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EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Washington, DC
Master of Laws (Advocacy) with distinction, October 2006
Honorary Certificate in Refugees and Humanitarian Emergencies

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT
Juris Doctor, June 1999
Yale Journal of International Law, Book Review Editor
Teaching Assistant for Professor William Eskridge, Civil Procedure
Research Assistant for Professor Jean Koh Peters

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, Berkeley, CA
Bachelor of Arts with highest honors and distinction, May 1995
Major in Political Economy of Industrial Societies; Minor in French
Honors Thesis: *Explaining Democratic Stability in Costa Rica*

PUBLICATIONS

A Global Approach to Secret Evidence: How Human Rights Law Can Reform Our Immigration System, 39 COLUMBIA HUMAN RIGHTS LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2008).*

Refugee Roulette: Disparities in Asylum Adjudication, 60 STANFORD LAW REVIEW (with Andrew Schoenholtz and Philip Schrag) (forthcoming 2007).*

Refugee Law and Policy, in IMMIGRATION IN AMERICA TODAY: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA (James Loucky et al. eds. Greenwood Press 2006).

BRINGING THE KHMER ROUGE TO JUSTICE: PROSECUTING MASS VIOLENCE BEFORE THE CAMBODIAN COURTS (co-edited with Beth Van Schaack) (Mellen Press 2005).

A Collective Response to Mass Violence: Reparations and Healing in Cambodia, in BRINGING THE KHMER ROUGE TO JUSTICE: PROSECUTING MASS VIOLENCE BEFORE THE CAMBODIAN COURTS (Mellen Press 2005).

Interpretation Consistent with International Law? The Detention of Asylum Seekers in South Africa, 20(3) REFUGE 1 (2002).

Legislating Away International Law: The Refugee Provisions of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act, 37 STANFORD JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 117 (2001).

Inside Illegality: Migration Policing in South Africa after Apartheid, 48(3) AFRICA TODAY 35 (2001) (with Jonathan Klaaren). Reprinted in INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY OF ESSAYS IN LAW AND SOCIETY: IMMIGRATION (Ashgate Publishing Ltd. 2006).

Reclaiming Cambodian History: The Case for a Truth Commission, 24 FLETCHER FORUM OF WORLD

* The articles marked with an asterisk will be published under the name of Jaya Ramji-Nogales; all other publications were published under the name Jaya Ramji.

AFFAIRS 137 (2000). Reprinted in the Khmer language in serial form in SEARCHING FOR THE TRUTH, vols. 6-10 (June-Oct. 2000).

EXPERIENCE

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, BEASLEY SCHOOL OF LAW, Philadelphia, PA 2006-present
Assistant Professor. Teach Civil Procedure, Evidence, and Transitional Justice.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Washington, DC 2004-2006
Advocacy Fellow, Center for Applied Legal Studies. Co-taught asylum clinic: designed and taught classes, supervised students representing asylum seekers in immigration court, critiqued and graded students' legal writing and oral advocacy. Selected law students and fellows to participate in the Clinic.

Adjunct Professor. Co-taught Refugee Law and Policy with Professor Andrew Schoenholtz. 2005-2006

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM PROJECT, New York, NY 2002-2004
Staff Attorney. Litigated in defense of reproductive rights, including federal constitutional challenges to state sex education policies and to federal laws criminalizing abortion procedures, and state constitutional challenge to state law denying funding for medically necessary abortions. Drafted *amicus* briefs on issues including privacy of medical records and detention of pregnant women for alleged drug use.

DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON, New York, NY 2001-2002
Associate. Litigated civil lawsuits, international arbitration and international human rights cases. Wrote report on comparative law and policy of detention of asylum seekers with the Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights; litigated Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act lawsuit against the Government of Ethiopia for takings of property of Ethiopians of Eritrean national origin. Supervised asylum program for associates and summer associates.

REFUGEE LAW CLINIC, UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, Johannesburg, South Africa 2000
Robert L. Bernstein Fellow in International Human Rights. Created, in conjunction with South African attorney, Refugee Law Clinic. Challenged government policies and negotiated with the Department of Home Affairs on behalf of asylum seekers, including detainees. Represented asylum seekers before the Refugee Appeal Board. Supervised law students in asylum representation and advocacy. Trained NGOs, government officials and refugee communities in refugee law and advocacy.

LEGAL AID PROJECT OF THE UGANDA LAW SOCIETY, Kampala, Uganda 1999
Robert L. Bernstein Fellow in International Human Rights. Represented refugees and asylum seekers before the Office of the Prime Minister and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES, JEROME N. FRANK LEGAL SERVICES ORG., New Haven, CT 1998-1999
Student Director. Represented successful asylum seekers in hearings before Asylum Officers and the Executive Office of Immigration Review. Assisted in planning immigration law classes and monitoring developments in asylum law. Supervised students, including editing briefs and affidavits for asylum claims. Resolved various immigration problems of post-asylum clients. Conducted intake interviews of potential asylum clients.

