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## **POSITION**

Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council  
Senior Scholar and Special Advisor on Arctic Indigenous Peoples, University of Alaska Anchorage

## **SPECIALTIES**

Public international law; international human rights law; international relations; development and evolution of international Indigenous human rights standards; political and legal relations between nation-states and Indigenous peoples; Arctic issues and policy; Alaska Native rights; and negotiation, administration and management of public and private construction contracts.

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

2002            PhD in Law, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

1991            Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA

1978-1981      University of Alaska Anchorage, Justice and Political Science

1979            Antioch School of Law, Washington, D.C., Legal Technician Certificate

1977            American Indian Lawyer Training Program, San Francisco, CA, Tribal Court Advocate Certificate

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

2018-            Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council

2008-2018      Associate Professor [Tenure 2013], Department of Political Science, University of Alaska Anchorage

1996-            President, Yellowknife Construction, Inc., General Contractors

1998-            Member of the Inuit Circumpolar Council [ICC] Advisory Committee on UN Issues and Human Rights Advisor

1996-1998      Director of Alaska Office and Human Rights Specialist, Indian Law Resource Center

1993-1994      Executive Director, Alaska Inter-Tribal Council, Anchorage, Alaska

1991-1993      Executive Director, International Union for Circumpolar Health, Anchorage, Alaska

1982-1989      Executive Director, Inuit Circumpolar Council, Anchorage, Alaska

1980-1981      Paralegal, Chugach Natives, Incorporated, Anchorage, Alaska

1980            Paralegal, Law Office of Phillip P. Weidner, Anchorage, Alaska

1979            Paralegal, Law Office of F. Browning Pipestem, Norman, Oklahoma

1976-1977      Paralegal, North Slope Borough, Barrow, Alaska

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

PS A102 "Introduction to Political Science," University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA), 2008; 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013  
PS A201 "Introduction to Human Rights," UAA, 2009  
PS A312 "Comparative Northern Politics," UAA, 2012; 2013; 2016; 2018  
PS A321 "International Relations," UAA, 2008; 2010; 2013  
PS A322 "United States Foreign Policy," UAA, 2009; 2011; 2012  
PS A346 "Alaska Native Politics," UAA, 1993; 2010  
PS A411 "Tribes, Nations and Peoples," UAA, 1992; 2009; 2012; 2013; 2017  
PS A424 "International Law & Organization," UAA, 2009; 2010  
PS A492 "Senior Seminar," State Sovereignty: The Arctic & Beyond, UAA, 2008  
PS A492 "Senior Seminar," The Transformative Force of International Law: the Past, Present, and Future, UAA, 2011  
PS A492 "Senior Seminar," The Arctic: Transformation, Law and Politics, UAA, 2017  
PS A495 "Internship in Political Science," UAA, 2009; 2011; 2012; 2013; 2017; 2018  
PS A497 "Independent Study," UAA, 2009; 2010; 2011; 2012  
Human rights training for leadership and staff of Inuit Tapiriit of Kanatami, Ottawa, ON, Canada, February 2017  
Akitsiraq Law Program, "International Indigenous Human Rights," Faculty Summer Program, Iqaluit, Nunavut, 2013  
"International Human Rights," International Training Center for Indigenous Peoples, Nuuk, Greenland, 1998  
"Indigenous Human Rights," University of Arizona, College of Law, Summer Training, 2005  
First Nations Futures Program, Presenter, Stanford University, the Nga Tahu iwi in Aotearoa, and Kamehameha Schools of Hawaii, Stanford, CA, 2015

