

GENERAL PROFILE: Ardi Imseis is a scholar-practitioner of international law and relations with 25 years of international and domestic experience. Between 2002 and 2014, he served in senior legal and policy capacities with the United Nations in the Middle East and is former Senior Legal Counsel to the Chief Justice of Alberta. He served as a Member of the UN's Group of Eminent International and Regional Experts on Yemen (2019-2021). He has advised and served as legal counsel in cases before the International Court of Justice. Among other things, he combines a general expertise in public international law (in particular international human rights, humanitarian, refugee, criminal, and UN law) with core common law areas of practice. He has taught at a number of universities around the world and has provided expert testimony before various high-level bodies, including the UN Security Council, the Human Rights Council, the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and to members of the UK House of Lords and the French Senat. He is a dynamic individual who combines proven intellectual and institutional leadership capabilities in both academic and public international settings. His research has been published by leading international presses and journals, and has attracted substantial support from leading funding bodies.

NATIONALITY: Canadian

EDUCATION:

2018	University of Cambridge , Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, United Kingdom Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) - Politics and International Studies Supervisor: Prof. Marc Weller; Examiners: Profs. John Dugard, Richard Falk. <i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellow</i> <i>Canadian Centennial Fund Scholar</i> <i>Colfer Fund Scholar</i> <i>E.D. Davies Scholar – Fitzwilliam College</i> <i>College Senior Scholar – Fitzwilliam College</i>
2002	Columbia University, School of Law , New York, United States of America Master of Laws (LL.M.) – Public International Law and International Human Rights Law <i>Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar</i> <i>Columbia University Human Rights Institute Fellow</i> <i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Fellow</i> <i>Parker School Certificate of Achievement in International and Comparative Law</i>
1999	Dalhousie University, Faculty of Law , Halifax, Canada Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) <i>G.O. Forsyth Prize</i> <i>Smith Lyons Prize</i> <i>(transferred from University of Windsor Faculty of Law after first year)</i>
1995	University of Toronto , University College, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Toronto, Canada Bachelor of Arts (B.A. Hons.) - International Relations & History <i>Graduated Cum Laude</i>

BAR ADMISSION AND SPECIALTY TRAINING

2010	Law Society of Alberta , Bar Admission, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada Barrister-at-Law, Solicitor of Court of Appeal for Alberta and of the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench
2001	Law Society of Upper Canada , Bar Admission, Toronto, Canada Barrister-at-Law, Solicitor of the Court of Appeal for Ontario and of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice

Sept. 03 – April 04 **Harvard University**
Certificate – Program of Technical Assistance on International Humanitarian Law to UN Operations in the occupied Palestinian territory

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

Dec. 19 – Oct. 21 **United Nations, Group of Eminent International and Regional Experts on Yemen (GEE)**
Member
Appointed by the UN High Commissioner of Human Rights to serve as a Member of the GEE, a three-member independent body mandated by the UN Human Rights Council to investigate and report on violations and abuses of international human rights and humanitarian law committed by all parties to the armed conflict in Yemen since September 2014.

July 18 – present **Queen's University, Faculty of Law, Canada**
Associate Professor of Law
Co-Academic Director, International Law Program
I teach, research and write on public international law, international humanitarian law and legal ethics and professional responsibility. I also engage in graduate and undergraduate research supervision, at the Ph.D., LL.M. and J.D. levels. In addition, I am Co-Director of the Academic Programs, and professor of international human rights and refugee law in the Queen's International Law Program at Bader College, Herstmonceux Castle, East Sussex, United Kingdom.

Feb. 07 – Sept. 14 **United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA)**
Head, Field Legal Office, West Bank Field Office, East Jerusalem
As head of UNRWA's Legal Office in Jerusalem I was the chief legal counselor to the Director of UNRWA Operations in the West Bank. Matters on which the advice of my office was regularly solicited included: international refugee law, international human rights law; international humanitarian law; the privileges and immunities of the United Nations; the legal personality of the United Nations and its subsidiary organs; the law of State responsibility; UNRWA's legal relations with governmental authorities; international institutional law; international labour law; and general contract, property and tort law. Conducted day to day liaison with governmental authorities in order to safeguard Agency operations and the human rights of Palestine refugees, including as impacted by actions or omissions of both the Israeli and Palestinian authorities. Advised on the legal and policy aspects of the Agency's Operation's Support Officer Programme, including on human rights and protection related interventions with Israeli and Palestinian authorities, members of the UN Country Team and NGOs. Established and maintained contact with local lawyers with a view to assisting Palestine refugees in need of international protection as well as to resolving potential disputes and claims against the Agency. Advised on claims for Registered Refugee Status against UNRWA's Consolidated Eligibility and Registration Criteria. Sought access to Agency staff in detention, ascertained the conditions under which staff were being detained, and provided staff with appropriate legal assistance during and after periods of detention. Conducted internal investigations and participated on internal boards of inquiry on matters as varied as sexual assault and fraud. Supervised a team of five persons, including internationally and locally trained and professionally qualified staff lawyers.

May 14 – August 14 **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)**
Senior External Relations Officer, Cairo, Egypt
Reporting directly to UNHCR Regional Representative to the League of Arab States and the Arab Republic of Egypt, I was tasked with leading the External Relations and Communications Unit at UNHCR, with a focus on policy and refugee protection advocacy. Day-to-day functions included, *inter alia*: ensuring that UNHCR Egypt's external partners were informed regularly on

all aspects of the protection and well-being of persons of concern and the status of UNHCR operations; keeping abreast of challenges posed by the political and humanitarian operating environment; ensuring that UNHCR Egypt provided necessary inputs for fundraising and resource mobilization efforts; and supporting senior management in representing UNHCR in the UN Country Team and other UN coordination *fora*. The posting was temporary while on secondment from UNRWA.

Aug. 10 – August 11

Court of Appeal of Alberta, Canada

Senior Legal Counsel to the Chief Justice of Alberta

Provided direct legal counsel to the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal of Alberta. Regular duties included analysis of highly detailed case material before the Court, provision of legal advice on complex substantive and procedural matters, drafting of judgments for the Chief Justice, preparation of high level legal research and memoranda, preparation of speeches for the Chief Justice, and providing all other services in the nature of a barrister and solicitor for the Chief Justice. Areas of practice were as varied as the broad jurisdiction of the Court, and included cases in the following areas: mass civil claims for damages; property; criminal convictions and sentences (murder, assault, drug offences, fraud, etc.); administrative discipline; oil and gas; contract; tort; negligence; summary dismissal; and various interlocutory matters. The Court of Appeal for Alberta is a court of inherent jurisdiction empowered to hear civil, criminal and any other matter not expressly vested by statute in another court. It is the highest court in the Province of Alberta with appeals only to the Supreme Court of Canada (as less than 2% of all cases heard are actually appealed to the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeal is effectively the court of last resort in Alberta). The posting was temporary while on special leave from the UN.

