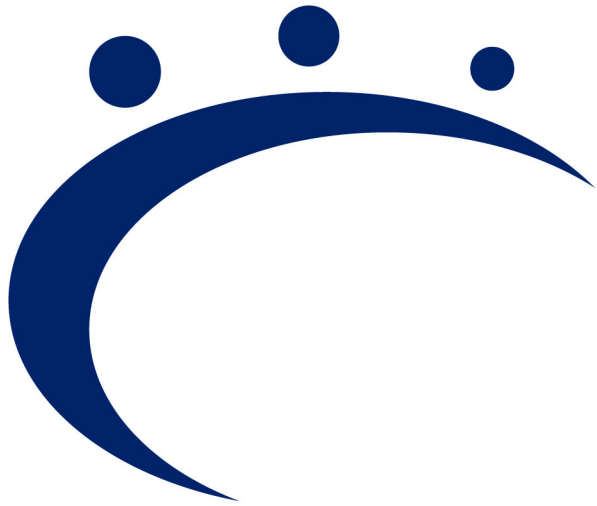


*Emory University Institute of Human Rights*



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*Annual Report 2009*

## Executive Summary

Over the past year the Institute of Human Rights (IHR) has continued to provide international leadership in the areas of scholarship, research and service. Led by faculty in public health, political science, and the Center for Ethics, faculty affiliated with the IHR come from across the University. Major accomplishments of the past year include:

- Seventy-five courses and 45 affiliated faculty support the graduate certificate in human rights;
- Award of the graduate certificate in human rights to nine students in the 2008-2009 academic year;
- The graduate certificate has become strong force drawing students to Emory. Over 200 applicants to the Rollins School of Public Health (one unit of the University) indicated interest in the graduate certificate program. Thirty-six of these applicants have matriculated for Fall 2009.;
- Sponsorship of Human Rights Week, a campus wide event including speakers, film series and community outreach events;
- Completion of the first Institute of Human Rights Fellowship;
- Service to the community via the activities of the Atlanta Asylum Network;
- Sponsorship of numerous campus and community events; and
- Publicity in both domestic and international press and academic publications.

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## **Mission**

The Institute of Human Rights (IHR) at Emory seeks to advance the cause of human rights through educational, research and community awareness programs in parallel with the mission of the university. We engage representatives of governmental and non-governmental institutions as well as scholars and practitioners in dialogue about the use of rights based approaches. Our teaching programs include an interdisciplinary graduate certificate in human rights open to graduate students across the university and an undergraduate human rights program currently in development.

We support faculty from the University in pursuing human rights related research. We have forty-five affiliated faculty members who have unique expertise in the areas of health, theology, and law which contributes to our activities and goals.

Our community awareness programs include sponsorship of an annual campus wide Human Rights Week, including organization of on-campus film and speaker series, and debates that are open to the broader Atlanta community. In addition, the Atlanta Asylum Network provides pro bono physical and psychological evaluations to torture survivors for use in their asylum cases.

In 2005 the Institute of Human Rights sponsored the international conference, “Lessons Learned from Rights Based Approaches to Health.” In 2006, IHR engaged in follow up activities to the conference including a think tank meeting, a qualitative evaluation of the conference examining next steps for the health and human rights agenda, and development of a conference report.

## **Who We Are**

The Institute of Human Rights at Emory provides an opportunity for Emory faculty and students to further their understanding of the theories and issues of human rights. Faculty in several schools at Emory University—including the Emory College, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Law, the Rollins School of Public Health, the Goizueta Business School, the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing and the Candler School of Theology—have been involved in building an academic human rights program at Emory University.

The Institute of Human Rights is administered by an Executive Director and two programmatic directors as detailed below. Please see Annex A for a complete listing of publications and presentations completed by the IHR directors in 2008-2009.

### *Executive Director*

Dabney Evans is Executive Director of the Emory University Institute of Human Rights. She received her Master of Public Health degree in 1998. Since that time she has served a lecturer in the Hubert Department of Global Health at the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University. Evans teaches courses in "Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Human Rights" and "Health and Human Rights." In addition, Evans has served as a training instructor to more than 1,000 public health practitioners from over 20 countries.

Evans was co-principal investigator for the “Tibet Trauma Study” which examined trauma, mental health and perceptions of human rights among adolescent Tibetan refugees. Evans was conference planning chair of the international conference, “Lessons Learned from Rights Based Approaches to Health” which brought together more than 350 participants from 40 countries in April 2005. Between 2002-2004, Evans was coordinator of an intensive public health study trip to Havana, Cuba for Master’s level students and now serves on the Medical Education in Cooperation with Cuba (MEDICC), a non-governmental organization whose aim is to promote sharing of medical practice, education, policies and research that contribute to improving health care quality and accessibility in the USA, Cuba and throughout the world.

Evans a member of the Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa National Service Honor Society and chair of the International Human Rights Committee of the American Public Health

Association. She serves on the advisory boards of the Center for Trauma and Torture Survivors, the Refuge Media Project and the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship. Evans is faculty advisor to two student groups: Physicians for Human Rights (PHR) based in the Emory University Medical School and Human Rights Action (HuRA) based in the Rollins School of Public Health. In 2007 she was the recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service Award.

Evans is a doctoral candidate at the University of Aberdeen (United Kingdom) in law. Her dissertation research focuses on the nondiscriminatory provision of the right to health in several countries.

