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EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Ph.D., Government (GSAS), 2007

- Dissertation titled “Settler Empire and the Promise of American Freedom”
- *Charles Sumner Prize*, 2008: For the best dissertation from the legal, political, historical, economic, social, or ethnic approach dealing with the establishment of universal peace
- A.M. in Government, 2002
- Harvard Graduate Prize Fellowship 2000-2007
- Charles Warren Center Research Grant for Studies in American History 2005, 2006
- Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center (all teaching years)

YALE LAW SCHOOL, J.D., 2006

- *Yale Law Journal*, Editor
- *Yale Law and Humanities Journal*, Board Member, Notes Editor
- Yale Middle East Legal Forum, Board Member
- Balancing Civil Liberties and National Security After 9/11, Appellate Brief Writing Clinic

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, A.B., Social Studies, *summa cum laude*, 2000

- Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize for Outstanding Scholarly Work or Research, 2000; John Harvard Scholarship for Academic Excellence, 1996-2000; Mellon/Mentored Minority Students Program, 1997-2000
- Senior Thesis: “Rousseau and the Reenchantment of Modernity”

EMPLOYMENT

BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL, Newton, Massachusetts

Professor and Provost’s Distinguished Fellow, 2023-2024

J. Donald Monan, S.J., University Professor of Law and Government, beginning 2024

Will be teaching lecture courses and seminars, including at the undergraduate level, in constitutional law, inclusion and exclusion, citizenship, and national security law.

CORNELL LAW SCHOOL, Ithaca, New York

Richard and Lois Cole Professor of Law, 2020-2023

Professor of Law, 2015-2020; *Assistant and Associate Professor*, 2010-2015

Faculty Member, Graduate Fields of Government, History, and Peace Studies

In addition to courses above, taught directed readings on comparative constitution making, executive power, and legal theory. Also co-ran a speaker series with Chantal Thomas on “Law, Reform, and Revolution in the Arab World,” a colloquium with Sidney Tarrow on “Law and Social Movements,” and an in-home seminar with Odette Lienau on “Legal Reform and Revolution in Film.”

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT, Spring 2019

Florence Rogatz Visiting Professor of Law

Taught a lecture course in national security law as well as a seminar on citizenship in American constitutional thought.

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA, Spring 2016

Visiting Professor of Law

Taught a lecture course in constitutional law and led a reading group on citizenship in American constitutional thought.

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT, 2007-2009

Oscar M. Ruebhausen Fellow in Law and Coordinator of the Middle East Legal Forum

Two-year research and writing fellowship. Also designed the syllabus for and coordinated a reading group and lecture series in comparative legal systems of the Middle East.

HARVARD COLLEGE, Cambridge, MA, 2006-2007

Senior Thesis Advisor, 2006-2007, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies

Tutorial Leader, 2004-2005, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies

Teaching Fellow, Spring 2002, Continental Political Thought

Research Assistant, 1997-2001, Profs. Richard Tuck, Devesh Kapur, Peter Berkowitz, Paul Pierson

HUMAN RIGHTS FIRST, New York, NY, Summer 2004

Intern, U.S. Law and Security Program

Researched various topics related to U.S. detention practices and international humanitarian law, and participated in drafting the Human Rights First report, "Ending Secret Detentions."

JUSTICE AFRICA, London, UK, Summer 2003

Research Associate

Under the supervision of Alex de Waal, Executive Director and U.N. Commissioner for HIV/AIDS and Governance in Africa, wrote a series of papers on the implications of HIV/AIDS for democratic transition and constitutional rule in sub-Saharan Africa.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- *Primary Interests*: Constitutional Law, Race and Citizenship, Democratic Theory, American Political Development, Immigration Law and History, Political and Social Theory, National Security Law
- *Secondary Interests*: Law and Social Movements, Comparative Law (focus on Africa, the Middle East, and the Law of Emerging Nations), Legal Ethics and History of the Legal Profession, Human Rights Law