Sept. 02 – Jan. 07

United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA)

Senior Policy Analysis Officer, Headquarters, Gaza City, Gaza Strip

Advised the Commissioner-General's Office and senior management on the substantive development of UNRWA policy. This included: regular and timely analysis of the political, legal and socio-economic state of the Agency's operating environment; daily reporting on developments affecting Agency operations, including the Wall and its associated regime; and critical assessment of the Agency's major program interventions, including formulation and drafting of recommendations and action plans. Drafted speeches, talking points, discussion papers, briefing papers, inter-Agency communiqués and official correspondence for use by Commissioner-General in dealings with the diplomatic and donor community. Central in formulating and drafting Agency policy in respect of the international protection of Palestine refugees with particular reference to international refugee law, humanitarian law and human rights law; gender equality in refugee registration and service provision; human rights-based approaches to humanitarian interventions; and, the disengagement of Israel from the Gaza Strip and its implications for UNRWA operations under international humanitarian law. Appointed September 2002 as Policy Analysis Officer; promoted March 2006 to Senior Policy Analysis Officer; transferred February 2007 to Head, Field Legal Office, West Bank Field Office.

July 99 – July 01

Kramer Henderson LLP, Barristers, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Associate Lawyer

Civil litigation practice. Regularly appeared before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice and various tribunals in the Province of Ontario. Experience in all aspects of civil litigation and mediation, including mass civil claims and transnational litigation involving comprehensive research in comparative common and civil law jurisdictions. Conducted trials, pre-trial hearings, interlocutory motions, discovery, written and oral examinations, applications, and appeals. Areas of practice included: human rights litigation; shareholders rights and remedies; contract and real property disputes; banking litigation; departing employees and fiduciary obligations; professional negligence; general torts; injunctions and other pre-trial remedies; construction liens; and bankruptcy and insolvency.

OTHER ACADEMIC AND TEACHING POSITIONS (including *pro bono*):

July 2015 – June 2016	American University in Cairo , Department of Law, Egypt <i>Visiting Research Scholar</i> I was invited by the Department of Law at the AUC to take up this position while conducting field research for my doctorate.
Jan.-Mar. 2016	University of Cambridge , Department of Politics and International Studies, United Kingdom <i>Supervisor</i> Provided supervisions in undergraduate course on Comparative Politics (POL 4), consisting of small group teaching seminars and grading of term papers.
Feb. 08 – Dec 2019	Palestine Yearbook of International Law <i>Editor-in-Chief</i> The Yearbook is jointly published by Brill Nijhoff publishers and the Birzeit University Institute of Law. Since 1985, it has established itself as a leading English-language international law journal in the Arab World, and is the principal source of information on public international law and the question of Palestine. In addition to articles by leading scholars, researchers and practitioners, the Yearbook offers a wide array of UN documentation, key legislation, court decisions, book reviews and other relevant legal materials translated from the original Arabic and Hebrew languages.
2013 – 2018	Queens University , Faculty of Law, Canada <i>Visiting Lecturer in Public International Law & Instructor International Refugee Law</i> Invited on an annual basis to lecture on public international law to Canadian law students enrolled in the Queen Law School's Global Law Program at the Bader International Studies Centre, Herstmonceux Castle, East Sussex, United Kingdom. Topics covered have included international humanitarian and human rights law, the law of the United Nations, and Third World Approaches to International Law theory. In 2017, I taught an intensive course on international refugee law.
2011	University of Alberta , Faculty of Law, Canada <i>Sessional Lecturer in International Criminal Law</i> Taught a seminar course in international criminal law, focused on the “core” international crimes of genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes, and aggression, as well as other international crimes of serious concern including torture, apartheid and terrorism. Topics covered included: jurisdiction; national prosecutions of international crimes; extradition and mutual legal assistance; the history of international criminal prosecutions; the Ad Hoc International Criminal Tribunals; the International Criminal Court; international criminal procedure, including the rights of the accused; defences and excuses; amnesties and immunities; sentencing, penalties and reparations for victims. Duties included close supervision and grading of student research. Nominated for prestigious Pringle/Royal Sessional Teaching Award in recognition of superior teaching as judged by students.
Mar. 07 – May 08	Bethlehem University , Occupied Palestinian Territory <i>Senior Lecturer in International Refugee Law</i> Lectured <i>pro-bono</i> in international refugee law as part of Bethlehem University's Masters programme in International Cooperation and Development (MICAD), coordinated by the School of Business in cooperation with the University of Pavia (Italy), University College Dublin (Ireland) and Radboud University (Netherlands). The lectures were given to 35 mid-career professionals enrolled in the programme, which aims to cultivate and empower local development in the occupied Palestinian territory. Duties included close supervision and grading of student research.
Jan. 06 – Jan. 07	Birzeit University , Institute of Law, Occupied Palestinian Territory <i>Assistant Professor of Public International Law</i>

Held a part-time appointment as an Assistant Professor at Birzeit, where I taught a survey course in public international law to graduate students on a *pro bono* basis while serving as a UN official with UNRWA. The course included a special focus on international human rights law, international refugee law, international humanitarian law, and international criminal law. Other topics covered included: sources of law; subjects of law; the relationship between municipal and international law; recognition of states and governments; state jurisdiction and responsibility; the law of treaties; international refugee law; the law of international organizations; peaceful settlement of disputes; and the use of force. Duties included close supervision of student research.

May 2004

Harvard University, Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research (HPCR)
Lecturer

Invited in my personal capacity to lecture on the nature, purpose and applicability of international humanitarian law as part of a training course administered by Harvard University on international humanitarian law for the donor and diplomatic community in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory. Based on my practical and theoretical experience in the area of international humanitarian law, topics lectured upon included: basic principles of international humanitarian law; civilian participation in hostilities; distinctions between international humanitarian law and international human rights law; principal international humanitarian law instruments; application of international humanitarian law to occupied territory; and opportunities and challenges of international humanitarian law in situations of belligerent occupation.

