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Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, June 2014 – .

John Norton Pomeroy Professor of Law, New York University School of Law, appointed 2001. Director of NYU Center for Human Rights and Global Justice.

Previous teaching appointments: Professor of International Law, European University Institute, Florence, 1996-2002; Professor of Law and Foundation Director of the Centre for International and Public Law, Australian National University (ANU), 1989-95; Visiting Professor/Lecturer, Harvard Law School, 1984-89, 1993, 2008, 2010-11; and Associate Professor of International Law, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, 1985-89.

Previous United Nations Appointments

Special Rapporteur of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, on Extrajudicial, Summary, or Arbitrary Executions, 2004-2010.

Special Adviser to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on the Millennium Development Goals (appointed by Sergio Vieira di Mello), 2002-2007.

Chairperson, Coordinating Committee of UN Human Rights Special Procedures, 2005-2006.

Chairperson, Annual Meeting of Special Procedures of the UN Commission on Human Rights, June 2005.

Chairperson, Meeting of the Presidents and Chairs of all of the international human rights courts and committees (including the UN human rights treaty bodies, the European and Inter-American Human Rights Courts, and the African and European Commissions), at the World Conference on Human Rights, in Vienna 1993.

Meeting of Chairpersons of United Nations Human Rights Treaty Bodies, Chairperson 1990, 1997-98; Rapporteur 1988, 1990, 1992, 1997-98.

Independent Expert, appointed by the UN Secretary-General at the request of the General Assembly, to report on measures to ensure the long-term effectiveness of the UN human rights treaty bodies, reports submitted in 1989, 1993 and 1997.

United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Rapporteur 1987-1990, Chairperson 1991 to 1998.

Other Posts

Member, Independent International Commission for Inquiry into the events in the southern parts of the Kyrgyz Republic, 2010-2011.

Member, World Economic Forum, Global Agenda Council on the International Legal System, 2008-2009, Global Agenda Council on Human Rights, 2009-2010 and 2010-2011.

Editor-in-Chief, *European Journal of International Law*, 1996-2007.

Director, European Commission-funded Project on the European Union and Human Rights, 1997-99. Resulted in *Leading by Example: A Human Rights Agenda for the European Union for the Year 2000*.

Discrimination Commissioner for the Australian Capital Territory, Jan. 1992 - Nov. 1994.

Senior Legal Adviser on children's rights, UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund), New York, 1984 to 1992.

Chief of Staff to a Cabinet Minister in the Australian Government, 1974-1975.