BOOKS

- **THE CONSTITUTIONAL BIND: HOW AMERICANS CAME TO IDOLIZE A DOCUMENT THAT FAILS THEM** (University of Chicago Press, forthcoming 2024)
(Book exploring the modern emergence of constitutional veneration in the twentieth century—especially against the backdrop of growing American global authority—and how veneration has influenced the boundaries of popular politics)

- THE TWO FACES OF AMERICAN FREEDOM (Harvard University Press, 2010) (paperback, 2014) (Mandarin Chinese translation, 2020) (Book reinterpreting American constitutional development through a close examination of settler ideologies of expansion, membership, and freedom) (A *Huffington Post* Best Book of 2010 on Social and Political Awareness)

ARTICLES & CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS

- *The Cold War's Continuing Power: US Constitutional Law and Historical Memory*, RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON THE POLITICS OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, eds. Mark Tushnet and Dimitry Kochenov (Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming 2023) (chapter contribution on the role of Cold War politics in shaping modern American constitutional veneration and legal academic constitutional study)
- *Anti-“CRT,” A Century Old Tradition*, HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS-CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2023) (essay exploring how conservative ant-“CRT” legislation is best understood as the latest iteration of a longstanding reactionary political practice with key roots in World War I and the 1920s)
- *National Security Law and the Originalist Myth*, RACE AND NATIONAL SECURITY, ed. Matiangai Sirleaf (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2023) (chapter contribution incorporating race and colonialism into debates about the framers' views regarding how to balance civil liberties and national security)
- *Keynote Speech: Law and Empire in the American Century*, 67 *UCLA Law Review* 1432 (2021) (keynote speech contending that dominant narratives of American legal liberalism and global exceptionalism increasingly find themselves under real political and intellectual strain)
- *How We Study the Constitution: Rethinking the Insular Cases and Modern American Empire*, YALE LAW JOURNAL FORUM (November 2020) (essay engaging with why the *Insular Cases* are rarely taught in U.S. law classes and what it would mean to take seriously American colonial practice in constitutional scholarship and pedagogy)
- *Constitutionalism and the Predicament of Postcolonial Independence*, REVOLUTIONARY CONSTITUTIONALISM: LAW, LEGITIMACY, AND POWER, ed. Richard Albert (Hart Publishing, 2020) (article on Bruce Ackerman's REVOLUTIONARY CONSTITUTIONS, exploring how the breakdown of the global imperial order has shaped the terms of internal postcolonial constitutional development)
- *Constitutionalism and the American Imperial Imagination*, coauthored with Aslı Bâli, 85 *UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW* 257 (2018) (essay highlighting the centrality of constitution writing and promotion to twentieth century American imperial power, as part of the symposium, the Limits of Constitutionalism: A Global Perspective)
- *Progressivism and the Disenchanted Constitution*, in THE PROGRESSIVES' CENTURY: DEMOCRATIC REFORM AND CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES, eds. Stephen Skowronek, Stephen Engel, and Bruce Ackerman (Yale University Press, 2016) (exploring Progressive critiques of the culture of American constitutional devotion, especially its role in sustaining structures of class inequality)
- *The Wrong Kind of Intervention in Syria*, coauthored with Aslı Bâli, THE LAND OF BLUE HELMETS: THE UN IN THE ARAB WORLD, eds. Karim Makdisi and Vijay Prashad (University of California Press, 2016) (assessing the many roles of the U.N. in the unfolding crisis in Syria as well as the forces driving the conflict)
- *Colonialism and Constitutional Memory*, 105 *UC IRVINE LAW REVIEW* 263 (2015) ('Law As' symposium article on the role of the Constitution in re-imagining the American past in civic

