

**SHAREEN HERTEL**  
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**EDUCATION:**

**Columbia University** (New York). Ph.D. in Political Science, 2003. M.Phil.,2000; MA1999; MIA1992.

**College of Wooster** (Wooster, OH) B.A. in International Relations, Phi Beta Kappa,1988.

**Centro Educativo Universitario Colombo-Americano**, (Bogotá, Colombia). Academic exchange,1987.

**LANGUAGES:**

Fluent in spoken and written Spanish.

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:**

University of Connecticut, Department of Political Science & Human Rights Institute (Storrs, CT)

*Full Professor of Political Science & Human Rights, 2020-present*

*Associate Professor, 2010 - 2020*

*Assistant Professor, 2004-2010*

Columbia University, Department of Political Science (New York)

*Adjunct Assistant Professor 2003-2004.*

Ford Foundation

*Consultant, Office of Management Services (New York), Summer 1999; Bangladesh Office (Dhaka), Summer 1998; Developing Country Program (New York), 1992-1993.*

Mission of Chile to United Nations (New York).

*Speechwriter for Ambassador, Spring 1999, Fall 1998, 1994-1996.*

The Council on Economic Priorities (New York)

*Director, International Corporate Research, 1997-1998; Project Director, Child Labor Project, 1996-1997.*

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

*Policy Analyst, Office of Development Studies, 1994-1995; Research intern, Caracas Venezuela Office, Summer 1991.*

United Nations Association, (New York)

*Director, Global Policy Project, 1993-1994.*

United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)

*Consultant, New York Headquarters, 1994. Mexico City, Mexico. Summer 1992*

Agency for Support of Individuals Starting Trade, Kingston, Jamaica.

*Researcher, Spring 1991.*

The Century Foundation, New York, NY.

*Consultant, Summer 1991.*

**EDITORSHIPS:**

Editor, *The Journal of Human Rights*, Taylor & Francis/Routledge (2013-present)

Co-editor, Routledge International Studies Intensives series (2011-present)

Editorial Board member, *Human Rights Review* (2010-present)

Editorial Board member, *Human Rights & Human Welfare* (2007-2014)

**HONORS and AWARDS:**

H.J. Heinz Company Foundation Visiting Fellow, U-Pittsburgh Global Studies Center (March 2020)

University of Connecticut David & Joan Reed Faculty Fellowship, 2018-2019

University of Connecticut Provost's Award for Excellence in Public Engagement 2018-2019

UConn Baseball Team “Most Valuable Professor Award” 2019  
American Association of University Professors Edward C. Marth Graduate Mentorship Award 2015  
UConn College of Liberal Arts & Science Excellence in Teaching Award for Social Sciences, 2011  
UConn Undergraduate Student Govt., “Outstanding Advisor of the Year” nominee, 2006, 2009, 2010  
UConn Human Rights Institute Fellow, 2007  
UConn Undergraduate Student Govt., “Educator of the Year” nominee, 2007  
UConn Alan R. Bennett Award for Outstanding Junior Faculty member, Department of Political Science, 2006

### **FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS:**

UConn Office of Ntl. Scholarships & Fellowships, “Ntl. Fellowship Incentive Program” 2019 (\$1,000)  
UConn Office of Vice President for Research, Scholarship Facilitation Fund 2018 (\$2,000)  
UConn Department of Political Science, 2016-2017 Collaborative Research Grant (\$750) with Takiyah Harper (doctoral advisee)  
UConn Provost Academic Plan Award for “Business & Human Rights Engaged Research Project” (2016-2019), \$265,000 grant to team; sub-award of \$30,000 for individual research support  
UConn Social Science, Humanities & Arts Research Experience (SHARE) 2011, 2012, 2013 awards, co-awarded to PI and a student undergraduate Honors research assistant (\$2,000 per year)  
Allan Bennett Honors Fund, Summer 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014 (research assistant support)  
Victor Schachter ’64 Rule of Law Award 2012-2016 (\$80,000)  
UConn Research Foundation, Faculty Large Grant Award 2011 (\$19,500)  
UConn Provost's Faculty Development Abroad Grant recipient 2011 (\$3,700 award)  
UConn Research Foundation, Faculty Large Grant Award 2006 (\$22,811)  
UConn, Center for Survey Research & Analysis, Pilot Survey 2006 award (in-kind)  
Tinker Foundation Summer Research Grants, 1991 and 2001 (\$1,000 each)  
Columbia University President’s Fellowships, 1999-2003.  
Columbia University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Summer Fellowship, 2001.  
Gitelson-Meyerowitz Human Rights Essay Award, 2000.  
Full Fellowship, School of International & Public Affairs, 1991-92.