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Former Chairperson & Expert Member 2011-2016  
International Law Association, Committee on Implementation of Indigenous Rights, Member 2014-present  
Council on Foreign Relations, Independent Task Force on US Strategy in the Arctic, Task Force Member 2016  
Environmental Sustainability and Shared Societies Working Group, Project, Club de Madrid Member 2015-2016  
United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, former Chairperson and Board Member 2009-2014  
International Law Association, Committee on Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Member 2006-2012  
American Branch of the International Law Association, Member 2006-present  
Arctic Circle, Advisory Board Member 2013-present  
Editorial Panel, Australian Indigenous Law Review, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia 2006-present  
Alaska State Advisory Committee, United States Commission on Civil Rights, Chairperson 2005-2013  
Final Jury, Indigenous Leadership Award 2000-2013  
Alaska Native and Indigenous Faculty Council, 2011-present  
Indigenous Advisory Circle, University of Waterloo, Member 2013-present  
International Work Group on Indigenous Affairs, Advisory Board, 2005-2011  
Native Nations Institute, Advisory Council 2000-2005

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

### United Nations Studies

E/C.19/2016/4 Study on how States exploit weak procedural rules in international organizations to devalue the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and other international human rights law, co-authored with Edward John, member of the Forum. May 9, 2016. Study can be found at: <https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/unpfii-sessions-2/unpfii-fifteenth-session.html>

E/C.19/2014/7 Study on an optional protocol to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, focusing on a “potential voluntary mechanism to serve as a complaints body at the international level, in particular for claims and breaches of indigenous peoples’ rights to lands, territories and resources at the domestic level, co-authored with Megan Davis, member of the Forum. March 4, 2014. Study can be found at: <https://documents-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N14/252/08/PDF/N1425208.pdf?OpenElement>

E/C.19/2012/10, Study, as examples of good practice, of the Indigenous participatory mechanisms in the Arctic Council, the Circumpolar Inuit Declaration on Resource Development Principles in Inuit Nunaat, and the Lapponia management system, March 3, 2012. Study can be found at: <https://documents-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N12/250/14/PDF/N1225014.pdf?OpenElement>

### Expert Testimony

Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition Relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, Matters Related to Constitutional Change, Canberra, Australia, July 3, 2018

Open Caucus, Senate of Canada, Ottawa, Arctic Ocean Issues, September 27, 2017

Standing Senate Committee on Aboriginal Peoples, Senate of Canada, Ottawa, UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, June 13, 2017 at <http://www.cpac.ca/en/programs/in-committee-from-the-senate-of-canada/episodes/51286649>

Expert Testimony, National Inquiry on Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls, Canada, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, May 16, 2017

Brazilian Federal Prosecution Service, Brazil’s International Responsibility regarding indigenous people’s rights to land, Aboriginal Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Public Hearing, Sao Paulo Guarulh, Brazil, April 25, 2017

### Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

"Our Homeland: Arctic Indigenous Peoples’ Perspectives on non-Arctic States" in *Emerging Legal Orders in the Arctic: The Role of Non-Arctic Actors*, Routledge, A. Shibata, ed, forthcoming Spring 2019

"Sustainable Development Goals: An Arctic Indigenous Perspective" in North Pacific Arctic Conference at East-West Center, O. Young and Y.H. Kim, eds, Routledge, forthcoming Spring 2019

"A Land Without Borders -- Inuit Cultural Integrity” in *The North American Arctic: New Trends in Arctic Security*, UCL Press, D. Menezes and H. Nichols, eds, forthcoming Spring 2019

"Indigenous Peoples’ right to cultural heritage”, co-author with Siegfried Wiessner, University of Miami School of Law, chapter, *Oxford Handbook on Cultural Heritage Law*, F. Francioni and A. Vrdoljak, eds, forthcoming, Spring 2019

"The Rights, Interests and Role of the Arctic Council Permanent Participants”, chapter as outcome of the JCLOS Conference on GOVERNANCE OF ARCTIC SHIPPING, Forthcoming, Centre for International Law and K.G. Jebsen Centre for the Law of the Sea, at University of Tromsø (Netherlands: Brill Publishing, 2017)

“The Ongoing Indigenous Political Enterprise: What’s Law Got to Do with It?”, 2 Journal of Law, Property & Society XX (2016), at <http://www.alps.syr.edu/journal/2016/08/JLPS-2016-08-Dorough.pdf>.

