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EMPLOYMENT

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| 2013- | University College London | Lecturer in Global Governance Deputy Director, Institute of Global Governance, UCL |
| 2011-2013 | Trinity College, Dublin | Assistant Professor in Political Science (International Relations) Director, Policy Institute |
| 2009-2011 | New York University | Research Fellow (interdisciplinary research on international human rights law and practice) New York University School of Law |
| 2008-2009 | Harvard University | Research Fellow (National Human Rights Human Rights Program, Harvard Law School) |

EDUCATION

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| 2013 | Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Higher Education) | Trinity College Dublin |
| 2011 | DPhil in Politics | Nuffield College, University of Oxford |
| 2006 | MPhil Latin American Studies | St. Antony's College, University of Oxford Distinction awarded for MPhil thesis (77) |
| 2002 | BScEcon International Politics with Law | Aberystwyth University of Wales Distinction awarded for dissertation (77) |

TEACHING EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE

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| Teaching expertise: | Global governance, international relations, international organisations, human rights, Latin American politics |
| 2013- | Global Governance (PUBLG114), International Human Rights Standards and Institutions (PUBLG063) |
| 2011-2013 | International Relations (PO4700), Democracy and Development (PO3670) (undergraduate); International Human Rights Scholarship and Institutions (PO8016 & PO8018) (postgraduate) |

PO4700: second highest rated for student satisfaction in the Department of Political Science, TCD (2012/13 Autumn Term Student Survey):

http://www.tcd.ie/ssp/assets/pdf/Evaluation_results_top_3_1213_MT.pdf

2007-2008 Class teacher, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, Comparative Government (201)

2006-2008 Tutor in Comparative Government, Department of Politics, University of Oxford, Comparative Politics 209: Politics in Latin America

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Ryan Goodman & Thomas Pegram (eds.) *Human Rights, State Compliance, and Social Change: Assessing National Human Rights Institutions* (Cambridge University Press, 2012)

Articles (peer-review journals)

Thomas Pegram, ‘**Weak institutions, rights claims and pathways to compliance: the transformative role of the Peruvian Human Rights Ombudsman,**’ *Oxford Development Studies*, vol. 39, No. 2, June 2011, 229-250.

Thomas Pegram, ‘**Diffusion across political systems: the global spread of national human rights institutions,**’ *Human Rights Quarterly*, vol. 32, No. 3, August 2010, pp. 729-760.

Thomas Pegram, ‘**Accountability in hostile times: the case of the Peruvian Human Rights Ombudsman 1996-2001,**’ *Journal of Latin American Studies*, vol. 40, no. 1, February 2008, pp. 51-82.

Chapters in books

Thomas Pegram, ‘**National human rights institutions and their potential role in prevention and response to mass atrocities in Latin America,**’ in Monica Serrano (ed.), *Responsibility to Protect in Latin America* (Routledge Press, in press forthcoming 2015)

Nataly Herrera & Thomas Pegram, ‘**From Compliance to Implementation: National Human Rights Institutions and the Inter-American Human Rights System,**’ in Sandra Borda et al. (eds.) *Assessing the Impact of the Inter-American Human Rights System* (forthcoming 2015)

Thomas Pegram, ‘**The Bolivian Human Rights Ombudsman and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,**’ in Eva Brems et al. (eds.) *The Role of National Human Rights Institutions in the Protection of Economic and Social Rights* (Intersentia, 2013)

Thomas Pegram, ‘**National human rights institutions in Latin America: Politics and institutionalization,**’ in Ryan Goodman and Thomas Pegram (eds.), *Human Rights, State Compliance, and Social Change: Assessing National Human Rights Institutions* (Cambridge University Press, 2012)

Ryan Goodman and Thomas Pegram, ‘**Introduction: National human rights institutions, State Conformity, and Social Change,**’ in Ryan Goodman and Thomas Pegram (eds.), *Human Rights, State Compliance, and Social Change* (Cambridge University Press, 2012).