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

#### ***Books:***

Shareen Hertel (2019). *Tethered Fates: Companies, Communities and Rights at Stake*. Oxford University Press.  
Shareen Hertel (2011). *Human Rights in the United States: Beyond Exceptionalism*. Cambridge University Press, co-edited with Kathryn Libal.  
Shareen Hertel (2007). *Economic Rights: Conceptual, Measurement and Policy Issues*. Cambridge University Press, co-edited with Lanse P. Minkler.  
Shareen Hertel (2006). *Unexpected Power: Conflict and Change Among Transnational Activists* (Cornell University Press).

#### ***Refereed journal articles:***

Nicole Janz, James Allen-Roberston, Rajeshwari Majumdar, and Shareen Hertel (2021). “Developments in the Field: Big Data on BHR -- Innovative Approaches to Analyzing the Business & Human Rights Resource Centre Database,” *Business and Human Rights Journal* 6, 1: 120-126. DOI: <https://doi-org.ezproxy.lib.uconn.edu/10.1017/bhj.2020.18>).

Shareen Hertel, Corinne Tagliarina, and Catherine Buerger (2017). "Cheap Talk on Food: Party Politics in India and the challenge of implementing the right to food," *Human Rights Quarterly* 39, 2: 449-467.

Shareen Hertel (2016). "A New Route to Norms Evolution: Insights from India," *Social Movement Studies* 15, 6: 610-621.

Shareen Hertel and Allison MacKay (2016). "Engineering and Human Rights: Teaching Across the Divide," *Business and Human Rights Journal* 1, 1: 159-164.

Shareen Hertel (2015). "Hungry for Justice: Social Mobilization on the Right to Food in India," *Development and Change* 46, 1: 72-94.

Shareen Hertel (2011). "Standing on the Shoulders of Giants, Looking Up From the Grassroots: An Economic Rights Analysis of Rhoda E. Howard-Hassmann's Article, 'Universal Women's Rights Since 1970,'" *Journal of Human Rights* 10:4: 450-457.

Lyle Scruggs, Shareen Hertel, Samuel Best, and Christopher Jeffords (2011). "Information, Choice and Political Consumption: Human Rights in the Checkout Lane," *Human Rights Quarterly* 33, 4: 1092-1121.

Shareen Hertel (2010). "The Paradox of Partnership: Assessing New Forms of NGO Advocacy on Labor Rights," *Ethics & International Affairs* 24, 2: 171-189.

Margaret Gray and Shareen Hertel (2009). "Immigrant Farmworker Advocacy: The Dynamics of Organizing," *Polity* 41, 4: 409-435.

Shareen Hertel, Lyle Scruggs, and C. Patrick Heidkamp (2009). "Human Rights and Public Opinion: From Attitudes to Action," *Political Science Quarterly* 124, 3: 445-461.

Shareen Hertel, Matthew M. Singer and Donna Lee Van Cott (2009). "Field Research in Developing Countries: Hitting the Road Running." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 42: 305-309.

Paola Cesarini and Shareen Hertel (2009). "Missing Our Comparative Advantage? Analysis from the Human Rights Frontier," *International Studies Review* 11, 1: 46-62.

Shareen Hertel (2006). "Why Bother? Measuring Economic Rights – The Research Agenda," *International Studies Perspectives* 7, 3: 215-230.

Shareen Hertel (2006). "New Moves in Transnational Advocacy: Getting Labor and Economic Rights on the Agenda in Unexpected Ways," *Global Governance* 12, 3: 263-281.