Sept. 01 – Jan. 02

Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs, New York, United States
Teaching Assistant, Public International Law

Assisted in the instruction of a graduate course in public international law. Led graduate seminar discussions on selected topics, provided general tutoring and aided in setting and grading examinations as well as other methods of student evaluation. Topics of instruction covered included: sources of law, subjects of law; the relationship between municipal and international law; recognition of states and governments; state jurisdiction and responsibility; the law of treaties; international human rights law; international humanitarian law; international refugee law; the law of international organizations; peaceful settlement of disputes; and the use of force.

Sept. 98 – May 99

Dalhousie University, Faculty of Law, Canada
Legal Researcher and Editor, International Human Rights Law

Edited and upgraded the faculty textbook in international human rights law. Developed an intimate familiarity with a wide array of international human rights law instruments, case law and practice. In addition, gained an in-depth understanding of the various conventional and extra-conventional human rights mechanisms available through the UN System, including the main treaty-monitoring bodies, and thematic and country mandates of Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives and independent experts.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

The United Nations and the Question of Palestine: Rule by Law and the Structure of International Legal Subalternity (Cambridge University Press, 2023).

Articles, Essays and Extended Reviews:

“Prolonged Occupation: At the Vanishing Point of the *Jus ad Bellum/Jus in Bello* Distinction” (2023) 58:3 **Texas International Law Journal** 33.

“On Membership of the United Nations and the State of Palestine: A Critical Account” (2021) 34:4 **Leiden Journal of International Law** 855-878.

“The United Nations Partition of Palestine Revisited: On the Origins of Palestine’s International Legal Subalternity” (2021) 57 **Stanford Journal of International Law** 1-54.

“State of Exception: Critical Reflections on the *Amici Curiae* Observations and Other Communications of States Parties to the Rome Statute in the Palestine Situation” (2020) 18:4 **Journal of International Criminal Justice** 905-925.

“Negotiating the Illegal: On the United Nations and the Illegal Occupation of Palestine, 1967-2020” (2020) 31:3 **European Journal of International Law** 1055-1085, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ejil/chaa055>.

This paper was the subject of a debate commissioned by the *European Journal of International Law*. See: D. Hughes, “Of Tactics, Illegal Occupation and the Boundaries of Legal Capability: A Reply to Ardi Imseis” (2020) 31:3 **European Journal of International Law** 1087-1103; and

A. Imseis, “Of Straw Men, the United Nations and Illegal Occupation: A Rejoinder to David Hughes”, *EJIL: Talk!*, 18 February 2021, available at: <https://www.ejiltalk.org/of-straw-men-the-united-nations-and-illegal-occupation-a-rejoinder-to-david-hughes/>

“Critical Reflections on the International Humanitarian Law Aspects of the ICJ *Wall* Advisory Opinion” (2005) 99:1 **American Journal of International Law** 102-118.

“On the Fourth Geneva Convention and the Occupied Palestinian Territory” (2003) 44:1 **Harvard International Law Journal** 65-138.

“‘Moderate’ Torture on Trial: Critical Reflections on the Israeli Supreme Court Judgment Concerning the Legality of General Security Service Interrogation Methods” (2001) 19:2 **Berkeley Journal of International Law** 328-349; (2001) 5:3 **International Journal of Human Rights** 71-96.

“Law, Reality and the Oslo ‘Peace’ Process” (2000) 20:3 **Oxford Journal of Legal Studies** 469-476. (on-line PDF format: http://www3.oup.co.uk/oxjlsj/hdb/Volume_20/Issue_03/pdf/200469.pdf) (Extended review of *From Occupation to Interim Accords: Israel and the Palestinian Territories* (The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 1997). Also appeared in (2000) 18:1 **Boston University International Law Journal** 47-55.

“Facts on the Ground: An Examination of Israeli Municipal Policy in East Jerusalem” (2000) 15:5 **American University International Law Review** 1039-1065. (on-line PDF format: <http://www.wcl.american.edu/journal/ilr/15/imseis.pdf>)

“Statelessness and Convention Refugee Determination: An Examination of the Palestinian Experience at the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada” (1997) 31:2 **University of British Columbia Law Review** 317-339.

Book Chapters:

“A Seismic Change: Serious Breaches of Fundamental Norms of International Law in Occupied Territory and the Collapse of the *Jus ad Bellum/Jus in Bello* Distinction”, in K. Ambos, ed., *The 2024 ICJ Advisory Opinion on the Occupied Palestinian Territory* (Berlin: Verfassungsbooks, 2025), available at: https://verfassungsblog.de/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Ambos_The-2024-ICJ-Advisory-Opinion-on-the-Occupied-Palestinian-Territory.pdf

“Speaking Truth to Power: On Edward Said and the Palestinian Freedom Struggle”, in A. Iskandar & H. Rustom, eds., *Edward Said: Emancipation and Representation* (University of California Press, 2010).

“On the Fourth Geneva Convention and the Occupied Palestinian Territory”, in V. Kattan, ed., *The Palestine Question in International Law* (London: British Institute of International and Comparative Law, 2008) (originally published in (2003) 44:1 Harvard International Law Journal 65).

“Facts on the Ground: An Examination of Israeli Municipal Policy in East Jerusalem”, in V. Kattan, ed., *The Palestine Question in International Law* (London: British Institute of International and Comparative Law, 2008) (originally published in (2000) 15:5 American University International Law Review 1039)

“Preserving Humanitarian Space in a Long-Term Conflict”, in *Human Security for All: A Tribute to Sergio Vieira De Mello* (New York: Fordham University Press, 2004) (Written in my professional capacity for Peter Hansen, Commissioner-General of UNRWA, 1996-2005).

Book Reviews and Short Academic Contributions:

“Roundtable: Locating Palestine in Third World Approaches to International Law”, with N. Erekat, J. Reynolds, S. Esmeir, R. Falk, U. Natarajan, V. Nesiah, M. Nuseibah, D. Shamas, (2023) 52:4 **Journal of Palestine Studies** 100.

Palestine’s Horizon: Toward a Just Peace (R. Falk, Pluto Press, 2017) (2018) 187:3 **Journal of Palestine Studies** 112.

“*Ubi Jus Ibi Remedium*: On the Prospects, Problems, and Potential of Implementing Public International Law in Occupied Palestine”, in (2014) Vol. XVII **Palestine Yearbook of International Law** 1.