Thomas Pegram, ‘**La Defensoría de los Habitantes de Costa Rica: ¿un puente entre el estado y la sociedad?**’ *Revista Perfiles Latinoamericanos-FLACSO* (Mexico: FLACO, 2012)

Thomas Pegram, **‘Bridging the Gap: The Defensoría, Informal Institutions and the ‘Accountability Gap’ in Peruvian Politics,’** in John Crabtree (ed.), *Peruvian Democracy: Old Problems, New Challenges* (Institute for the Study of the Americas, May 2011)

Book project under review

Thomas Pegram, **‘Accountability and Human Rights: National Human Rights Institutions in New Democracies.’** under review with Oxford University Press

Articles under peer-review

Thomas Pegram, **‘Global Human Rights Governance and Orchestration: National Human Rights Institutions as Intermediaries,’** Revise and resubmit with *European Journal of International Relations*

Katerina Linos & Thomas Pegram, **‘The Language of Compromise in International Agreements,’** submitted: *International Organization*

Thomas Pegram, **‘Governing Relationships: The New Architecture in Global Human Rights Governance,’** submitted: *Millennium*

Work in progress (working titles)

Michele Acuto & Thomas Pegram, **‘Introduction: Global Governance and the Theoretical Interregnum,’** Intended outlet: *Millennium*

David Coen & Tom Pegram, **‘Thinking Vertically and Horizontally: Good Global Governance Through a Cross-Disciplinary Lens’ (Commentary),** Intended outlet: *Governance*

Kent Buse, Sarah Hawkes, Thomas Pegram & Sonja Tanaka, **‘Non-Communicable Diseases: Private Authority, Health Epidemics and Global Solutions,’** Intended outlet: *Globalization and Health*

Thomas Pegram & Rory Sullivan, **‘Governance Beyond the State: Harnessing the Private Sector to Deliver a Living Wage,’** Intended outlet: *Global Governance*

Katerina Linos & Thomas Pegram, **‘Soft Law at Work: International Standards and the Design of National Human Rights Institutions,’** Intended outlet: *Review of International Organizations*

Katerina Linos & Thomas Pegram, **‘Underwriting Organisational Effectiveness: Design and Performance of National Human Rights Institutions,’** Intended outlet: *Comparative Politics*

Articles, reports and opinion pieces

Thomas Pegram, **‘Book review: Transitional Justice in Peru (by Rebecca Root),’** *Journal of Latin American Studies*, forthcoming 2014.

Thomas Pegram, *Bridging the Divide: The Merger of the Irish Equality Authority and Human Rights Commission*, Studies in Public Policy (Policy Institute, Trinity College Dublin, 2013)

Thomas Pegram, *The Equality and Human Rights Commission: Challenges and Opportunities*, AHRC Public Policy Series No. 1 (Arts and Humanities Research Council, 2012)

Thomas Pegram, **‘International Standards and Local Reform Outcomes: Assessing the Equality and Human Rights Commission,’** Equality and Human Rights Commission Project

Working Paper Series, Human Rights Consortium (University of London, February 2012)

Thomas Pegram, '**The HR Legacy of Brazil's Upcoming Mega-Events**' *Human Rights & Human Welfare Journal* Roundtable, University of Denver, 9 January 2012

Thomas Pegram, '**Human Rights as a Vocation: A Portrait of Ana María Romero Campero,**' *Harvard Review of Latin America* (Harvard University: ReVista, Fall 2011)

Thomas Pegram, '**The U.S. on the Palestinian Statehood Bid: Weighing the Costs**' *Human Rights & Human Welfare Journal* Roundtable, University of Denver, 12 November 2011

Thomas Pegram, '**The UN Security Council on Syria: Radical Change or Continuity?**' *Human Rights & Human Welfare Journal* Roundtable, University of Denver, 22 September 2011

Thomas Pegram, '**Book review: Accountability politics: Power and Voice in Rural Mexico (by Jonathan Fox),**' *Revista Latinoamericana de Política Comparada*, vol. 1, 2008, CELAEP: Ecuador.

OTHER MEDIA

Contributor to *The Guardian*, *The Irish Times*, *The Conversation*

Thomas Pegram & Sarah Hawkes, '**Lifestyle diseases make global health promotion more difficult than ever,**' *The Conversation*, 18 June 2014

Thomas Pegram & Rory Sullivan, '**Why the moral case for the living wage is not enough,**' *The Guardian*, Tuesday 29 April 2014

Thomas Pegram, '**Concern grows over human rights policing vacuum as merger crawls to conclusion,**' *The Irish Times*, Monday 8 April 2013

Thomas Pegram, '**The equality commission deserves our support,**' *The Guardian*, Thursday 6 October 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University roles and administrative responsibilities

- 2013- Deputy Director, **Institute of Global Governance**, UCL
www.ucl.ac.uk/global-governance
- 2014 **SLASH Schools Representative**, UCL Life Learning Facilitation Group
- 2013 **PhD supervisor**, Mr. Guillermo Jimenez, jointly supervised with Dr. Jeff King, UCL Laws
- 2012 Director, **Policy Institute**, Trinity College Dublin
<http://www.tcd.ie/policy-institute/>
- 2012 **Member of Research Committee**, School of Social Sciences and Philosophy
- 2012 Co-organiser **Departmental Reading Group** (with Dr Peter Stone)
- 2011 **Departmental Seminar Series Convener**, Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin

Visiting Fellowships

- 2014 **Visiting Fellowship** at the Quality of Government Institute (QOG), Gothenburg University, Sweden, 22 April-1 May 2014

2011 **Visiting Fellowship and Research Associate in Human Rights** at the Human Rights Consortium, School of Advanced Study, University of London, May-June 2011

Editorial and review

2013-2017 **Member of the Editorial Board (2013-2017)** of *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations*, published by Lynne Rienner

2009- **Occasional referee** for Cambridge University Press, *Global Governance*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Human Rights Review*, *Irish Political Studies*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, Rowman & Littlefield International

Consultancy

2014 **Does Torture Prevention Work? Case Studies on Chile and Peru**, Commissioned and supported by the Association for the Prevention of Torture (\$64,600 awarded: March 2014) (with Dr. Par Engstrom, UCL)

2012 Report commissioned on **the merger of the Irish Human Rights Commission and Equality Authority** as part of a pan-European study coordinated by University College London, funded by the Nuffield Foundation (£5000 awarded: February 2013)

2011 **National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and Torture Prevention in Latin America**, British Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Human Rights & Democracy Programme Fund (£30,000 awarded: October 2011) (with Dr. Par Engstrom, UCL)

Network affiliations

2014 Network member, The Inter-American Human Rights System: Assessing Its Development and Impact, funded and supported by the Leverhulme Trust 2014-2016

2014 Member of Global Governance and Agriculture, Biodiversity and Climate Change Working Group, UCL-LIDC Project on Sustainable Development Goals

Public policy impact

2014 **Non-Communicable Diseases: Global Epidemics; Global Determinants; Global Solutions?** Background paper for UCL workshop 'The Political Economy of Global Health', 18 June 2014 (with Sonja Tanaka, Sarah Hawkes and Kent Buse)

2014 **The Role of Ombudsmen in Advancing Open Government.** Work Bank Webinar, in association with the International Ombudsman Institute, 16 April 2014

2014 **Does torture prevention work?** Follow-up expert meeting on a research project commissioned by the Association for the Prevention of Torture, Geneva Academy of International and Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Geneva, 27-29 January 2014

2013 **How must the global health and AIDS architecture be modernised to achieve sustainable global health?** Consultation report for UNAIDS and Lancet Commission third Working Group on Defeating AIDS (with Dr. Sarah Hawkes), 2 December 2013

2013 **Bridging the divide.** Expert conference showcasing research findings of Europe-wide project on integration of equality and human rights structures. Coordinated and hosted by UCL Faculty of Laws (funded by the Nuffield Foundation), 15 March 2013

2012 **Does torture prevention work?** Expert meeting on a research project commissioned by the Association for the Prevention of Torture, Geneva Academy of International and Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Geneva, 3 December 2012

- 2012 Contribution to **UN knowledge network: HuriTALK** on the expanded role of NHRIs in the second cycle of the UPR/programming opportunities for UN entities, 26 May 2012
- 2011 **The Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain: Challenges and Opportunities**, research project supported by the UK Arts and Humanities Research Council and Human Rights Consortium, University of London (awarded June 2011)
- 2010 **Consultant and contributor** to biannual report on sustainable human development in Central America, State of the Region Program, Costa Rica.
- 2008 **Contributor**, analytical articles on Latin America, Oxford Analytica