ALLARD K. LOWENSTEIN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC, New Haven, CT 1997-1998
Team Leader and Member. Drafted and supervised students in legal research and writing for *Doe v. Karadzic* brief. Coordinated project with Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture outlining legal remedies available to torture victims from the former Zaire.

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS PROJECT, San Francisco, CA Summer 1998

Cyrus N. Vance Fellow in International Human Rights. Conducted legal research and writing for constitutional challenge to retroactivity provisions of the 1996 Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (part of litigation strategy leading to *INS v. St. Cyr*) and on attorneys' fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

ALLARD K. LOWENSTEIN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS PROJECT, New Haven, CT 1997
Student Director. Created and enforced budget for various human rights projects. Coordinated project providing legal research on sex work for Cambodian Women's Development Association.

SOUTH ASIA HUMAN RIGHTS DOCUMENTATION CENTRE, New Delhi, India Summer 1997
Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights Fellow. Researched and wrote report analyzing the legal and economic situation of Bhutanese refugees in Nepal. Drafted asylum application for Burmese client.

DOCUMENTATION CENTER OF CAMBODIA, Phnom Penh, Cambodia Summer 1997
Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights Fellow. Created and implemented project examining the need for accountability for Khmer Rouge atrocities. Conducted interviews with Cambodians; researched and wrote report analyzing results.

1997-present
Legal Advisor. Consulting on activities and programs, including interviewing candidates for and designing 2005 summer legal training program in international criminal defense, supervising projects of 2006 summer legal interns, and evaluating project to address psychological trauma suffered by victims of the Khmer Rouge.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Legitimacy and True Hybridity: The ECCC as a Case Study, Temple Law School, Philadelphia, PA (Feb. 2007).

Resolving Dueling Legitimacies: Towards True Hybridity in the ECCC and Beyond, International Law Weekend-West, Santa Clara, CA (Feb. 2007).

Refugee Roulette: New Statistics on Disparities in Asylum Adjudication, Works-in-Progress Sessions, Immigration Law Teachers' Workshop, Las Vegas, NV (May 2006).

A Truth Commission for Cambodia?, Symposium: The Extraordinary Chambers of Cambodia: Balancing Victim's Needs Against Defendants' Rights, Sponsored by the Documentation Center of Cambodia, the International Center for Transitional Justice, and Rutgers-Newark School of Law, Newark, NJ (April 2006).

Asylum and Refugee Policy: The Implementation of the One-Year Filing Deadline, Second Annual Immigration Law and Policy Conference, Migration Policy Institute, Washington DC (May 2005).

The ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project – Working on Behalf of Women of Color; Racism in the Women's Movement; and Increasing Access to Reproductive Health Care for Women of Color, Teens and Low-Income Women, SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Health and Sexual Rights National Conference, Atlanta, GA (Nov. 2003).

Current Threats to Roe v. Wade, New York Law School, New York, NY (Oct. 2003).

Reproductive Rights and the Establishment Clause, ACLU National Membership Conference, Washington DC (June 2003).

Comparative Law and Policy on Detention of Asylum Seekers, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Executive Committee, Global Consultations, NGO Rounds, Geneva, Switzerland (Sept. 2001).

Refugee Law and Practice in South Africa, Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights, New York, NY (Jan. 2001).

Gender as a Particular Social Group, Paper Presented at 7th International Research and Advisory Panel, International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, Midrand, South Africa (Jan. 2001).

Inclusion Clauses in the 1951 UN Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees; Researching Country of Origin Information, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Training Sessions for Department of Home Affairs Officials and Refugee Legal Counsellors, Pretoria, South Africa (Mar., Aug. 2000).

Secondary Traumatic Stress Disorder, Paper Presented at Makerere Institute for Social Research, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda (Sept. 1999).

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania, Board of Directors 2007-present

Georgetown Immigration Law Journal, Advisory Board 2006-present

Documentation Center of Cambodia, Board of Advisors 2004-present

EXPERT TESTIMONY

Expert witness on U.S. asylum law. Conducted anecdotal and statistical research for and drafted expert affidavit (with Professors Andrew Schoenholtz and Philip Schrag) on one-year filing deadline, submitted in Canadian Federal Court lawsuit challenging U.S.-Canada Safe Third Country Agreement. (Jan. 2005-Jan. 2006)

Expert witness on South African asylum law. In five successful cases in United States Immigration Court, provided affidavits on South African asylum law relating to firm resettlement bar. In one successful Australian asylum case, provided affidavit on legal obstacles faced by asylum seekers in South Africa (Mar. 2001; Jan., Apr., June 2003).

LANGUAGES

Advanced proficiency in French. Basic skills in Spanish and Dutch.