

## CONOR FOLEY

**Professor Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, August 2013 - Present**

**Free-lance consultant, August 2004 - Present**

Worked on legal reform, human rights and protection issues in over twenty conflict and post-conflict zones including: Aceh, Afghanistan, Angola, Azerbaijan, Albania, Armenia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire, Darfur, Democratic Republic of Congo, Georgia, Indonesia, Iraq, Kosovo, Liberia, Macedonia, Malawi, Mozambique, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Serbia, Tajikistan, Timor Leste, Uganda and Zimbabwe. Conducted two evaluations of the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in 2014 and 2018. Conducted three evaluations of IDLO's justice sector training programme with the Government of Afghanistan in 2008, 2014 and 2016. Ran a training programme for OSCE's legal department in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Trained the EU ceasefire monitoring mission to Georgia. Trained human rights lawyers carrying out war crimes investigations in Syria. Developed training materials for UN DPKO on the Protection of Civilians. Managed a legal aid program in Afghanistan and established similar projects in Liberia, Sri Lanka and Colombia. Developed a training manual on combating torture for the Brazilian judiciary. Team Leader for a Capitalization study of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights in Angola. Carried out an EU capacity training needs assessment for the Malawian judiciary.

- Ceasefire/ Kurdish Center for Studies & Legal Consulting: Trained human rights lawyers carrying out war crimes investigations in Syria, November – December 2018
- UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, External Evaluation of Evaluation of OHCHR's support to legislation in conformity with international standards, November 2017 – August 2018
- DIGNITY, Rule of law/justice sector capacity-building project with Judges and Prosecutors and Supreme Court of Tunisia, February 2017 – November 2017.
- Visiting Professor, Sheffield Hallam University January – September 2017
- Triple line consultants, external evaluation Humanitarian Innovation Fund, December 2016 – June 2017
- Keeping Children Safe, Advocacy Adviser, Protecting Children from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by UN Peacekeepers, March 2015 – March 2016
- International Bar Association, Justice Sector Reform project in Brazil June 2015 – September 2016
- International Development Law Organisation, Final Evaluation of Afghanistan Justice Training Transition Program – December 2015 – March 2016
- Luta pela Paz (fight for peace), External Advice for project in Complexo da Maré one of the most violent favelas in Rio de Janeiro, April – June 2015
- International Bar Association Human Rights Institute, External Evaluation and Strategic Change Management consultant, January – March 2015
- International Development Law Organisation, External Evaluation of Afghanistan Justice Training Transition Program – September – December 2014
- UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, External Evaluation of Central Asia Office: May 2014 – October 2014
- International Bar Association, Drafted Protecting Brazilians Against Torture: a manual for judges, prosecutors and public defenders, developed judicial curriculum training materials and wrote a book on justice sector reform in Brazil: July 2011 – April 2014
- Luta pela Paz/Fight for Peace, External evaluation, February 2014 – April 2014
- Norwegian Refugee Council, Researcher, Violence, displacement and informal

- settlement in Rio de Janeiro: November 2013 – March 2014
- Redress, External evaluation of EIDHR Project for Reparations for Torture: global sharing of experiences,: September 2013 – October 2013
  - UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations, Developed scenario-based, tactical-level training materials on the Protection of Civilians for four UN field missions: MONUSCO, UNOCI, UNAMID and UNMISS March 2012 to February 2013
  - Rapporteur International Bar Association mission to Zimbabwe, June 2011
  - UN DPKO Developed training modules and scenario-based exercises for *Protection of civilians in conflict*, October 2010 – June 2011
  - Co-author of background paper to the *High-Level Dialogue on the Role and Responsibility of the Affected State in International Disaster Response*, for the Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, May 2011
  - Presentations to *Land, property and conflict course*, United States Institute for Peace, Washington, December 2010
  - Editor of *Everything is connected: climate and biodiversity in a fragile world*, UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), September 2010
  - Commissioner on European Union project, capacity-building of the judiciary in Malawi, Bureau for Institutional Reform and Democracy, July – September 2010
  - Drafted briefings on Afghanistan for a USAID program on land tenure, June 2010
  - Designed a *Training manual on human rights and humanitarian protection for field staff*, CARE Australia: March – June 2010
  - Team Leader EIDHR evaluation, *Capitalization study of the European Union Instrument for democracy and human rights in Angola*: European Union, February – March 2010
  - *Access to Justice Scoping Exercise in Brazil* for International Bar Association and the Open Society Initiative: July 2009 – February 2010
  - Drafted inter-agency *Post-Conflict Land Guidance Note for Humanitarians*, UN-Habitat: February – May 2009
  - *Evaluation of humanitarian protection projects Sri Lanka and East Timor*, CARE Australia: January – April 2009
  - Drafted *Policy and practice changes for promoting access to land for returning Afghan refugees* Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC): January – March 2009
  - Trained the EU Monitoring Mission in Georgia on international human rights law for, Council of Europe: December 2008
  - Drafted a manual on *Incorporating international standards and norms into penal legislation and practice: a handbook for law and policy-makers*, Penal Reform International: August – October 2008
  - *Evaluation of the Government of Afghanistan's judicial reform program* by the International Development Law Organization: June – August 2008
  - Advocacy training for humanitarian agencies in Tajikistan: March 2008
  - Research on use of private sector security providers in Afghanistan for Overseas Development Institute (ODI): January – February 2008
  - Presentation to US State Department on land in conflict zones: September –2007
  - Assessment of coordination between national and international actors during the disaster response in Mozambique for ODI: May – June 2007
  - Research on land restitution in Angola for ODI: March – April 2007
  - Housing, land and property rights consultant for UN-Habitat in northern Uganda: September 2006 – March 2007
  - Human rights and advocacy training workshops in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia for the Danish Refugee Council: July 2006
  - Research consultancy on recovery of legal documents for NRC: March – June 2006