“Indigenous Peoples and the Right to Remedy: The Need for a Distinct Cultural Context” in C. Doyle, Ed. Business and Human Rights: Indigenous Peoples’ Experiences with Access to Remedy Case studies from Africa, Asia and Latin America (Chiang Mai/Madrid/Copenhagen: Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact [AIPP], ALMÁCIGA and IWGIA, 2015)

“The Revision of ILO Convention No. 107: A Subjective Assessment” and “Conference Remarks,” in D. S. Dorough, R. Dunbar Ortiz, G. Alfredsson, P. Wille and L. Swepston, eds, Indigenous Peoples’ Rights in International Law: Emergence and Application – A Book in Honor of Asbjorn Eide at Eighty (Copenhagen: Galdu and International Work Group on Indigenous Affairs, 2015)

“Indigenous Peoples’ Right to Self-Determination and Other Rights Related to Access to Justice: Normative Framework”, Wilton Littlechild and Elsa Stamatopoulou, Eds., Indigenous Peoples’ Access To Justice, Including Truth And Reconciliation Processes, (New York: Columbia University Academic Commons, 2014), electronic format: <http://dx.doi.org/10.7916/D8GT5M1F>

"Reflections on the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: An Arctic Perspective," in Steven Allen and Alexandra Xanthaki, eds., Reflections on the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2011), pp. 507-33.

"Inuit of Alaska: Current Issues," in Natalia Loukacheva, ed., Polar Law Textbook (Copenhagen: TemaNord, 2010), pp. 199-217.

"The Significance of the Declaration for Indigenous Peoples’ Rights and its Future Implementation," in Claire Charters and Rodolfo Stavenhagen, eds., Making the Declaration Work: The Rights of Indigenous Peoples (Copenhagen: IWGIA, 2009), pp. 264-79.

"Human Rights," in State of the World’s Indigenous Peoples (New York: United Nations, 2009), pp. 190-217. Print and Electronic at <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/sowip.html>.

“Pathways and Roadblocks to Securing Indigenous Human Rights,” in Connections: Local and Global Aspects of Arctic Social Systems (Fairbanks: International Arctic Social Sciences Association, 2005), pp. 45-59.

“Indigenous Peoples and the Law of the Sea: the Need for an Arctic Perspective,” in Willy Østreg, ed., Order for the Oceans at the Turn of the Century (The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 1999), pp. 407-426.

### **Contributing Author to Book Chapter and Reports**

Contributor to and final review of “Arctic Imperatives: Reinforcing U.S. Strategy on America’s Fourth Coast”, Report of CFR Independent Task Force on US Strategy in the Arctic, Washington, DC and New York, NY, 2017. Electronic at <https://www.cfr.org/report/arctic-imperatives>

Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami position paper on the UN Declaration to Indigenous and Northern Affairs Minister Carolyn Bennett of Canada, Anchorage, Alaska, October, 2016-December 23, 2016. Electronic at <https://www.itk.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/ITK-Position-Paper-Implementing-the-UN-Declaration-on-the-Rights-of-Indigenous-Peoples-English.pdf>

"Rights of Indigenous Peoples," Principal contributor to the Final Report as Member of the ILA Committee on Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Report of the Seventy Fifth Conference, Sofia, Bulgaria, International Law Association (London: International Law Association, 2013). Electronic at <http://www.ila-q.org/en/committees/index.cfm/cid/1024>

"Rights of Indigenous Peoples," Co-author as Member of the ILA Committee on Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Report of the Seventy Fourth Conference, The Hague, International Law Association (London: International Law Association, 2010), pp. 834-923. Electronic at <http://www.ila-hq.org/en/committees/index.cfm/cid/1024>

"Legal Systems" in Arctic Human Development Report (Akureyri: Stefansson Arctic Institute, 2004), pp. 101-18.