#### *Director of Educational Programs*

**David R. Davis** is Director of Educational Programs for the Institute of Human Rights. As such Davis coordinates the educational programming associated with the graduate certificate in Human Rights as well as the proposed undergraduate minor in human rights. Davis's primary appointment is in the Department of Political Science at Emory University. Davis's research interests include: international relations, domestic politics and international conflict, political violence and ethnic conflict, defense economics and the political economy of development. His teaching interests include: international relations, human rights, political violence, research methods. Current research projects include; the durable resolution of ethnic conflict, democratization and ethnic conflict, crisis escalation and domestic-international conflict linkages. Currently Davis is focusing primarily on the development of a track in human rights via the International Studies major within the Department of Political Science.

#### *Director of Research Activities*

**Edward L. Queen**, directs the D. Abbott Turner Program in Ethics and Servant Leadership at Emory University's Center for Ethics. He received his B.A. from Birmingham-Southern College, his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, and his J.D. from the Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis. Prior to joining the Center for Ethics, Queen served as Faculty and Curriculum Development Advisor to the Faculty of Law of South East European University, Macedonia where he taught courses on the transition to democracy. Among the human rights organizations with which he has worked are the Helsinki Committee for Human Rights of the Republic of Macedonia and the Palestinian Human Rights Monitoring Group. Queen also served as administrator of the International Human Rights Internship Program at the I. U. School of Law—Indianapolis. The founding director of both the Religion and Philanthropy Project at the Indiana University Center on Philanthropy and of the Islamic Society of North America's Fellowship Program in Nonprofit Management and Governance and a former program officer at Lilly Endowment, Inc., Queen has consulted with numerous nonprofit, governmental, and educational organizations, including the, the Pew Charitable Trusts, Independent Sector, USAID, and the Corporation for National and Community Service.

A specialist in issues related to religion and culture as well as democratization, human rights, and civil society, Queen has written, coauthored, or edited numerous books, including *Serving Those In Need: A Handbook for Managing Faith-Based Human Services Organizations* (2000), *Philanthropy in the World's Traditions* (1998), and *The Encyclopedia of American Religious History* (1992, rev. ed. 2002).

#### **Administrative Activities**

The major administrative activities of the IHR in the 2008-2009 year were related to student advisement and the administration of the graduate certificate. As hoped the IHR is now drawing students to the University who are interested in the graduate certificate as well as a degree program. The Assistant Dean for Student Affairs of the Rollins School of Public Health stated that 218 applicants indicated interest in the graduate certificate. Of these applicants 130 were accepted and 36 of those have matriculated in the fall. As the graduate certificate program continues to grow additional administrative and faculty support will be necessary in order to ensure the continued quality of advisement and practicum opportunities for students.

Interested students must be advised as to the required and elective courses available via the certificate as well as the recommended timing of such courses in order to complete the certificate along with their degree program. Additionally students must be advised for the practicum requirement. The Executive Director is primarily responsible for the advisement of students and meets with each student applying for the certificate in order to make recommendations for course work and practicum opportunities requiring a significant time commitment. The Executive Director also assumes oversight of student practica including the development of learning objectives and deliverables. She also performs follow-up related activities related to these activities to ensure that they have been completed to satisfaction for the purposes of the graduate certificate program.

## **Teaching Activities**

### *Graduate Certificate in Human Rights*

The Institute of Human Rights administers a graduate Certificate in Human Rights. Awarding of the certificate requires students to complete the core course (Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Human Rights), complete two or three additional courses (depending on whether the student is a professional or doctoral level student), and the completion of a practicum experience. Currently the certificate is available to all students in the Graduate School and the School of Public Health. The Institute is in the process of having the certificate approved by the other professional schools.

Last year, students could choose from among over 75 approved graduate-level courses from across the university. This was an increase from 50 courses which were offered in past years. Courses were available in all divisions of the university. As anticipated, interest in the graduate certificate has grown with nine students receiving the certificate in the 2008-2009 academic year.

See Annex B for a list of IHR affiliated faculty who teach the courses offered for the certificate. See Annex C for a listing of courses offered in Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 as a part of the graduate certificate in human rights as well as undergraduate courses.

### *Human Rights Week*

For the eighth consecutive year, the Institute of Human Rights successfully collaborated with the student organization Human Rights Action (HuRA) to hold Emory's annual Human Rights Week. Members of the Emory University and greater Atlanta community celebrated Human Rights Week this year during the week of March 30-April 3. This year, the week's theme was entitled "Fulfilling the Full Spectrum of Human Rights: Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights Today," which addressed human rights traditionally beyond the limited scope of political and civil rights in the United States. The dates of the week were selected to commemorate Cesar Chavez Day (March 31) as well as the 41st anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (April 4).

Human Rights Week 2009 featured films and panel discussions on various issues, including: women's rights and sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the labor rights of farm workers in the United States, the right to health, children's rights in Nepal, and cultural rights in Tibet.

The week concluded with the Human Rights Festival at Asbury Circle on Friday, April 3rd, which featured a global market with fair-trade crafts, world music and spoken word, and a human rights organizational fair which included Atlanta area organizations working on local and global human rights issues.

Human Rights Week events brought together students, staff, and faculty in the Emory community and attracted attendance from citizens in the Atlanta area. The Human Rights Festival was a key event in bridging

the communication barriers between local human rights practitioners and Emory students, as representatives from the organizations were able to meet and talk directly with students about human rights in practice and arrange internship and volunteer opportunities with individuals interested in becoming more involved.

