chair (elected), Women in International Law Interest Group (2019-2022); Co-Chair (elected), International Courts and Tribunals Interest Group (2014-2017). Rosalyn Higgins Prize Committee, Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals (2021). University of Baltimore School of Law Excellence in Teaching Award (2018). Judge, Honor Panel of Judges, Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition (2018).

George Washington University Law School

Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Human Rights (Fall 2016)

Tel Aviv University Buchmann Faculty of Law

Visiting Researcher (Fall 2015)

Georgetown University Law Center

Georgetown Law Research Fellowship (2007-2009)

Harvard Law School

Board of Student Advisors, Legal Writing Instructor (2002-2004)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES AND SERVICE

Member, OAS Inter-American Juridical Committee (2024).

Special Advisor to UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (2023).

Co-Chair of the Board, Free Yezidi Foundation (2022-present).

Legal Advisor to Chile in two International Court of Justice disputes: Obligation to Negotiate Access to the Pacific Ocean (Bolivia v. Chile); Maritime Dispute (Peru v. Chile).

Member, Independent Panel for the Election of Commissioners to Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (2017).

Foley Hoag LLP, Associate, International Litigation and Arbitration Group (2005-2007). Representative engagements include Pulp Mills on the River Uruguay (Argentina v. Uruguay) (ICJ), and Guyana v. Suriname (UNCLOS Annex VII tribunal); pro bono representation of Memoria Activa, group of victims of July 1994 bombing in Argentina.

US District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Law Clerk, Judge Gerald Bruce Lee (2004-2005).

Arnold & Porter LLP, Summer Associate (2003).

EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIPS

Georgetown University Law Center, LLM (2007-2009). Research Fellowship for Future Law Professors.

Harvard Law School, JD, *cum laude* (2004).

Harvard College, BA (Government), *cum laude* (1999).

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Fellowship (2000-2001).

Dorot Foundation Fellowship (1999-2000).

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Book Chapters (or Equivalent)

“Feminist Approaches to International Law,” in MAX PLANCK ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW (forthcoming).

NIENKE GROSSMAN, J. JARPA DAWUNI, JAYA RAMJI-NOGALES, & HÉLÈNE RUIZ-FABRI, EDs., OXFORD HANDBOOK ON WOMEN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

“The ‘Invisible Court’: A First Look at Gender and Nationality in Registries and Secretariats,” in OXFORD HANDBOOK ON WOMEN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW (Nienke Grossman, J. Jarpa Dawuni, Jaya Ramji-Nogales & Hélène Ruiz-Fabri, eds.) (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

“Women and International Law: Challenges and Opportunities,” in OXFORD HANDBOOK ON WOMEN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW (Nienke Grossman, J. Jarpa Dawuni, Jaya Ramji-Nogales & Hélène Ruiz-Fabri, eds.) (Oxford University Press, forthcoming) (co-authored).

“The Velásquez Rodríguez Case: Its Role in the Development of the Inter-American Human Rights System and Impact,” in International Law Stories (Laura Dickinson, Mark Janis, John Noyes, & Carlos Vázquez, eds.) (Foundation Press, forthcoming) (co-authored with Claudio Grossman).

“Feminist Approaches to International Adjudication,” in MAX PLANCK ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INTERNATIONAL PROCEDURAL LAW (2019).

NIENKE GROSSMAN, HARLAN COHEN, ANDREAS FOLLESDAL & GEIR ULFSTEIN, EDs., LEGITIMACY AND INTERNATIONAL COURTS (Cambridge University Press, 2018).

“Solomonic Judgments and the Legitimacy of the International Court of Justice” in LEGITIMACY AND INTERNATIONAL COURTS (Nienke Grossman, Harlan Cohen, Andreas Follesdal & Geir Ulfstein, eds.) (Cambridge University Press, 2018).

“Legitimacy of International Courts: A Framework,” in LEGITIMACY AND INTERNATIONAL COURTS (Nienke Grossman, Harlan Cohen, Andreas Follesdal & Geir Ulfstein, eds.) (Cambridge University Press, 2018) (co-authored).