### **Published Articles**

July 19, 2018 as delivered speech Northern Public Affairs publication, August 3, 2018 at <http://www.northernpublicaffairs.ca/index/?s=Dalee+Dorough>

"Rough Drafts: A Personal Account of the 25-year struggle to craft the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples", World Policy Journal, Vol. XXXIV, Nor. 4, Winter 2017/2018, World Policy Institute, New York, December 12, 2017

"Brazil and the Urgent Need to Protect and Promote the Land Rights of Indigenous Peoples", Brazilian Federal Prosecution Service, the Conselho Indigenista Missionário (CIMI), Instituto Socioambiental (ISA), Articulação dos Povos Indígenas do Brasil (APIB) and Plataforma Dhesca Brasil, April 25, 2017. Electronic at: <http://www.mpf.mp.br/atuacao-tematica/ccr6/documentos-e-publicacoes/eventos/seminario-os-povos-indigenas-e-os-direitos-originarios>

"The Rights and Role of Indigenous Peoples", Perspectives: The Arctic, Geographical Magazine, the official magazine of the Royal Geographical Society, December 2016

"The right to free, prior and informed consent in an international context", Northern Public Affairs, Vol 4 Issue 2: The Right to Free, Prior & Informed Consent, May 8, 2016. Electronic at <http://www.northernpublicaffairs.ca/index/magazine/volume-4-issue-2/>

Tenth Anniversary publication for Finnish Ombudsman for Minorities, published in English and Finnish, July 2012, pp. 80-83. Print and Electronic at <http://www.vahemmistovaltuutettu.fi/intermin/vvt/home.nsf/pages/84FCA7A8B0F6510DC22573C2004B7694?opendocument>.

"The Indigenous Human Right to Development," Indigenous Affairs 1-2/10 (2010), pp. 76-83.

"Tribes and Self-Determination in Alaska," American Bar Association Vol. 33, No.2 (2006), pp. 13-14.

"The Significance of the Indigenous Right of Self-Determination," Advancing the Human Rights of Indigenous Peoples: A Critical Challenge for the International Community (2005), pp. 14-15.

"Indigenous Peoples and the Right to Self-Determination: The Need for Equality," Collected Papers and Proceedings of the Seminar Right to Self-Determination of Indigenous Peoples (2002), pp. 43-49.

### **Published Dust Jacket Comments and Reviews**

Savage Anxieties: The Invention of Western Civilization, Robert A. Williams, Jr., Palgrave Macmillan, 2012

Alaska Natives, American Laws, Third Ed., David S. Case and David A. Volluck, University of Alaska Press, 2012

### **Manuscript and Peer Reviews currently underway**

Ben Saul, *Indigenous Peoples and Human Rights: International and Regional Jurisprudence* [Hart Publishing, 2016], Book Review for Canadian Journal of Native Studies, Brandon University. 2017.

“Arctic Vessel Traffic and Indigenous Communities in the Bering Strait Region of Alaska” for Safe and Sustainable Shipping in a Changing Arctic Book, co-editors Dr. Lawrence Hildebrand (World Maritime University) and Dr. Lawson Brigham (University of Alaska Fairbanks). 2016.

## **RECENT PAPERS and PRESENTATIONS**

Plenary Panel “The Power of Indigenous Knowledge”, Arctic Frontiers, Tromso, Norway, January 21, 2019

Keynote “United Nations Indigenous-specific Mechanisms”, Kiskinohamatowin: An International Academic Forum on the Human, Law School, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, January 18, 2019

Keynote "Inuit Circumpolar Council: Past, Present and Future", Kawerak Regional Conference, Nome, Alaska, November 8, 2018

Keynote, Arctic Science Forum, Arctic Science Ministerial Meeting 2 [ASM2], Berlin, Germany, October 16, 2018

Keynote 2nd Arctic Biodiversity Congress, Rovaniemi, Finland, October 9-12, 2018

Panel presentation, University of the Arctic Congress, September 4, 2018, informed by ITK National Strategy for Inuit Education prepared by Mary Simon and others in Canada

Guest Lecture, Comparative Analysis of Land Rights in the North and South, University of Technology, Sydney, August 23, 2018