- rather than settler colonial terms)
- *Constitutionalism and the Foundations of the Security State*, 103 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 335 (2015) (article exploring how constitutional veneration as a mass political commitment emerged in tandem with the modern security infrastructure)
 - *Settler Wars and the National Security State*, 4 SETTLER COLONIAL STUDIES 171 (2014) (plenary roundtable remarks on the relationship between American frontier violence and the construction of legal frameworks for warfare)
 - *Why There is No Military Solution to the Syrian Conflict*, coauthored with Aslı Bâli, in THE SYRIAN DILEMMA, eds. Nader Hashemi and Danny Postel (MIT Press, 2013) (an assessment of the various military intervention options suggested for resolving the crisis in Syria)
 - *Who Decides on Security?*, 44 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 1417 (2012) (lead article for the annual commentary issue, detailing how a new concept of security emerged in the mid-20th century and how it has generated a legal framework in the U.S. for issues of war and emergency tied to professional expertise, secrecy, and elite authority)
 - *Freedom Struggles and the Limits of Constitutional Continuity*, 71 MARYLAND LAW REVIEW 1015 (2012) (symposium article on Jack Balkin’s CONSTITUTIONAL REDEMPTION, employing the *Prize Cases* and *ex parte Milligan* to argue that a redemptive popular politics should not necessarily be wedded to commitments to constitutional faith or continuity)
 - *Pax Arabica?: Provisional Sovereignty and Intervention in the Arab Uprisings*, coauthored with Aslı Bâli, 42 CALIFORNIA WESTERN INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 321 (2012) (oral essay for the Signature Plenary of the 16th Annual LatCrit Conference, focusing on the role of external powers in the Arab uprisings and the implications for sovereignty and solidarity in the Global South)
 - *The Two Faces of American Freedom: A Reply*, 21 CORNELL JOURNAL OF LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY 133 (2011) (part of a symposium on THE TWO FACES OF AMERICAN FREEDOM with contributions by Richard Bense, William Forbath, and Nancy Rosenblum)
 - *Responses to the Ten Questions: Has Obama Improved Bush's National Security Policies?*, 37 JOURNAL OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY FORUM 5099 (2011) (symposium article exploring the ‘war on terror’ continuities between Bush and Obama by focusing on their shared national security framework)
 - *American Overreach: Strategic Interests and Millennial Ambitions in the Middle East*, coauthored with Aslı Bâli, 15 GEOPOLITICS 210 (2010) (article on the millennial foundations of American interventionism and its current implications for the Middle East)
 - *Obama and the New Age of Reform*, 16 CONSTELLATIONS 271 (2009) (article on what to expect from the Obama Administration, locating it within traditions of American political thought—particularly early 20th-century Progressivism and discourses of professional ethics)
 - *Statesman or Scribe?: Legal Independence and the Problem of Democratic Citizenship*, 77 FORDHAM L. REV 1665 (2009) (symposium article assessing the question of legal independence and how it relates to broader concerns about the content and meaning of democratic citizenship)
 - *What Future Democracy?*, 33 INDEX ON CENSORSHIP 56 (Jan. 2004) (an assessment of the relationship between HIV/AIDS and democracy in sub-Saharan Africa)

BOOK REVIEWS

- “International Law and Capitalism,” 214 RADICAL PHILOSOPHY 105 (2023) (reviewing Ntina Tzouvala’s *Capitalism as Civilization: A History of International Law*)
- “American Social Democracy and Its Imperial Roots,” co-published at THE LAW AND POLITICAL ECONOMY PROJECT and BOSTON REVIEW, April 19, 2022 (reviewing Joseph

Fishkin's and William Forbath's *The Anti-Oligarchy Constitution: Reconstructing the Economic Foundations of American Democracy*)

