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CURRENT POSITION:

Director
Gender and Public Policy Specialization,
Lecturer in the Discipline of International and Public Affairs, July 1, 2014 - present
(Lecturer, July 1, 2013- July 1, 2014)
School of International and Public Affairs
Columbia University, 2013 – present
(Adjunct Professor, 2011-2013; Adjunct Associate Professor, 2006-2011)

Senior Adviser
Director, Gender & Human Rights Program
Institute for the Study of Human Rights (formerly, Center for the Study of Human Rights)
Columbia University, 2014 –
Associate Director, 2008- 2014

Founding Co-Chair
Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Council,
Columbia University, 2013-

Member
Committee on Global Thought
Columbia University, 2017 -

TEACHING AT SIPA:

International Law (2006-2010; 2016)
International Human Rights Law (2011- present; not taught in 2016)
Gender, Globalization and Human Rights (2013- present)
Globalizing Reproduction: care, childbearing and gender in international perspective
(2014 – 2017)
Gender Policy Practicum (2014 – present)
Rethinking Human Rights (with Prof. Elazar Barkan) (2017)
Reparations for Sexual Violence in the Congo, capstone project faculty advisor (2013)

Recent Supervised Research:

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2014: Brooke Braswell, ISIS' gender strategy

Anna Hainze, Female Syrian refugees in Jordan

2015: Lindsey Lim, Women's financial literacy programs

2016: Elizabeth Trobaugh, Gender integration in the US army

2018: Alexandra M. Feldhausen, Storytelling and Rebellion: Political Activism through Narratives (Domestic Workers in Brazil)

M.A. Supervision (2016-2017 only)

Hana Sahar, Recognizing Sexual and Gender-Based Violence as Persecution Grounds for Women seeking Refugee Status and Asylum. M.A. in Human Rights Studies, Columbia University

Marina Flores Gonzalez, Traditional Midwives A Link Between Cultural Rights And Women's Rights, M.A. in Human Rights Studies, Columbia University

Advisor, Gender Policy Working Group (SIPA student group)

Advisor, Spectrum (SIPA student group)

EDUCATION:

Columbia Law School, J.D., 1994

Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, 1991-94

Parker Program in International and Foreign Law,

Achievement with Honors, 1994

Columbia Law Review, Articles Editor, 1993-94, Staff, 1992-93

University of Rome

Laurea in Sociology, Cum Laude, 1978

University of Sussex

Honours B.A. in Sociology (School of European Studies), 1971

HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Keynote Speaker, Conference of the Consiglio di Stato of the Republic of Italy, "Human Rights and the Challenges of Globalization", Consiglio di Stato, May 27, 2015 (Chair: Avv. Giorgio Giovannini, President of the Consiglio di Stato; other speakers: Judge Nicolo' Zanon, Corte Costituzionale of the Republic of Italy, Dott. Francesco Caringella, Councillor of the Consiglio di Stato).

Appointed by the Rector of the Universita' degli Studi di Milano to the 4-member coordinating committee of the Strategic Research Team "Discriminazioni e Diseguaglianze" (Discriminations and Inequalities), 2015. (This is a Strategic Research

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Initiative of the Rector of the University that draws together over 100 faculty members. I am currently the only external member appointed directly by the Rector to the coordinating committee.)

SIPA award for teaching a “Top 5” (of approximately 200) courses offered in Spring 2012

Institute of Advanced Study, Princeton
Member, School of Social Science, 1987-88

Harvard Law School, Phoutrides Scholarship, 1986-87 (declined)

Brown University
Pembroke Center Fellow, 1983-84

Italian National Research Council Fellowship, 1982-83

Ford Foundation Southern European Fellowship, 1981-82

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 1980-81

RECENT GRANTS:

ACTIVE :

Compton Foundation, “To Establish a Network of Scholars Focused on Women, Peace and Security and a New Foreign Policy Agenda,” awarded September 2016, \$50,000; renewal grant awarded October 2017, \$50,000 (total \$100,000).

President’s Global Innovation Fund, Columbia University “Human Rights Treaty Body Reform Process,” Elazar Barkan and Jack Snyder (PIs), April 2016 (participant) (\$50,000)

INCITE, Columbia University, “Feminist Lives: Forty years on,” (\$4,200)

IRWGS, faculty curriculum development grant, “Challenging The Boundaries of ‘Work’: Sex, Care, and Procreation,” (\$3,000)

OTHER RECENT:

Center for Global Economic Governance, Columbia University, “Women In Finance: Is Gender Equality Smart Finance?” awarded May 2016, (with Ailsa Roell and Patricia Mosser), \$12,298 and CFA Institute, \$10,000 (total: \$22,298)

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ISERP, “Deconstructing and Reconstructing ‘Mother’: Regulating Motherhood in International and Comparative Perspective (co-grantee with Jennifer Hirsch, Mailman School of Public Health), 2011

POLICY-RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

International Social Service, Expert Group on Reproductive Surrogacy, March, 2018 --

Model International Mobility Treaty Commission, convened by Professor Michael Doyle (participant, special attention to issues regarding family reunification)

UN Women Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI consultant, charged with preparing memo to be utilized in UN Women’s technical note directing all the organization’s central staff and regional offices on the integration of SOGI issues in their work), September 2016

UN Women’s accountabilities for LGBTI rights - gendered concepts of sexuality - what it means to be the UN Gender Entity, presentation to UNWomen, May 14, 2014

Arab Regional Network on Women, Peace and Security, Lead Trainer, Regional Seminar on Gender in Conflict and Crisis, Amman, Jordan, April 1-3, 2014,

New York City Commission on Human Rights, Adviser, 2011
Developed a proposal for The NYC Human Rights Review: A Reporting Process for Municipal Agencies

Millennium Village Project, Gender Coordinator (2007), Advisor on gender and reproductive health (2006-2007).
Led efforts to develop a “dual lens” strategy focusing simultaneously on mainstreaming gender into individual MVP sectors (such as agriculture, education, infrastructure and health) and maintaining specific attention to issues pertaining to women and girls.