“Forward”, in Sfard, M. and Schaeffer, E., *A Guide to Housing, Land and Property Law in Area C of the West Bank* (Jerusalem: Norwegian Refugee Council, 2012) 3.

“Introduction: Third World Approaches to International Law and the Persistence of the Question of Palestine”, in (2009) Vol. XV **Palestine Yearbook of International Law** 1.

“Introduction: The Goldstone Report and Beyond”, in (2010) Vol. XVI **Palestine Yearbook of International Law** 1.

“Palestinian Refugees”, in *The State of the World’s Refugees: Human Displacement in the New Millennium* (Geneva: The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, 2006) 112-113 (Written in my professional capacity for UNRWA).

The Occupation of Justice: The Supreme Court of Israel and the Occupied Territories (M. Krezmer, SUNY Press, 2002) (2002) 32:2 **Journal of Palestine Studies** 108.

The Oslo Accords: International Law and the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Agreements (G. Watson, Oxford University Press, 2000) (2002) 32:1 **Journal of Palestine Studies** 110.

The Palestinian Exodus: 1948-1998 (E. Rogan, Ithica Press, 1999) (2000) 30:1 **Journal of Palestine Studies** 99.

The Status of Palestinian Refugees in International Law (L. Takkenberg, Oxford University Press, 1998) (1999) 8 **Dalhousie Journal of Legal Studies** 223; also appeared as “Legalizing Palestinians” (1999) 29:1 **Journal of Palestine Studies** 91; (printemps 2000) 23 **Revue d’etudes Palestiniennes** 130.

Islamic Legal Interpretation: Muftis and Their Fatwas (B. Messick, Harvard University Press, 1996) (1999) 33:1 **University of British Columbia Law Review** 223.

Op-Eds. Blogs, Editorials and Media/Documentary Interviews

“Disunited Nations: The UN and the Middle East”, documentary directed by Christophe Cotteret, ARTE, available at: <https://www.arte.tv/en/videos/125537-000-A/disunited-nations/>.

“On Palestine and the End of the West’s International Legal Order”, **EJIL Talk!**, Forthcoming November 2025

“Recognition, the United Nations and the Question of Palestine”, **Called to the Bar: International Law Over Drinks**, Season 2, 4 October 2025, available at: <https://soundcloud.com/calledtothebar/54-recognition-the-united>.

“Why the Recognition of Palestine Matters”, **Arab Talk With Jess & Jamal**, 14 September 2025, available at: <https://arabtalkradioblog.wordpress.com/2025/09/14/why-the-recognition-of-palestine-matters/>.

“The Genocide in Gaza – What International Law Demands of Israel and Third States: A Discussion with Ardi Imseis and Chris Gunness, **Speaking Out of Place**, Podcast by David Palumbo-Liu, Stanford, 25 August 2025.

“Too Little, Too Late? On the Meaning and Consequences of the Recognition of the State of Palestine”, **Opinio Juris**, 25 September 2025, available at: <https://opiniojuris.org/2025/09/24/too-little-too-late-on-the-meaning-and-consequences-of-the-recognition-of-the-state-of-palestine/>.

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“Is There a Legal Basis for Israel’s UNRWA Ban?”, Jessica Buxbaum, Jerusalem Story, 13 November 2024, available at: <https://www.jerusalemstory.com/en/blog/there-legal-basis-israels-unrwa-ban>.

“A Seismic Change: Illegal Occupation, Serious Breaches of Fundamental Norms of International Law, and the Collapse of the *Jus ad Bellum/Jus in Bello* Distinction”, Verfassungsblog, 10 October 2024, available at: <https://verfassungsblog.de/a-seismic-change/>.

“Israel’s Deadly Nuseirat Raid Violates International Law: Experts”, interview with Marion Fernando, TRT News, 13 June 2024, available at: <https://www.trtworld.com/magazine/israels-deadly-nuseirat-raid-violates-international-law-experts-18172880>.

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“Israel-Gaza: The International Court of Justice Wields Soft Power”, interview with Anne McMillan, 7 March 2024, available at: <https://www.ibanet.org/Israel-Gaza-the-International-Court-of-Justice-wields-soft-power>

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“Reflections on the Ukraine Moment and Western Selectivity: A Response to Ingrid (Wuerth) Brunk and Monica Hakimi”, CIL Dialogues, Center for International Law, National University of Singapore, 27 March 2023, available at: <https://cil.nus.edu.sg/blogs/reflections-on-the-ukraine-moment-and-western-selectivity-a-response-to-ingrid-wuerth-brunk-and-monica-hakimi/>.

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“Security Council Resolution 2334: An Old-New Approach to Palestine at the United Nations?”, *Jadaliyya*, 26 December 2016, available at: http://www.jadaliyya.com/pages/index/25756/security-council-resolution-2334_an-old-new-approa

“Trudeau and Israel/Palestine: Paragon of Progressives or Much Ado About Nothing?”, *Embassy*, 6 April 2016, available at: <http://www.embassynews.ca/opinion/2016/04/06/trudeau-and-israel/palestine-paragon-of-progressives-or-much-ado-about-nothing/48462>

“Remembering the 2014 Gaza Conflict: One Year On” (Text of 20 July 2015 Address to the United Nations Security Council), *Cambridge Review of International Affairs Views*, 22 September 2015, available at: <http://www.cria.polis.cam.ac.uk/blog/?p=404>

"Palestine and the ICC: Why International Law Matters in the Middle East, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* Views, 6 April 2015, available at: <http://www.cria.polis.cam.ac.uk/blog/?p=277>; republished by *Al-Ahram Online*, 16 April 2015, available at: <http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContentP/4/127852/Opinion/Palestine-and-the-ICC-Why-International-Law-Matter.aspx>

"Quebec Judge's Ban on Hijab in Courtroom a Judicial Fiasco", *Law Times*, 30 March 2015, available at: <http://www.lawtimesnews.com/201503304570/commentary/speaker-s-corner>.

HIGH LEVEL ADDRESSES IN DIPLOMATIC OR GOVERNMENTAL FORA:

Sept. 2025 **Government of France, Assemblée Nationale.** Invited to address members of the French national parliament on international law concerning recognition of States.

Oct. 2024 **Government of Canada, House of Commons**, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development. Invited to brief the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on international law, Canada and the two-state solution for Israel/Palestine.

May 2024 **United Nations** Headquarters, New York, United States, invited by the UN Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to address UN Member States on the Nakba and the UN's Permanent Responsibility for the Question of Palestine.

