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### **Profile**

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Tom Pegram is a Senior Lecturer in Global Governance at University College London. His research interests include global governance, international organisations, global public policy, and human rights. He is also the Deputy Director of the UCL Global Governance Institute ([www.ucl.ac.uk/global-governance](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/global-governance)).

### **Professional appointments**

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2013-	University College London	Senior Lecturer in Global Governance Deputy Director, Global Governance Institute
2011-2013	Trinity College Dublin	Assistant Professor in International Relations Director, Policy Institute
2009-2011	New York University	Research Fellow (Human Rights)
2008-2009	Harvard University	Research Fellow (National Human Rights Institutions)

### **Education**

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2013	Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Higher Ed.)	Trinity College Dublin
2011	DPhil in Politics Pass/no revisions Student bursary, DPIR (2008) Nuffield College Studentship (2007)	Nuffield College, University of Oxford
2006	MPhil Latin American Studies 77 awarded for dissertation Stahl Research Grant (2005)	St. Antony's College, University of Oxford
2002	BScEcon International Politics with Law	Aberystwyth University of Wales

### **Publications**

#### **Books**

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*Major Works Collection: Global Governance II*, eds. D. Coen and T. Pegram (London: Routledge Press, under contract).

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

#### **Refereed journal articles**

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- Tom Pegram, 'Stewardship and Intermediation: Comparative Lessons from Human Rights Governance', *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, vol. 670, scheduled for publication: March 2017.
- Katerina Linos and Tom Pegram, 'Architects of Their Own Making: National Human Rights Institutions and the United Nations', *Human Rights Quarterly*, vol. 38, no. 4, November 2016, pp. 1109-1134.
- Katerina Linos and Tom Pegram, 'The Language of Compromise in International Agreements', *International Organization*, vol. 70, Summer 2016, pp. 1-35.
- David Coen and Tom Pegram, 'Wanted: A Third Generation of Global Governance Research', *Governance*, vol. 28(4), October 2015, 417-420.
- Tom Pegram, 'Global Human Rights Governance and Orchestration: National Human Rights Institutions as Intermediaries', *European Journal of International Relations*, vol. 21(3), August 2015, 1-26.
- Jeff Waage, Christopher Yap, Tom Pegram et al., 'Governing the UN Sustainable Development Goals: interactions, infrastructures, and institutions', *The Lancet Global Health*, vol. 3(5), April 2015, 251-252.
- Tom Pegram, 'Governing Relationships: The New Architecture in Global Human Rights Governance', *Millennium*, vol. 43(2), January 2015, 618-639.
- Thomas Pegram, 'Weak institutions, rights claims and pathways to compliance: the transformative role of the Peruvian Human Rights Ombudsman', *Oxford Development Studies*, vol. 39(2), June 2011, 229-250.
- Thomas Pegram, 'Diffusion across political systems: the global spread of national human rights institutions', *Human Rights Quarterly*, vol. 32(3), August 2010, 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(1), February 2008, 51-82.

### **Non-refereed journal articles**

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- Tom Pegram and Michele Acuto, 'Introduction: Global Governance and the Theoretical Interregnum', *Millennium*, vol. 43(2), January 2015, pp. 584-597.
- Tom Pegram, 'Book review: Transitional Justice in Peru (by Rebecca Root)', *Journal of Latin American Studies*, vol. 46(3), August 2014, 610-611.
- Tom Pegram, 'Human Rights as a Vocation: A Portrait of Ana María Romero Campero', *Harvard Review of Latin America*, Fall 2011.
- 'Book review: Accountability Politics: Power and Voice in Rural Mexico (by Jonathan Fox)', *Revista Latinoamericana de Política Comparada* (Vol. 1), CELAEP: Ecuador.

### **Chapters in books**

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- Tom Pegram, 'Global Human Rights Governance: Searching for Pathways Through or Beyond Gridlock?' in T. Hale and D. Held (eds.), *Beyond Gridlock* (Polity Press, forthcoming 2017).
- Tom Pegram with Nataly Herrera, 'From Compliance to Implementation: National Human Rights Institutions and the Interamerican Human Rights System', in P. Engstrom (ed.) *Assessing the Impact of the Inter-American Human Rights System* (Pennsylvania Studies in Human Rights, forthcoming 2017).