Human Rights Week also built collaborations with various Emory University institutes, centers, and departments, including:

African Student Association	President's Commission on Race and Ethnicity (PCORE)
Alliance for Sexual Assault Prevention	Students for a Free Tibet
The Career Center	Student Government Association's Classroom on the Quad
Center for Women	Student Health and Counseling Services
Emory Advocates for Justice in Palestine	Volunteer Emory
Emory Center for Ethics	Women's Studies Department
Emory Pre-Law Society	
Latino Student Organization	

Human Rights Week's partnerships with organizations in the Atlanta and southern regional community include:

American Civil Liberties Union  
American Friends Service Committee  
Amnesty International Southern Regional Office  
Atlanta Democratic Socialists of America  
Carter Center  
Center for Civil and Human Rights  
Coalition of Immokalee Workers  
Esmail Khoi Foundation  
Feminist Women's Health Center  
Georgia Association for Latino Elected Officials (GALEO)  
Georgian's Against Genocide in Sri Lanka  
International Rescue Committee  
Kurdish Youth Club  
Jobs with Justice  
Latin American and Caribbean Community Center  
Metro Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless  
Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF)  
Planned Parenthood of Georgia  
Sister Song  
Student Farmworker Alliance  
Student Labor Action Project  
Soul Bird  
U.S. Human Rights Network

The table below highlights the events featured during Human Rights Week:

**Table 1. Human Rights Week 2009 Events**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event Type</b>	<b>Event Title</b>
March 30	Film and Discussion Panel	<i>Women's Rights and Sexual Violence</i> "The Greatest Silence: Rape in the Congo" Panel: Dr. Patience Kabamba, Dr. Modeste Malu, Jill Rosenthal, and Kambale Musavuli of Friends of the Congo
March 31	Advocacy at Georgia Capitol	<i>Cesar Chavez National Holiday</i>
March 31	Film and Discussion Panel	<i>Child Soldiers in Nepal</i> "Returned" Panel: Filmmaker Robert Koenig and Dr. Brandon Kohrt
March 31	Networking Event	<i>Careers in Public Interest Law</i>
April 1	Tabling in the Quad	<i>SGA Classroom on the Quad:</i> "The Future of Military Service"
April 1	Film and Discussion Panel	<i>Caesar Chavez and Farmworkers' Rights Today</i> Panel: Representatives from Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, Coalition of Immokalee Workers, and Jobs with Justice
April 2	Film and Discussion Panel	<i>Cultural Rights in Tibet</i> "Leaving Fear Behind" Featuring Dr. Tara Boyle
April 3	Organizational Fair, Music, Food	<i>Human Rights Week Festival</i> Performances by 50 Artists poets, Emory Tuba Euphonium, and James Eagan

See Annex D for a detailed description of events from Human Rights Week 2009.

## **Research Activities**

Human Rights Organizations and Social Networks  
\$9,500 University Research Committee

### *Abstract*

This project examines the nature and role of networks of human rights organizations in pressuring states to respect human rights. The dominant argument in the literature contends that these organizations network together to influence a state's human rights behavior, however, there exists no empirical study that actually examines HRO networks. This research, using new data on over 600 HROs active in over 180 states, empirically estimates networks of connections and interactions among human rights organizations, funding foundations, and intergovernmental organizations, such as the UN. Through novel uses of network analysis methodology, this research will examine the characteristics through which HROs become connected and the impact of these networks on a state's respect for physical integrity and empowerment.



## Service Activities

### *Atlanta Asylum Network*

Thousands come to the United States annually seeking sanctuary and asylum from persecution in their home lands. Many have been tortured and separated from their families; all have suffered human rights abuses. On arrival in the US, they do not have refugee status, and are subject to repatriation if authorities do not find their petitions for political asylum credible.

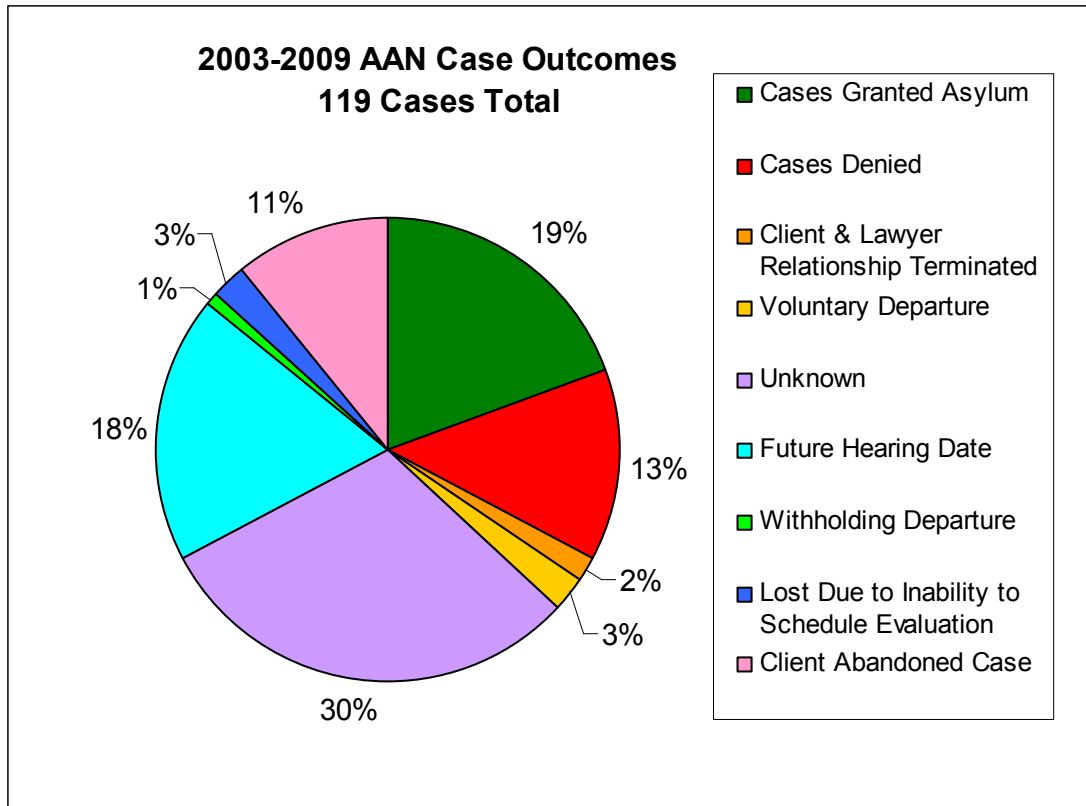
Applicants for asylum bring their cases before the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) court system, where asylum can be granted or the case is referred for a hearing. The judge who hears the case is the final arbiter on asylum decisions, and the bar is relatively high. Even with credible evidence of political, religious, or gender-based persecution and a well-founded fear of further persecution should the applicant be returned home, many asylum seekers are denied entry into the US. Cases are heard in regional CIS courts, each of which has a different average approval rate. Atlanta's courts, which hear the largest number of cases in the Southeast outside of Florida, have the lowest approval rate in the nation, though the rates have started to change with national attention to standardizing decisions and local judicial education and staff changes.

