

MICHAEL HAMILTON

CURRICULUM VITAE

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- September 2004 -** **Lecturer**, Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster;
- Co-Director, Transitional Justice Institute (Nov 2008 –August 2009);
 - Course Director, LLM in Human Rights Law (Sept 2007-January 2009);
 - Module Co-ordinator: *Foundations of Transitional Justice* (LLM, 2008-09); and *Policing and Human Rights* (LLM, 2008-09); *Advanced Human Rights Law* (LLM, 2006-07); *Dissertation* module (LLM, 2005-06); *Learning Legal Skills* (LLB, 2007-08, 2008-09); *Human Rights and Equality Law* (LLB, 2004-05)
 - Teaching Experience:
LLM programme: *Foundations in International Human Rights Law*; *Rule of Law and Transitional Justice*; *Criminal Justice, Human Rights and Law Enforcement*; *Advanced Human Rights Law*; *Dissertation supervision*
LLB programme: *Learning Legal Skills*; *Criminal Law*; *Public Law*; *Human Rights and Equality Law*; *Introduction to Law*
 - Studies advisor to LLM students
 - PhD Supervision (2006-) Josephine Lett, *Strategies of Exclusion in Counter-terrorism*
- September 2003 -** **Teaching Fellow**, Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster
September 2004 Module Co-ordinator and lecturer (LLB programme) in *Criminal Law* and *Public International Law & Ethnic Conflict*
- August -** **Research Fellow**, Institute of Irish Studies, Queen’s University, Belfast
September 2003 *Diversity Challenges* project examining Protestant identity in border counties in Ireland
- June -** **Research Assistant**, School of Public Policy and Law, University of Ulster
August 1999 Updating fourth edition of B. Dickson, *The Legal System of Northern Ireland* (4th ed., 2001). Belfast: SLS Legal Publications
- October -** **Research Assistant**, School of Public Policy and Law, University of Ulster
December 1998 Comparative research project examining law reform mechanisms, conducted for the Review of the Criminal Justice System in Northern Ireland.

QUALIFICATIONS

- December 2003:** **PhD**, School of Law, University of Ulster: *Rights, Relationships and the Struggle for Recognition: Parade Disputes and Public Order Law in Northern Ireland*. External examiner: Sir Peter North QC.
- December 1998:** **MA** in Irish Studies, Queen's University, Belfast.
- July 1997:** **LLB**, First Class Honours, University of Kent at Canterbury. Awarded the Hallett prize for Contribution to the Work of Kent Law School, and a Social Sciences Faculty Prize for performance in Part II examinations.

ADVISORY, TRAINING AND CONSULTANCY ROLES

- Appointed as a Member of the OSCE/ODIHR Panel of Experts on Freedom of Assembly, June 2008 – June 2012
 - Invited to lead Human Rights Training for Armenian Administrative Court judges on freedom of assembly issues (November 2008)
 - Co-drafted OSCE/ODIHR opinions on freedom of assembly legislation in Armenia (2005 and 2008), Azerbaijan (2007) and the Kyrgyz Republic (2009);
 - participated in meetings with the Armenian government and local NGOs to progress the implementation of the OSCE/Venice Commission recommendations (2005-2006)
- Human Rights Advisor to the Strategic Review of Parading in Northern Ireland, chaired by Lord Paddy Ashdown (June 2007 – present). Drafted human rights sections of the Strategic Review Body's *Interim Report*. Available online at: <http://www.srpb.org.uk/interim-consultative-report.cfm>
- Secretary to the OSCE/ODIHR Panel of Experts on Freedom of Assembly (2006-2008). Drafted the *OSCE/ODIHR Guidelines on Freedom of Peaceful Assembly* (March 2007). Available online at: <http://www.osce.org/item/23835.html>
- Co-delivered human rights training (offered as a 5-day course) to human rights trainers in the Police Service of Northern Ireland (2007-08), Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster
- Delivered human rights training to conflict resolution practitioners on behalf of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission, Institute for Conflict Research, and the Community Relations Council (October 2005 – February 2006)
- Trained monitors for the Northern Ireland Parades Commission (2001, 2002, 2003, and 2005)

OTHER INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Youth Conference Convenor for the Northern Ireland Youth Justice Agency (2008-)
- Member of the Committee on the Administration of Justice (a local human rights NGO)
- Mediation practitioner for Mediation Northern Ireland (2007-)
- Monitor for the Northern Ireland Parades Commission (1999 -2005)
- Member of Mediation Northern Ireland monitoring project in interface areas of Belfast (2002)
- Completed Mediation Northern Ireland's *Transforming Conflict* course (April 2000)