Feb. 2024 **Government of Canada, Privy Council Office.** Invited to informally brief members of the PCO and other departments of government on cases before the International Court of Justice and the United Nations.

Dec. 2023 **Government of Canada, House of Commons**, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development. Invited to brief the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on the importance of international law and the future of Canada's foreign policy.

Sept. 2021 **United Nations Human Rights Council**, Geneva, Switzerland, delivery of report on the Situation of Human Rights in Yemen including Violations and Abuses since September 2014, Comprehensive Report of the Group of International and Regional Experts on Yemen, 13 September, UN Doc. A/HRC/48/20.

Dec. 2020 **United Nations Security Council** Arria-formula meeting. Invited by the Permanent Missions to the United Nations of Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia and Germany to brief the UN Security Council on the Situation of Human Rights in Yemen including Violations and Abuses since September 2014, with specific reference to the Comprehensive Report of the Group of International and Regional Experts on Yemen, 8 September, UN Doc. A/HRC/45/6.

Dec. 2020 **European Parliament**, Subcommittee on Human Rights, Brussels, Belgium. Brief to European Parliament on the Situation of Human Rights in Yemen including Violations and Abuses since September 2014, with specific reference to the Comprehensive Report of the Group of International and Regional Experts on Yemen, 8 September, UN Doc. A/HRC/45/6.

Sept. 2020 **United Nations Human Rights Council**, Geneva, Switzerland, delivery of report on the Situation of Human Rights in Yemen including Violations and Abuses since September 2014, Comprehensive Report of the Group of International and Regional Experts on Yemen, 8 September, UN Doc. A/HRC/45/6.

Oct 2019 **United Nations Roundtable on Legal Aspects of the Question of Palestine**, Irish Centre for Human Rights, Galway, Ireland. Invited by the UN to present on "Best Practices of Third States and Others under Security Council Resolution 2334". (closed to public and media).

May 2016	United Nations Security Council , New York, USA, Arria-formula meeting. Invited by the Permanent Missions to the United Nations of Egypt, Angola, Malaysia, Senegal and Venezuela to address the UN Security Council on protection of civilians in the occupied Palestinian territory.
Dec. 2015	“International Law and Palestine: A Practitioner’s View From the Ground”; invited to deliver this lecture at a public colloquium entitled <i>La Vie Quotidienne en Territoires Palestiniens Occupés</i> , organized by Senator Gilbert Roger, Sénateur de la Seine-Saint-Denis, at the French Sénat , Palais du Luxembourg, Paris, France.
Sept. 2015	United Nations International Meeting on the Question of Palestine , Brussels, Belgium. Invited by the UN to present on “Legal Aspects of Israeli Settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem”. Co-convened by the UN, Organization of the Islamic Conference and the League of Arab States. See: http://unispal.un.org/databases/dprtest/ngoweb.nsf/f12fded4d0597000852573fc005b9471/8565f53fdf1eb1585257e90004fe42c?OpenDocument .
July 2015	United Nations Security Council , New York, USA, Arria-formula meeting. Invited by the Permanent Missions to the United Nations of Malaysia and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to address the UN Security Council on the occasion of the one-year anniversary of the 2014 war in Gaza. See: http://www.whatsinblue.org/2015/07/arra-formula-meeting-on-gaza.php?page=all&print=true .
May 2015	United Nations Roundtable on Legal Aspects of the Question of Palestine , International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, The Hague. Invited by the UN to present on “Opportunities and Strategies to Engage State Parties to the Geneva Conventions to Adhere to their Responsibilities in Upholding International Humanitarian Law” (closed to public and media).
CASE WORK/EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY/COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY	
June 2025	<i>Alleged Breaches of Certain International Obligations in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (Nicaragua v. Germany)</i> , ICJ, Legal Counsel for Nicaragua.
Jan 2025	<i>Obligations of Israel in Relation to the Presence and Activities of the United Nations, Other International Organizations, and Third States in and in relation to the Occupied Palestinian Territory</i> , Advisory Opinion, ICJ, Legal Counsel and Advocate for State of Palestine.
July 2024 – Present	<i>Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel)</i> , ICJ, Legal Counsel for State of Palestine.
Oct 2022 – July 2024	<i>Legal Consequences Arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem</i> , Advisory Opinion, ICJ, Legal Counsel for State of Palestine.
Mar 2024	<i>Defence for Children International Palestine v. Joseph R. Biden et al.</i> , US Court of Appeals, 9 th Circuit, Brief of Amicus Curiae International Law Scholars in support of Plaintiff.
Oct 2022	Invited to meet and advise the United Nations Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in Israel, Harvard Law School.
Sept. 2021	Situation of Human Rights in Yemen including Violations and Abuses since September 2014, Report of the Group of International and Regional Experts on Yemen, 10 September, UN Doc. A/HRC/48/20.
Sept. 2020	Situation of Human Rights in Yemen including Violations and Abuses since September 2014, Comprehensive Report of the Group of International and Regional Experts on Yemen, 8 September, UN Doc. A/HRC/45/6.

June 2020 Member, Board of International Experts, "International Law and Defining Russia's Involvement in Crimea and Donbas", Global Rights Compliance, Kiev, Ukraine. Invited to serve on a board of international law experts on the law of belligerent occupation as it applies to Russia's presence in Crimea and Donbas.

Mar. 2019 *Relocation of the United States Embassy to Jerusalem (State of Palestine v. United States of America)*, ICJ (adjourned *sine die*), 28 Sept. 2019. Provided pro bono legal advice to counsel for on questions going to admissibility of the jurisdiction of the Court.

Oct. 2018 Expert testimony given in *Adham Hassoun v. Jeff Sessions, Attorney-General of the United States, et al.*, No. 18-cv-586 (WDNY).

Dec. 2018 Provided legal advice to the UN Human Rights Council Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Protests in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, UN Doc. A/HRC/40/74.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

May 2019 "International Law at a Crossroads", Faculty of Law, Queen's University, Bader International Study Centre, Herstmonceux Castle, East Sussex, UK (organized with Prof. Nicolas Lamp and Chantal Rousseau).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AT UNIVERSITIES AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:

Nov. 2025 "Still Seeking Permission to Narrate: On International Law and the Question of Palestine", **2025 Leiden Journal of International Law Annual Lecture**, Grotius Centre for International Law, **Leiden University**, Netherlands.