- "Nat Turner and Expanding Historical Memory," *LEGAL FORM*, June 28, 2021 (reviewing Christopher Tomlins' *In the Matter of Nat Turner: A Speculative History*)
- "Democracy and the Secular Predicament," *THE IMMANENT FRAME* (with Karuna Mantena), March 22, 2016 (review essay in online symposium on Saba Mahmood's *Religious Difference in a Secular Age*)
- *The Many American Constitutions*, review article, 93 *TEXAS LAW REVIEW* 1163 (2015) (reviewing Robert Tsai's *America's Forgotten Constitutions: Defiant Visions of Power and Community*)
- *The Long Shadow of the Founding*, review article, 40 *REVIEWS IN AMERICAN HISTORY* 42 (2012) (reviewing Luigi Marco Bassani, *Liberty, State, and Union: The Political Theory of Thomas Jefferson*; Eric Kasper, *To Secure the Liberty of the People: James Madison's Bill of the Rights and the Supreme Court's Interpretation*, Alison LaCroix, *The Ideological Origins of American Federalism*)
- Book review of: Jack Greene, *The Constitutional Origins of the American Revolution*, 98 *JOURNAL OF AMERICAN HISTORY* 818 (2011)
- Book review of: Ediberto Roman, *Citizenship and Its Exclusions: A Classical, Constitutional, and Critical Race Critique*, 9 *PERSPECTIVES ON POLITICS* 686 (2011)
- *The World House*, review article, *THE NATION* (October 10, 2011) (reviewing Manning Marable, *Malcolm X: A Life of Reinvention*)
- *Haunted by a Paradox: Human Rights Promotion and American Foreign Policy*, review article, 9 *INT'L J. HUM. RTS.* 269 (2005) (reviewing *Implementing U.S. Human Rights Policy* (Debra Liang-Fenton ed.) and *Wars on Terrorism and Iraq* (Margaret E. Crahan et al. eds.))

SCHOLARLY LECTURES, CONFERENCES, AND PANELS (SELECTED)

- Workshop Day on *THE TWO FACES OF AMERICAN FREEDOM* and *THE CONSTITUTIONAL BIND*, University of Glasgow School of Law, June 2023
- Public Lecture, University of Glasgow School of Law, June 2023
- Law and Political Economy Conference, Panel on (Re)imagining Socialist Constitutionalism, April 2023
- Harvard Law School, Law and Political Economy Faculty Workshop, March 2023
- Columbia Law School, Conference on Constitutional Political Economy, March 2023
- Florida State Law School, Faculty Workshop, February 2023
- Columbia Law School, Conference on Protecting and Perfecting Democracy through Formal Constitutional Change?, February 2023
- Public Lecture, Rutgers University, Center for Security, Race, and Rights, January 2023
- Boston College, Faculty Workshop, Political Science Department, October 2022
- Boston College Law School, Faculty Workshop, October 2022
- Boston College, Center for Human Rights and International Justice Symposium, Speaker on *Structural Racism in the United States?*, October 2022
- East Coast Political Economy Consortium, Georgetown University Law Center, September 2022
- Law and Political Economy, Race, Care, and Capitalism Convening, Yale Law School, September 2022
- University of Texas School of Law, Constitutional Studies Program, Panel for "Levinsonfest" in honor of Sanford Levinson, May 2022

- University of Wisconsin Law School, Faculty Workshop, April 2022
- Columbia University, Political Theory Workshop, March 2022
- UCLA School of Law, Critical Law and Security Studies Workshop, March 2022
- Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law, Faculty Workshop, November 2021
- University of Florida, Levin College of Law, Faculty Workshop, November 2021
- Law and Political Economy, Panel on Historicizing the Assault on CRT, October 2021
- University of Colorado Law School, Faculty Colloquium, September 2021
- Junior Scholars Law and Humanities Workshop, Panel on Race, Empire, and Law, June 2021
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Panel on the Origins of U.S. Hegemony, June 2021
- Annual Invited Lecture in Classics of Social and Political Thought on W.E.B. Du Bois and the Global Color-Line, University of Chicago, May 2021
- U.C. Berkeley, Sociology Faculty Colloquium, April 2021
- University of Texas School of Law, Faculty Workshop, April 2021
- CUNY Graduate Center, Political Theory Workshop, April 2021
- Yale Law School, Bernstein Symposium, Speaker on End Times for the Age of Human Rights?, April 2021
- Law and Political Economy, Radical Legal Imaginaries Plenary, February 2021
- Cornell University, Racism in America Webinar, February 2021
- University of Chicago, Center for Contemporary Theory, Election 2020 Teach-In, January 2021
- Arizona State University, Barrett Honors College Conversation, December 2020
- Cornell University, Return to the Classroom Webinar on Democracy in America, October 2020
- Fordham Law School, Election 2020 Speaker Series, October 2020
- Yale Law School, Supreme Court in Crisis Webinar, October 2020
- Law and Political Economy, American Empire Webinar, August 2020
- U.C. Berkeley, Workshop Series in Law, Philosophy, and Political Theory, February 2020
- Keynote Speech, UCLA Law Review Symposium, Transnational Legal Discourse on Race and Empire, January 2020
- Fordham Law School, Faculty Workshop, January 2020
- Princeton University, Center for Human Values, Program in Ethics and Public Affairs, November 2019
- Yale Law School, Faculty Workshop, March 2019
- Yale Law School, Legal Theory Workshop, March 2019
- UCLA School of Law, Annual Critical Race Symposium, Plenary on Race, Political Equality, and Human Rights, March 2019
- Brown University, Political Theory Workshop, February 2019
- University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Faculty Workshop, December 2018
- Yale Law School, Conference on Revolutionary Constitutionalism, August 2018
- Yale Law School Middle East Legal Studies Seminar, Lisbon, Portugal, January 2018
- Cornell University, Forum on Tyranny, October 2017
- SUNY Binghamton University, Public Lecture, October 2017
- Cornell University, Program in American Studies, Panelist on Are We in a Constitutional Crisis?, September 2017
- Princeton University, Institute for Advanced Studies, Network of Concerned Academics, May 2017
- University of Chicago, Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, May 2017
- University of Chicago, Department of Political Science, Theory and Models Workshop, May