Paola Cesarini and Shareen Hertel (2005). "Interdisciplinary Approaches to Human Rights Scholarship in Latin America," *Journal of Latin American Studies* 37, 4: 793-809.

Shareen Hertel (2005). "What Was All the Shouting About? Strategic bargaining and protest at the WTO Third Ministerial (Seattle, Washington USA - 1999)," *Human Rights Review* 6, 3: 102-118.

Shareen Hertel (2003). "The Private Side of Global Governance," *Journal of International Affairs* 57, 1: 41-50.

Shareen Hertel (2003). "Una contienda atada: la defensa transnacional de los derechos laborales de las mujeres en las maquiladoras de México," *Región y Sociedad: Revista de El Colegio de Sonora* 15, 26: 153-191.

### **Book chapters:**

Shareen Hertel, "International Relations and Economic and Social Rights," in *The Oxford Handbook on Economic and Social Rights*, Malcolm Langford and Katharine Young, eds. New York: Oxford University Press (forthcoming).

Shareen Hertel and Rajeshwari Majumdar (2020). "Social Movements, Development Policy, and Human Rights" in *Why Human Rights Still Matter in Contemporary World Affairs*, Mahmood Monshipouri, ed. New York: Routledge, 215-230.

Shareen Hertel (2017). "Re-Framing Human Rights Advocacy: The Rise of Economic Rights," in *Human Rights Futures*, Stephen Hopgood, Jack Snyder, and Leslie Vinjamuri, eds. Cambridge University Press, 237-260.

Shareen Hertel (2017). "Forging Alternative Routes to Norms Change: Economic Rights Protagonists," in *Expanding Human Rights: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Norms and Governance*, Alison Brysk, and Michael Stohl, eds. Edward Elgar Publishing, 139-155.

Shareen Hertel (2016). "Right to Food Advocacy in India: Possibilities, Limitations, and Lessons Learned," in *Food Security in South Africa: Human Rights & Entitlement Perspectives*, Vivienne Taylor and Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, eds. University of Cape Town Press, 210-226.

Susan Randolph and Shareen Hertel (2016). "The Right to Food: A Global Perspective," in *Food Security in South Africa: Human Rights & Entitlement Perspectives*, Vivienne Taylor and Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, eds. University of Cape Town Press, 25-52. Reprinted with permission from Cambridge University Press.

Shareen Hertel (2015). "Theoretical and practical implications of public/private partnerships for labor rights advocacy," in *The NGO Challenge for International Relations Theory*, William DeMars and Dennis Dijkzeul, eds. Routledge, 189-210.

Shareen Hertel and Susan Randolph (2015). "The Challenge of Ensuring Food Security: Global Perspectives and Evidence from India" in *Closing the Rights Gap: From Human Rights to Social Transformation*, LaDawn Haglund and Robin Stryker, eds. University of California Press, 171-198.

Susan Randolph and Shareen Hertel (2013). "The Right to Food: A Global Overview," in *The State of Economic and Social Rights*, Lanse P. Minkler, ed. Cambridge University Press, 21-60.

Julie Elkins and Shareen Hertel (2011). "Sweatshirts and Sweatshops: Labor Rights, Student Activism, and the Challenges of Collegiate Apparel Manufacturing," in *Human Rights in Our Own Backyard: Injustice and Resistance in the United States*, William T. Armaline, Davita Silfen Glasberg, and Bandana Purkayastha, eds. University of Pennsylvania Press, 9-21.

Shareen Hertel and Kathryn Libal (2011). "Paradoxes and Possibilities: Domestic Human Rights Policy in Context," in *Human Rights in the United States: Beyond Exceptionalism*, Shareen Hertel and Kathryn Libal, eds. Cambridge University Press, 1-22.

Shareen Hertel (2008). "Pregnancy Testing: A Case Study," in *International Labor Law: Cases and Materials on Workers' Rights in the Global Economy*, James Atelson, Lance Compa, Kerry Rittich, Calvin Sharpe, and Weiss Marley, eds. Eagan, MN: American Casebook Series, Thomson West, 883-886.