The asylum process is protracted and often difficult, particularly for those who have experienced torture and other forms of abuse. As part of the process, torture survivors have to repeatedly describe the trauma they experienced, and their credibility is deemed suspect if their stories deviate at any point. Many survivors suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder, however, which results in disorganized thinking and avoidance behaviors. This can lead the court to conclude that asylum seekers are not credible, when in fact their behavior is entirely consistent with their reported torture and abuse.

To support victims of torture and human rights abuses, and provide advocacy from healthcare professionals versed in the effects of torture, trauma, and abuse, Physicians for Human Rights (PHR) in Boston founded the Asylum Network. The Network recruits and trains healthcare providers to evaluate torture survivors for physical and/or psychological evidence of the abuses they have suffered; this forensic evidence is then presented to the asylum courts. The Atlanta Asylum Network, an outgrowth of PHR's national Asylum Network, was founded in 2003 in collaboration with the IHR as a response to the stark needs of asylum seekers attempting to navigate the Atlanta CIS courts.

The figure displays the final or pending results of all 119 cases that Atlanta Asylum Network has processed in the last six years.

Figure 1. 2003-2009 AAN Case Outcomes



Structurally, the AAN operates as a program of the Institute of Human Rights. The AAN receives client referrals from immigration and asylum attorneys as well as from agencies that provide services to refugees, asylum seekers, immigrants, and torture and trauma survivors. The AAN is composed of a group of physicians and mental health professionals from Emory and the community as well as student volunteers from Emory's college and professional schools. Initially a rather loose association of physicians and other healthcare providers and volunteers, in the last few years AAN has formalized its structure and fortified its activities. At the same time, several other organizations serving asylum seekers and torture survivors in the Atlanta area have matured, as well, and these agencies are all continuing to work together to provide much needed services to Atlanta's asylum seekers and torture survivors.

Highlights of the AAN's activities in the last year include initiation of 37 new cases, indicating continued growth in our referral base. As of now, 9 of these have resulted in successful asylum cases for our clients. Two cases were denied and are in appeal, two were lost to follow-up, and we are awaiting attorney response regarding information for 5 cases. Court dates for the rest of the cases completed this year are still pending. So far this summer, 5 cases have already been initiated. AAN also conducted a combined training session to recruit and teach new volunteer undergraduates and physicians. In addition to community volunteers, we have recruited physicians from within the Emory University School of Medicine residency training programs to expand our volunteer base. This began three years ago with psychiatry residents and was expanded this year to include internal medicine and emergency medicine residents training at Emory. This training also served as a thank-you for prior volunteers.

The AAN continued to build on prior networking and outreach activities and to deepen its understanding of the populations it serves. The Network continued to meet regular with Catholic Charities, the Center for Torture and Trauma Survivors (CTTS), and the Atlanta Bar Asylum Project (ABAP). AAN also worked with the Office of University and Community Partnerships to strengthen AAN's programming and to pursue

research into the needs of asylum seekers. An IRB application was made to formally review current and prior cases and conduct a needs assessment with asylum seekers who had worked with AAN, but the IRB application was ultimately abandoned due to time constraints and concerns from the IRB regarding research with detainees.

The Network continues to gather data on its past cases as part of an effort to evaluate the effect of AAN involvement in asylum hearings. Data collection was enhanced last year and this year’s cases were the first to be part of a more complete dataset that the Network hopes to review in the coming years to improve its client services.

In the coming year, the AAN will continue to provide evaluations and to enhance its volunteer support services; the Network will also work to recruit new health providers to the Network to replace those lost through attrition over the years. The AAN will continue to have a student coordinator on staff and plans to host a total of two trainings each semester, one for student volunteers and one for health professionals. The AAN will also continue its volunteer appreciation efforts through an end-of-the year gathering to thank undergraduate, graduate, and health professional volunteers for all of their time and effort and their commitment to human rights, torture survivors, and asylum seekers, and to acknowledge the Institute for Human Rights for its ongoing support of AAN’s activities.

*Refuge Media Project*

The Executive Director currently serves as an advisor to the Refuge Media Project (<http://www.refugemediaproject.org/home.php>) which is currently filming a documentary film entitled “Refuge: Caring for Survivors of Torture.” The Atlanta Asylum Network is one of the features programs within the documentary and the filmmakers visited the Emory campus in order to interview members of the IHR and AAN communities. Emory University will be featured in the film set to be released in late 2009/early 2010.

*Community Events*

Table 2 provides an overview of additional events were either co-sponsored or otherwise supported by the IHR through publicity, financial or human resource support.