PANELS, WORKSHOPS, LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

Conference, panel, workshop organisation

- 2014 Workshop co-organiser (with Dr. Michele Acuto): **‘Global Governance and the Theoretical Interregnum,’** Institute of Global Governance Event, UCL, 23 September 2014
- 2014 Panel organiser: **‘Explaining human rights compliance: informal institutions and relationships in cross-regional perspective,’** American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., 27-31 August 2014
- 2014 Workshop co-organiser (with Dr. Sarah Hawkes): **‘The Political Economy of Global Health: Private Authority, Health Policy, Law and Regulation,’** Joint Institute of Global Governance-Institute of Global Health-UCL Laws Event, UCL, 18 June 2014
- 2014 Panel organiser: **‘Human rights governance in the Americas,’** Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, 21-25 May 2014
- 2014 Conference organiser: **‘Scoping Workshop: Cross-Disciplinary Scholarship and Impact in Global Governance,’** Institute of Global Governance Event, UCL, 9 May 2014
- 2014 Roundtable organiser: **‘Business ethics, supply chains and a living wage,’** Institute of Global Governance Event, UCL, 3 April 2014
- 2013 Workshop co-organiser (with Dr. Sarah Hawkes): **‘How must the global health and AIDS architecture be modernized to achieve sustainable global health?’** Joint Institute of Global Governance-Institute of Global Health Event, UCL, 2 December 2013
- 2013 High-level policy workshop: **‘The merger of the Irish Equality Authority and Human Rights Commission: Challenges and Opportunities,’** Policy Institute, Trinity College Dublin, 3 May 2013
- 2012 Panel organiser: **‘The Responsibility to Protect in Latin America: The New Map,’** Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, 23-26 June 2012
- 2011 Conference co-organiser (with Dr Par Engstrom): **‘National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and Implementation of UPR Recommendations Relating to Torture Prevention,’** University of Palermo Law School, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 13-14 December 2011 (funded by the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office)
- 2011 Workshop co-organiser (and panel chair) with the British Equality and Human Rights Commission: **‘The EHRC: learning from the past and planning for the future,’** Human Rights Consortium, University of London, 24 October 2011

- 2011 Workshop co-organiser in partnership with the Arts and Humanities Research Council and Human Rights Consortium, University of London: **‘The Equality and Human Rights Commission of Great Britain: Challenges and Opportunities,’** Human Rights Consortium, University of London, 17 June 2011 (with Par Engstrom)
- 2010 Conference co-organiser (with Ryan Goodman): **‘The Domestic Consequences of International Human Rights Treaty Ratification,’** NYU School of Law, New York, 15-16 October 2010
- 2009 **Workshop organiser:** ‘The role of national human rights institutions in detention monitoring’ (with Ryan Goodman), in collaboration with UN OHCHR and the International Coordinating Committee of NHRIs, Geneva, 23 March 2009
- 2009 Conference organiser: **‘Multi-disciplinary perspectives on national human rights institutions, state compliance and social change,’** Harvard Law School, 10-11 September 2009
- 2009 Panel organiser: **‘Accountability politics: the human rights ombudsman in Latin America,’** Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro-Brazil, 11-14 June 2009
- 2008 Conference Co-organiser (with Par Engstrom): **‘The changing nature of democratization in Latin America: rights, politics and development,’** University of Oxford, 26-28 March 2008

Conference papers

- 2014 Katerina Linos & Thomas Pegram, **‘The Language of Compromise in International Agreements,’** to be presented at American Society of International Law Research Forum, Chicago, US, 7 November 2014
- 2014 Thomas Pegram, **‘From Compliance to Implementation: National Human Rights Institutions and the Inter-American Human Rights System,’** to be presented at Leverhulme International Network on the Inter-American Human Rights System Launch Workshop, Mexico City D.F., 10-11 October 2014
- 2014 Thomas Pegram, **‘Accountability Politics and Human Rights: National Human Rights Institutions in Latin America,’** to be presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., 28 August 2014
- 2014 Thomas Pegram, **‘Governing Relationships: The New Architecture in Global Human Rights Governance,’** to be presented at Global International Studies Conference, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt, Germany, 9 August 2014
- 2014 Thomas Pegram, **‘Compliance Agents: National Human Rights Institutions and the Inter-American Human Rights System,’** presented at Latin American Studies Association 2014 Congress, Chicago, US, 21-25 May 2014
- 2014 Thomas Pegram, **‘Global Human Rights Governance and Orchestration: National Human Rights Institutions as Intermediaries,’** presented at ECPR Joint Sessions ‘Authority and Control in International Organizations,’ Salamanca University, Spain, 10-15 April 2014
- 2013 Thomas Pegram, **‘Global Human Rights Governance and Orchestration: National Human Rights Institutions as Intermediaries,’** presented at Conference on the Social Practice of Human Rights, University of Dayton, Ohio, 4 October 2013

