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EMPLOYMENT:

Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center. July 2007 to the present.

- Chair, Transnational Committee (2014-2015); Rank and Tenure Committee (2013-14); Lateral Appointments Committee (2011-13); Faculty Director, Human Rights Institute (2008-2009).
- **Courses:** International Law, Constitutional Law, Law & War, National Security Policy & Human Rights; Failed States; Atrocity Law; Law & Social Psychology.

Senior Fellow, New America Foundation, Sept. 2011 to the present. Schwartz Senior Fellow; Future of War Senior Fellow.

Columnist & Contributing Editor, *Foreign Policy.* Author of a weekly column on war, politics and the changing role of the military. July 2012 to the present.

Counselor to Under Secretary of Defense for Policy Michèle Flournoy, April 2009 to June 2011. Secretary of Defense Medal for Outstanding Public Service, June 2011.

- Advised the Pentagon's third highest-ranking civilian official on a wide range of defense policy issues;
- Created and ran the Office for Rule of Law & International Humanitarian Policy, OSD's first Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense-level office focusing directly on human rights, rule of law, civil-military relations and law of armed conflict issues. As Special Coordinator for Rule of Law & International Humanitarian Policy, developed significant and ongoing new DoD strategic initiatives on mass atrocity prevention and response, rule of law promotion, gender and security and good governance and security cooperation. (Direct supervision of staff of 20).

Opinion Columnist, *The Los Angeles Times,* June 2005 to March 2009. Weekly opinion columns on foreign policy and U.S. politics.

Special Counsel to the President, Open Society Institute, New York, Aug. 2006 to July 2007. Consultant, President's Office, OSI, 1996-1997 and 2000-2001. Researched and developed programs on human rights & rule of law in Sierra Leone, Ghana, Indonesia, Palestine, Israel and Russia.

Associate Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law, Aug. 2001 to May 2006. (Voted tenure in 2006).

Fellow, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2000-2001.

Senior Advisor, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor. 1999-2000. Focus on Kosovo, Nigeria & Sierra Leone.

Consultant, Human Rights Watch. 1995-2001. Field research and reports on human rights issues in Uganda, Kenya, Jamaica and the US.

Acting Director, Schell Center for International Human Rights and Visiting Lecturer, Yale Law School, 1998-1999. Assoc. Director, 1997-1998.

PUBLICATIONS:

Forthcoming:

BY OTHER MEANS: HOW EVERYTHING BECAME WAR AND THE MILITARY BECAME EVERYTHING. (Forthcoming, Simon and Schuster, 2015).

Constraining Coercion: Rethinking Civil-Military Relations in an Era of Blurred Boundaries (tentative title), book chapter for forthcoming book on civil-military relations edited by Kori Schake & Jim Mattis at Stanford's Hoover Institute, title and publisher TBD.

A Progressive Foreign Policy for the 21st Century, book chapter for PROGRESSIVISM IN AMERICA: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE, Ed. David Woolner, forthcoming, Oxford University Press, 2015.

International Military Interventions: Evolving Norms, Dissolving Consensus, MARYLAND JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, forthcoming, 2014.

Published Scholarship:

The Trickle-Down War, 32 YALE LAW & POLICY REVIEW 583, 2014.

Civilians and Armed Conflict, book chapter for THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL IN THE AGE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, ed. Jared Genser and Bruno Ugarte, Cambridge University Press (2014).

Drones and the International Rule of Law. 28 JOURNAL OF ETHICS & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS 83 (2014).

Duck-Rabbits and Drones: Legal Indeterminacy and Targeted Killing, 25 STANFORD LAW AND POLICY REVIEW 301 (2014).

Cross-border Targeted Killings: “Lawful But Awful”? 38 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW & PUBLIC POLICY 233, 2014.

Drones and Cognitive Dissonance, book chapter for DRONE WARS: TRANSFORMING CONFLICT, LAW & POLICY, ED. Peter Bergen and Daniel Rothenberg, Cambridge University Press (2014).