**Table 2. Additional Human Rights Events 2008-2009**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event Type</b>	<b>Event Title</b>
June 26	Public Event	United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture, Center for Trauma and Torture Survivors, DeKalb County, Georgia
Aug 6	Public Event	Human Rights in China: The legacy of the Beijing Olympics. Amnesty international
Oct 24	Public Event	Health and Human Rights: A Luncheon with Dabney Evans
Nov 11	Lecture & Public Event	Understanding the 1994 Rwandan Genocide with Dr. Allen Stam
Mar 24	Public Event	Angela Davis keynote address for Women’s History Month
June 26	Public Event	United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture, Center for Trauma and Torture Survivors, DeKalb County, Georgia

**Press, Publications and Presentations**

Please see Annex A for a complete listing of publications and presentations by IHR Staff. In addition to the IHR was a signatory to a United Nations document on Human Rights Education available at <http://daccessdds.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/G09/119/92/PDF/G0911992.pdf?OpenElement>.

**Annex A**  
**2008-2009 Staff activities related to Emory University Institute of Human Rights**

David R. Davis

*Classes*

Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Human Rights (GHR 526/Pols585)

*Student Supervision*

Undergraduate Honors Theses Directed:

- Elizabeth Livengood  
Little Weapons: A Cross-Contextual Analysis of the Factors that Contribute to the use of Child Soldiers as a Global Phenomenon.  
Highest Honors
  
- Abigail Freeman  
Crashing into Us: The Impact of Globalization on Individual Attitudes About Free Enterprise, Government, and Human Rights  
High Honors

Undergraduate Honors Theses Committee:

- Mikhail Brandon  
Small Arms Imports and Human Rights in the Developing World  
High Honors

*Presentations*

David V. Brewington David R. Davis Amanda Murdie , The Ties that Bind: A Network Analysis of Human Rights INGOs , 50th Annual Convention of the International Studie: New York, NY ( February 15-18, 2009)  
Contributed Paper (Presented)

Tavishi Bhasin Amanda Murdie David R. Davis, "Repressing the Variation? An Event-Data Study of Human Rights Violations." , the 67th Annual Convention of the Midwest Politica: Chicago, Il (April 2nd - 5th, 2009.  
1) Contributed Paper (Presented)

David R. Davis, Globalization and Human Rights, Human Rights in an age of Insecurity: Georgia State University (March 22, 2009)

*Books, Chapters and Articles:*

David R. Davis and Amanda Murdie, Problematic Potential: The Human Rights Consequences of Military Interventions in Civil Wars. Forthcoming Human Rights Quarterly 2010

*Research Grants Received*

Human Rights Organizations and Social Networks  
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This project examines the nature and role of networks of human rights organizations in pressuring states to respect human rights. The dominant argument in the literature contends that these organizations network together to Influence a state's human rights behavior, however, there exists no empirical study that actually examines HRO networks. This research, using new data on over 600 HROs active in over 180 states, empirically estimates networks of connections and interactions among human rights organizations, funding foundations, and intergovernmental organizations, such as a the UN. Through novel uses of network analysis

methodology, this research will examine the characteristics through which HROs become connected and the impact of these networks on a state's respect for physical integrity and empowerment.

Dabney P. Evans

*Classes*

Global Health 526: Health and Human Rights, Spring 2009

*Student Supervision*

Supervision of the practicum placement and deliverables for the nine graduate certificate students. Including serving as chair or committee member for three human rights related theses.

*Presentations*

“¡Salud!: The right to health in Cuba” Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 10, 2009

“Between Iraq and a Hard Place: The Rights and Responsibilities of Health Professionals in Conflict Settings” War and Health Conference, EMERGENCY USA, Atlanta, Georgia, February 21, 2009

“Dignity and Justice For Us All: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 60” American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 2008

“Beyond Borders: Human Rights Violations Among Non-Citizen Populations” American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 2008

“Health and Human Rights” Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, October 24, 2008

“Human Rights in China: The Legacy of the Beijing Olympics” Amnesty International, Atlanta, Georgia, August 6, 2008

“The Institute of Human Rights at Emory University” United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture, Center for Trauma and Torture Survivors, DeKalb County, Georgia, June 26, 2008

“Interpreting the Right to Health under the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Racial Discrimination” University of Aberdeen, School of Law, Aberdeen, United Kingdom, June 11, 2008

*Books, Chapters and Articles:*

**Evans, D.** and Price, ME. Measure for measure: Utilizing legal norms and health data in measuring the right to health. Maastricht (forthcoming)

**Evans, D.** Human Rights Issues: The State, Non-State Institutions and the Individual. Available: <http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/588426>

Ewert, L and **Evans, D.** 2008. “Human Rights” in Neil Arya and Joanna Santa Barbara (Editors) Peace Through Health: How Health Professionals Can Work for a Less Violent World (Chapter 11). Kumarian.

Edward L. Queen

*Classes*

Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Human Rights (core course for graduate Human Rights Certificate) Co-taught with David Davis Fall 2008

Religion, Conflict, and Peacebuilding Graduate Seminar. Spring 2009

*Student Supervision*

Oversaw students undertaking human rights-related internships both in the United States and internationally  
Placement sites:

United States:

- ACLU of Georgia. National Security/Immigrants' Rights Project.
- Center for Torture and Trauma Survivors.
- ADL of Georgia. Hate group monitoring, anti-discrimination
  - training.

India:

- Sambhali Trust; women and girls education and empowerment.
- Gram Vikas Sevas Sansthan. Human rights and development work
  - with scheduled castes, women, and HIV positive individuals.
- Pustikar Laghu Vyaparik Prathisthan Bachat Evam Sahakari Samiti. Human rights and development work with scheduled castes.