Shareen Hertel and Lanse P. Minkler (2007). "Economic Rights: The Terrain," in *Economic Rights: Conceptual, Measurement and Policy Issues*, Shareen Hertel and Lanse P. Minkler, eds. Cambridge University Press, 1-35.

Shareen Hertel (1996). "Women's Issues," in *A Global Agenda: Issues Before the 51<sup>st</sup> General Assembly*, John Tessitore and Susan Woolfson, eds., New York, NY: United Nations Association of the United States.

### ***Works in progress:***

Shareen Hertel, Davis Chacon-Hurtado, Sandra Sirota. "New Frontiers in BHR Education: Engineering for Human Rights," in *Teaching Business and Human Rights*, Anthony P. Ewing, ed. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing (under contract).

Shareen Hertel, "Educating for Social Change," in *The Oxford Handbook of International Studies Pedagogy*, Mark Boyer, David Hornsby, and Heather Smith, eds. New York: Oxford University Press (under contract)

Shareen Hertel, "Who Cares? Exclusion, Empathy, and Solidarity," in *Human Rights at the Intersections: Transformations through Addressing New Challenges*, Anthony Tirado Chase, Sofia Gruskin, and Pardis Mahdavi, eds. London: I.B. Tauris/Bloomsbury Publishing (under contract).

Davis Chacon-Hurtado, Kazem Kazerounian, Shareen Hertel, Jonathan Mellor, Jack Barry, and Tulasi Ravindran. "Engineering for Human Rights: The Theory and Practice of a Human Rights-Based Approach to Engineering" (under review).

Shareen Hertel and Yazmin García-Trejo. "Pragmatism and the Professoriate: Mapping Career Choice among Political Science Doctoral Students in the USA" (in progress).

Shareen Hertel, Blair T. Johnson, and Erin Straudts. "A Network Individual Resource Model of Human Rights Fulfillment: The Case of Social Audits on the Right to Food in India" (in progress)

Allison A. MacKay and Shareen Hertel, "Integrating Social and Environmental Assessment in Engineering Practice" (in progress).

***Selected other publications:***

Janet Box-Steffensmeier and Shareen Hertel, "Advice for Change: Insights from a Webinar on 'Applied Careers' in Political Science," *Political Science Today*, forthcoming.

Audrey Chapman, Shareen Hertel, Molly Land, Kathryn Libal, Glenn T. Mitoma, and Stephen Park, (2017). Written contribution on General Comment on State Obligations under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the Context of Business Activities.

<http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/CESCR/Discussions/2017/UniversityConnecticut.pdf>

Shareen Hertel and Corinne Tagliarina (2012). "Regional Party Politics and the Right to Food in India," Economic Rights Working Paper Series, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut. Available Electronically via: <http://ideas.repec.org/s/uct/ecriwp.html>

Shareen Hertel (2009). "Human Rights and the Global Economy: Bringing Labor Rights Back In," *Maryland Journal of International Law* 24: 283-295.

Shareen Hertel (1994). *A Consensus for Change: Transforming the UN's Role in Global Economics*. New York, NY: United Nations Association of the United States.

Shareen Hertel (1994). *Promises to Keep: Securing Human Rights in a Changing World*. New York, NY: United Nations Association of the United States.

Shareen Hertel (1993). *The World Economy in Transition*. New York, NY: United Nations Association of the United States.

**GRADUATE ADVISING:**

***Major advisor (doctoral dissertation in progress):***

Erica MacDonald (Political Science, ongoing). Dissertation in progress: "Formally Informal: Legalized Sex Work and Sex Workers' Rights."

Imge Akaslan (Political Science, ongoing). In progress to degree. Tentative dissertation topic: "Global labor rights enforcement in small and media-sized textile firms – Lessons from Turkey."

***Major advisor (doctoral students graduated):***

Ahmad Wais Wardak (Ph.D., Political Science, August 2018), "Hybrid Justice in Afghanistan: Challenges of state-building and post-conflict rule of law" (Subject Matter Expert, Justice Sector Reform Program, Tetra-Tech, Arlington, VA).