Nov. 2025 "In Conversation with Ardi Imseis: On Palestine, Statehood, Recognition and Beyond", **Utrecht University**, Utrecht, Netherlands.

Nov. 2025 "On the Façade of the Post-Colonial in International Law and How We Might Do Better", **University of Amsterdam**, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Nov. 2025 "Palestine at the International Court of Justice", Glasgow Centre for International Law & Security, **University of Glasgow**, Glasgow, Scotland.

Nov. 2025 "International Humanitarian Law: Core Principles in Critical Times", **American University in Beirut**, Beirut, Lebanon.

Nov. 2025 "Latin America and Europe in the Face of the Collapse of International Law", **Universidad del Magdalena**, Santa Marta, Colombia.

Sept. 2025 "Book Talk: The United Nations and the Question of Palestine: Rule by Law and the Structure of International Legal Subalternity", **École Normale Supérieure**, Lyon, France.

Sept. 2025 "Gaza as an Inflection Point for the International Legal Order", **École Normale Supérieure**, Paris, France.

Sept. 2025 "The International Law of Recognition of States", invited to a panel entitled Recognizing the Palestinian State: Between Occupation, Negotiations and Reform, **Sciences Po**, Paris, France.

Sept. 2025 "Too Little, Too Late? On the Meaning and Consequences of the Recognition of the State of Palestine", **La Sorbonne**, Faculty of Law, Paris, France.

June 2025 "The Context Behind the Gaza Genocide: On the ICJ before South Africa", invited to speak at conference entitled **Parler de Gaza: Genocide, Destruction et Expression, Université Paris Cité**, Paris, France.

May 2025 "Double-Standards in International Law", invited to speak at an international conference at the **Geneva Graduate Institute**, Geneva, Switzerland.

Apr 2025 "Palestine and the 2024 Advisory Opinion of the ICJ", invited to speak at the **Duke University** School of Law, NC, USA.

Apr 2025 "Palestine, the ICJ and the Global Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement", invited to guest lecture at the **University of Maryland** School of Law, MD, USA.

Apr 2025 Teach-in: "Palestine at the ICJ", **Queen's University**, Canada.

Mar. 2025 Book Talk: "The United Nations and the Question of Palestine: Rule by Law and the Structure of International Legal Subalternity", invited to speak at Kings College, **University of Cambridge**, UK.

Feb. 2025 Book Talk: "The United Nations and the Question of Palestine: Rule by Law and the Structure of International Legal Subalternity", invited to speak at the **Arab Renascence for Democracy and Development**, Amman, Jordan.

Feb. 2025 Book Talk: "The United Nations and the Question of Palestine: Rule by Law and the Structure of International Legal Subalternity", invited to speak at the **American University in Beirut**, Beirut, Lebanon.

Nov. 2024 "A Seismic Change: On the International Court of Justice Advisory Opinion on Israel's Illegal Presence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and the Counter-Hegemonic Potential of International Law", in conversation with Professor Samuel Moyn, **Yale Law School**, New Haven, Connecticut, USA.

Nov. 2024 "A Seismic Change: On the International Court of Justice Advisory Opinion on Israel's Illegal Presence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and the Counter-Hegemonic Potential of International Law", **Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA, USA.

Oct. 2024 "A Seismic Change: On the International Court of Justice Advisory Opinion on Israel's Illegal Presence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory", Faculty of Law, **University of Toronto**, Canada.

Oct. 2024 "The United Nations, the Question of Palestine and the International Court of Justice", **American University in Paris**, Paris, France.

Oct. 2024 "On the *Israeli Policies* Advisory Opinion and the Counter-Hegemonic Potential of International Law", **Sorbonne** (Paris I), Paris, France.

Oct. 2024 "On the *Israeli Policies* Advisory Opinion and the Counter-Hegemonic Potential of International Law", **École Normale Supérieure**, Paris, France.

Apr. 2024 "The Conflict in Gaza", invited by the American Society of International Law to present on a panel devoted to the Israel/Gaza conflict (with Janina Dill, Eliav Lieblich, and Vivian Salama), **American Society of International Law** Annual Meeting, Washington D.C..

Mar. 2024 "Israel/Palestine at the ICJ: Perspectives on Two Pending Cases", invited by the International Law Association, **Western University**, to discuss South Africa v. Israel and the advisory opinion, *Legal Consequences Arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem*.

Mar. 2024 "Wither the International Rules-based Legal Order?" Invited to give the 7th Annual Michael Bell Memorial Lecture, Norman Patterson School of International Affairs, **Carleton University**, Ottawa, Canada.

Mar. 2024 "International Law, the United Nations and Palestine". Invited to speak at **Occidental College**, Los Angeles, United States, 18 March 2024.

2024 Global Book Tour: "The United Nations and the Question of Palestine: Rule by Law and the Structure of International Legal Subalternity", invited to speak in **Canada**, the **United States**, **Ireland**, **France**, **Switzerland** and the **United Kingdom**, as follows:

Canada: Simon Fraser University, Queen's Faculty of Law, Université de Montreal, McGill Faculty of Law, Osgoode Hall Law School, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Windsor Faculty of Law.

France: American University in Paris, École Normale Supérieure, Sciences Po, Sorbonne.

Ireland: University College Cork, University of Galway, Trinity College Dublin

Switzerland: Geneva Graduate Institute

United States: Columbia Law School, New York University School of Law, City University of New York, Rutgers University, Yale Law School, Boston University School of Law, Harvard Law School, University of Colorado School of Law.

United Kingdom: Oxford University, University of London School of Oriental and African Studies, Cambridge University, University of Nottingham, University of Edinburgh.

Oct. 2023 "Higher Education and Multilateralism: Teaching and Researching About the United Nations", invited to speak at the **United Nations Headquarters**, New York, USA, 24 October 2023.

Mar. 2023 "Politics as the Principle Evidentiary Challenge: Reflections on the Yemen Commission of Inquiry", invited to speak at **Columbia Law School**, 49th Wolfgang Friedmann Conference, 27 March 2023.

Mar. 2023 "Reflections on the Ukraine Moment and Western Selectivity: How Double Standards Will Make the Quest for Accountability and Reparations in Ukraine More Difficult", invited to speak at **Columbia Law School**, 49th Wolfgang Friedmann Conference, 27 March 2023.

Mar. 2023 "Prolonged Occupation: At the Vanishing Point of the Distinction Between Jus ad Bellum and Jus in Bello", invited to speak at the School of Law, **University of Texas**, Austin, United States of America.