“Judge Julia Sebutinde: An Unbreakable Cloth,” in INTERNATIONAL COURTS AND THE AFRICAN WOMAN JUDGE: UNVEILED NARRATIVES (Josephine Dawuni & Akua Kuenyehia, eds.) (Routledge Press, 2017).

Journal Articles

“Populism, International Courts, and Women’s Human Rights,” 35 MD. J. INT’L L. 104 (2021).

“Shattering the Glass Ceiling in International Adjudication,” 56 VA. J. INT’L L. 339 (2016).

“Achieving Sex Representative International Court Benches,” 110 AM. J. INT’L L. 82 (2016) (Note).

“The Normative Legitimacy of International Courts,” 86 TEMPLE L. REV. 61 (2013).

“Sex on the Bench: Do Women Judges Matter to the Legitimacy of International Courts?,” 12 CHI. J. INT’L L. 647 (2012).

“Sex Representation on the Bench: Legitimacy and International Criminal Courts,” 11 INT’L CRIM. L. REV. 453 (2011) (peer reviewed).

“Legitimacy and International Adjudicative Bodies,” 41 G. W. INT’L L. REV. 107 (2010).

“Rehabilitation or Revenge: Prosecuting Child Soldiers for Human Rights Violations,” 38 G’TOWN J. INT’L L. 323 (2007), *reprinted in part* in SARA DILLON, INTERNATIONAL CHILD RIGHTS (Carolina Academic Press, 2009).

Book Reviews, Essays, and Shorter Works

“Litigating US Policy Toward the International Criminal Court,” ASIL Insights (May 4, 2021) (with Ellen Pruitt).

Book Review, CAMERON A. MILES, PROVISIONAL MEASURES BEFORE INTERNATIONAL COURTS AND TRIBUNALS (Cambridge University Press, 2017), 113(4) AM. J. INT’L L. 871 (2019).

“The Limits of Judicial Mechanisms for Developing and Enforcing International Environmental Norms,” PROCEEDINGS OF THE 109TH ANNUAL MEETING, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 189 (2015) (with Jacqueline Peel).

“International Decisions: Territorial and Maritime Dispute (Nicaragua v. Colombia),” 107 AM. J. INT’L L. 396 (Spring 2013).

“Legitimacy and the Balance of the Sexes on International Court Benches,” PROCEEDINGS OF THE 105TH ANNUAL MEETING, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 452 (2012).

Book Review, THE SWORD AND THE SCALES: THE UNITED STATES AND INTERNATIONAL COURTS AND TRIBUNALS (Cambridge University Press, 2009), 1 CLIMATE LAW 7 (2011).

Introductory Note to Dispute Regarding Navigational and Related Rights (Costa Rica v. Nicaragua), International Court of Justice, Judgment of 13 July 2009, 48 I.L.M. 1180 (2009).

Miscellaneous

Guest Blog, IntLawGrrls, “IntLawGrrls Fight Back Against Trump Executive Order” (October 9, 2020).

Guest Blog, IntLawGrrls, “The Fight Continues” (March 2018).

Final Report, Independent Panel for the Election of Commissioners to Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (June 5, 2017) (member of Panel and co-author).

“Allow victims of harassment to decide whether to speak out,” Letter to the Editor, Baltimore Sun (Oct. 16, 2017).

Guest Blog, IntLawGrrls, “Why So Few Women on International Courts? It’s Time for a Change” (September 2015).

“Do Women Judges Matter to the Legitimacy of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights?,” *in* THE SELECTION PROCESS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION AND COURT ON HUMAN RIGHTS: REFLECTIONS ON NECESSARY REFORMS (Center for Justice and International Law, 2014) (in Spanish and English).

Guest Blog, IntLawGrrls, “Normative Legitimacy and International Courts” (January 2014).

Guest Blog, IntLawGrrls, “Do Women Judges Matter?” (March 2011).

Guest Blog, IntLawGrrls, On Elena Kagan’s Nomination to the United States Supreme Court (May 2010).