Corinne Marie Tagliarina (Ph.D., Political Science, August 2018), "The Confluence of Domestic and International Law in the Institutionalization of the Human Right to Water" (Director, Human Rights Advocacy Program and Adjunct Faculty, Utica College), co-author of *Bringing Human Rights Back: Embracing Human Rights as a Mechanism for Addressing Gaps in US Law* (Lexington, 2021).

Timothy Dzurilla (Ph.D., Political Science, May 2017), "Fair Trade Pathways: Historical institutionalism, transnational welfare networks, and fair trade impact on coffee producers in East Timor and Nicaragua" (Consultant)

Takiyah Harper-Shipman (Ph.D., Political Science, May 2017), “What’s Left to Own? Moving beyond ‘ownership’ of development in aid-dependent Africa” (Assistant Professor of Africana Studies, Davidson College), author of *Rethinking Ownership of Development in Africa* (Routledge, 2020).

Kristy A. Belton (Ph.D., Political Science, May 2014), “Precarious Belonging: Stateless People in a ‘Postnational’ World” (Director of Professional Development, International Studies Association), author of *Statelessness in the Caribbean: The Paradox of Belonging in a Postnational World* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2017).

***Doctoral committee member:***

Alyssa Webb (ongoing)

Luis Beltran-Alvarez (ongoing)

Brooks Kirchgassner (ongoing)

Joseph Rizzuto (ongoing)

Taesim Kim (Ph.D., Political Science, 2019)

Bernadette LaMontagne (Ph.D., Political Science, 2018)

Steve Williamson (Ph.D., Political Science, 2017)

Brian Boecherer (Ph.D., Political Science, 2017)

Melanie Meinzer (Ph.D., Political Science, 2017)

Yunmin Nam (Ph.D., Political Science, 2016)

Benjamin Carbonetti (Ph.D., Political Science, 2015)

Daniela Melo (Ph.D., Political Science, 2015)

Gregory P. Williams (Ph.D., POLS, Graduate May 2015)

Yazmin Garcia-Trejo (Ph.D. Political Science, 2015)

Maria Fernanda Enriquez-Leon (Ph.D., Political Science, 2014)

Jack Barry (Ph.D., Ph.D., Political Science, 2014)

Daniel Stockemer (Ph.D., Political Science 2010)

Chaka Uzongu (Ph.D., Political Science, 2010)

Laura Janik (Ph.D., Political Science, 2009)

Natalie Hudson (Ph.D., Political Science, 2007)

Zaira Reveron-Escobar (Ph.D., Political Science, 2005)

***Doctoral committee member (outside Political Science):***

Maritza Vasquez Reyes (UConn School of Social Work, doctoral candidate)

Jose A. Torres (Ph.D., Geography, May 2015)

Elizabeth Kaletski (Ph.D., Economics, 2014)

Christopher Jeffords (Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, May 2012)

***Major Advisor (Master’s students in-progress):***

Jessica Cross (MA, Political Science)

***Major Advisor (Master’s students graduated):***

Lauren Perez-Bonilla (MA, Latino & Latin American Studies, 2018)

Barbara Conley (MA, Political Science, graduated May 2013)

Andrew Bennett (MA, Political Science, graduated May 2011)

Benjamin Persett (MA, Political Science, graduated July 2006)

***Master’s committee member:***

Joshua Hooper (MA, Political Science, 2020)

Andrew Cain (MA, Political Science, graduated December 2018)  
Michele Metcalf (MA, Intl Affairs, Graduated January 2015)  
Katherine Baker (MA, Intl Affairs, Graduated May 2014)

**HONORS THESES SUPERVISED:**

Danielle Cross (2022); Chineze Osakwe (2021); Jillian Rastinejad (2019); Taylor J. Muncy (2019); Rubayet Lasker (2017); Christopher Raymond (2017); Alexandra Ball (2015); Sarah Wylie (2014); Jigish Patel (2013); Romana Haider (2012); Erin Nicholls (2012); Rachel Smith (2010); Jung Cho (2009); Jaclyn Sheltry (2008); Shelley Buchbinder (2006).