2017

- University of Virginia, Conference on Political Thinking at the Margins, April 2017
- Cornell University, Symposium on the Prospects for Democracy in the Age of Trump, March 2017
- UCLA School of Law, Conference on Race, Indigeneity, and Settler Colonialism (in honor of Patrick Wolfe), March 2017
- Harvard University, Charles Warren Center Seminar Series, March 2017
- Cornell University, The Institute for Comparative Modernities, February 2017
- Stanford Law School, Faculty Workshop, January 2017
- University of Washington, American Political Development Speaker Series, December 2016
- Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Panelist on American Colonialism, Memory, and Alternative Legal Histories, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2016
- City University of New York School of Law, Critical Law and Security Studies Convening Workshop, May 2016
- Harvard Law School, Faculty Workshop, April 2016
- Columbia University, Political Theory Workshop, March 2016
- The New School for Social Research, Politics Department Speaker Series, March 2016
- U.C. Berkeley, Workshop Series in Moral, Political, and Legal Theory, February 2016
- U.C. Berkeley, The Program in Critical Theory, February 2016
- Boston College Law School, Clough Distinguished Lecture in Jurisprudence, February 2016
- Yale Law School Middle East Legal Studies Seminar, Amman, Jordan, January 2016
- Columbia University, 20th Century Politics and Society Workshop, December 2015
- Columbia University, Legal History Workshop, December 2015
- Princeton University, Program in Law and Public Affairs Seminar, November 2015
- American Society of Legal History Annual Meeting, Panel on Law and Ideology in the National Security State, Washington, DC, October 2015
- UCLA School of Law, Faculty Colloquium Event, October 2015
- Yale University, Political Theory Workshop, October 2015
- Brown University, Watson Institute, Book Celebration for Alex Gourevitch's *From Slavery to the Cooperative Commonwealth*, September 2015
- Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Panelist on Race, Law, and Radical Visions of Civil Rights, Seattle, Washington, May 2015
- Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Conference within a Conference: Abolitionist/Decolonial Politics, Panelist on Land, Colonialism and the Constitution of the Anglo-American World, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2015
- University of Pennsylvania Law School, Constitutional Law Speaker Series, March 2015
- Cornell University, Africana Studies and Research Center, February 2015
- Yale Law School Middle East Legal Studies Seminar, Venice, Italy, January 2015
- Cornell University, Society for the Humanities, Mellon Sawyer Seminar on Political Will, December 2014
- Harvard Law School, International and Comparative Law Workshop, October 2014
- University of Chicago, Center for Contemporary Theory, October 2014
- American University of Beirut, Symposium on the Idea of Islam Today (in honor of Talal Asad), Beirut, Lebanon, September 2014
- University of Scranton, Schemel Forum, University for a Day Lecture, September 2014
- University of South Carolina, Constitution Day Lecture, September 2014
- Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Discussant and Chair for U.S. Constitutional Ideas: Development, Transfer, and Change, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 2014