Ecuador:

- Instituto de terapia e investigación de las secuelas de tortura y violencia Estatal (The Institute for Therapy and Investigation of the Consequences of Torture and State Violence)

Worked with Global Health Institute, CIPA, Global Field Experience (Rollins School of Public Health), School of Nursing, and School of Medicine to develop and deliver a training program for students undertaking human rights and development work internationally.

*Presentations*

“Advancing the Consensus Conference: Celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. EPIC, Emory University Law School Students' Association.

Panel presentation: Jobs in Human Rights

Closing Speaker, “Commitment, Values, and Courage: On Choosing to Serve Others.”

*Meetings with international human rights visitors*

Hosted (with David Davis) Ayesha Kajee, Program Director, International Human Rights Exchange (Republic of South Africa).

Hosted Mr. Armen Harutyunyan, esq. Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia for a discussion of human rights and higher education.

Hosted (with home hospitality) eight Muslim religious leaders from India on issues related to religious liberty.

*Associated activities*

- Co-convenor, Emory University Initiative on Religion, Conflict, and Peacebuilding.
- Organizer Religion, Conflict, and Peacebuilding faculty and graduate student reading group.
- Participant Peace Classes Working Group

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**Annex C**  
**Courses offered in Fall 2008 and Spring 2009**

Courses approved for the graduate certificate program or the undergraduate human rights curricula.

**Emory College**

Courses under this section are approved for the undergraduate human rights program; the remainder of the courses are approved for the graduate certificate.

African Studies 190: Violence and Memory in Contemporary Africa  
Professor Pamela Scully  
Frequency offered: annually, fall semester

Anthropology 190: Living Across Cultures  
Professor Bruce Knauft  
Frequency offered: annually

Anthropology 352: Globalization and Transnational Culture  
Professor Carla Freeman  
Frequency offered: almost annually

Anthropology 385: AIDS in Africa through Film  
Professor Kate Winkell  
Frequency offered: annually, spring semester

Economics 390: Latin American Economies  
Professor C. Monica Capra  
Frequency offered: intermittently

Political Science 190J: Conflict and Cooperation  
Professor Richard Doner  
Frequency offered: intermittently

Political Science 317: Global Human Rights  
Professor David Davis  
Frequency offered: every two years

Political Science 336: Politics in Russia  
Professor Thomas Remington  
Frequency offered: every two years, spring semester

Political Science 337: Islam and Politics  
Professor Carrie Rosefsky Wickham  
Frequency offered: every two years

Political Science 338: Politics of the Middle East  
Professor Carrie Rosefsky Wickham  
Frequency offered: every two years

Political Science 385: Human Rights in Europe  
Professor David Davis  
Frequency offered: annually, summer program in Paris beginning summer 2007

Political Science 385: Human Rights in Political Philosophy  
Professor J. Judd Owen  
Frequency offered: intermittently

Political Science 490: Democracy and the Market  
Professor Thomas Remington  
Frequency offered: every two years, fall semester

Political Science 490: Dictatorship and Development  
Professor Jennifer Gandhi  
Frequency offered: annually, fall semester

Political Science 490: Globalization and Human Rights  
Professor David Davis  
Frequency offered: every two years

Political Science 490S: Gender, Islam and Politics  
Professor Carrie Rosefsky Wickham  
Frequency offered: every two years

Religion 354: Religion, Ethics and Public Policy  
Professor Edward Queen  
Frequency offered: every two years

Religion 370: Religion and Human Rights  
Professor Edward Queen  
Frequency offered: every two years, spring semester

Sociology 214: Class, Status, Power  
Professor Dennis Condrón  
Frequency offered: every semester

Sociology 245: Individual and Society  
Professor Cathy Johnson  
Frequency offered: annually, spring semester

Sociology 247: Race and Ethnic Relations  
Professor Regina Werum  
Frequency offered: annually, spring semester

Sociology 389: Religion and Conflict  
Professor Sam Cherribi  
Frequency offered: intermittently

Women's Studies 100: Introduction to Women's Studies  
Professor Irene Browne  
Frequency offered: every semester

Women's Studies 342: Globalization and Transnational Culture  
Professor Carla Freeman  
Frequency offered: almost annually

## **Candler School of Theology**

Church and Community 698: Faith and Health: Transforming Communities  
Professor Mimi Kiser  
Professor Gary Gunderson  
Frequency offered: intermittently

Ethical Studies 698: Issues in Christian Ethics: International Human Rights  
Professor Johan Van der Vyver  
Frequency offered: intermittently

Religious Ethics 701R: Seminar in Social Ethics  
Professor Jon Gunnemann  
Frequency offered: intermittently

Religious Ethics 701R: Social Justice and Social Theory  
Professor Jon Gunnemann  
Frequency offered: annually, fall semester

## **Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS)**

Anthropology 585/ILA 790  
Globalization in Practicum  
Professor Bruce Knauff  
Frequency offered: intermittently

Political Science 585/GH 590R/LAW 819: Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Human Rights  
Professor David Davis  
Professor Edward Queen  
Frequency offered: annually, fall semester

Political Science 585: Transitions to Democracy  
Professor Jennifer Gandhi  
Frequency offered: every two years, spring semester

Religion PC 710G/ ILA 790: After Violence: 'Futuring' Victim-Free Society  
Professor Thee Smith  
Frequency offered: every two years, spring semester

Religion PC 710 – Religion, Conflict Resolution & Human Rights  
Professor Thee Smith  
Frequency offered: intermittently

Sociology 517: Race and Ethnic Relations  
Professor Regina Werum  
Frequency offered: every two years, fall semester