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Keynote addresses:**

“New Views on Stakeholder Engagement: Insights from *Tethered Fates*,” Katz Business School (University of Pittsburgh) Center for Sustainable Business Inaugural Heinz Foundation Fellow Lecture, 2 March 2020.

“Grassroots Perspectives on Business and Human Rights: Insights from *Tethered Fates*.” Donia Human Rights Center Lecture, University of Michigan, 27 February 2020.

Distinguished Alumni Adams Lecture. Keynote address for The College of Wooster, 2 May 2019, Wooster, OH.

“Made to Care: Creating Community in the Classroom.” Keynote address for University of Connecticut President’s Series on Teaching Excellence, 25 April 2016, Storrs, CT.

"Writing for Your Life: The Aetna Awards as a Catalyst for Professionalization." Keynote address for 24th Annual University of Connecticut Aetna Writing Prize Program, 24 October 2013, Storrs, CT.

**Other invited presentations:**

“Navigating the Ethical Landscape for University-Based BHR Programs,” Second Roundtable for University-based Business and Human Rights Programs, co-hosted by University of Denver and University of Connecticut, 21 June 2021 (virtual meeting owing to COVID-19)

“Engineering for Human Rights,” presentation for University CT-Baden Wurttemberg Human Rights Consortium - Science & Technology Working Group, 23 April 2021 (virtual meeting owing to COVID-19).

“Engineering for Human Rights,” presentation for University of Dayton faculty colloquium (Engineering Faculty and Human Rights Center faculty), 15 February 2021 (virtual meeting owing to COVID-19).

"Corporate Purpose, (Social) Equity, and the UN Sustainable Development Goals." Member of Expert Panel for a public event co-hosted by the Katz School of Business Center on Sustainable Business and the University of Pittsburgh Global Studies Center, 3 March 2020.

Paper workshop (discussion of Shareen Hertel, "Elusive Accountability in Business & Human Rights: Popular Perceptions of Governance Gaps"), hosted by University of Pittsburgh Center for Global Studies, 4 March 2020.

Invited presenter for a faculty symposium on “Cross-Cutting Global Conversations on Human Rights: Interdisciplinarity, Intersectionality, and Indivisibility,” panel on “Local Ownership.” Event jointly hosted by the Occidental College Young Initiative on the Global Political Economy; Arizona State University School of Social Transformation; and the University of Southern California Institute on Inequalities in Global Health. Hosted at Occidental College, 26-27 September 2019, Los Angeles, CA.

“Global Trends, Local Challenges: Economic Rights and ‘Stakeholder’ Engagement in Light Manufacturing.” Book talk on *Tethered Fates* (Hertel 2019), hosted by the Purdue University Department of Political Science, Purdue University, 4 February 2019, West Lafayette, IN.

“Pathways of Attention and Influence: Insights from *Tethered Fates*.” Remarks presented for a workshop on “Emerging Frontiers of Human Rights Scholarship: Dynamics of Change,” 1 December 2017, University of California Santa Barbara.

“*Human Rights Futures* Book Launch and Discussion,” panelist for Columbia University public launch of Cambridge University Press volume *Human Rights Futures* (Hopgood, Snyder and Vinjamuri, editors), hosted 9 November 2017, New York City.

“New Tools for Economic Rights Fulfillment: The Potential & Limits of the Ruggie Principles on Business and Human Rights.” Remarks for the Fifth Annual Han-Jyun Hou Conference, Department of Political Science, Binghamton University, 14 October 2016, Binghamton, NY.

“Putting Multistakeholder Consultation in Perspective: The genealogy of popular participation in economic rights policymaking.” Paper presented for the colloquium series of the New York University Law School Center for Human Rights & Global Justice, 22 April 2016.

“Forging Alternative Routes to Norms Change: The Role of Economic Rights Protagonists.” Paper presented for a workshop on “Expanding Human Rights,” Tenth Anniversary Conference, Orfalea Center, University of California at Santa Barbara, February 26-28, 2016.