- Cornell University, History of Capitalism Initiative, Panelist on Piketty's Capital in the Twenty-First Century, May 2014
- Syracuse University, Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism, Becker Speaker Series, April 2014
- SUNY Buffalo Law School and the Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, Distinguished Speaker Series, April 2014
- U.C. Irvine School of Law, 3rd Annual 'Law as . . .' Symposium on History as Interface for the Interdisciplinary Study of Law, March 2014
- S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, Faculty Workshop, February 2014
- University of Texas School of Law, Colloquium on Comparing European and North American Approaches to Human Rights, February 2014
- Yale Law School Middle East Legal Studies Seminar, New Haven, Connecticut, January 2014
- Duke University School of Law, Book Manuscript Conference for Jedediah Purdy's *After Nature: A Politics for the Anthropocene*, November 2013
- American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Panelist on Settler Colonialism, Military Occupation, and State Formation, Washington, D.C., November 2013
- American Society of Legal History Annual Meeting, Panelist on The History of Immigration Law as Nation-Building, Miami, Florida, November 2013
- Yale Law School/Yale Institute for Social and Policy Studies, Conference on the Progressives' Century: A Retrospective on Democratic Reform and Constitutional Government in the United States, November 2013
- University of Pennsylvania, Political Theory Workshop, September 2013
- American Constitution Society National Convention, Constitutional Law "Schmooze" on Constitutional Interpretation, June 2013
- Cornell University, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Roundtable on America and the World, June 2013
- University of Chicago, Center for Contemporary Theory, Conference on the Arab Uprisings: Politics and Ethics in the Present, May 2013
- Columbia Law School, Legal Theory Workshop, April 2013
- Cornell Law School, Law and Humanities Colloquium, April 2013
- Washington University Law School, Law, Identity, and Culture Workshop, March 2013
- Yale Law School Middle East Legal Studies Seminar, Rabat, Morocco, January 2013
- Cornell Law School, Constitution Day Symposium, September 2012
- Pacific Branch of the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Panel Discussion on *The Two Faces of American Freedom*, San Diego, California, August 2012
- UCLA Department of History, Panel Discussion on *The Two Faces of American Freedom*, Half-Day Event on Settler Colonialism in U.S. History: A Seminar in the Wake of Two Recent Books, May 2012
- U.C. Irvine School of Law, 2nd Annual 'Law as . . .' Symposium on History as Interface for the Interdisciplinary Study of Law, March 2012
- George Washington Law School, Comparative Constitutional Law Roundtable, March 2012
- USC Huntington Library Institute on California and the West, Symposium on the Significance of the Frontier in the Age of Transnational History, February 2012
- Yale Law School Middle East Legal Studies Seminar, Istanbul, Turkey, January 2012
- Stanford University, Political Theory Workshop, December 2011
- Cornell University, Program in American Studies, Fall Brown Bag Series, November 2011
- Cornell University, Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, November 2011
- University of Texas at Austin School of Law, Conference on Sandy Levinson's *Constitutional*

- Faith* and Jack Balkin's *Constitutional Redemption*, October 2011
- 16th Annual LatCrit Conference, Panelist on Signature Plenary (Race, Resistance, and Solidarity in the International Order), San Diego, California, October 2011
 - American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Panelist on Law and Lawlessness: The Production of State Power in Colonial and Early Republican America, Seattle, Washington, August 2011
 - Duke University School of Law, Faculty Workshop, April 2011
 - UCLA School of Law, Annual Critical Race Symposium, Plenary on Settler Colonialism and Racial Management, April 2011
 - Dahlem Conference on Knowledge, Domination, and the Public in Africa, Berlin, Germany, March 2011
 - Yale Law School Middle East Legal Studies Seminar, Amman, Jordan, January 2011
 - City University of New York School of Law, Faculty Workshop, October 2010
 - Asia Society, Discussion on the Origins of Chinese America, New York, October 2010 (with Mae Ngai)
 - Yale Law School Middle East Legal Studies Seminar, Marrakesh, Morocco, January 2010
 - Association for Political Theory Annual Conference, Wesleyan University, October 2008
 - Fordham Law School, Colloquium on the Lawyer's Role in a Contemporary Democracy, September 2008
 - Yale Law School Middle East Legal Studies Seminar, Istanbul, Turkey, January 2008
 - Association of the Bar of the City of New York, National Security and the Rule of Law Task Force, Roundtable on Guantanamo and Beyond: The Search for Justice and Security, December 2007
 - Law and Society Annual Association Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 2005
 - Harvard University, Political Theory Colloquium, May 2005
 - University of Oxford, Rothermere American Institute, Conference on the United States and Global Human Rights, November 2004
 - New School University, Union of Political Science Students Annual Conference, April 2004