Jan. 2023 "Wither Western Sahara? International Law, Double Standards and Africa's Last Colony", invited to speak at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and Center for Middle East Studies, **Harvard University**, United States of America.

Oct. 2022 "Law as Politics by Other Means: Reflections on the Ukraine Moment and Western Hypocrisy", invited to address the 51st Annual Conference of the Canadian Council on International Law, *Solidarity and Enlightened Self-Interest in International Law: Relic or Aspiration?*, **Canadian Council on International Law**, Ottawa, Canada.

Sept. 2022 "Seeking an Advisory Opinion from the International Court of Justice: Prospects, Promise and Challenges", invited to address a conference organized by **People for Equality for Relief in Lanka** on ICJ Advisory Opinions: A Potential Path for Justice in Sri Lanka, online from Ottawa, Canada.

May 2022 "International Legal Subalternity and the United Nations: Examining Palestine Through a TWAIL Lens", invited to participate in conference on Palestine and International Law, Promise Institute, **UCLA School of Law**, United States of America.

Mar. 2022 "Waiving the Magical Wand: On the Façade of the Post-Colonial and International Law", invited to give keynote address at the Queen's Law Human Rights Conference, Faculty of Law, **Queen's University**, Kingston, Canada.

Mar. 2022 "The United Nations and the Question of Palestine", invited to address **Queen's University Belfast**, School of Law, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Feb. 2022 "A Review of Canadian Foreign Policy in the Middle East Through International Law", invited to address the **Canadian International Council**, Ottawa, Canada.

Nov. 2021 "UN Special Rapporteur Roundtable", invited to moderate and speak on panel bringing together Professors Richard Falk, John Dugard, and Michael Lynk at event entitled "Palestine and International Law: Effectiveness and Prospects", hosted by **Law for Palestine**, Amman, Jordan.

Nov. 2021 "Examining the United Nations Position on the Legal Status of Israel's Military Occupation of the State of Palestine", Queen's Law Speakers Series, Faculty of Law, **Queen's University**, Kingston, Canada.

Oct. 2021 "Ending Illegal Occupation: What Role the United Nations in Occupied Palestine?", invited lecture given to Hearing Palestine, jointly hosted by the **University of Toronto** and **Osgoode Hall Law School**, Toronto, Canada.

Sept. 2021 "Accountability for War Crimes in Yemen", invited to address an NGO Side Event entitled "From Word to Deed: Bridging the Accountability Gap for Yemen", 48th **UN Human Rights Council**, Geneva, Switzerland.

June 2021 "International Legal Subalternity as a Long-Range Condition", invited to address the **University of Manchester**, Manchester, United Kingdom.

May 2021 "UN General Assembly Resolution 194(III) and the Right of Return in International Law", invited to address Department of Law and Center of Migration and Refugee Studies, **American University in Cairo**, Cairo, Egypt.

Mar. 2021 "Negotiating the Illegal: On the United Nations and the Illegal Occupation of Palestine, 1967-2020", invited to guest lecture at the **Istanbul Center of International Law**, Istanbul, Turkey.

Jan. 2021 "Unfinished Business: Why the United Kingdom Must Now Recognize the State of Palestine", invited to address the **Balfour Project**, London, United Kingdom.

Dec. 2020 "UN General Assembly Resolution 194(III) and the Right of Return in International Law", invited to address conference: "The Palestinian Right of Return: The 72nd Anniversary of UNGA Resolution 194", **School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, Birzeit University** Institute of Law, **University of Houston**, Arab-American Educational Foundation Center for Arab Studies.

June 2020 "Recommendations to the United Kingdom in Response to Annexation of Occupied Territory under International Law", invited address to **Liberal Democratic Party, United Kingdom**.

May 2020 "UN Commissions of Inquiry: Reflections on Yemen", Faculty of Law, **Queen's University**, Bader International Study Centre, Herstmonceux Castle, East Sussex, UK.

Feb. 2020 "The Trump Plan and International Law: Problems and the Way Forward", delivered at "The 'Deal of the Century' and the Future of the Middle East, Human Rights Research and Education Centre, **University of Ottawa**, 6 February 2020.

Nov. 2019 "The Wall in Occupied Palestine and Israel", Wall Symposium, Yan-Lin Centre, **McGill University**, 15 November 2019.

May 2019 "Wither the International Rule of Law: Palestine and the Trump Administration's Assault on the International Legal and Multilateral Order, delivered at "International Law at a Crossroads", Faculty of Law, **Queen's University**, Bader International Study Centre, Herstmonceux Castle, East Sussex, UK.

Feb. 2019 "Self-Determination and the Settler Colony: A Critical International Legal Account", delivered at the Faculty of Law, **University of Toronto**, Canada.

Oct. 2018 "Illegal Occupation of the State of Palestine and its Legal Consequences", **Al-Haq, the West Bank Affiliate of the International Commission of Jurists**, Ramallah, occupied Palestinian territory.

June 2018 "Recognizing Palestine: What Legal and Policy Implications for the United Kingdom?", **European Council on Foreign Relations**, London, UK.

Mar. 2018 "UNRWA and the Palestinian Refugees: From 1949 to the Age of Trump", delivered at Kings College, **University of Cambridge**, UK.

Nov. 2017 Civil Society Brainstorming with UN Special Rapporteur Michael Lynk: Where Next for an International Law Based Approach for Israel/Palestine?, **European Council on Foreign Relations**, Brussels, Belgium.

Oct. 2017 "Public International Law and the Question of Palestine: A Conversation", delivered at Pembroke College, **University of Cambridge**, UK.

Apr. 2017 "Law, Legitimacy and the Responsibility of the United Nations for the Question of Palestine: Critical Reflections", delivered at the **University College Cork**, Ireland.

Mar. 2017 "Law, Legitimacy and the Responsibility of the United Nations for the Question of Palestine: Critical Reflections", **School of Oriental and African Studies**, University of London, London, UK.

Oct. 2016 "The International Criminal Court in 2016: Principles, Problems, Prospects", Gonville and Caius College, **University of Cambridge**, UK.

Nov. 2016 "Can Law Stop the Demolition of a Bedouin School in the West Bank? Spotlight on Khan al-Ahmar", **University of Warwick**, Economic & Social Research Council, Conway Hall, London, UK.

Apr. 2016 "Palestine Refugees and the Curious Case of Sheikh Jarrah", Centre for Migration and Refugee Studies, **American University in Cairo**, Cairo, Egypt.