Social Science Research Council, Staff Associate responsible for programs on Western Europe, the Social Consequences of the Aids Epidemic, and other research and fellowship programs, 1985-91; Consultant for program development and external relations, 2004-2006.
Initiated the SSRC’s first activities regarding HIV/AIDS, including convening public policy/social science working groups to address the application of social knowledge to prevention strategies as well as to policies to cope with the spread of HIV/AIDS; helped launch a program on transnational research; directed and participated in the activities of the SSRC-ACLS Joint Committee on Western Europe, including fellowship programs.

Ford Foundation, consultant, 2000

OECD Working Party on Women in the Economy, consultant, 1985 – 86.

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Tasked with developing and reporting on a multinational study on child care policies in member states.

UNESCO Project on Changing Gender Roles, consultant, 1984-85

OECD Center for Education Research and Innovation, 1978

Fondazione CENSIS (Centro Studi Investimenti Sociali, major applied social policy research institute in Italy), 1972-78

Directed and worked on research projects on education, training and cultural policies. To the extent possible, mainstreamed gender analysis into these research areas. Authored reports include:

- Educational Qualifications and Labor Force Participation (with G. Avallone and A. Ferrari)
- Fifteen Years of Compulsory Education Reform
- Vocational Education in Liguria
- The Professional Training of Middle Management
- Educational Publishing in Europe
- The Italian Publishing Industry
- Cultural Policies in Southern Italy
- The Production of Educational Software in the UK and in France
- Education Planning in Europe

Contributed to the Annual Report on the Social Situation, in particular in regard to education policies.

FORMEZ (Formazione Mezzogiorno, agency charged with human capital development in the Italian southern regions), consultant, 1978-80

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

A) Books:

Reassembling Motherhood: Procreation and Care in a Globalized World (editor, with Sonya Michel and Jane Jenson), Columbia University Press, 2017

Nelle maglie della politica: Femminismo, Istituzioni e Politiche Sociali (In the Interstices of Politics: Feminism, Institutions and Social Policies), Milan: Franco Angeli, 1986)

B) Monographs (other than for CENSIS, as detailed above):

Women's Studies in Italy: How Trade Unions, the Women's Movement and the University Have Produced Women's Studies in Italy (with Laura Balbo). A Women's Studies International Monograph (Old Westbury, N.Y.: The Feminist Press, 1982)

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C) Conference reports

Human Rights Impact: General Issues and Sectoral Perspectives (Yasmine Ergas and Kristina Eberbach, eds. ISHR, Columbia University, 2011. Ergas contributions include Preface, Concept Note, and Introductory Remarks. Available at: <http://hrcolumbia.org/impact/proceedings.pdf>

D) Essays, Articles and Book Chapters:

Negotiating for Women's Mobility Rights: Between Definition and Contestation, 56 *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law* 327 (2018)

Pregnant Bodies and the Subject of Rights: The Abortion-Surrogacy Nexus, in Reassembling Motherhood: Procreation and Care in a Globalized World, Yasmine Ergas, Jane Jenson and Sonya Michel, eds., Columbia University Press (2017)

The Laws of Others: Mandating "rights through travel" between discrimination, moral hazard and irrationality, 33-1 Columbia Journal of Gender and Law (2016)

Regulating Religion (and Gender) beyond Borders: the case of Female Genital Cutting, in Beyond Post-Secularism: Political Religion, Legal Pluralism and Democratic Constitutionalism, Jean L. Cohen and Cecile Laborde, editors, Columbia University Press 2015

Concluding Remarks: Special Issue on Kinship Tourism, 57-1 Anthropologica, Amy Speier, Frayda Cohen and Amrite Pande, editors, 2015

Diritti umani, memoria, giustizia: in occasione della prima Giornata della Giustizia dell'Universita' Statale di Milano (Human rights, memory, justice: on the occasion of the first Day of Justice of the State University of Milan), in Politeia (December, 2014)

Placing Gender on the Agenda of International Affairs: Changing Conceptual and Institutional Landscapes, 67 Journal of International Affairs (fall/winter 2013), pp.1-23

Babies without Borders: Human Rights, Human Dignity and the Regulation of International Commercial Surrogacy, 27 Emory International Law Review (2013), pp. 117-188. All-time top ten papers for PSN for Health (Comparative), 2 January 1997- 9 February 2017. Top ten download list for SSRN PSN Health Topic, SSRN e-journal Reproductive Justice, Law & Policy, SSRN LSN Reproductive Rights.

Thinking 'Through' Human Rights: the need for a human rights perspective with respect to the regulation of cross-border reproductive surrogacy, in Katarina Trimmings and Paul Beaumont (eds.), International Surrogacy Arrangements: Legal Regulation at the International Level, Oxford: Hart, 2013.

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The Principle of Distinction: Blurring Civilians and Soldiers, in Perspectives on Immigration and Terrorism, GR Ruggiero, S.Sassaroli, Y. Latzer, S.Suchday, eds., Perspectives on Immigration and Terrorism, Amsterdam, Berlin, Tokyo, Washington, DC: IOS Press, NATO Science for Peace and Security Series, E: Human and Societal Dynamics, vol. 78, 2011

Human Rights Impact: Developing an Agenda for Interdisciplinary, International Research, Journal of Human Rights Practice, 2009

Gender Equality (with Bronwen Konecky, Raffaella Kozar and Susan Karuti) Millennium Villages Handbook, Chapter 6, 2008 at http://www.millenniumvillages.org/docs/MVP_Handbook_complete_18jun08.pdf,

The SSRC and the Making of Social Security, SSRC, Items and Issues V-4, 2006

Growing Up Banished: A Reading of Anne Frank and Etty Hillesum, now in The Diary of Anne Frank, Harold Bloom, ed., Philadelphia: Chelsea House Publishers, 1999 originally in J. Jenson, M. Higonnet, S.Michel and M. Weitz, eds., Behind the Lines: Gender and the Two World Wars, New Haven: Yale University Press, 1987

The Subject of Women: Feminisms of the 1970s in M. Perrot and G. Duby (general editors) 5 A History of Women, Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1994; Porto: Edicoes Afrontamento, 1995; Madrid: Taurus, 1993; Amsterdam: Agon, 1993; Paris: Plon, 1992; Bari: Laterza, 1992; Tokyo: 1998. Also posted by the Mexican Government's Mexican National Women's Institute in courses provided to public administrators.