- Assessment mission for NRC to Liberia to establish an information and legal aid project; February – March 2006
- Human rights training courses for Organisation for Security and Cooperation (OSCE) in Bosnia-Herzegovina, December 2005
- Property law/land rights consultant, International Rescue Committee (IRC), Aceh: August – November 2005.
- Scoping Exercise for Amnesty International in Brazil: April – August 2005.
- Established a legal aid program in Sri Lanka for NRC: February – March 2005
- Wrote a manual on *Property Law in Afghanistan* for NRC and the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR): August 2004 – January 2005
- Assessment mission for NRC in Colombia: October 2004
- Designed a training course for Afghan lawyers and public officials on international human rights law for IRC in Afghanistan: May – July 2003
- Conducted human rights training, on behalf of the British Council, for *Gabinete de Assessoria Juridica às Organizações Populares* (GAJOP) Brazil: March 2003
- Wrote a manual for judges and prosecutors on *Combating Torture* for the Human Rights Centre at Essex University/UK Foreign Office: August – December 2002
- Conducted training on human rights and refugee law for the staff of the Danish and Norwegian Refugee Councils in Belgrade: November 2001
- Protection Advisor for Save the Children Kosovo: October – December 2001
- Ran training course for European Council for Refugees and Exiles, July 2001
- Ran training course on human rights and humanitarian law for Council of Europe in Albania, Macedonia and Kosovo May – August 1999

## PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

### **Program Manager, Legal Aid Project, NRC Afghanistan, July 2003 – August 2004**

- Established and managed a network of eight legal aid centres assisting displaced persons and returning refugees.

### **Protection Officer UNHCR Kosovo, September 2000 – September 2001**

- Focal point for human rights within UNHCR's Protection Unit in Kosovo.

### **Outreach Team Leader, Amnesty International UK, 1997 – 2000**

- Managed 12 staff within Amnesty's campaigns department. Had responsibility for developing the Section's work on impunity during the Augusto Pinochet case.

### **Campaigns' Director, War on Want, 1996 – 1997**

- Managed the Campaigns Department of an international development charity.

### **Policy Officer, Liberty, National Council for Civil Liberties, 1992 – 1996**

- Researched and wrote material on human rights in the UK.

### **National Organiser, the Connolly Association, 1989 – 1992**

## PUBLISHED BOOKS

*In Spite of You: Bolsonaro and the new Brazilian Resistance* (ed), OR Books, April 2019

*The Protection of Civilians by UN Peacekeepers: to save succeeding generations*, Cambridge University Press, September 2017

*Another system is possible: reforming Brazilian justice*, International Bar Association/Brazilian Ministry of Justice, 2013

*The thin blue line: how humanitarianism went to war*, Verso, November 2008, June 2010

*A Guide to Property Law in Uganda*, UN-Habitat, 2007

*A Guide to Property Law in Afghanistan*, NRC and UNHCR Afghanistan, 2005

*Combating Torture: A Manual for Judges and Prosecutors*, Human Rights Centre, Essex

University/Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) United Kingdom, 2003  
*Human Rights, Human Wrongs: The Alternative Report to the United Nations Human Rights Committee*, Liberty/Rivers Oram Press, 1995  
*Legion of the Rearguard: The IRA and the Modern Irish State*, Pluto Press, 1992