POLICY AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT (SELECTED)

- Editorial Board Member, *Just Security*, 2022-present
- Editorial Board Member, *Dissent* Magazine, 2020-present
- Life Member, Council on Foreign Relations, 2020-present
- Non-Resident Fellow, Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft, 2019-present
- Conference on Realizing Democracy, Ford Foundation, September 2019
- City University of New York School of Labor and Urban Studies, The Murphy Institute, Forum on Foreign Policy, May 2019
- Conversation with the International Program Staff, Carnegie Corporation, April 2019
- The New School for Social Research, Centennial Conference on Democracy and Its Prospects, February 2019
- National Labor Leadership Initiative, Conference on Building a Movement to Fight Inequality, Long Island, New York, June 2014
- Yale Law School, Bernstein Symposium on Human Rights in 2025, Panelist on the Responsibility to Protect, April 2011
- Humboldt Forum, Panelist on Africa as a Laboratory of Experimentation, Berlin, Germany, March 2011
- The National Press Club, Discussion on Comprehensive Immigration Reform, Washington,

D.C., November 15, 2010 (with Stephen Yale-Loehr)

PUBLIC WRITING AND INTERVIEWS (SELECTED)

- “Our Segregation Problem,” *DISSENT MAGAZINE*, Fall 2022
- Interview with Democracy Now, “Aziz Rana and Darryl Li on Building a New Foreign Policy,” July 7, 2022
- Interview with 1A from NPR, “Is It Time for a 28th Constitutional Amendment?,” July 5, 2022
- “Left internationalism in the Heart of Empire” and “Aziz Rana Replies,” *DISSENT MAGAZINE*, Summer 2022 (lead essay in magazine on the state of left foreign policy along with reply to solicited responses)
- Interview with the Dig (Podcast of *JACOBIN MAGAZINE*), “Interregnum with Aziz Rana, Nikhil Pal Singh, and Wendy Brown,” January 6, 2022
- “The Long History of Anti-‘CRT’ Politics,” *THE LAW AND POLITICAL ECONOMY PROJECT*, November 30, 2021
- “Why Americans Worship the Constitution” and “The Merits—and Risks—of Constitutional Politics,” *PUBLIC SEMINAR*, October 11, 2021 (two essays in online symposium on forthcoming book, *RISE OF THE CONSTITUTION*, with responses from Sanford Levinson, Jennifer Piscopo Anthony Barnett, Ryan Doerfler, and Samuel Moyn)
- “9/11 Didn’t Change Everything. Old Fights and Illusions Still Haunted Us,” *THE WASHINGTON POST*, September 12, 2021
- Interview with American Prestige podcast, “Some Like It Cold (War) with Aziz Rana,” July 23, 2021
- “Biden’s Foreign Policy Doctrine is Stuck in the Twentieth Century,” *THE NEW REPUBLIC* (with Aslı Bâli), June 4, 2021
- “It Would Be Great if the United States Were Actually a Democracy: An Interview with Aziz Rana,” *JACOBIN MAGAZINE Online* (conducted by Chris Maisano), February 16, 2021
- “The 2020 Elections: A Roundtable Discussion,” *DISSENT MAGAZINE*, Winter 2021
- “*The Two Faces of American Freedom: Ten Years Later, Three Part Interview*,” *THE LAW AND POLITICAL ECONOMY PROJECT* (conducted by Henry Brooks), December 14-16, 2020
- “Who Owns the Constitution,” *JACOBIN MAGAZINE Online*, October 15, 2020
- Interview with the Dig (Podcast of *JACOBIN MAGAZINE*), “SCOTUS, Politics, and the Law with Amna Akbar, Marbre Stahly-Butts, and Aziz Rana,” October 3, 2020
- Interview with the Dig (Podcast of *JACOBIN MAGAZINE*), “Empire Unhinged with Aslı Bâli and Aziz Rana,” June 11, 2020
- “Sanctions are Inhumane—Now and Always,” *BOSTON REVIEW Online* (with Aslı Bâli), March 26, 2020
- “We Need an Insurgent Mass Movement: An Interview with Aziz Rana,” *DISSENT MAGAZINE* (conducted by Jedediah Britton-Purdy), Winter 2020
- “This Was the Decade the U.S.’s Self-Serving Myths Fell Apart,” *THE GUARDIAN*, December 30, 2019
- Interview with Doug Henwood’s Behind the News (on the essay “Renewing Working Class Internationalism”), March 7, 2019
- “The Constitution and Democratic Insurgency,” *THE LAW AND POLITICAL ECONOMY PROJECT*, February 20, 2019
- Interview with Dig (Podcast of *JACOBIN MAGAZINE*), “Rethinking Migration with Aziz Rana,” January 9, 2019