Tom Pegram, 'National human rights institutions and their potential role in prevention and response to mass atrocities in Latin America', in C. Fuentes and M. Serrano (eds.), *Responsibility to Protect in Latin America: A New Map* (New York: Routledge Press, forthcoming 2017).

Nataly Herrera and Tom Pegram, 'Prevalence and Prevention of Torture in Peru 1985-2014', in R. Carver and L. Handley, *Does Torture Prevention Work?* (Liverpool University Press, 2016).

Niheer Dasandi, David Hudson and Tom Pegram, 'Post-2015 Development Agenda Setting in Focus: Governance and Institutions', in J. Waage and C. Yap, *Thinking Beyond Sectors for Sustainable Development* (London: Ubiquity Press, 2015).

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

Thomas Pegram, 'National human rights institutions in Latin America: Politics and institutionalization', in R. Goodman and T. Pegram (eds.), *Human Rights, State Compliance, and Social Change: Assessing National Human Rights Institutions* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012).

Ryan Goodman and Thomas Pegram, 'Introduction: National human rights institutions, State Conformity, and Social Change', in R. Goodman and T. Pegram (eds.), *Human Rights, State Compliance, and Social Change* (New York: 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 J. Crabtree (ed.), *Peruvian Democracy: Old Problems, New Challenges* (London: Institute for the Study of the Americas, May 2011).

### **Work in progress (working titles)**

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Tom Pegram, *Principled Agents? The Regulatory Politics of Human Rights Governance*, manuscript in preparation for submission.

Tom Pegram, 'Privileged Information or Power: Is Good News About Human Rights Compliance Good News About Confidentiality?', target journal: *International Studies Quarterly*.

Tom Pegram and David Coen (eds.), 'Towards a Third Generation of Global Governance Scholarship', Special edition of *Global Policy*. Commissioned, forthcoming 2017.

Katerina Linos and Tom Pegram, 'Interrogating Form and Function: Designing Effective National Human Rights Institutions', target journal: *American Journal of International Law*.

Par Engstrom and Tom Pegram, 'Bridging the Gap between Treaty Commitments and Domestic Practice: National Human Rights Institutions and Torture Prevention in Latin America', target journal: *Comparative Politics*.

### **Reports, working papers, opinion pieces and other media**

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Katerina Linos and Tom Pegram, 'The Devil in the Details: A Cautionary Lesson about Flexible Language in International Negotiations'. *Monkey Cage – The Washington Post*, 29 September 2016.

Katerina Linos and Tom Pegram, 'Interrogating Form and Function: Designing Effective National Human Rights Institutions', *Matters of Concern Human Rights Research Paper Series*, No. 2015/8, The Danish Institute for Human Rights, August 2015.

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

Sonja Tanaka, Tom Pegram et al., 'Non-Communicable Diseases: Global Epidemics; Global Determinants; Global Solutions?', Background paper for UCL-GGI workshop 'The Political Economy of Global Health', 18 June 2014.

Tom Pegram and Rory Sullivan, 'Why the moral case for the living wage is not enough', *The Guardian*, 29 April 2014.

Sarah Hawkes and Tom Pegram, '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, 2 December 2013.

Tom 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).

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

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

Tom Pegram, 'The equality commission deserves our support', *The Guardian*, 6 October 2011.

## **Conferences, workshops and invited talks**

### **Selected conference/workshop presentations and invited talks (2014-present)**

*Governing Agenda 2030: Institution-Building and Good Governance*, Swedish Board of Agriculture, Stockholm, Sweden, 17 August 2016.

*Bridging the Gap between Treaty Commitments and Domestic Practice: National Human Rights Institutions and Torture Prevention in Latin America* (with Dr Par Engstrom) University College London, 10 June 2016.

*Wanted: A third generation of global governance research*, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Leuven University, 19 May 2016.

*Interrogating Form and Function: Designing Effective National Human Rights Institutions*, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Leuven University, 19 May 2016.

*La fortaleza y debilidad de la institucionalización de los derechos humanos: perspectivas comparativas de las instituciones nacionales de derechos humanos en Europa*, Chilean National Institute for Human Rights-Diego Portales University, Santiago, Chile, 12 May 2016.

*Principled agents: human rights and regulatory politics in Latin America*, Institute of the Americas, University College London, 4 May 2016.