Gender Politics and Public Policies (with Frances Fox Piven), introduction to a symposium issue of Social Research, Fall 1991

Child Care Policies in Comparative Perspective: An Introductory Discussion in OECD, Lone Parents: The Economic Challenge, Paris, 1990

Tra sesso e genere (Between Sex and Gender), memoria, 1987

The Social Consequences of the Aids Epidemic now in M.W. Riley, M.G. Ory and D. Zablotsky (editors), Aids in an Aging Society, originally published in SSRC, Items, December 1987 and reprinted in Indian Council of Social Science Research, ICSSR Newsletter, January-March 1988

Personal Testimony: Narratives of the Self in the Social Sciences and the Humanities (with Vincent Crapanzano and Judith Modell), SSRC, Items, June 1986

Convergences and Tensions between Collective Identity and Social Citizenship Rights: Italian Women in the Seventies in J. Friedlander, B. Wiesen Cook, A. Kessler-Harris and C. Smith-Rosenberg, eds., Women in Culture and Politics: A Century of Change,

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Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1986, earlier version published as *Identite' collective e droits de l'homme: les italiennes dans les annees 70* (Collective identity and human rights : Italian women in the 1970s) in Friedlander et.al. eds., Strategies des femmes, Paris: Tierce, 1984; translated into Spanish, "Convergencias y tensiones entre la identidad colectiva y los derechos de ciudadanía social" en Debate feminista, Año 1, Vol. 2, septiembre de 1990, pp. 42-58.

Le utopie dell'identita' (The Utopias of Identity), Crisi e progetto: Atti del Convegno del Comune di Genova, Milan: Franco Angeli: 1986

Una rivoluzione disintegrativa. Politiche istituzionali, mobilitazioni collettive e domande di riconoscimento (A Disintegrative Revolution: public policies, collective mobilizations and claims for recognition), in A. Melucci, ed., Movimenti sociali e sistema politico, 32 Quaderni della Fondazione Feltrinelli (1986)

Allargamento della cittadinanza e governo del conflitto. Le politiche sociali negli anni settanta in Italia (Citizenship and Governing Conflict: social policies in Italy in the 1970s), now in G. Pasquino, eds. Il sistema politico italiano, Bari: Laterza, 1985, originally published in 6 Stato e mercato, 1982, also published as Sozialpolitik als Konfliktregulierung: Italien in den siebziger Jahren in I. Kickbusch and B. Riedmüller (editors), Die armen Frauen. Frauen und Sozialpolitik, Frankfurt am Main: Suhrkamp, 1984

Politica sociale e femminismo (Social Policy and Feminism), 81-5 il mulino, 1983

1968-79, Feminism and the Italian Party System. Women's Politics in a Decade of Turmoil, 14 Comparative Politics, 1982

La cittadinanza ridefinita. Le politiche sociali in Umbria (Citizenship Redefined), in M. Fedele, ed., Il sistema politico locale, Bari: De Donato, 1982

Identita' e cittadinanza: (Identity and Citizenship), 5-6 Laboratorio Politico (1982)

Biografie femministe. La militanza fra cultura e politica. (Feminist Biographies: activism between culture and politics), Memoria, 1982

Femminismo e giovani. I nuovi termini della "questione giovanile" (Feminism and Youth: the new terms of the "youth question"), Inchiesta, November-December, 1981

Politica sociale e governo della protesta (Social Policy and Governing Protest), in S. Belligni (editor), Governare la democrazia. Problemi della rappresentanza nelle aree metropolitane, Milano: Franco Angeli, 1981

Soggettivita' e lavoro femminile, Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale II-1 (1981)

Educational Financing and Policy Goals for Primary Schools: Italy (with L. Pescia), in

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OECD, Educational Financing and Policy Goals for Primary Schools, Paris: 1979

Femminismo e sociologia: coltivare l'orto della donnologia o costruire una prospettiva culturale? (Feminism and Sociology: to cultivate the orchard of "womanology" or build a cultural perspective?), 48 La critica sociologica 1978-79

Considerazioni sulla matrice sociale della disintegrazione psichica nelle donne (Considerations on the social bases of women's mental illness), 35 La critica sociologica 1975

Correnti dominanti nella sociologia dell'educazione (Main currents in the sociology of education), 24 La critica sociologica 1972

E) Book Reviews & Book Discussions:

Gendered Families in the Era of Bordered Globalization, Columbia Law School, comments, February 8, 2018

Diritti uguali per tutti? Gli stranieri e la garanzia dell'uguaglianza formale (Equal Rights for All?: Foreigners and the guarantee of formal equality), a cura di A. Giorgis, E. Grosso, M. Losana (Milano: 2017), discussant at book presentation, University of Milan, June 26, 2017 (via skype)

Aurelia Camparini, Donna, donne e femminismo nel dibattito politico internazionale, Italian Politics and Society, 1988

S.C. Hause and A. Kenney, Women's Suffrage and Social Politics in the French Third Republic, Vingtieme Siecle. Revue d'histoire, July-September, 1985, also in French Politics and Society, December 12, 1985