UAA Bookstore event “United States' Role in the Arctic and What Alaskans Need to Know about Plans and Future Developments,” University of Alaska Anchorage, February 19, 2018

Keynote Presentation entitled “Our Homeland: The Rights, Role and Status of Arctic Indigenous Peoples”, The Role of Non-Arctic States/Actors in the Arctic Legal Order-making, PCRC Third International Symposium, Kobe University, Japan, December 7-9, 2017

Presenter on Tribal Sovereignty and Tribal Governments and Participant, Alaska Dialogue: On the Commons, Alyeska Resort, Institute of the North, Girdwood, AK, November 4-5, 2017

Guest speaker, 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Treaty of Cession, International Gallery of Contemporary Art, October 20, 2017

Guest speaker, Alaska Treaty of Cession: Causes and Consequences, 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Treaty of Cession, Anchorage Museum of History and Art, October 19, 2017, Anchorage, Alaska

Plenary Moderator, “North meets South: Indigenous Arctic-Global Dialogue”, Fifth Annual Arctic Circle, October 15, 2017, Reykjavik, Iceland

Breakout Session Moderator, Sustainable Development Goals in the Arctic, Panel organized by Polar Research and Policy Initiative, Arctic Circle, October 14, 2017, Reykjavik, Iceland

Presenter via audio/video connection, Open Caucus of the Canadian Senate, joined by Dr. Claudio Aporta Director of Marine Affairs Program, Dalhousie University; Inuit Parliamentarians, The Honourable Hunter Tootoo; and the Honourable Charlie Watt, September 27, 2017, Ottawa, Canada

Keynote presentation, “Indigenous Knowledge: At the Heart of a Sustainable Arctic”, Workshop entitled Co-Producing Sustainability: Knowledge Co-Production, International Collaboration and Sustainable Development in the Arctic, Sustainable Development Working Group, Arctic Council, Inari, Finland, September 23, 2017

Panel Presenter and Moderator of small group exercise on lands, territories and resources, Tenth Anniversary of the Adoption of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, University of Colorado Law School, September 13-14, 2017, Boulder, CO

Co-Facilitator, Informal Dialogue on Operationalizing the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples' Platform under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change [Paris Agreement], hosted by Environment Canada and Minister Catherine McKenna, including a series of four conference calls in preparation for this gathering, September 11-12, 2017, Ottawa, Canada

Participant in Circumpolar Inuit Economic Summit follow up, ICC Alaska Office, Anchorage; drafted Outcome Document for original Summit, August 24, 2017

Invited Keynote speaker, Future of Nunavut, Iqaluit, Nunavut, Canada, August 23-24, 2017

Panel Presentation, International Borders and Security Conference, Trent University, Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada, June 18-21, 2017

Invited Testimony, "Background and History of UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples", Canadian Senate Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, June 13, 2017

Guest speaker, Seminar on Indigenous Land Rights, Federal Prosecutor's office, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Paper presented and posted on web site, April 25, 2017

Presentation to Master Mariners of Canada seminar, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, April 20, 2017

Launch of Council on Foreign Relations Independent Task Force Report, Washington, DC, March 22, 2017

Panel Presentation, Panel I Climate Change Mitigation, Adaptation and Resilience, Fletcher Arctic VI Conference on "Exploring paths to sustainable development in the Arctic", Boston, MA, February 17-18, 2017

Presentation to Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission on Indigenous human rights, Mini-Convention, Barrow, Alaska, February 7, 2017

Presentation, International Human Rights Developments, 4th Quarter Meeting, Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission, Anchorage, Alaska, December 9, 2016.

Working Group Panel presentation, Arctic Indigenous Peoples', Climate Change and the Clyde River case, Planetary Security Initiative, The Hague, Netherlands, December 5, 2016.

Assisted Chief Edward John with report entitled First hand observations of conditions surrounding the Dakota Access Pipeline (North Dakota, USA) as well as at least two PFII Press Releases on the DAPL issue, October-November 1, 2016.