*Global Human Rights Governance: Searching for Pathways Through or Beyond Gridlock?* Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford University, 12 April 2016.

*Human Rights Governance through Transgovernmental Regulatory Networks*, International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, 18 March 2016.

*Interrogating Form and Function: Designing Effective National Human Rights Institutions*, Berkeley Law School, 4 March 2016.

*Wanted: A third generation of global governance research*, Energy Institute, University College London, 1 March 2016.

*A Third Generation of Global Governance Research: Complexity and Dynamism in Global Public Policy Delivery*, ESADE-IBEI, Barcelona, Spain, 5 February 2016.

*Agentes comprometidos: las instituciones nacionales de derechos humanos y el cumplimiento de las normas de derechos humanos*, Colegio de México, Mexico City, 19 January 2016.

*Remedy for victims: the role of National Human Rights Institutions and implications for regulatory paradigms in business and human rights*, Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen, Denmark, 3 December 2015.

*The role of NHRIs in providing access to justice*, Human Rights Centre, University of Essex, 21 September 2015.

*Authority construction in transgovernmental regulatory settings: national institutions and the UN system*, SASE Annual Conference, Workshop on Regulatory Intermediaries, 2 July 2015.

*How can the international criminal court be strengthened?* Open Society Foundation sponsored meeting on Renovating International Governance Institutions, Chatham House, London, 30 April 2015.

*Interrogating Form and Function: Designing Effective National Human Rights Institutions*, The Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen, Denmark, 13 April 2015.

*Authority construction under conditions of dual delegation: national human rights institutions and the international human rights system*, European Union Studies Association Annual Convention, 7 March 2015.

*Global Governance in the Interregnum*, International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, 19 February 2015.

*Underwriting Organisational Effectiveness: Design and Performance of National Human Rights Institutions*, Research Seminar Series, School of Politics and International Relations, University of Kent, 3 December 2014.

*From Compliance to Implementation: National Human Rights Institutions and the Inter-American Human Rights System*, Leverhulme International Network on the Inter-American Human Rights System Workshop, Mexico City D.F., 10-11 October 2014.

*Accountability and Human Rights: The Political Impact of Human Rights Ombudsmen in Latin America*, Mexican Autonomous Institute of Technology, Mexico City, Mexico, 9 October 2014.

*Accountability Politics and Human Rights: National Human Rights Institutions in Latin America*, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., 28 August 2014.

*Governing Relationships: The New Architecture in Global Human Rights Governance*, Global International Studies Conference, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt, Germany, 9 August 2014.

*Compliance Agents: National Human Rights Institutions and the Inter-American Human Rights System*, Latin American Studies Association 2014 Congress, Chicago, US, 23 May 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.

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

*Global Human Rights Governance and Orchestration: National Human Rights Institutions as Intermediaries*, ECPR Joint Sessions 'Authority and Control in International Organizations,' Salamanca University, Spain, 10-15 April 2014.

*The Role of Ombudsmen in Promoting Good Governance and Effective Service Delivery*, World Bank Roundtable, Washington D.C., United States, 25 March 2014.

### **Selected conference and workshop organisation (2014-present)**

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*Climate Governance after the Paris Agreement*, in association with the French Embassy in London, University College London, 25 November 2016.

*Inaugural Global Governance International Network Meeting*, in association with Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, University College London, 11-12 November 2016.

*Human Rights & Climate Change: Connecting the Dots*, in association with UNICEF-UK, University College London, 24 June 2016.

*Global Drug Policy, Human Rights and Public Security: Perspectives from Latin America* (with Dr Par Engstrom), Institute of the Americas, University College London, 14 June 2016.

*Regional Perspectives on Human Rights Regime Effects* (with Dr Par Engstrom), University College London, 10 June 2016.

*Centre for Ethics and Law-Global Governance Institute Mini-Workshop 2016* (with Dr Iris Chiu), University College London, 17 February 2016.

*Narcotráfico, crimen organizado y derechos humanos. Regímenes internacionales en tensión* (with Professor Monica Serrano), El Colegio de México, Mexico City, 14 January 2016.

*Situating Global Governance Scholarship Symposium*, University College London, 12-13 November 2015.

*Rational Design of International Agreements and Steering Regulatory Outcomes* (with Professor Duncan Snidal), Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 23 October 2015.