An Ambiguous Legacy: Lessons for International Law from the Arab Spring, 28 AMERICAN U. INT'L L. REV. 713 (2013).

A Tribute to Aryeh Neier, chapter for INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE LEGENDS: ESSAYS IN HONOR OF ARYEH NEIER, Ed. Kelly Askin, (2013).

Remarks at *the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies, 2012 National Lawyers Convention, Panel on “National Security vs. International Law?”* 16 TOURO INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW 51 (2013).

The Strange Convergence of Sovereignty-Limiting Doctrines in Human Rights and National Security Law Discourses, GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, Issue 13-2 (2012).

Be Careful What You Wish For: Changing Doctrines, Changing Technologies, and the Lower Cost of War, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW PROCEEDINGS 106 (2012).

Complexity Squared: Lessons from Social Psychology for Complex Operations, chapter in NEW DIRECTIONS IN COMPLEX OPERATIONS, published by National Defense University and the Center for Naval Analysis, 2012, available at http://www.cna.org/sites/default/files/research/irregular_conflict.pdf ; forthcoming, Marine Corps University Press (2014).

Reflections On Kony 2012, HARVARD HUMAN RIGHTS JOURNAL ONLINE SYMPOSIUM (2012), available at <http://harvardhrj.com/2012/11/reflections-on-kony-2012/>.

Democracy Promotion: Done Right, A Progressive Idea, DEMOCRACY, A JOURNAL OF IDEAS, Winter 2011.

National Security in the Information Age, in ECONOMICS AND SECURITY: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN A RESOURCES CONSTRAINED WORLD, US Naval War College Ruger Chair in National Security Economics Papers; 2011; available at <http://scholarship.law.georgetown.edu/facpub/1103/>

CAN MIGHT MAKE RIGHTS? BUILDING THE RULE OF LAW AFTER MILITARY INTERVENTIONS (Book -- with J. Stromseth & D. Wippman. Cambridge University Press, Dec. 2006).

- What the Internet Age Means for Female Scholars***, 116 YALE LAW JOURNAL (Pocket Part) 46 (2006).
- We the People's Executive***, YALE LAW JOURNAL (Pocket Part), March 2006.
- Failed States, or the State as Failure?*** 72 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW 1159 (2005).
- The Politics of the Geneva Conventions***, 46 VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 197 (2005).
- Protecting Rights in the Age of Terrorism***, 36 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 669 (2005).
- Ticking Bombs and Catastrophes: Review of SANFORD LEVINSON, ED., TORTURE: A COLLECTION***, 8 GREEN BAG 2D 311 (SPRING 2005).
- Review of Christian Tomuschat, Human Rights: Between Idealism And Realism, Forthcoming***, 99 AMERICAN J. INT'L. LAW 527 (2005).
- War Everywhere: Rights, National Security Law, and the Law of Armed Conflict in the Age of Terror***, 153 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 675 (2004).
- Building the Rule of Law***, 33 GEORGIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW 119 (2004).
- A Just World Under Law***, 98 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW PROCEEDINGS 126 (2004).
- The New Imperialism: Violence, Norms & the Rule of Law***, 101 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 2275 (2003).
- Law in the Heart of Darkness: Atrocity & Duress***, 43 VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 861 (2003).
- Review of JEAN L. COHEN, REGULATING INTIMACY: A NEW LEGAL PARADIGM***, (2002), 10:4 CONSTELLATIONS: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CRITICAL & DEMOCRATIC THEORY 572 (2003).
- Feminism and International Law***, 14 YALE JOURNAL OF LAW & FEM. 345 (2002).
- Privacy and Power***, 89 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 2047 (2001).
- Dignity and Discrimination***, 88 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 1 (1999).
- The Stories We Must Tell: Ugandan Children and the Atrocities of the Lord's Resistance Army***, 451 AFRICA TODAY 79 (1998).