SELECTED LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Moderator, “How Feminist is International Law?” American Society of International Law, Washington, DC, April 11, 2024

Participant, Advisory Committee to Independent Panel of Experts on Selection of Candidates to the Inter-American System of Human Rights, Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, April 2, 2024

Commentator, Mandatory Cooperation of States under International Law, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, February 23, 2024

Panelist, Event on Gender Parity and Geographic and Legal System Representativeness in the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, OAS Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs, Washington, DC, February 22, 2024

Presenter, Expert Consultation: Perspectives on CEDAW’s Future General Recommendation No. 40, Washington, DC, September 26, 2023

Presenter, Women and International Law, Georgetown International Law Colloquium, Georgetown University Law Center, April 28, 2023

Presenter, Women and International Law, University of Baltimore School of Law Faculty Research and Development Speaker Series, March 16, 2023

Moderator, Governance and Human Rights in Afghanistan, University of Baltimore School of Law, January 31, 2023

Panelist and Moderator, Various Panels, Oxford Handbook on Women and International Law Conference, Max Planck Institute for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law, Luxembourg, October 13-14, 2022

Panelist, Event on Selection Procedures at the International Criminal Court, Open Society Justice Initiative Event for Representatives of ICC States Parties, Via Online Platform, June 15, 2022

Chair and Discussant, “Comfort Women Memory and Voices: the Past, Present, and Beyond,” Academy of Korean Studies – University of Baltimore School of Law, Via Online Platform, May 20, 2022

Panelist, Abortion Rights Teach In, Center on Applied Feminism, University of Baltimore School of Law, Via Online Platform, May 16, 2022

Panelist, Johns Hopkins Undergraduate Law Review Gala, Johns Hopkins University, April 13, 2022

Panelist, “Crisis in Ukraine: Faculty Perspectives,” University of Baltimore School of Law, March 8, 2022

Panelist, “The Coming Wave: Dealing with Climate Change and Global Migration,” University of Baltimore School of Law, Via Online Platform, November 17, 2021

Panelist, “Afghanistan Aftermath: Faculty Perspectives,” University of Baltimore School of Law, October 6, 2021

Panelist, “Current Levels of Representation of Women in Human Rights Organs and Mechanisms: Ensuring gender parity,” WCL Academy on Human Rights and other co-sponsors, Via Online Platform, July 20, 2021

Presentation to San Diego State University Empowering Women in Law group, on international law and going to law school, Via Online Platform, May 6, 2021

Panelist, Women in International Law: Hidden Figures in International Courts and Tribunals, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Via Online Platform, April 21, 2021

Panelist, National Nomination Procedures for Judicial Elections: Why Do They Matter?, Side-Event, 19th Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute, Via Online Platform, December 11, 2020

Panelist, Innovation to Promote Parity in Justice Systems, First International Forum on Justice Innovation, Via Online Platform, November 24, 2020 (in Spanish)

Presenter, “Populism, International Courts, and Women’s Human Rights,” University of Baltimore Faculty Research Forum, Via Online Platform, November 19, 2020

Participant, Virtual Regional Consultation on the Preparation of Guidelines about the Current Levels of Female Representation in UN Human Rights Bodies and Mechanisms, Via Online Platform, July 15, 2020

Participant, Peer-to-Peer Workshop for ICC Advisory Committee on Nominations, Via Online Platform, May 27 and 29, 2020

Presenter, National Nominations Procedures for Selection of International Criminal Court Judges, United Nations Side Event, New York, NY, February 5, 2020

Roundtable Participant, Women Judges on International and National Courts, The Association of American Law Schools, Washington, DC, January 2, 2020

Panelist, Selection Procedures on the International Criminal Court, United Nations International Law Week, New York, NY, October 31, 2019

Presenter, Populism, International Courts and Gender, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD, October 18, 2019

Moderator, Roundtable on Careers in International Law, Women in International Law Interest Group, American Society of International Law, Washington, DC, July 18, 2019

Moderator, Exploring Comparative Perspectives on #MeToo, Center on Applied Feminism, University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD, April 12, 2019

Presenter, Feminist Approaches to International Adjudication, Women in International Law Interest Group, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, March 29, 2019

Panelist, Gender and Racial Diversity before International Courts and Tribunals, ABA International Law Section, Spring Meeting, New York, NY, April 19, 2018

Presenter, Legitimacy and International Courts: Book Launch, American Society of International Law, Washington, DC, April 5, 2018

Presenter, Unveiling Narratives of International Courts and the African Women Judge, Women in Public Service Project, Wilson Center, Washington, DC, March 12, 2018