Sociology 521: Social Movements  
Professor Regina Werum  
Frequency offered: every two years, spring semester

Women's Studies: Globalization, Gender and Locality  
Professor Carla Freeman  
Frequency offered: intermittently

Women's Studies 585: Feminism and Disability  
Professor Rosemarie Garland-Thomson  
Frequency offered: intermittently

Women's Studies 751R: Feminist Theory, Feminist Conversations  
Professor Rosemarie Garland-Thomson  
Frequency offered: annually

Women's Studies 751R: Feminist Theory: Human Rights and Genocide  
Professor Pamela Scully  
Frequency offered: every two years

### **Rollins School of Public Health**

BSHE 565: Violence as a Public Health Problem  
Professor Debra Houry  
Frequency offered: annually, spring semester

BSHE 578: Public Health Ethics  
Professor Lisa Carlson  
Frequency offered: annually, fall semester

Global Health 507: Health as Social Justice  
Professor Mimi Kiser  
Frequency offered: annually, fall semester

Global Health 508: Health and Human Rights  
Professor Dabney Evans  
Professor Alan Hinman  
Frequency offered: annually, spring semester

Global Health 512: Health and Nutrition in International Complex Emergencies  
Professor M. Anderson  
Professor B. Lopes-Cardozo  
Professor F. Galloway  
Frequency offered: annually, spring semester

Global Health 537: Maternal and Child Health Demography  
Professor Rob Stephenson  
Frequency offered: annually, fall semester

Global Health 557: Anthropological Perspectives  
Professor Peter Brown  
Frequency offered: annually, spring semester

Global Health 563: AIDS – Public Health Implications

Professor Susan Allen

Professor Kristin Dunkle

Frequency offered: annually, fall semester

Global Health 590R: Communicating for Healthy Behavior and Social Change

Professor Kate Winskell

Frequency offered: annually, spring semester

Global Health 590R: Faith and Health – Transforming Communities

Professor Mimi Kiser

Professor Gary Gunderson

Frequency offered: annually, spring semester

Global Health 590R: Forced Migration and Reproductive Health

Professor Basia Tomczyk

Frequency offered: every two years, spring semester

Global Health 590R/LAW 819/POLS 585: Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Human Rights

Professor David Davis

Professor Edward Queen

Frequency offered: annually, fall semester

Global Health 590R: Legal Regulation of Sexuality and Parenthood

Professor Kay Levine

Frequency offered: intermittently

Global Health 590R: Migration and Health

Professor Rob Stephenson

Frequency offered: annually, fall semester

Global Health 591F: Nutrition and Food in Humanitarian Emergencies

Professor Brad Woodruff

Professor Leisel Talley

Frequency offered: annually, fall semester

### **School of Law**

LAW XXX: International Women's Human Rights

Professor Nancy Stafford

Frequency offered: annually, spring semester

LAW 627: Islam and Politics: Constitutional and Human Rights Perspectives

Professor Abdullahi An-Na'im

Frequency offered: annually

LAW 634: International Institutions

Professor Abdullahi An-Na'im

Frequency offered: annually, spring semester

LAW 653: International Criminal Law  
Professor Johan Van der Vyver  
Frequency offered: intermittently

LAW 677L: The Law of International Common Spaces  
Professor David J. Bederman  
Frequency offered: intermittently

LAW 681: Sexuality and the Law  
Professor Martha Fineman  
Frequency offered: every two years, fall semester

LAW 690: International Human Rights  
Professor Johan Van der Vyver  
Frequency offered: intermittently

LAW 692: Transnational Criminal Practices  
Professor Bruce Maloy  
Frequency offered: annually, spring semester

LAW 698L: Constitutional Rights  
Professor Michael J. Perry  
Frequency offered: annually, spring semester

LAW 717: International Trade Law & Policy  
Professor Robert B. Ahdieh  
Frequency offered: every two years, spring semester

LAW 732L: Public International Law  
Professor David J. Bederman  
Frequency offered: annually, fall semester

LAW 736: Health Law  
Professor Ani B. Satz  
Frequency offered: annually, spring semester

LAW 738: International Law and Ethics  
Professor Jeff Holzgrefe  
Frequency offered: Annually, spring semester

LAW 750: Religion and Human Rights  
Professor Abdullahi An-Na'im  
Frequency offered: intermittently

LAW 805: Emerging Markets Law  
Professor Robert B. Ahdieh  
Frequency offered: annually, spring semester

LAW 810: Disability and Discrimination  
Professor Ani B. Satz  
Frequency offered: annually, spring semester



LAW 819/GH 590R/POLS 585: Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Human Rights  
Professor David Davis  
Professor Edward Queen  
Frequency offered: annually, fall semester

LAW 836: Reproductive Issues  
Professor Martha Fineman  
Frequency offered: every two years, fall semester

**School of Medicine**

MEDI 553: Medical Decision Making  
Professor Bill Eley  
Frequency offered: annually, fall and spring semester

MEDI 645: Human Rights, Social Medicine, and the Physician  
Professor Timothy H. Holtz  
Frequency offered: annually, fall semester

**Annex D**  
**Human Rights Week 2009 Activities**

**Monday, March 30: Women's Rights**

Film Screening: *The Greatest Silence: Rape in the Congo*

Speakers: Dr. Patience Kabamba, Dr. Modeste Malu, Dr. Jill Rosenthal

7:00pm, Harland Cinema

Co-Sponsors: Institute of Human Rights, African Student Association, Alliance for Sexual Assault Prevention, Center for Women, Women's Studies, President's Commission on Race and Ethnicity (PCORE), Student Health and Counseling Services