- 2013 Katerina Linos & Thomas Pegram, '**Soft Law at Work: International Standards and the Design of National Human Rights Institutions,**' presented at American Political Science Association 2014 Annual Conference, Chicago, 30 August 2013
- 2013 Thomas Pegram, '**Compliance Agents: National Human Rights Institutions and the Inter-American Human Rights System,**' presented at Assessing the Inter-American Human Rights System, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1-3 July 2013
- 2013 Thomas Pegram, '**Bridging the divide: the Merger of the Irish Equality Authority and Human Rights Commission,**' presented at UCL Faculty of Laws, London, 15 March 2013
- 2012 Thomas Pegram, '**Accountability and Human Rights: The Political Impact of National Human Rights Institutions in New Democracies,**' presented at the Department of Political Science, Dublin City University, 14 November 2012
- 2012 Katerina Linos & Thomas Pegram, '**Soft Law at Work: International Standards and the Design of National Human Rights Institutions,**' presented at the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) Annual Conference, CUNY, New York, US, 15 June 2012
- 2011 Katerina Linos & Thomas Pegram, '**Soft Law at Work: International Standards and the Design of National Human Rights Institutions,**' Inaugural American Society of Int'l Law Research Forum, UCLA, Los Angeles, US, 5 November 2011.
- 2011 Par Engstrom & Thomas Pegram, '**Responsibility to Protect and the Coercive Enforcement of Human Rights,**' International Studies Association Conference, Montreal, 19 March 2011 (with Dr. Par Engstrom)
- 2010 Katerina Linos & Thomas Pegram, '**National Human Rights Institutional Reform: Formal Design Principles and Political Function**' (with Katerina Linos), presented at *The Domestic Consequences of International Human Rights Treaty Ratification*, NYU School of Law, New York, 15-16 October 2010
- 2009 Thomas Pegram, '**The design, origins and distribution of national human rights institutions in Latin America,**' presented at Latin American Studies Association 2009 Congress, Rio de Janeiro, 11-14 June 2009

Presentations and guest lectures

- 2014 **Underwriting Organisational Effectiveness: Design and Performance of National Human Rights Institutions,** Research Seminar Series, School of Politics & International Relations, University of Kent, 3 December 2014
- 2014 **Accountability and Human Rights: The Political Impact of Human Rights Ombudsmen in Latin America,** Mexican Autonomous Institute of Technology, Mexico City D.F., 9 October 2014
- 2014 **Accountability and Human Rights: The Political Impact of National Human Rights Institutions in New Democracies,** Quality of Government Institute Lunchtime Seminar, Gothenburg University, Sweden, 29 April 2014
- 2014 **The Role of Ombudsmen in Promoting Good Governance and Effective Service Delivery,** World Bank Roundtable, Washington D.C., 25 March 2014
- 2012 **The United Nations and National Human Rights Institutions.** Guest lecture/workshop at University College Dublin, Ireland, 14 April 2012

- 2011 **The Role of National Human Rights Institutions**, presented at *First Meeting of National Focal Points*, Jointly convened by the Foreign Ministries of Costa Rica, Denmark and Ghana, in association with the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, New York, 17 May 2011
- 2010 Thomas Pegram, **‘Weak Institutions, Rights Claims and Pathways to Compliance: the Transformative Role of the Human Rights Ombudsman,’** presented at UNDP/CRISE *Regional Workshop on Horizontal Inequalities and Conflict Prevention*, Jakarta, Indonesia, 26-27 July 2010
- 2009 **El diseño institucional que requieren las Defensorías del Pueblo en las metrópolis** presented at *Derechos Humanos y Metrópolis*, Mexico City Commission for Human Rights, Mexico City DF., Mexico, 24 April 2009
- 2009 **‘National Human Rights Institutions.** Law School, Harvard University, 13 March 2009
- 2007 **National Human Rights Institutions in Latin America.** Law School, University of Alberta, Canada, 10 October 2007

SCHOLARSHIP, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2014 Santander-UCL Research Catalyst Award (£2442 awarded: June 2014) to undertake research visit to Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia
- 2014 Small Research Initiatives, School of Public Policy, UCL (£3300 awarded: January 2014)
- 2014 Small Research Grant 2013-14, UCL Centre for Humanities Interdisciplinary Research Projects (£5000 awarded: March 2014)
- 2014 European Consortium on Political Research Young Scholars Grant to attend Joint Sessions 2014 (€500 awarded 28 January 2014)
- 2012 Arts and Social Sciences Benefactions Fund 2011-2012, Trinity College Dublin (€3000 awarded: May 2012)
- 2011 Visiting Professorships and Fellowships Benefaction Fund 2011/12, Trinity College Dublin
- 2011- Arts and Humanities Research Council, funding received for collaborative policy-relevant research project on the British Equality and Human Rights Commission (awarded: June 2011)
- 2009 DRCLAS-sponsored travel grant, The Weatherhead Center, Harvard University
- 2008 Abbey Santander Academic Travel Award
- 2008 Student Bursary, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford
- 2007 Carlos de Sola Wright Memorial Fund, University of Oxford
- 2007 Nuffield Studentship, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
- 2007 Nuffield Travel Grant, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
- 2005 Latin American Centre Research Grant, University of Oxford
- 2005 Stahl Research Grant, St. Antony’s College, University of Oxford