*Science in International Diplomacy* (with Professor Michele Acuto), University College London, 15 June 2015.

*Hybridity in Global Governance: New Research Directions in Global Governance*, University College London, 30 April 2015.

*Global Governance and the Theoretical Interregnum* (with Professor Michele Acuto), University College London, 23 September 2014.

*The Political Economy of Global Health: Private Authority, Health Policy, Law and Regulation* (with Professor Sarah Hawkes), University College London, 18 June 2014.

*Cross-Disciplinary Scholarship and Impact in Global Governance*, University College London, 9 May 2014.

*Business ethics, supply chains and a living wage*, University College London, 3 April 2014.

## **Teaching**

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*Teaching expertise:* Global governance, international relations, international organisations, global public policy, human rights

*Department of Political Science, University College London (2013-present)*

Global Governance (PUBLG114), International Human Rights Standards and Institutions (PUBLG063) (all postgraduate)

*Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin (2011-2013)*

International Relations (PO4700), Democracy and Development (PO3670) (undergraduate); International Human Rights Scholarship and Institutions (PO8016 and PO8018) (postgraduate)

*Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford (2007-2008)*

Comparative Government 201 (undergraduate)

## **Professional experience**

### **University roles and administrative responsibilities**

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Deputy Director, UCL Global Governance Institute. For overview of activities see GGI website: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/global-governance/> (2013-present)

PhD Supervisor, Mr Domenico Zipoli, jointly supervised with Dr Vibeke Blaker Strand, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, University of Oslo (2015-present)

Dissertation/PhD Examiner (2015-present)

PhD Supervisor, Mr Guillermo Jimenez, jointly supervised with Dr Jeff King, UCL Laws (2013-present)

Departmental committee duties (2013-present)

SLASH School Representative, UCL Life Learning Facilitation Group (2014-2015)

Director, Policy Institute, Trinity College Dublin (2012-2013)

Departmental seminar series convener, Trinity College Dublin (2011-2013)

### **Visiting fellowships**

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2015-2017 Associate Membership at Nuffield College, University of Oxford.

2016 Visiting Fellowship at the Centre for International Studies, Colegio de México, Mexico, January 2016.

2015 Visiting Fellowship at the Department of Political Science, Los Andes University, Colombia, 23 Jan-6 Feb 2015.

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

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- 2013-2017 Member of the Editorial Board of *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations*, published by Lynne Rienner.
- Ongoing Occasional referee for Cambridge University Press, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Affairs*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Global Governance*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, among others.

## **Public policy consultancy**

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- 2014-2016 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 Richard Carver, Oxford Brookes).
- 2012-2013 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 (£5,000 awarded: February 2013).
- 2011-2012 National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and Torture Prevention in Latin America, British Foreign and Commonwealth Office (£30,000 awarded: October 2011) (with Par Engstrom, UCL).

## **Scholarship, grants and awards**

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- British Academy. Tackling the UK's International Challenges. Project title: Compliance through Relational Contracting in Human Rights Governance. £50,000, pending outcome.
- Newton Mobility Grant (co-applicant). Project title: Regime Interactions and Impact in Transnational Narcotics Governance. £9750 awarded: July 2015.
- Departmental Academic Initiatives Scheme to host a workshop on regional human rights governance. £1430 awarded: June 2015.
- Santander-UCL Research Catalyst Award (£2442 awarded: May 2015) to undertake research visit to Colegio de Mexico, Mexico.
- Santander-UCL Research Catalyst Award (£2442 awarded: June 2014) to undertake research visit to Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia.
- Small Research Initiatives, School of Public Policy, UCL (£3300 awarded: January 2014).
- Small Research Grant 2013-14, UCL Centre for Humanities Interdisciplinary Research Projects (£5000 awarded: March 2014).
- European Consortium on Political Research Young Scholars Grant to attend Joint Sessions 2014 (€500 awarded 28 January 2014).
- Arts and Social Sciences Benefactions Fund 2011-2012, Trinity College Dublin (€3000 awarded: May 2012).
- Visiting Professorships and Fellowships Benefaction Fund 2011/12, Trinity College Dublin.
- Arts and Humanities Research Council, funding received for collaborative policy-relevant research project on the British Equality and Human Rights Commission (awarded: June 2011).



## Referees

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