M. Perrot, ed., Une histoire des femmes est-elle possible? Vingtieme Siecle. Revue d'histoire, 1985

M. Barbagli, Educating for Unemployment: Politics, Labor Markets and the School System, Italy 1859-1973, Contemporary Sociology, 13, 1984

M. Millman and Rosabeth Moss Kanter, eds., In Another Voice: Feminist Perspectives on Social Life and Social Science, in La Critica Sociologica, 43, 1977

J. Mitchell, Psychoanalysis and Feminism, Problemi del socialismo, 1977

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SELECTED LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

Gender Equality and the SDGs, Universita' degli Studi di Milano, May

Presentation to Columbia Committee on Global Thought, April 19, 2018

Making Babies for Payment: When should we call a sale a sale and why does it matter?
UNWomen, January 18, 2017

Assisted Reproductive Technologies at Home and Abroad, panelist, Conference on The Rights of the Child in a Globalized World, Duke University, November 17, 2018

International Law and Reproductive Rights: The Changing Law of Surrogacy and Adoption, panelist, International Law Association – American Branch, International Law Weekend (ILW), New York, October 19-21, 2017

Model International Mobility Treaty Symposium – panel on cross-cutting issue areas and linkages, Columbia Global Policy Initiative and Columbia Journal of Transnational Law, Columbia University, April 26, 2017

SIPA Workshop on Women and Gender in International Affairs: Towards the establishment of an international network of scholars and academic centers, Chair and convener, Columbia University, April 20, 2017

Second International Symposium Ensuring Gender Equality in Constitutions: Engaging the Next Generation of Stakeholders, Panelist: pilot institutions engaging in gender and constitutional teaching and research, UN Women and United States Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C., April 12 – 13, 2017

Women in Finance, co-organizer with Ailsa Roell and Patricia Mosser, March 8-9, 2017

Reproductive Surrogacy and Relational Rights, Discussant, University of Palermo, Human Rights, Course on “Whose Rights?” February 14, 2017 (via skype)

The Global Social Agenda from a Gender Perspective: Conceptual and institutional Landscape, Keynote Speaker, El Colegio de Mexico International Seminar, “Mexico’s Social Agenda and International Relations”, El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City, October 26, 2016

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Ending Impunity for Sexual Violence in Conflict: Strategies for a Way Forward, Moderator, Panel Participants, Zainab Hawa Bangura, Special Representative of the Secretary-General; on Sexual Violence in Conflict; Jeanine Mabundo Lioko, Democratic Republic of the Congo's Personal Representative on Sexual Violence and Child Recruitment; Karen Naimer, Physicians for Human Rights. Special Briefing, Physicians for Human Rights and UN Office for Partnerships, September 21, 2016

Science, Technology and the Logics of Preventive War, Panelist, Columbia University-Ecole Polytechnique – Alliance Program, September 13, 2016

From Marriage to Gender: Pathways to equality, Conference on New Families: International Trends and Legal Recognition in Italy, Università degli Studi di Milano, May 23, 2016

Using the Global Gender Equality Constitutional Database for Teaching and Learning, Symposium on The Significance of UN Women's Global Gender Equality Constitutional Database in Promoting Formal and Substantive Gender Equality, UN Women, May 6, 2016

The Migration Crisis: Humanitarianism in a Changing World, SIPA – alumni day panel, April 1, 2016
Delivering on Promises: A Reflection on the CSW Results and The Prospects for Gender Equality in the International Agenda (Moderator), with Ambassador A. Patriota, Chair of the CSW, M. Vaeza (UNWomen), R. Lagunas (UNDP), J.Stern (OUTRIGHT ACTION INT'L) and E. McGill (SIPA). March 30, 2016

The Holocaust: “What the Allies Knew.” Information and the Challenges of Humanitarian Intervention, (Moderator), Centro Primo Levi and The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America, Columbia University, March 23, 2016

Who Profits from the Exploitation of Women's Bodies? (Panel Participant) Commission on the Status of women, Panel organized by the Swedish Women's Lobby, March 15, 2016

Pregnant Bodies and the Subject of Rights: the Abortion-Surrogacy Nexus, UNED, Madrid, February 18, 2016

Banishing Women: The Law and Politics of Abortion Travel, (Panel participant) Columbia Law School and Center for Reproductive Rights, February 15, 2016

The Sustainable Development Goals and the Future of Development Cooperation, (Panel participant) SIPA, Columbia University, November 16, 2015

Inequalities, Conflicts, Migrations, Festival della Diplomazia, Rome, October 27, 2015

Women, Peace and Security: 15 Years after UNSCR 1325, with Ambassador Mariette Schuurman, Special Representative for the Secretary General for Women, Peace and

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Security, NATO, NATO Secretary General's Special Representative for Women, Peace and Security, Daria Daniels Škodnik, Dean Nato Defense College, Ambassador Laura Mirachian, and Senator Valeria Fedeli, Vice President of the Italian Senate, Festival of Diplomacy, LUISS (University of the Social Sciences), Rome, October 26, 2015

Genere: Parola Chiave, (Gender: Key Word of the Festival), Festival del Diritto: Futuro, Piacenza, September 26, 2015

Human Rights and the Challenges of Globalization, Consiglio di Stato of the Republic of Italy, May 27, 2015

Governance, Globalization and Everyday Life: A chance for human rights? Università degli Studi di Milano and Politeia, May 20, 2015

Women's Rights Are Human Rights and Human Rights Are Women's Rights: Understanding the connections today. Indigenous Women Leaders at Columbia: A Three-Day Seminar, Indigenous Peoples' Rights Program, Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University and International Indigenous Women's Forum –FIMI, April, 11-12, 2018, April 16, 2015 and May 7, 2014

Transnationalism, participation in a panel discussion on the key word "Trans," Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies Council at Columbia University and Center for the Study of Social Difference, Columbia University, April 9, 2015

Participant in panel discussion on the resurfacing of dynastic trends in women's leadership participation in politics, Cherchez la femme, New School for Social Research, March 31, 2015

Gender Equality, Women's Empowerment and Globalization: From Goal to Governance. Conference co-organized with Eugenia McGill, SIPA, Columbia University and Sarah Gammage, UNWomen, official side event of the 2015 Commission on the Status of Women, co-sponsored by the Gender and Public Policy Specialization, Economic and Political Development Concentration and Center on Global Economic Governance of SIPA and the Institute for the Study of Human Rights as well as UNWomen. YE moderated panel on Promoting Freedom from Violence across Borders and presentation on international surrogacy and the market for babies. March 13, 2015.