- “Renewing Working Class Internationalism,” NEW LABOR FORUM, Winter 2019
- “The U.S. Debt to Syria,” BOSTON REVIEW Online (with Aslı Bâli), August 15, 2018
- “Remember Syria?,” BOSTON REVIEW Online (with Aslı Bâli), July 18, 2018
- Interview with the Majority Report Radio, “The Left’s Missing Foreign Policy,” May 7, 2018
- Interview with the Dig (Podcast of JACOBIN MAGAZINE), “Aziz Rana: Reviving Resistance to Empire,” April 7, 2018 (on the essay “The Left’s Missing Foreign Policy”)
- “The Left’s Missing Foreign Policy,” N+1 MAGAZINE Online, March 28, 2018
- Interview with the Dig (Podcast of JACOBIN MAGAZINE), “Aziz Rana on the Cold War’s Late Demise,” February 14, 2018
- Interview with the Majority Report Radio, “Goodbye, Cold War,” February 12, 2018
- “Goodbye, Cold War,” N+1 MAGAZINE, Winter 2018
- “Against National Security Citizenship,” BOSTON REVIEW Forum on Fifty Years Since MLK, Winter 2018
- Interview with the Dig (Podcast of JACOBIN MAGAZINE), “Universalizing American Liberty with Aziz Rana,” October 31, 2017
- “America’s Imperial Unraveling,” BOSTON REVIEW Online (with Aslı Bâli), October 16, 2017
- “Against Second-Rate Democracy in Kenya,” BOSTON REVIEW Online, October 12, 2017
- “Kenya’s New Electoral Authoritarianism,” BOSTON REVIEW Online, August 17, 2017
- Interview with Radio Open Source, “Going Nativist,” February 9, 2017
- “Decolonizing Obama,” N+1 MAGAZINE, Winter 2017
- Interview with BR: A Political and Literary Podcast, “Under Western Eyes,” December 15, 2016 (on Islamophobia and the security state during and after Trump)
- “Meritocracy in Obama’s Gilded Age,” CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION, September 25, 2016
- “Race and the American Creed,” N+1 MAGAZINE, Winter 2016
- Interview with Radio Open Source, “The New Nativism,” December 3, 2015
- “What the U.S. Owes Syria,” HUFFINGTON POST (with Aslı Bâli), November 13, 2015
- “Universalizing Settler Liberty: An Interview with Aziz Rana,” JACOBIN MAGAZINE Online (conducted by Nikhil Pal Singh), August 4, 2014
- “Why There is No Military Solution to the Syrian Conflict,” JADALIYYA (with Asli Bali), May 13, 2013
- “The Legacy of Black Freedom,” CULTURESTRIKE (website), January 31, 2013
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