

CAROLINE L. DAVIDSON
CURRICULUM VITAE

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Willamette University, College of Law, Salem, Oregon, USA 2008-present
Professor (effective Aug. 2020 to present), Associate Professor (tenured) (2015-2020), *Assistant Professor* (2008-2015)

Courses Taught: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, International Criminal and Humanitarian Law, Transnational Criminal Law, and the Death Penalty

Research Areas: Human Rights, Transitional Justice, International Criminal Law, Criminal Law and Procedure, Evidence

Universidad de Chile, Facultad de Derecho, Santiago, Chile July 2017- July 2018
Visiting Scholar, Centro de Derechos Humanos [on sabbatical]. Conducted research on the use of international criminal law in Chilean human rights trials and on prosecutions for dictatorship-era sexual violence.

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, Toronto, Canada July 2003-May 2004
Lloyd Graham International Human Rights Fellow. Conducted research and wrote article proposing legislation to help bring human rights violators to justice in Canadian courts. Gave talks at the University of Toronto on the U.S.'s Alien Tort Statute. Spent six months working in the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia.

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School J.D. 2000
Honors: *cum laude*
Journal: HARVARD HUMAN RIGHTS JOURNAL, Executive Editor

Princeton University B.A. History 1995
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa
magna cum laude

PUBLICATIONS

Should We Speak Femicide?, forthcoming 2021.

Of Old Men, Country Clubs, and Atrocities—The Visualities and Externalities of Prosecuting Elderly Human Rights Violators in Chile, forthcoming JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE (2021).

Aging Out—Elderly Defendants and International Crimes, VIRG. J. OF INT'L L. (2020).

ICL By Analogy—The Use of International Criminal Law in the Chilean Human Rights Prosecutions, U.C. DAVIS J. INT'L L. & POL'Y (2020).

Nunca Mas Meets #NiUnaMenos—The Prosecution of Pinochet-Era Sexual Violence in Chile, 51 COLUM. H.R. L. Rev. 100 (2019)

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- Rape in Context—Lessons for the United States from the International Criminal Court*, CARDOZO L. REV. (2018).
- How to Read International Criminal Law—Strict Construction and the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court*, ST. JOHN'S L. REV. (2017).
- Explaining Inhumanity: The Use of Crime-Definition Experts at International Criminal Courts*, 48 VAND. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 359 (2015).
- State Constitutional Protections for Pretrial Detainees*, 19 BERKELEY J. CRIM. LAW 1, (2014).
- May It Please the Crowd? Public Confidence, Public Order and Public Opinion in Bail for International Criminal Defendants*, 43 COLUM. HUM. RTS. L. REV. 349 (2012).
- Book Review, HUMAN RIGHTS QUARTERLY 34 (2012) (reviewing M. Cherif Bassiouni, *Crimes Against Humanity: Historical Evolution and Contemporary Application* (Cambridge University Press 2011)).
- No Shortcuts on Human Rights: Bail and the International Criminal Trial*, 60 AM. U. L. REV. 1 (2010).
- Tort au canadien: A Proposal for Canadian Tort Legislation on Gross Violations of International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law*, 38 VAND. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 1403 (2005).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Of Old Men, Country Clubs, and Atrocities--The Visualities and Externalities of Prosecuting Elderly Human Rights Violators in Chile*
- Symposium on the *Visualities and Externalities of Prosecuting Elderly Human Rights Violators* hosted by the University of Groningen in The Netherlands (via Zoom), Feb. 8-9, 2021
- ICL By Analogy—The Use of International Criminal Law in the Chilean Human Rights Prosecutions*
- American Society for International Law Annual Scholar's Conference, Brooklyn Law School, Nov. 8, 2019.
 - CrimFest (Annual Criminal Law Scholar's Conference), Brooklyn Law School July 15, 2019.
- Nunca Mas Meets #NiUnaMenos—The Prosecution of Pinochet-Era Sexual Violence in Chile*
- Florida International University, School of Law, Nov. 13, 2018.
 - American Society for International Law Mid-Year Meeting, UCLA Law, Nov. 9, 2018.
- Rape in Context—Lessons for the United States from the International Criminal Court*,
- Workshop in International Criminal Law, William & Mary Law School, May 15-16, 2017.
 - International Criminal Law International Group Annual Works-in-Progress Workshop, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, December 9, 2016.
- How to Read International Criminal Law—Strict Construction and the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court*,