Bodies, Selves, Others: Transnational Surrogacy, Human Dignity and the Dilemmas of Human Rights, Weill Department of Medical Ethics, New York-Presbyterian Hospital February 12, 2015. Also presented to Columbia Law School, February 3, 2015.

Presentation on issues regarding commercial reproductive surrogacy, New York State Task Force on Life and the Law, November 20, 2014

Presentation on: A Gender-responsive Approach to Migration and Development, Conference on Human Rights and Migrant Workers: Global Challenges and Promises,

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SIPA, Columbia University, October 21, 2014

Babies without Borders: Citizenship between filiation and rules of origin in the era of globalized reproduction. Workshop on the Globalization of Borders, Global Research Workshop Collaboration (Workshop co-organized by YE with Helene Perivier, Sciences Po and Bruno Perreau, MIT), Sciences Po and Columbia Global Center at Reid Hall, Paris, June 10-12, 2014

Commodification and Human Dignity, Presentation and Workshop Co-Convener with Christopher McCrudden (Joint Straus/Senior Emile Noël Fellow 2013-2014, Professor of Human Rights and Equality Law, Queen's University Belfast, Leverhulme Major Research Fellow) and Stéphanie Hennette-Vauchez, Professor of Law, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense; LAPA Fellow, Princeton University, 2013-2014, The Straus Institute for Advanced Study of Law and Justice, NYU, June 6, 2014.

Women's Equality and Gender Empowerment: integrating LGBTI rights into the agenda, presentation for the launch of UN Women's internal discussion on UN Women's accountabilities for LGBTI rights - gendered concepts of sexuality - what it means to be the UN Gender Entity, New York, May 13, 2014, broadcast to UN Women's offices internationally.

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Women's Rights Are Human Rights and Human Rights Are Women's Rights: Understanding the Connections Today, Indigenous Women Leaders at Columbia: A Three-Day Seminar, Indigenous Peoples' Rights Program, Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University and International Indigenous Women's Forum – FIMI, May 7, 2014

Motherhood: Globalizing Reproduction and the Possibilities & Limits of Human Rights, Conference on Realizing Rights for Women and Girls: Creating a Healthier World, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, April 26, 2014; also presented at SIPA alumni day, April 12, 2014

Visualizing Universalism: The UNESCO Human Rights Exhibition, 1949-53, Histories of Human Rights, Panel Moderator, Columbia University, April 17, 2014

Babies without Borders: Human Rights, International Commercial Surrogacy And The Regulation Of Reproduction, Columbia Law School, Columbia University, April 16, 2014

Women's Rights and Women's Freedoms: a view from the present, Gender and Anti-Semitism: Women's Rights Yesterday and Today, Holocaust Remembrance Event, Italian Academy, Columbia University, April 10, 2014

“Imparare” nell'epoca globale: discutendo a partire da Imparare, Sbagliare, Vivere: storie di lifelong learning (a cura di Laura Balbo, Franco Angeli, Milano, 2013), Università' di Milano (Bicocca), March 20, 2104

Terrorism and Human Rights, Memory and Justice, keynote speaker, Prima Giornata della Giustizia, Faculty of Law, Università' Statale di Milano, March 19, 2014

Legge 40 e donazione di gamete: in attesa del verdetto della Corte Costituzionale (panelist), Università' Statale di Milano, March 18, 2014

Reparations for Survivors of Sexual Violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo, co-convenor with Ambassador Melanne Vermeer, Institute for Women, Peace & Security, Georgetown University and Susannah Sirkin and Karen Naimer, Physicians for Human Rights and presenter, with student team, Assessing and Analysing Obstacles to Reparations, Georgetown University, February 24, 2014

Babies without Borders: International Surrogacy and the Regulation of Reproduction, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, February 5, 2014

Gender in International Affairs: from Promise to Practice, (speaker and panelist), launch of the Gender and Public Policy Specialization and The Gender Issue: Beyond Exclusion, Journal of International Affairs, Columbia University, December 3, 2013

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Foreign Policy Makeover: Women's Roles and Rights in Diplomacy, (chair), Columbia University, November 14, 2013

Individual, Minority, and Group Rights, Dialogue on Power-Sharing in Syria, Paris, organized by the Program on Peace-building and Rights of the Institute for the Study of Human Rights at Columbia University in association with the Kurdish Institute of Paris, February 28, 2013

Regional and National Perspectives on Truth and Reconciliation Processes, Session Chair, International Expert Seminar on Access to Justice for Indigenous Peoples including Truth and Reconciliation Processes, co-organized by the UN High Commissioner on Human Rights, the Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Indigenous Peoples' Rights Program and the International Center for Transitional Justice, February 27, 2013

Burma in Transition: Minorities, Human Rights and Democratic Process, moderator, (chair, Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, lead speakers: Amartya Sen, Wakker Udin, and Elaine Pearson), Columbia University, September 14, 2012

Dis-establishment Where? Regulating Religious Practice Beyond Borders, paper presented at Religion, Legal Pluralism, and Human Rights: European and Transatlantic Perspectives, co-organized by Jean L. Cohen, Yasmine Ergas and Samuel Moyn, to be held May 30 -31, 2012 at Reid Hall, Columbia University (Paris)