Invited Expert presentations to Plenary Session and to the Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Subcommittee, International Whaling Commission 66, Sub-Committee on Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling and Plenary Assembly, Portorož, Slovenia, October 20-28, 2016

Invited Speaker, "Indigenous human rights developments" at Native American Law Student Association, Suffolk Law School, Boston, MA, October 14, 2016

Panel presentation, "International Advocacy and Indigenous Rights" at the Indigenous Rights Movement: Tribal, Domestic and International Law Dimensions conference, Harvard Law School, Boston, MA, October 13-14, 2016

Invited Speaker, “Indigenous Peoples as Permanent Participants in the Arctic Council – A Glass Half Full or Half Empty?” at Arctic Council: The State and Future of International Law and Security Around the North Pole conference, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark, October 10-11, 2016

Task Force Member, Council on Foreign Relations, Independent Task Force on US Strategy in the Arctic, Washington, DC, June 1, 2016 [Washington, DC]; July 1, 2016 [New York, NY]; and October 5, 2016 [Washington, DC]

Panel participant, Arctic Indigenous Peoples: Business and Economic Development in the Region as well as Panel Participant and Moderator, Policymaking in the Arctic, Arctic Circle, Reykjavik, Iceland, October 7-9, 2016

Invited Speaker, “Challenges and Opportunities of Arctic Shipping”, 4th Arctic Resource Development & Infrastructure Conference, Gambell, AK, August 2, 2016

Speaker and panel presentation, International Seminar *Democracy, Gender Equality and Constitution*, hosted by the Government of Chile and UN Women, Santiago, Chile, June 29-30, 2016

International Expert Group Meeting on the theme Indigenous Languages: Preservation and Revitalization: Articles 13, 14 and 16 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, New York, UN Headquarters, January 19-21 2016

Working Group Member, Environmental Sustainability and Shared Societies Working Group, Shared Societies Project, Club de Madrid, January 18-19, 2016 [New York, NY]; April 17-20, 2016 [Madrid, Spain], information at [http://www.clubmadrid.org/en/noticia/environmental\\_sustainability\\_and\\_shared\\_societies\\_working\\_group\\_holds\\_second\\_meeting](http://www.clubmadrid.org/en/noticia/environmental_sustainability_and_shared_societies_working_group_holds_second_meeting)

Keynote Speaker, “Indigenous Human Rights: The Urgent Need for Implementation” at Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, University of Oregon, College of Law, Eugene, OR, March 3, 2016

Invited Speaker, “The United Nations and Indigenous Peoples’ Human Rights,” University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, BC, Canada, February 16, 2016

Panel Presentation, Democracy in the West Nordic Council, West Nordic Council, Reykjavik, January 29, 2016

Keynote Speaker, “Arctic Civil Stewardship: The Distinct and Primary Role of Indigenous Peoples” at 2016 Arctic Frontiers, Tromsø, Norway, January 27, 2016

Governance of Arctic Shipping – Balancing Rights and Interests of Arctic States and User States, Paper Presentation on “The Interests and Role of the Arctic Council Permanent Participants”, hosted by Centre for International Law and K.G. Jebsen Centre for the Law of the Sea, at University of Tromsø. Singapore, December 9-12, 2015

International Ocean Law and Policy Conference: Marine Diversity, Climate Change and Maritime Boundaries, Presenter on “Climate change and its Impacts on Inuit and the Arctic Ocean”, hosted by Jon Van Dyke Institute for International Law at the William S. Richardson School of Law [WSRSL], University of Hawai’i at Manoa, Honolulu, HI, November 12-13, 2015

Circumpolar News and Information Network, Moderator and Panel Presentation on “Information and the Making of Arctic Public Policy”, Organized by The Inuit Human Rights’ Centre (ICC-Greenland) and McGill University at the Arctic Circle 2015 Assembly, Reykjavik, October 17, 2015