“The Economic Roots of Conflict and the Role of Stakeholder Dialogue: Consultation in the Business & Human Rights Arena.” Paper delivered for the University Seminar Series on Human Rights, Columbia University, 1 February 2016, New York City

“The Economic Roots of Conflict and the Role of Stakeholder Dialogue: Consultation in the Business & Human Rights Arena.” Paper delivered for an Expert Meeting on Localizing Human Rights, 10-11 November 2015, New York University Law School, New York City.

“Economic Rights Advocacy in Practice: The Long and Unfinished Journey of India's Right to Food Campaign.” Remarks delivered as featured speaker for the Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center “Human Rights Workshop: Current Issues & Events” at Yale University, 23 October 2014, New Haven, CT.

“Vernacularization: Civil versus Socio-Economic Rights.” Paper presented for a workshop on “Human Rights Futures,” hosted by the Columbia University Institute for Religion, Culture & Public Life, 14-15 November 2013, New York.

“Social Mobilization on the Right to Food in India.” Remarks delivered for a faculty and graduate student colloquium at the University of Pittsburgh Department of Political Science, on 29 November 2012, Pittsburgh, PA.

“Social Movements and the Politics of Right to Food Campaigns: The case of India.” Remarks delivered for a graduate seminar and guest audience, hosted by the Milano School Graduate Program in International Affairs, 16 November 2012, New York.

"Social Movements: Politics of the Right to Food Campaign in India." Paper presented for a conference on "The Right to Food in South Africa: Entitlements, Endowments & the Role of Economic & Social Policy," University of Cape Town (South Africa), 30-31 May 2012.

Featured speaker for an audience of faculty and graduate students at the University of Nebraska (Lincoln) Department of Political Science, on "*Unexpected Power: Tracing a Book's Evolution and the Research Agenda Beyond It*," 12 March 2012.

"Measuring Fulfillment of the Right to Food: A Global Overview and Grassroots Insights." Paper co-authored and co-presented with Susan Randolph, for a panel on “Achieving Rights in Practice,” conference on “Rights and Their Translation into Practice: Towards a Synthetic Framework,” Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona, 22-24 April 2011.

**Selected scholarly conference presentations:**

“Connecting the Theory & Practice of Human Rights: Scholar-NGO Partnerships.” Paper co-authored with Zehra Arat, presented for a panel on “Challenges Facing Civil Society,” 2021 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (virtual meeting owing to COVID-19), 8 April 2021.

“ISA Human Rights Section Distinguished Scholar Panel on Beth Simmons.” Presenter for a panel by the same title, 2021 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (virtual meeting owing to COVID-19), 8 April 2021

“Academic Freedom and International Collaboration Amid Rising Authoritarianism.” Presenter for a roundtable by the same title, 2021 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (virtual meeting owing to COVID-19), 7 April 2021

“Cosmopolitanism, Substate Actors and Human Rights.” Presenter for a roundtable by the same title, 2021 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (virtual meeting owing to COVID-19), 6 April 2021.

“Linking Human Rights and Development: Challenges and Opportunities.” Chair and co-organizer of a panel by the same title, 2021 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (virtual meeting owing to COVID-19), 6 April 2021.

“Mobilizing for economic rights: contradictory notions of deservingness.” Chair and presenter for roundtable by the same title, 2020 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (virtual meeting owing to COVID-19), 12 September 2020.

"Elusive Accountability in Business & Human Rights: Popular Perceptions of Governance Gaps." Paper accepted for a panel on “Human Rights & Development: Linking Theory & Practice,” at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii – CANCELLED owing to COVID-19.

“Global Conversations on Human Rights: Interdisciplinarity, Intersectionality, and Indivisibility.” Remarks for a roundtable by the same name at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii – CANCELLED owing to COVID-19.

“Governance gaps or multilevel games? Power perceptions in global supply chains.” Paper presented for a panel on “Human Rights Violations and the Evasion of Accountability,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 29 August 2019, Washington, DC.