Presenter, Meeting on UN Treaty Bodies Elections, International Disability Alliance, Geneva (remote participation), December 12, 2017

Presenter, Global Voices in International Law: International Courts and Women Judges, Global Women’s Leadership Initiative, Wilson Center, Washington, DC, December 5, 2017

Roundtable Participant, Equidad de género y balance geográfico y de sistemas legales en la composición de la CIDH y la Corte IDH, Inter-American Forum, Organization of American States, Washington, DC, December 5, 2017 (in Spanish)

Panelist and Rapporteur of Working Group on Achieving Gender Parity on the International Court of Justice, Gual Conference, The Hague, The Netherlands, October 3-5, 2017

Presenter and Co-Author, Final Report of the Independent Panel for the Election of Commissioners to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico, June 16, 2017 (in Spanish)

Presenter and Co-Author, Final Report of the Independent Panel for the Election of Commissioners to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Open Society Justice Initiative, Washington, DC, June 5, 2017

Presenter, Women in International Legal Research Careers (to doctoral students) and Legitimacy and the International Court of Justice (public lecture), University of Ghent, Belgium, May 9, 2017

Panelist, Feminist Judgments Project, Center on Applied Feminism Annual Conference, University of Baltimore School of Law, March 30, 2017

Presenter, Judge Julia Sebutinde: An Unbreakable Cloth, Interdisciplinary Conference on Women Judges, University of Oslo, March 22, 2017

Panelist, The Law According to Trump: The Legal Landscape and the New Administration, University of Baltimore Law School, January 19, 2017

Panelist, Feminist Approaches to International Law 25 Years On, International Law Weekend, Fordham Law School, New York, October 28, 2016

Presenter, Gender Balance and Diversity in International Adjudication: A Glass Ceiling?, Side Event for Legal Advisors at United Nations International Law Week, New York, October 27, 2016

Moderator, Hot Topics in International Adjudication, co-sponsored by ASIL International Courts and Tribunals Interest Group, University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, October 6, 2016

Presenter, Shattering the Glass Ceiling in International Adjudication, The George Washington University Law School Faculty Workshop, Washington, DC, September 23, 2016

Presenter, Women's representation in international organs and tribunals: A challenge for the Inter-American Human Rights system and beyond/La representación de mujeres en los órganos y tribunales internacionales: un desafío no sólo para el Sistema Interamericano, Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, June 16, 2016

Speaker, Women on International Courts, American Bar Association International Courts Committee, Washington, DC, April 20, 2016

Moderator, Roundtable Discussion, One View of the Arena: The Agent's Perspective in International Dispute Settlement, American Society of International Law, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, March 31, 2016

Presenter, Normative Legitimacy, International Courts and the Global Trust Project, Global Trust Forum, Tel Aviv University Buchmann Faculty of Law, Israel, December 16, 2015

Presenter, Shattering the Glass Ceiling in International Adjudication, International Law Forum, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, December 2, 2015

Presenter, Syria and Accountability for International Crimes, Panel on Syria and Syrians in Crisis, IDC Herzliya, Israel, November 19, 2015

Presenter, Women Judges on International Courts, in conjunction with the Gqual Campaign, United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women, Geneva, Switzerland, November 6, 2015

Commentator, The Obligations of States to Foreign Stakeholders in International Relations, 3rd Annual Tel Aviv University Workshop for Junior Scholars in Law, Tel Aviv University Buchmann Faculty of Law, Israel, October 27, 2015

Presenter, Shattering the Glass Ceiling in International Adjudication, European Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Oslo, Norway, September 10, 2015

Presenter, La Selección de los Miembros de la Comisión y los Jueces de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos: Un Proceso Que Requiere Cambios/The Selection of the Members of the Commission and the Judges of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights: A Process in Need of Change, Academy on Human

Rights and Humanitarian Law, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, June 9, 2015

Moderator, Best Practices in Judicial Selection Procedures, Tillar House, Washington, DC, April 24, 2015

Moderator, The Limits of Judicial Mechanisms for Developing and Enforcing International Environmental Norms, American Society of International Law, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 10, 2015

Presenter, Judicial Selection on International Courts and the Tension between Normative and Sociological Legitimacy, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, February 2015

