

2010 *World Bank*
Young Professional Program (unable to accept)

2009 *United Nations University—World Institute for Development Economics Research*
Doctoral Dissertation Award: ‘Property Insecurity and Economic Growth’

2008-2009 *National Science Foundation Grant (#0820653)*
Doctoral Dissertation Research: ‘Natural Resource Governance and Economic Development’

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2014 – 2015 AVAAZ
Legal Director

2014 – 2015 BROOKINGS INSTITUTION
Global Economy & Development Fellow (Non-Resident)

2009 – 2014 THE NEW SCHOOL
Assistant Professor of International Affairs & Economics

2012 – 2014 COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
Fellow for Civil Society, Markets, and Democracy

2010 – 2012 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Senior Advisor

2006 – 2007 AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
Legal Fellow for Business & Human Rights

2001-2006 RUCKUS SOCIETY / OPERATION SYBIL
Organizer, Direct Action Coordinator

summer 2005 LATHAM & WATKINS, LLP
Summer Associate

summer 2004 AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF NEW YORK (NYCLU)
Summer Associate

summer 2003 ETHICAL GLOBALIZATION INITIATIVE
Human Rights & Global Justice Fellow

1999 – 2002 STUDENTS TRANSFORMING & RESISTING CORPORATIONS (STARC)
Co-Founder and Director

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1995, 1996, 1997 CITY OF SAN DIEGO, OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER JUAN VARGAS
Staff Assistant

PUBLICATIONS

working papers

Fairness in the Future Economy: Policies & Politics.

Representation & Resistance: Strategies for Transnational Litigation (with Naomi Campbell).

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2010. *Assessing State Compliance with Obligations to Fulfill Economic & Social Rights—A Methodology and Application to the States of Brazil* (with Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Patrick Guyer, Susan Randolph, and Louise Moreira Daniels) in *DIREITO AO DESENVOLVIMENTO*, edited by Flavia Piovesan and Ines Virginia. Belo Horizonte, Brazil: Editora Forum.

2007. *A Role for the IFC in Integrating Environmental & Human Rights Standards into Core Project Covenants: A Case Study of the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan Oil Pipeline Project* in *TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS*, edited by Oliver DeSchutter. Oxford, UK: Hart Publishing.

policy reports

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FIELD RESEARCH

Latin America (Cuba, Brazil, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica);
Asia (Indonesia, Thailand, China, India, Japan, Taiwan, Vietnam, Laos, South Korea); Africa
(Tanzania, Kenya); South Pacific (Fiji); Middle East (Egypt, Tunisia, Turkey)

BAR ADMISSION

State of New York, Admitted 2006

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

Open Society Foundation, Namati: Innovations in Legal Empowerment, SEIU, World Bank, United Nations, Berggruen Institute, Big Win Philanthropy, Flip the 49th

PUBLIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (PRO BONO)

- University of Chicago Press, Oxford University Press, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Press, *Book Proposal Reviewer*, 2012 – present
- Advisory Committee on Investor Responsibility (ACIR), The New School, *Chair*, 2009 – 2014
- Economic & Social Rights Empowerment Initiative, *Co-Founder & Co-Director*, 2008 – 2014

OTHER CREDENTIALS

Wilderness Emergency Medical Technician (WEMT), National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) Instructor