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- *Rebuilding the Justice Sector of Afghanistan*, Journal of international Peacekeeping, 2019
- *How effective is the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in turning international human rights law into practice?*, Journal of Human Rights Practice, 2019
- *The Human Rights Obligations of UN Peacekeepers*, Global Responsibility to Protect, October 2016
- *The Human Rights Responsibilities of the UN Mission to South Sudan*, Accord, August 2016
- *What do we mean by Protection?* Michigan State International Law Review, Spring 2015
- *Pelo telefone: rumours, truths and myths on the pacification of the favelas of Rio de Janeiro*, Humanitarian Action in Situations Other than War, March 2014
- *The evolving legitimacy of humanitarian interventions*, SUR, International Journal of Human Rights, Vol. 10, No. 19, December 2013
- *To Save Succeeding Generations: UN Security Council Reform and the Protection of Civilians*, Igarapé and the Brazilian Centre for International Relations, August 2013
- *Humanitarian action in complex emergencies: managing linkages with security agendas*, Advanced Training Program on Humanitarian Action, March 2013
- *Another system is possible: reforming Brazilian justice*, International Bar Association (IBA) and Brazilian Ministry of Justice, November 2012
- *International Dialogue on Strengthening Partnership in Disaster Response*, Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, May 2011
- *Zimbabwe: time for a new approach*, (Rapporteur), IBA, November 2011
- *Protecting Brazilians Against Torture*, IBA, October 2011
- *One in five: the crisis in the Brazilian criminal justice system*, IBA, February 2010
- *Housing, land and property rights in Angola*, Overseas Development Institute, 2008
- *Recovery of personal documentation for displaced people*, NRC, June 2006
- *Property restitution in practice*, NRC, April 2005
- *Legal aid in Afghanistan*, Overseas Development Institute, March 2004
- *Afghanistan: the Search for Peace*, Minority Rights Group, December 2003
- *Trade, Labour and Human Rights*, Amnesty International UK, 2000
- *Signing Up for Human Rights*, Amnesty International UK, 1998
- *Sharing the Future*, War on Want, 1997
- *A Human Rights manifesto*, Liberty, 1997
- *Human Rights and Racial Discrimination, A Report to the UN Committee Against all forms of Racial Discrimination*, Liberty, 1996
- *The Case Against the Criminal Justice and Public Order Bill*, Liberty 1994
- *Justice Denied: Irish people and English Law*, Connolly Publications, 1989

Chapters in: *Human Rights, Human Security, and National Security*, Praeger, 2014; *Implementing the responsibility to protect: new directions in international peace and security*, Igarapé, February 2013; *Negotiating Relief*, Hurst and Co, 2012; *Uncharted territory: Land, conflict and humanitarian action*, Overseas Development Institute, 2009; *Housing Land, and Property Rights in Post-Conflict United Nations and Other Peace Operations A Comparative Survey and Proposal for Reform*, Cambridge University Press, July 2008; *The House of Osama Bin Laden*,

Thames & Hudson 2005; *Returning Home: housing and property restitution rights of refugees displaced persons* (Volume II) Transnational Publishers 2007; *Transnational Social Policy*, Blackwell Publishing, 1999; *Dis/Agreeing Ireland*, Pluto Press, 1998; and *Liberating Cyberspace*, Pluto Press, 1997.

## LANGUAGES

English: Mother tongue, Portuguese: Full professional proficiency

## EDUCATION

Phd Protection of Civilians by UN Peacekeeping missions in International Law, Essex University 2016  
LLM International Human Rights Law, Essex University 2002  
B.A. Politics and Modern History, Manchester University 1987  
3 A levels, 8 O levels Hounslow College, Chiswick Comprehensive

## TRAINING MATERIALS

- *Protection of civilians in conflict*, United Nations Department of Peace-keeping Operations (UN DPKO): October – December 2010
- *Land, property and conflict course*, United States Institute for Peace, Washington, June and December 2010
- *Training manual on human rights and humanitarian protection for field staff*, CARE Australia: March – June 2010
- *International human rights and humanitarian law*, training for EU Monitoring Mission in Georgia, December 2008
- *Protection and Advocacy strategies in Tajikistan*, three day training for 50 local NGOs in Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan, March 2008
- *Human rights and advocacy strategies in the Caucuses: Danish and Norwegian Refugee Councils in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia*
- *Monitoring Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Fair Trial Standards under International Law*; and *Education, Human Rights and Monitoring*, Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), in Bosnia-Herzegovina, 2005.
- *Human rights and international law for Afghan Government officials*, International Rescue Committee and the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, 2003.
- *Negotiating and international treaty*, Careers Research Advisory Council, UK Grad Schools 2003.
- *Managing a refugee crisis*, Careers Research Advisory Council, UK Grad Schools 2001.
- *Protection standards and international law*, UNHCR Kosovo, 2000.
- *Developing advocacy strategies*, run in Kosovo, Slovenia and Serbia for a variety of NGOs.
- *Ending impunity for perpetrators of human rights violations*, Council of Europe, 1999 run in refugee camps in Albania and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia during the war in Kosovo,
- *Human rights and corporate responsibility*, Careers Research Advisory Council, UK Grad Schools and Amnesty International 1999
- *Advocacy strategies*, Westminster Foundation for Democracy, 1998.