Contracting Services, Assigning Status: Mothers, Human Dignity, Human Rights and the Problem of Payment, paper presented to the Workshop on Deconstructing and Reconstructing "Mother:" Regulating Motherhood in International and Comparative Perspective, (Y. Ergas, Workshop Chair), April 19, 2012 and November 30, 2012

International Law and Human Rights Scholarship Conference, (commentator), New York University, March 1, 2012

Looking Back to Look Forward: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 63, December 8, 2011 (panelist), organized by Columbia University Students for Human Rights

Kinship Tourism: Fertility, Adoption and "Visiting" Family (concluding remarks), American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, November 18, 2011

The Transnationalization of Everyday Life, Human Rights and the Market in Baby-making, Columbia University Human Rights Seminar, October 3, 2011, also presented to the International Law Association, Annual Meeting of the American Branch, October 21, 2011.

The Need for a Regulation of Cross-Border Surrogacy from a Human Rights Perspective, International Workshop on National Approaches to Surrogacy, Project on International

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Surrogacy Arrangements, University of Aberdeen, August 30-Sept. 1, 2011

The International Market in Baby-Making: Human rights, human services, human commodities, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2011

Replacing the Dunantist Humanitarian Values with a Right-Based Framework
Conference on Innovation and Humanitarian Action, Consortium on Security and Humanitarian Action, Fordham University, 2011

The Future of Human Rights Studies, Human Rights in Academia, Yale University, 2011

China's National Human Rights Action Plan: Any Action? Panelist, Columbia University, 2011

State Obligation to Eliminate Violence against Women, Expert Group Meeting (Institutional Participant), The Due Diligence Project, Northeastern University School of Law, 2011

International Network on Quantitative Methods for Human Rights and Development, Second Annual Workshop, Panel on Violence Against Women (chair), New School, 2011

Reproductive Rights: Selves, Others, Bodies, University of Sydney, 2010 (available at: http://sydney.edu.au/sydney_ideas/lectures/2010/assoc_professor_yasmine_ergas.shtml)

Quarante ans de recherche sur les femmes, le sexe et le genre (Forty years of research on women, sex and gender), Institut Emilie du Chatelet, Paris, 2010

Human Rights Impact: General Issues and Sectoral Perspectives (Symposium Convener and Introductory Remarks), ISHR, Columbia University, 2010

The Principle of Distinction: Blurring Civilians and Soldiers, Conference on Immigration and Terrorism, Milan, 2010

Cities and the New Wars, Panel on Economic Violence (chair): Columbia University, 2009

International Law and Human Rights, Amherst College, 2008

Globalizzazione, connettività e trasformazione della ricerca sociale (Globalization, connectivity and the transformation of social research), Conference on The Sociological Professions: from the University to Society, Italian Sociological Association and University of Milan (keynote speaker) Milan, 2000

International Trade and the Worst Forms of Child Labor, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, presentation to the Committee on International Trade and Investment, 1999

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I generi dell'eguaglianza, (The Genders of Equality), Diseguaglianze Sociali ed Equità in Europa, Convegno Internazionale, Italian Sociological Association, Como, 1990

The Politics of Moral Reconstruction: Italy, 1945-50, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 1988; also presented to Cornell University, 1989

Continuous Enmeshment: Feminist Politics and the Campaign for the Liberalization of Abortion in Italy, Symposium on Public Policies and Gender Politics: Emerging Conflicts and Shifting Solidarities, New York, 1988

Madonna and the Politicians. Welfare reform and the ambiguities of policy-making, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 1988

May'68: the Vision and the Reality, Panel on Personal Life as Political: The Women's Movement (chair): Harvard University, 1988

Work and Politics in Italy: Twenty Years after the 'Hot Autumn', Panel on Workers and Social Movements (discussant): Harvard University, 1988

International and Comparative Sociology: The Impact of Sociology World-Wide on Sociology in the United States – The Contemporary European Influence (chair) and presenter on: "Gender, Difference, and the Analysis of Sexual Inequalities," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 1988

Child Care Policies in Comparative Perspective, Conference on Lone-parent Families, OECD, Paris, 1987

Gendering Equality, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, panel on "The Plural Meanings of Feminism," 1987

The Social Consequences of the AIDS Epidemic, Italian Chamber of Deputies, 1987; other versions presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, 1988 and the Yankee Group Conference on the Impact of AIDS on Business, 1987

Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Panel on Collective Memory (chair), 1987

Nelle maglie della politica: book presentation, University of Milan, 1987

Women's Identity: Sex and Gender in Italian Feminism, International Symposium of Experts on the Changing Roles of Men and Women in Private and Public Life, UNESCO: 1985

The Disintegrative Revolution: Welfare politics and emerging collective identities, Conference on The Transformations of the Welfare State: Dangers and Potentialities for Women, Bellagio, 1983, earlier version presented to the Workshop on Social Movements

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and Political Systems, Fondazione Feltrinelli, Milan, 1983

Presentation to the Conference Group on Italian Politics Workshop on Institutional Performance in Italy, (chairs, Robert Putnam and Robert Leonardi) Bellagio, 1983

Feminist Movements Since the 1970s, panelist, Canadian Commission for UNESCO, Sub-Commission on the Status of Women, Ottawa, 1983

A Republic Founded on Labor: Women's citizenship in contemporary Italy, Ford Foundation Conference of Southern European Fellows, 1982

Theories of Feminism, Duke University, 1981; Harvard University, 1981

State Responses to Womens' Movements: Italian Feminism and Public Policy in the 1970s, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 1981 (earlier versions presented to Brandeis University, 1980; Università' di Salerno, 1980)

Social Policy as Conflict Regulation, Conference on The Crisis of Governability and Metropolitan Societies, Istituto Piemontese Scienze Economiche e Sociali, Turin, 1980, Conference of Europeanists, 1980

OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Università' degli Studi di Milano, Strategic Research Team, "Discriminazioni e Diseguaglianze" (Discriminations and Inequalities), 2015-

Università' degli Studi di Milano, Department of Public Italian and International Law and Department of Social and Political Science, Guest Lecturer, Gender and Human Rights, June, 2014

Università' degli Studi di Palermo, Faculty of Law, Guest Lecturer, Gender and Human Rights, May 2013

Università' degli Studi di Padova, Department of Sociology, Visiting Associate Professor 1993

Università' degli Studi di Bari, Faculty of Law, Department of Sociology, 1988-1989 Graduate School in Criminology, Professore Incaricato, 1981-83

Harvard University, Center for European Studies
Visiting Scholar, 1981-82; 1984

University of Macerata, Faculty of Law, 1979-83

American University (Rome), 1981-82

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Wellesley College, Center for Research on Women
Visiting Scholar, 1980-81

GUEST CLASSES AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, SINCE 2008:

Genetic Citizenship (Columbia Law School)
Seminar in Global Thought (Committee on Global Thought)
Women and Cities (Earth Institute)
Rethinking Human Rights (SIPA)
Gender Policy Practicum (SIPA)
Conceptual Foundations (SIPA)
Human Identity, Justice and the Scientific Revolution (Columbia Law School)
Human Rights (M.A. in Human Rights Studies)
Feminism and Legal Theory (Columbia Law School)
Globalization of Motherhood (Mailman School of Public Health)
Reproductive Ethics (M.A. in Bioethics)

ADVANCED DEGREE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS (SINCE 2012, OTHER THAN M.A. THESES SUPERVISIONS)

Institut d'Etudes Politiques, science politique, Paris: Jury member, Habilitation à diriger des recherches, candidate: Rejane Senac (certification to direct research). Jury composed of: YE, Elizabeth Frazer (Head of Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford; Justine Lacroix, Université libre de Bruxelles; Janine Mossuz Lavau, CNRS, CEVIPO, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris; Pierre Muller, CNRS, CEE, Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris; Patrick Savidan, Université de Poitiers; Joan Wallach Scott, Emeritus Professor, Institute of Advanced Study, Princeton. Jurie de HDR, December 11, 2014, at Sciences Po, Paris.)

Columbia University School of Journalism, Ph.D. committee member, Hawley Johnson, (April 2012)

FACULTY REVIEWS AND SEARCH COMMITTEES:

SIPA (2015-2016): Lectureship in International Organizations

Institute for the Study of Human Rights (2015-2016): Lecturers (2) in International Human Rights Studies

External reviewer, faculty review, Columbia University School of Journalism (2012)

LEGAL PRACTICE:

Yasmine Ergas (20)

Grande-Stevens Pedersoli, Studio Legale (New York, Milan & Turin)
1998- 2001

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP

Consultant, 1997-98

Associate, 1994-97

Summer Associate, 1993

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES:

A)SIPA:

Committee on Instruction, 2013 –

Diversity Committee, 2017 – (formerly Diversity Task Force, 2014 -2017)

Subcommittee to review the MIA and MPA Core (SIPA) 2016

Faculty Search Committees: SIPA, 2015

Committee on Gender-related Initiatives, Member 2012-2013

B) COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY:

Committee on Global Thought, Faculty, 2017 –

Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Council, Co-founder (with Alondra Nelson, Dean of Social Science, formerly Director, Institute for Research on Women, Gender and Sexuality), and co-chair 2013-

Gender-Based Misconduct Task Force, 2015-2016

Review Committee for the Provost Office's program of support for faculty recruitments in the area of LGBTQ scholarship, 2015

Columbia Law School, Human Rights Institute, Columbia Advisory Committee, 2014 –

Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University, Advisory Board Member, 2012-, Senior Advisor, 2014 –

Faculty Search Committee Institute for the Study of Human Rights, 2015-2016

Columbia University Human Rights Seminar, Co-chair, 2010-

Yasmine Ergas (21)

Alliance Program, PhD mobility grant applications reader, 2014

Fellowship Selection Advisory Committee, The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America, Columbia University, 2009

Planning Committee, Queer Disruptions: A National Conference on Gender and Sexuality at Columbia University in the City of New York on October 13 and 14, 2016; March 1-2, 2017

Workshop on Social Rights after the Welfare State, Center for the Study of Social Difference, 2013-

Columbia University Seminar on Work-Family Issues, 2012- 2017

M.S. in Bioethics, Columbia School of Continuing Education, Faculty Affiliate, 2011-

B) GENERAL:

Women Strong International, Board, 2015-

Human Rights Watch, New York Committee, Chair Advocacy Subcommittee (2006-2010), Advisory Committee, Women's Rights Division, 2014 -

Millennium Cities Initiative, Social Sector Advisory Board, Member, 2011-2014

New York City Human Rights Commission, Advisor, 2011 Drafted a proposal for establishing a human rights review system for city agencies

AAAS, Human Rights Program, Education and Information Resources Working Group, 2010

New York City Global Partners, Board Member, 2006-2013 Participated in developing the Innovation Exchange best practices data bank, featuring best practices from global cities in a set of policy areas.