**Tuesday, March 31: Social Rights and Children's Rights**

Rally for Cesar Chavez National Holiday

at the Georgia Capitol Building

11:00am-12:30pm

Sponsored by the Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials (GALEO) Leadership Council

Film Screening: *Returned: Child Soldiers of Nepal's Maoist Army*

With filmmakers Robert Koenig and Dr. Brandon Kohrt

7:00pm, Harland Cinema

Co-Sponsors: Institute of Human Rights, PCORE

Careers in Public Interest Law

6:30pm, Winship Ballroom

Co-Sponsors: The Career Center, Volunteer Emory, Office of University-Community Partnerships, Emory Center for Ethics, and Emory Pre-Law Society

**Wednesday, April 1: Economic Rights in the United States**

SGA Classroom on the Quad Participant: "The Status and Future of Military Service"

12:00pm

Cesar Chavez and Farmworkers Today

Film Screening: *The Fight in the Fields*

Speakers: Marc Rodrigues of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW), and representatives from Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF), GALEO, Jobs with Justice, and the Latin American and Caribbean Community Center

7:00pm, Math and Science Center Room E208

Co-Sponsors: Institute of Human Rights, Latino Student Organization, PCORE

**Thursday, April 2: Cultural Rights in Tibet**

Film Screening: *Leaving Fear Behind*

Speaker: Dr. Tara Doyle

7:00pm, Math and Science Center Room E208

Co-Sponsors: Institute of Human Rights, Students for a Free Tibet, PCORE

**Friday, April 3: Celebrating Human Rights!**

Human Rights Festival

12:00-2:00pm, Asbury Circle

With world music performances, an Atlanta human rights organizational fair, the "Global Health Narratives" book release, Ten Thousand Villages fair trade merchandise, and free food!

Human Rights Week 2009 opened on Monday evening with a film screening of the multi-award winning documentary “The Greatest Silence”. The film screening was held in Harland Cinema, which was filled with Emory students, faculty, staff, members of the Atlanta community, and reporters. Because the film contains strong sexual violence, Human Rights Action provided two on site counselors for those seeking emotional support. The evening concluded with a riveting discussion panel led by Fulbright scholar Dr. Modeste Malu, Institute of Critical International Studies visiting lecturer Dr. Patience Kabamba, PhD candidate Jill Rosenthal, and Friends of the Congo activist Kambale Musavuli. The discussion surrounded around women’s empowerment, the history and impact of colonialism in the Congo, and American advocacy for the region. On Tuesday afternoon, by invitation from the Georgia Association for Latino Elected Officials, a group of Emory students traveled to the steps of the Georgia capitol, where they learned about the efforts to recognize the contributions of Cesar Chavez in U.S. human rights history. Human Rights Action co-president Laura Emiko Soltis spoke as a representative of student activists in the Atlanta community and led the ceremony with music performances of “No Nos Moveran” (We Will Not Be Moved) and traditional Mexican folk songs.

On Tuesday evening, Emory students, faculty, staff, and members of the Atlanta community gathered into Harland Cinema for the first screening of the full length feature “Returned: Child Soldiers of the Nepal Maoist Army” by award winning director Bob Koenig. For ten years the Maoist Rebels led a civil war in Nepal, taking thousands of child soldiers with them along the way. After the signing of the Peace Accords in 2006 many children returned home. However, as the documentary illustrates, for some children the return home is more painful than the experience of war. Returned tries to bring the voices of these children to light in the hopes of ending their suffering. The evening concluded with a Question and Answer session led by Emmy Award nominated producer, writer, and filmmaker Bob Koenig and medical anthropologist and recipient of the 2005 Navin Narayan Award from the Physicians for Human Rights, Brandon Khort.

On Wednesday afternoon the Student Government Association, in conjunction with several student groups, hosted Classroom on the Quad, an interdisciplinary examination of contemporary societal issues. This year’s Classroom on the Quad focused on “The Future of Military Service” and was led by Lieutenant General David Poythress and Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution Peter Warren Singer.

On Wednesday evening, a crowd of Emory students, professors, and Atlanta citizens gathered at the Math and Science Center to watch selections of the documentary “The Fight in the Fields: Cesar Chavez and the Farmworkers’ Struggle.” Lawyers, organizers, and activist representatives from the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF), the Coalition of Immokalee Workers, the Atlanta-based Latin American and Caribbean Community Center, and Jobs with Justice spoke in a discussion panel on the impact of the farmworker movement of the late 1960s on current farmworker human rights issues and mobilizations today.

On Thursday evening, Dr. Tara Doyle, a senior lecturer in the Department of Religion and the Director of the Tibetan Studies Program in India, presented a recent documentary made about the daily lives of Tibetans in exile and their struggle for cultural and political self-determination. Perhaps with the raising of controversial questions by the audience, the evening closed with a lively discussion of how the Tibetan struggle for human rights is at once unique and complex, yet at the same time, very connected to many other contemporary human rights movements around the globe, such as indigenous movements in Latin America. Human Rights Week concluded, for the second annual year, with the Human Rights Festival on Friday afternoon. Despite the gloomy weather, the event brought together approximately 20 human rights organizations from the Emory campus and the Atlanta community, who set up informational tables around Asbury Circle, and attracted conversations and dialogue with Emory students. Several artists, such as Emory’s own James Eagan and the Tuba Euphonium ensemble, were featured performers during the event. Planned performers, such as the Emory Indian Classical Music ensemble and the Gamelan ensemble unfortunately had to cancel due to the chance of rain, but are excited and eager to perform at next year’s event. The afternoon concluded with an impassioned performance by members of the Atlanta group “50 Artists,” which included solo guitar and spoken-word performances.