Democracy in the Arctic, Panel Presentation on “Principles of Good Governance in the Arctic”, Organized by the West Nordic Council at the Arctic Circle 2015 Assembly, Reykjavik, October 16, 2015

Expert Workshop on Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling, International Whaling Commission, Invited Expert, Hosted by and Organized with the support of IWC Secretariat and IWC members Denmark/Greenland, Switzerland, and United States, Maniitsoq, Greenland, September 12-19, 2015



From Doctrine to Declaration: A Workshop on Rescinding the Christian Doctrine of Discovery and Promoting the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the United States, Panel Presentation on “Replacing the Doctrine: Implementing the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples”, hosted by University of St Andrews, Scotland and the College of William and Mary, Speaker, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC, June 25-26, 2015

“An Indigenous Human Rights Framework: the UN Declaration,” Speaker, hosted by St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, Anchorage, AK, May 10, 2015

“Implementation of Free, Prior and Informed Consent,” panel participant, Workshop on Free, Prior and Informed Consent, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, May 20, 2015

“Indigenous Human Rights and Higher Education,” panel participation Seminar and panel discussion Global Indigenous Politics and New Research, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, December 11, 2014

“The Role and Importance of UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and Customary International Law, panel presentation and participation in the Annual Conference of the Estonian Institute of Human Rights, Tallinn, Estonia, December 10, 2014

“The Right to Remedy and Indigenous Peoples’ Human Rights in the context and the Guiding Principles,” panel presentation UN Forum on Business and Human Rights Side Event: Indigenous Peoples, access to justice and reparation within the context of business operations, Geneva, Switzerland, December 1, 2014

Keynote speaker, “Follow-up of the WCIP outcome document: The role of the UN mechanisms in promoting Convention No. 169 and UNDRIP,” Seminar on Enabling human rights-based development for indigenous and tribal peoples: Learning from 25 years’ experience of ILO Convention No. 169, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, November 25-28, 2014

Dialogue with members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights [as PFII Chairperson and PFII Human Rights focal point], Geneva, Switzerland, November 28, 2014

“What’s Law Got to do with it?,” panel presentation at The Global Indigenous Peoples’ Movement, University of Michigan Symposium, University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 6-8, 2014

“Arctic Indigenous Peoples’ Engagement in the International Arena,” Guest Lecture to Rural Development course, University of Alaska Fairbanks, supported by University of Alaska Anchorage, October 13, 2014

“The Needs of Alaska Native Peoples,” World Summit on Indigenous Philanthropy, International Funders of Indigenous Peoples [IFIP], New York, September 24, 2014

Opening Ceremony speech before the UN General Assembly, UN High level plenary meeting to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples and Arctic Indigenous participant in both the World Conference and the Climate Change Summit, New York, September 22-23, 2014

“Governance Models and Decision-Making Processes in the Arctic: The Rights and Role of Arctic Indigenous Peoples,” panel presentation, Parliamentarians for the Arctic Region conference, Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada, supported by the House of Commons, Canadian Parliament, September 8-11, 2014

“Broadening Scope of Arctic Governance,” panel presentation at the Inuit Circumpolar Council General Assembly, Inuvik, NT, Canada, July 22, 2014

“The right to culture and cultural heritage of Indigenous peoples,” Keynote Speaker to Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore, Twenty-Eighth Session, World Intellectual Property Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, July 7, 2014

“ANCSA: An Introduction,” Arctic Ambitions III, Girdwood, Alaska, February 28, 2014

“Energy, Indigenous Communities and the Arctic Council,” Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, April 17, 2013

“International Human Rights Developments and Alaska Natives,” Alaska Native Studies Conference, April 5, 2013

“Indigenous Peoples’ Right to Self-determination and Other Rights Related to Access to Justice: The Normative Framework,” UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Expert Group Meeting, Columbia University, New York, NY, March 28, 2013 [publication of proceedings forthcoming]

“Indigenous Insights: Political Climate Change Needed,” Warming Arctic, Deadly Dance Conference, The Fletcher School, Boston, MA, March 26, 2013

“Indigenous Human Right to Education,” Work Group on Alaska Native Education, Anchorage, AK, March 17, 2012.