“Meet the Journal Editors: Publishing in Journals - Insights from Shareen Hertel, Editor of *The Journal of Human Rights*.” Remarks for Roundtable on Journal Publishing hosted at the 2019 Accra Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2 August 2019, Accra, Ghana.

“Insights on Bridging Policy and Scholarly Work.” Remarks for a “Sapphire Panel: Finding Common Ground – Bridging Scholarship and Policy,” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 29 March 2019, Toronto, Canada.

“Roadmap for Grant Applications.” Remarks for a roundtable on “Funding Applications: Do’s and Don’ts,” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 29 March 2019, Toronto, Canada.

“Expanding Techniques to Bridge the Human Rights and STEM Divides,” remarks presented for a roundtable on “Research Frontiers in Human Rights” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1 September 2018, Boston, MA.

“Why HR Matter in Contemporary World Affairs: Economic Rights & the Search for Alternatives.” Remarks presented for a roundtable on “Why Human Rights Matter,” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 6 April 2018, San Francisco, CA.

“Human Rights Futures: The Persistent Importance of Economic Rights.” Remarks presented for a roundtable on “Human Rights Future” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 5 April 2018, San Francisco, CA.

“Bridging the Human Rights and Engineering Fields,” remarks presented at a conference on “Science and Engineering for Social Good,” hosted by the National Center for Science and Civic Engagement, 9-11 February 2018, Georgia Institute of Technology – Atlanta, GA.

“Just Violence: Torture & Human Rights in the Eyes of the Police.” Remarks presented for a roundtable on the new book of this title by Dr. Rachel Wahl (University of Virginia), at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 3 September 2017, San Francisco, CA.

“Defending Human Rights in Angry Times: Why economic rights are moving (or should) from the margins to the mainstream of the movement.” Remarks presented for a roundtable on “The Future of Human Rights” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 24 February 2017, Baltimore, MD.

“Circumscribing Economic Rights.” Paper presented for a panel on “Business, Human Rights and Development,” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 23 February 2017, Baltimore, MD.

“Effects of Democratic Decision-making on Women’s Rights.” Panel discussant for a Junior Scholars Symposium at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 22 February 2017, Baltimore, MD.

“Who Publishes, Who Perishes? Challenge in Research with Vulnerable Populations.” Workshop organizer and chair for a roundtable presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 3 September 2016, Philadelphia, PA.

“The Economic Roots of Conflict & the Role of Stakeholder Dialogue: Consultation in the Business & HR Arena.” Paper presented for a panel on “The Political Economy of Rights” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 18 March 2016, Atlanta, GA.

“Networking Skills/Making the Most of Your Conference.” Roundtable participant at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 17 March 2016, Atlanta, GA.

“Politics of Food in the Face of Human Rights & Human Security.” Panel discussant for a Junior Scholars Symposium at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 16 March 2016, Atlanta, GA.

“Human Rights Intergovernmental Organizations (IGO)’s: The European Court of Human Rights, the International Criminal Court, and the UN Human Rights Council.” Panel chair at annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 3 September 2015, San Francisco, CA.

“Integrating Human Rights and Science, Technology and Math (STEM) Education,” remarks presented on a panel on “Examples of Best Practice in Teaching Human Rights” for a Workshop on Teaching Human Rights, hosted by the Human Rights Section of the American Political Science Association, APSA Annual Meeting 2015, 2 September 2015, San Francisco, CA.

“Integrating Social and Environmental Assessments in Engineering Practice,” presentation co-developed with Prof. Allison MacKay (presented by MacKay), Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors (AEESP) Research and Education Conference, New Haven, CT, 14-16 June 2015.

“New Grain in Old Bags? Assessing India's National Food Security Act.” Paper presented for a panel on “Rising Powers, Old Problems: State & Popular Responses to the Persistence of Poverty in India,” International Studies Association 2015 Annual Meeting, 18 February 2015, New Orleans, LA.

“It’s Not All About You: Alternative Routes to Human Rights Norms Change.” Paper presented for a panel on “Is There Such Thing as an International Politics of Backlash?,” American Political Science Association 2014 Annual Meeting, 30 August 2014, Washington, DC.

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