Presenter, Shattering the Glass Ceiling in International Adjudication, Institute for International Law and Justice Colloquium, New York University, January 2015

Presenter, Solomonic Judgments and the Legitimacy of the International Court of Justice, Symposium on Legitimacy and International Courts, University of Baltimore School of Law, September 2014

Presenter, Improving Sex Representation on International Courts, Association of American Law Schools Workshop on Transnational Perspectives on Equality Law, Washington, DC, June 2014

Panel Moderator, Human Rights in Emergencies, International Legal Theory Interest Group Symposium, Tillar House, Washington, DC, May 16, 2014

Presenter, Legitimate International Adjudication and the Judiciary, Symposium on Legitimacy and International Courts, PluriCourts, University of Oslo, Norway, March 12-14, 2014

Presenter, Why so few women on international courts?, Junior International Law Scholars Association Annual Meeting, University of California, Berkeley, January 31, 2014

Presenter, The Paucity of Women Judges on International Courts, Le juge est une femme, Centre de Droit Public, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium, November 7-8, 2013

Presenter, The Normative Legitimacy of International Courts, Harvard-Stanford-Yale Junior Faculty Forum, Yale Law School, June 14-15, 2013 (Harold Hongju Koh, discussant)

Presenter, Human Rights and the International Court of Justice, Academy of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Washington College of Law, May 31, 2013

Commentator, Temple University Beasley School of Law International Law Colloquium, March 5, 2013

Presenter, A New Approach to the Normative Legitimacy of International Courts, University of Baltimore School of Law, Faculty Workshop, February 26, 2013

Presenter, Legitimacy and the Paucity of Women Judges on International Courts, Women and the Law conference, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, February 8, 2013

Presenter, A New Approach to the Normative Legitimacy of International Courts, American Society of International Law Research Forum, University of Georgia, October 21, 2012 (Paul Stephan, discussant)

Presenter, A New Approach to the Normative Legitimacy of International Courts, American Society of International Law-European Society of International Law Joint Workshop on International Legal Theory, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, September 21, 2012 (John Tasioulas, discussant)

Presenter, The International Court of Justice: Can its Founders' 20th Century Ambitions be Realized in the 21st Century?, International Law Students Association International Conference, The John Marshall Law School, July 31, 2012

Moderator, Precedent on the United States Supreme Court: Theory and Practice, University of Baltimore School of Law, March 28, 2012

Commentator and Presenter, Junior International Law Scholars Association Annual Meeting, University of Georgia School of Law, February 2012

Discussant, Panel on International Courts and Tribunals, Inaugural American Society of International Law Research Forum, UCLA, November 5, 2011

Presenter, The International Court of Justice and the Development of International Human Rights Law: An On-going Conversation, Academy of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Washington College of Law, June 1, 2011

Moderator, Women in Combat and Conflict – and Consequences, Feminist Legal Theory Conference, University of Baltimore School of Law, March 31, 2011

Presenter, International Legal Theory Panel, Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, Washington, DC, March 25, 2011

Presenter, A Roundtable Discussion of Papers for a Special Edition of the International Criminal Law Review Dedicated to the Honorable Patricia M. Wald, Tillar House, Washington, DC, October 29, 2010

Presenter, The Limits of International Adjudication, American Branch of the International Law Association, International Law Weekend, Fordham University School of Law, October 21, 2010

Presenter, Legitimacy and International Adjudicative Bodies: Do Women Matter?, New Voices Panel, The Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Palm Beach, FL, August 2010

Presenter, International Judicial Academy Conference (presentation in Spanish), United States District Court for the District of Maryland in Greenbelt, March 18, 2010

Commentator and Presenter, Junior International Law Scholars Association Conference, UC-Hastings, February 26, 2010

Presenter, Innovations in First Year Curriculum, Washington College of Law, American University, March 21, 2008

Presenter, Issues in International Criminal Law, Symposium sponsored by Georgetown Journal of International Law and Georgetown Law Human Rights Institute, Georgetown University Law Center, April 11, 2007

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Virginia (2004) (associate)

District of Columbia (2005) (active)

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (2005)

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (2007)

LANGUAGES

Bilingual English/Spanish; Reading knowledge in French