“Indigenous Peoples’ Rights: Their Emergence in International Law and Contemporary Implementation,” Panel speaker, Conference by Norwegian Center for Human Rights, Oslo, Norway, March 7-9, 2012.

“Individual Rights vs. Collective Rights: the situation and the rights of Indigenous women around the World,” Oslo, Norway, Norwegian Center for Human Rights, Panel speaker, International Women’s Day, Oslo, Norway, March 8, 2012.

“Human Rights and Indigenizing Education” Panel participant, Anchorage, AK, March 6, 2012.

“Challenges and Opportunities for Indigenous Peoples in a Changing World,” Presenter and Facilitator, March 12-13, 2012, Copenhagen, Denmark

“Economic Development in the Arctic,” Speaker along with North Slope Borough Mayor Edward Itta, Alaska Native Village CEO Association, Anchorage, AK, November 18, 2011.

“The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples,” Keynote Speaker, International Right of Way Association, Anchorage, AK, October 13, 2011.

“The United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues: Opportunities for Arctic Indigenous Peoples,” Panel Speaker, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Polar Law Conference, Nuuk, Greenland, September 8, 2011.

“Implications of Ice Change for Arctic Indigenous Peoples,” Keynote Speaker, 6<sup>th</sup> Open Assembly of the Northern Research Forum, Hvergerdi, Iceland, September 5, 2011 at the invitation of President of Iceland Olafur Ragnar Grimsson.

"The Human Rights Standards Embraced by the UNDRIP and Government-to-Government Consultation." Speech, George Wright Society Conference from George Wright Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 15, 2011.

“Indigenous Concept of Development and Indicators.” Speaker, Indigenous Peoples, Poverty & Development: Research Dissemination Workshop, World Bank, Washington, DC, December 20, 2010.

"Arctic Sovereignty, the UNDRIP and an Inuit Perspective." Keynote Speaker, Inuit Circumpolar Council, General Assembly from Inuit Circumpolar Council, Nuuk, Greenland, July 1, 2010.

"The Significance of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples." Keynote Speaker, Alaska Native Tribal Gathering from Alaska Native Tribal Initiative, Anchorage, Alaska, May 5, 2010.

"The Indigenous Right of Self-Determination." Keynote Speaker, Yupiit Nation Annual Meeting from Yupiit Nation, Nunapitchuk, Alaska, April 11, 2010.

"Capacity Development for Indigenous and Non-Indigenous communities and organizations." Address, International Expert Group Meeting on the Role of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues in the Implementation of Article 42 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples from United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, New York, January 14, 2009.

"Indigenous Perspective on UN Convention on the Law of the Sea." Address, Seeking Balance in a Changing North from Northern Research Forum, Anchorage, Alaska, September 25, 2008.

"United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: Need for Strategic Adoption," Keynote Speaker, Canadian Association of Statutory Human Rights Agencies from Canadian Human Rights Commission, Yellowknife, NT, Canada, June 20, 2007.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

National Science Foundation

"Collaborative Research: Food Sovereignty and Self-Governance--Inuit Role in Managing Arctic Marine Resources," Co-PI with Carolina Behe, ICC and David Roche, ELI, \$98,781

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UAA Provost and College of Arts and Sciences 2012, 2013, 2014

To support UAA student participation in the UNPFII

Human Rights Chapter in United Nations publication *State of the World's Indigenous Peoples*, 2009

To support contribution

Fulbright Scholar Award 1995-1996

To support dissertation research and writing

Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship 1989 and 1990

Scholarship for Public Service

Bill Edmunds Award 1989

Given to an Inuit individual who has dedicated themselves to promotion and protection of Inuit and their communities

Reebok Human Rights Award 1988

International award to individuals under the age of 30 who have made significant contributions to the area of human rights

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