Feb.. 2016 "Stability in the Middle East?" Invited to hold public conversation with Nicky Padfield, Master of Fitzwilliam College, along with Edward Chaplin (ret. UK Ambassador to Iraq, Jordan, Italy) and Jonathan McIvor, MBE, Fitzwilliam College, **University of Cambridge**, UK.

Dec. 2015 "Prolonged Occupation of Palestine: The Case for a Second Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice", public lecture delivered at the **American University of Paris**, Paris, France.

Oct. 2015 "The Role of International Law in the Relationship Between Israel and Palestine", Masterclass jointly conducted with Israeli academic, Orna Ben-Naftali, at the **Australian National University**, Centre for International Justice and Governance.

Oct. 2015 "Prolonged Occupation of Palestine: The Case for a Second Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice", public lecture delivered at the **Australian National University**, Center for International Justice and Governance, 7 October 2015, Canberra, Australia.

Jan. 2015 "The Law and Practice of the United Nations: An Introduction", delivered at Fitzwilliam College, **University of Cambridge**, UK.

May 2014 "On Civilization and the Law of Nations: Critical Reflections on Subalternity and Public International Law", delivered at the **Queen's University** Bader International Studies Centre, Herstmonceux Castle, East Sussex, UK.

June 2013 "The Legal Function in the Law and Practice of the United Nations", delivered at the 2013 Palestine Works Law Fellows Conference, **Al-Haq Center for Applied International Law**, Ramallah, occupied Palestinian territory.

June 2013 "Public International Law and the Foundations and Development of International Humanitarian Law", delivered for the **International Association of Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection**, East Jerusalem, occupied Palestinian territory.

June 2013 "Forced Population Transfer under International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law", delivered at **BADIL** conference on "Forced Population Transfer - Elements and Responsibilities", Ramallah, occupied Palestinian territory.

May 2013 "The Law of Belligerent Occupation: Principles, Practice, Problems", delivered at the **Queen's University** Bader International Studies Centre, Herstmonceux Castle, East Sussex, UK

May 2013 "Options and Strategies of International Law for Palestine", Chair of Panel with Professors John Dugard, George Bisharat and John Reynolds, at conference on "Law and Politics: Options and Strategies of International Law for the Palestinian People", **Birzeit University** Institute of Law, Birzeit, occupied Palestinian territory.

June 2012 "The Forced Displacement of Palestine Refugees in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem", delivered at the School of Law, **School of Oriental and African Studies**, University of London, London, UK.

June 2007 "Acquisition of Territory, Annexation and the Jordan Valley", delivered at the 10th International Humanitarian Law Forum organized by **Diakonia**, East Jerusalem, occupied Palestinian territory.

May 2007 "International Law and the Continuing Challenge of the Subaltern Other", delivered at the School of Law, **School of Oriental and African Studies**, University of London, London, UK.

Nov. 2005 "International Humanitarian Law and Prolonged Military Occupation", delivered at an international conference entitled "From Theory to Practice: Upholding International Humanitarian Law in the Occupied Palestinian Territories", **Al-Haq, the West Bank Affiliate of the International Commission of Jurists**, Ramallah, occupied Palestinian territory.

Dec. 2004 "International Humanitarian Law and the ICJ Wall Advisory Opinion", delivered at the **American University of Cairo**, Department of Political Science, Cairo, Egypt.

Dec. 2004 "International Law and the Subaltern Other", delivered at the **American University of Cairo**, Department of Political Science, Cairo, Egypt.

RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS:

2015 **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship** awarded CAD \$60,000 in support of study towards the Ph.D. degree at the University of Cambridge.

2015 **ED Davies Scholar** awarded GBP £1250 by Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, in support of graduate study in the department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge.

2015 **College Senior Scholar** awarded honorary title by Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, for contributions to college life.

2014 **Canadian Centennial Scholarship Fund** awarded GBP £1500 in support of graduate study in the department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge.

2014 **Colfer Fund** awarded GBP £1500 in support of graduate study in the department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge.

2011 **Pringle/Royal Sessional Teaching Award** nominated for this prestigious award in recognition of superior teaching of International Criminal Law as judged by students at the University of Alberta, Faculty of Law.

2002 **Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, Columbia University School of Law** awarded in recognition of superior academic achievement as demonstrated by finishing in the top fifteen per cent of the graduating class at Columbia University School of Law.

2002 **Parker School of Foreign and Comparative Law, Columbia University School of Law** awarded Certificate of Achievement in International and Comparative Law in recognition of demonstrated expertise and record of accomplishment in those fields.

2001-2002 **Human Rights Fellowship, Human Rights Institute, Columbia University School of Law** awarded USD \$30,000 in recognition of demonstrated record of accomplishment in the field of international human rights law and to pursue further research in the area. As a Human Rights Fellow, I actively participated in the proceedings of the Human Rights Institute, including the exchange of ideas about human rights law, theory and practice, with leading human rights advocates, teachers and practitioners in the world.

2001-2002 **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Fellowship** awarded CAD \$13,250 in support of study towards the LL.M. degree at Columbia University School of Law, 2001-2002.

May 1999 **G.O. Forsyth Prize, Dalhousie University, Faculty of Law** awarded to the student at Dalhousie Law School whom the Faculty deems to be the most deserving in the sense of combining the qualities of scholarship and character.

April 1999 **Smith Lyons Prize, Dalhousie University, Faculty of Law** awarded annually to the student at Dalhousie Law School whose written work demonstrates excellence in legal scholarship.

EDITORIAL AND ADVISORY BOARDS:

European Journal of International Law, Advisory Board (2025-present)
Arab Yearbook of Public and Private International Law, Advisory Board (2023-present)
 Cambridge Center for Palestine Studies, Academic Board (2019-present)
Caribbean Law Review, Advisory Board (2021-present)
PKI Global Justice Journal, Editorial Board (2020- present)
Third World Approaches to International Law Review, Advisory Board (2020-present)

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Society of International Law (2004-2012; 2014-present)
 Canadian Bar Association (1996-2001)
 Canadian Council on International Law (2021-present)
 Canadian Diabetes Association (1992)
 International Civil Service Commission (2002-2014)
 John E. Read International Law Society - Faculty of Law, Dalhousie University (1997-99)
 Law Society of Ontario (2001-2021)
 Law Society of Alberta (2010-2020)

REFERENCES

Furnished upon request