Committee on International Trade, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 1998-2001, Co-chair Working Group on International Trade and Investment and Child Labor

Committee on World Sociology, American Sociological Association, 1986-89
Chair, 1988-89

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International Research Planning Group on Gender Politics and Public Policies, 1984-89

Co-Chair, Italian Study Group, Harvard Center for European Studies, 1984

Gruppo di Ricerca italiano sulla Famiglia e la Condizione Femminile (GRIFF), 1975-86

Research Planning Group, Council for European Studies, "The New Family and the New Woman," 1979-82

La sociologia negli enti locali, Equipe di ricerca, Istituto di Sociologia, Università di Roma, 1978-79

La percezione del potere, Equipe di ricerca, Istituto di Sociologia, Università di Roma, 1974-76

C) EDITORIAL BOARDS:

I diritti negati, 2015 -

Economia & Lavoro, 2014 -

InGenere.it, 2013 -

Journal of Human Rights Practice, 2009 -

Columbia Law Review, Articles Editor, 1993-94; Staff, 1992-93

Memoria: Rivista di Storia delle Donne, (co-founder), 1981-87

Women's Studies International, Advisory Board, 1981-83

Crossing Borders in a Global World (Lexington Books)

D) REVIEWER ACTIVITY:

Journal of Human Rights Practice

InGenere.it

Comparative Politics

Feminist Studies

National Endowment for the Humanities

Oxford Handbooks on Line -- Law

Routledge/Taylor and Francis Group

Wesleyan University Press

Zed Books (blurb)

E) PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS:

Yasmine Ergas (23)

American Society of International Law

F) SELECTED MEDIA

1) Numerous appearances as commentator on international and US events for television channel LaSette

2) Interviews with:

SIPA NEWS (2013, 2017)

McClatcheyDC (2017)

Fusion (2016)

Vice (2015)

Il Sole/24 ore (2014)

Time Magazine (2014)

PassBlue (2014, 2017)

Morningside Post (2013)

Thomson ReutersTV (2012)

2SER (Australia, 2010)

Al Jazeera (2008)

Il Foglio (2008)

La Stampa (2007)

3) Selected media articles and recent contributions to public discussion:

A cinquant'anni dal '68 (provisional title), Center for Italian Modern Art, New York (planned for May 2018)

International commercial surrogacy, text box, UNWomen, Families in a Changing World: Progress of the World's Women: 2018 (forthcoming)

Keynote, "Why Do We Need Feminism Today," Redefine Summer Camp (summer program for young Chinese women), New York, August 21, 2017

"Life after SSRC," panelist, Social Science Research Council reunion, New York, May 1, 2017

Reproductive Rights in the Trump Era, MindR, New York City, April 27, 2017

Rethinking Equality and Motherhood: What are the connections and why they matter, Cosmopolitan Club, New York, March 21, 2017

Women's Rights and Women's Freedoms: A View from the Present, in Present and Future Memory: Holocaust Studies at the Italian Academy (2008–2016)), edited by Barbara Faedda, Italian Academy at Columbia University, 2016

Yasmine Ergas (24)

Cosa c'è di straordinario nella candidatura di Hillary Clinton? Gli Stati Uniti arrivano ad avere una potenziale presidente donna. Hillary Clinton e la banalizzazione di una candidatura tutt'altro che ordinaria (What is extraordinary about Hillary Clinton's candidacy?), *Ingenere.it*, July 2016

Genere. Parola chiave del diritto e dell'agire politico (Gender: key-word for law and politics), *Ingenere.it* (December, 2015)

La leggenda della madre portatrice (The legend of the carrier-mother), *Lettera99*, December 2015

Markets in Babies: legal, illegal or 'it depends'? Raising the Bar (AYZA Wine and Chocolate Bar, New York, NY, June 2, 2015)

Oltre il vittimismo, dalla parte delle vittime (Beyond 'victimism,' siding with the victims), *Ingenere.it* (November, 2014)

La prostituta o la madre surrogata. Lavori come tutti gli altri? (Sex-workers and surrogate mothers. Work like any other?), *Ingenere.it* (January, 2014)

"Think Interesting Thoughts," in Laura Balbo, ed., Imparare, sbagliare, vivere: Storie di life-long learning (Milan: Franco Angeli, 2013)

Primarie a New York. Sesso, genere, razza, censo. E politica. (New York's Primaries. Sex, gender, race, class. And politics.) *Ingenere.it* (September, 2013)

Are Children Today's Iron Ore? Russia's Adoption Ban and International Diplomacy, Huffington Post (January 8, 2013), republished in *InGenere.it* (January, 2013)

Trafficking, "The Great Debate: is law enforcement enough to reduce human trafficking?" *Morningside Post and Journal of International Affairs* (December 5, 2012)

Il volto nuovo dell'America si chiama Elizabeth Warren? (Is Elizabeth Warren the new face of the United States?) InGenere.it (November, 2012)

Time to Rethink: The 'Women's Dilemma' and Public Policy, *RightsViews* (July 26, 2012)

Il mercato degli ovuli e quello delle pance, (The market for ova and the market for wombs) *InGenere.it* (September, 2010)

Da Sara a Louise. Grazie Edwards, grazie Steptoe, (From Sara to Louis. Thank you, Edwards, thank you Steptoe.) *InGenere.it* (October, 2010)

Maternity, solidarity, Hillary and Chelsea, *XX Factor*, *Slate*, (January, 2009)

Yasmine Ergas (25)

In fondo la corte suprema ha solo permesso a Terri di accettare la fine (The Supreme Court only allowed Terri to accept the end), il Foglio (March 26, 2005)

Australia Dispatch: Up Under, The New Republic (October, 1999)

Tempi difficili da vivere, (Hard time to live) Reti (April, 1991)

Name of the Rosso, The New Republic (April, 1990)

Betty Friedan: Ricominciamo dalle figlie, (Betty Friedan: starting again with our daughters) NoiDonne (September, 1989)

Il primo marito di tutte, (The first husband of us all, re: President George H. Bush) NoiDonne (December, 1988)

Dove va il welfare americano? (Where is American welfare going?) NoiDonne (October, 1988)

L'uguaglianza non è semplice (Equality is not simple), interview with Michael Walzer, NoiDonne (March, 1988)

Le conseguenze sociali dell'AIDS. Note per una prospettiva femminile, (The Social Consequences of AIDS. Considerations from the perspective of women) Reti (October, 1987)

LANGUAGES:

Fluent spoken and written English, Italian and French.