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- Interdisciplinary Perspectives on International Criminal Justice Workshop, Stanford Law School, November 17, 2016.
- Prosecuting Domestic and International Crimes: How Prosecutorial Discretion and Extraterritoriality Create and Constrain Possibilities for Criminal Accountability, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Seattle Washington, May 31, 2015.

Explaining Inhumanity: When Should Courts Use Experts to Help Define International Crimes?,

- NW Junior Faculty Forum, Seattle University, College of Law, March 26, 2015.
- Workshop: Legal Scholarship, University of Chicago Law School, October 6, 2014.
- International Criminal Law Workshop, University of British Columbia, Faculty of Law, May 2, 2014.

State Prosecutions of International Crimes

- Junior International Law Scholars Workshop, University of California, Berkeley Law, January 31, 2014.

“No Shortcuts on Human Rights,”

- Junior International Law Scholars Workshop, University of California, Hastings College of Law, February 26, 2010.
- New Voices in Human Rights Panel, American Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 9, 2010.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia 2003-2004, 2007-2008

Office of the Prosecutor

The Hague, Netherlands

Legal Officer (2007-2008), *Lawyer/Consultant* (2004), *Lloyd Graham Human Rights Fellow/Intern* (2003). Drafted pleadings, including final trial and appellate briefs, assisted in witness preparation and second-chaired witness examinations in trials of military and civilian leaders accused of committing crimes against humanity, war crimes and genocide.

Federal Public Defender 2005–2007

Portland, Oregon

Assistant Federal Public Defender. Represented indigent persons charged with federal crimes and state prisoners challenging state convictions in habeas corpus proceedings in federal court. Directed investigations, drafted pleadings, and advocated for clients in court.

Special Department for War Crimes, State Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina 1/2005–9/2005

Prosecutor’s Office

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Legal Associate. Assisted with first domestic prosecutions of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide at the newly created State Court (with jurisdiction over atrocity crimes, corruption, and treason), coordinated prosecutions with International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, advised on international criminal law and human rights law and drafted proposed revisions to domestic war crimes legislation.

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Howard, Rice, Nemerovski, Canady, Falk & Rabkin 2001–2003
San Francisco, California

Litigation Associate. Drafted pleadings, managed discovery, interviewed fact witnesses, examined witnesses and argued motions in court in a variety of commercial litigation cases. Represented clients in asylum matters on a pro bono basis.

Law Clerk to Judge Alfred T. Goodwin (Ninth Circuit Federal Court of Appeals) 2000–2001
Pasadena, California

Judicial Law Clerk. Drafted bench memoranda and opinions in a variety of federal appellate cases.

Human Rights Watch June-August 1998
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Harvard HRP Fellow/Summer Intern. Assisted in compiling evidence and drafting reports related to human rights violations in Brazil.

McKinsey & Co. 1995–1996
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Business Analyst. Provided management consulting to multi-national companies and government.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

International Criminal Justice Standards Advisory Group, American Bar Association

Women in International Law Mentor, American Society of International Law

Board of Directors, Oregon Lawyer's Chapter, American Constitutional Society (2013-present)

Judge of the International Humanitarian Law Annual Student Writing Competition, co-sponsored by the American University Washington College of Law Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Center and the American Society of International Law's Lieber Society on the Law of Armed Conflict (2011-2014)

Peer Reviewer for the Anuario Colombiano de Derecho Internacional, the [Oxford] International Journal of Transitional Justice, the [University of Toronto] Journal of International Law and International Relations, and the Law & Society Review

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Oregon State Bar (active)

California (inactive)

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish and French. Conversational Portuguese, Italian, and German.