Other Writing:

- Weekly *Foreign Policy* columns (8/12 to the present) archived at http://www.foreignpolicy.com/category/section/by_other_means and www.rosabrooks.com
- Weekly *Los Angeles Times* columns (5/2005 to 4/09) archived at <http://www.latimes.com/news/columnists/la-columnist-rbrooks,0,5243347.columnist> and www.rosabrooks.com
- Assorted essays and op-eds in publications including the *New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Politico Magazine*, *Slate*, *The Atlantic*, *US News and World Report* and elsewhere are archived at www.rosabrooks.com
- A GARDEN OF PAPER FLOWERS (Picador, 1994)
- Recent Congressional Testimony:
 - *Oversight: The Law of Armed Conflict, the Use of Military Force, and the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force: Hearing Before the S. Comm. on Armed Servs.*, 113th Cong., May 16, 2013 (Statement of Rosa Brooks) (CIS-No.: Pending).
 - *Drone Wars: The Constitutional and Counterterrorism Implications of Targeted Killing: Hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights*, 113th Cong., April 23, 2013 (Statement of Rosa Brooks) (CIS-No.: Pending).
 - *Evolution of Strategic Communication and Information Operations Since 9/11: Hearing Before the Subcomm. on Emerging Threats & Capabilities of the H. Comm. on Armed Servs.*, 112th Cong., July 12, 2011 (Statement of Rosa Brooks) (CIS-No.: 2011-H201-154).
- Reports for Human Rights Watch:
 - *Beyond Reason: The Death Penalty and Offenders with Mental Retardation* (With J. Fellner. Human Rights Watch, March 2001.)
 - *Spare the Child: Corporal Punishment in Kenyan Schools* (Human Rights Watch, 1999) (Lead author and editor; with M. Templeton, A. Marx and M. Simons).
 - *"Nobody's Children": Jamaican Children in Government Detention* (Human Rights Watch, 1999) (Lead author and editor; with C. Hanchard, R. Sloane and G. McGrory).
 - *Locked Away: Immigration Detainees in Jails in the United States* (Human Rights Watch, 1998) (With J. Bailey. Researched and wrote legal sections).

- *The Scars of Death: Ugandan Children Abducted by the Lord's Resistance Army* (Human Rights Watch, 1997).
- *Slipping Through the Cracks: Unaccompanied Children in INS Detention* (Human Rights Watch, 1997).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Board of Directors, Open Society Foundation, U.S. Programs, Sept. 2012 to the present.

Co-Chair, Stimson Commission on US Drone Policy, May 2013-present.

Steering Committee, American Society of International Law Roundtable on International Law and National Security, 2011-present.

World Economic Forum, Global Agenda Council on Fragile States, 2008- 2011.

Steering Committee, White Oak Foreign Policy Leaders Project: 2007-2009.

Advisory Committee, Human Rights Watch Children's Rights Division. 2001-2009; Jan 2012 to present.

Vice-Chair of the Board & Treasurer, The National Security Initiative (National Security Network's 501-C3 branch). 2007-2009.

Steering Committee, Foreign Policy Priorities for the Next President, Connect U.S. Fund project, 2008.

Executive Council, American Society of International Law: 2004- 2007. Nominating Committee for Executive Council, 2007-2008. Program Committee, 2006.

Board of Directors, Amnesty International USA, 2002 - 2003.

IN THE MEDIA:

- Frequently interviewed as an expert on foreign policy, national security, US politics and law. (For examples, see "In the News" section of Georgetown webpage: <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/faculty/brooks-rosa.cfm##>).
- Selected television clips (CNN, MSNBC, Charlie Rose Show, etc.) and links to video of other recent public appearances available at <http://rosabrooks.com/appearances/>
- Selected older columns and article archived at www.rosabrooks.com

EDUCATION:

Yale Law School, J.D., 1996.

Schell Fellowship

Holtzmann Fellowship

Oxford University, M.St. in Social Anthropology, 1993.

Marshall Scholar

Harvard College, A.B. in History & Literature, 1991.

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