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Jarman, N. and Hamilton, M. *Protecting Peaceful Protest: The OSCE/ODIHR and Freedom of Peaceful Assembly*, 1(2) Journal of Human Rights Practice 208 (2009)
- Ni Aolain, F. and Hamilton, M. *Gender and the Rule of Law in Transitional Societies*. 18 Minn. J. Int'l L. 1 (2009)
- Hamilton, M. *Freedom of Assembly, Consequential Harms and the Rule of Law: Liberty-limiting Principles in the Context of Transition*. 27(1) Oxford Journal of Legal Studies 75-100 (2007)
- Hamilton, M. and Bryan, D. *Deepening Democracy? Dispute System Design and the Mediation of Contested Parades in Northern Ireland* 22(1) Ohio St J on Disp Resol. 133-187 (2006)

Book Chapters

- Hamilton, M. 'We, the People': *Freedom of Assembly, the Rights of Others, and Inclusive Constitutionalism*, in 'Free to Protest', Edited Collection, Eleven International Publishing (2008)
- Hamilton, M. *Transitional Justice in an Age of Legal Pluralism*, 36th Study Session, International Institute of Human Rights (René Cassin Centre), Bruylant Publishers (forthcoming)
- Dickson, B. and Hamilton, M. *Meetings and Marches* in Dickson, B. (ed.) 'Civil Liberties in Northern Ireland: The C.A.J. Handbook' (4th ed., 2003). Belfast: Committee on the Administration of Justice

Reports

- Hamilton, M. and Jarman, N. *Operationalising the Law on Freedom of Assembly in Azerbaijan* (September 2008)
- Hamilton, M. *Parading in Northern Ireland: The Views of Key Stakeholders*. Strategic Review of Parading in Northern Ireland (June 2007). Available online at: <http://www.srpb.org.uk/views-of-key-stakeholders.cfm>
- Hamilton, M. *Freedom of Assembly and Expression for Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and Transgendered Persons*, Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Standing Committee on Social Cohesion (March 2007)
- Hamilton, M. *De-escalating Parade Disputes: Interpreting the European Convention on Human Rights*. Report of the Democratic Dialogue Working Group on Freedom of Assembly (February 2003)
- Hamilton, M. *Working Relationships: An Evaluation of Community Mobile Phone Networks in Northern Ireland*. Belfast: Community Relations Council (October 2001)
- Hamilton, M., Jarman, N., and Bryan, D. *Parades, Protests and Policing: A Human Rights Framework*. Belfast: Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission (March 2001). Available online at: http://www.nihrc.org/dms/data/NIHRC/attachments/dd/files/24/parades_policing.doc
- Dickson, B. and Hamilton, M. *Re-Forming Law Reform in Northern Ireland*. Criminal Justice Review Group, Research Report 9. Belfast: Her Majesty's Stationery Office (2000)

Short Articles

- *Parades and Other Public Assemblies*, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission: Review (Summer 2008). Available online at: <http://www.nihrc.org/dms/data/NIHRC/attachments/dd/files/71/HRCREVIEW1.pdf>

- *Parade related protests: is it the 'taking part' that counts?* Committee on the Administration of Justice Newsletter, *Just News*, (August 2005)
- *Determining the Right to March*, Committee on the Administration of Justice Newsletter, *Just News*, (July 2002)

Select Conference Papers, Lectures and Presentations

- *Ensuring Public Participation: Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and the Demands of Pluralism* 'Human Rights in culturally diverse societies: challenges and perspectives', Invited participant at conference organised by the Council of Europe, the Hague (12-13 November 2008)
- Respondent to a paper presented by Professor William Twining, *Globalisation and Legal Theory – a General Jurisprudence*. Transitional Justice Institute (June 2008)
- *Human Rights Pluralism and Standpoint Validity*, Civil Liberties Panel, Society of Legal Scholars Conference, University of Durham (September 2007)
- *We, the People: Freedom of Assembly and Inclusive Constitutionalism*, The Individual vs. the State Annual Conference, Central European University, Budapest (May 2007)
- *Drafting the OSCE Guidelines on Freedom of Peaceful Assembly*, lecture and workshop for public officials from the Baltic States, Venice Commission's Unidem Seminar, Trieste, Italy (November 2006)
- *Transitional Justice: Current Trends*, two lectures at the International Institute of Human Rights Summer School, René Cassin Centre (July 2006)
- *Beyond the Community and the State: Locating Third Party Interventions in Public Order Disputes in Northern Ireland*, Moritz College of Law, Ohio State University, Symposium Conference (January 2006)
- Participated in a roundtable discussion at Ohio State University on 'Designing Institutions to deal with Intractable Problems' (June 2005)
- *Freedom of Assembly: International Human Rights Standards*, OSCE/ODIHR conference in Almaty, Kazakhstan (March 2005)
- Presented oral evidence to the Northern Ireland Affairs Select Committee in its reviews of the operation of the Parades Commission (December 2000 and March 2004)
- *Public Order Partnerships: Community Mobile Phone Networks in Northern Ireland*, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, Conference on Local Approaches to Conflict Transformation (May 2003)
- *Regulating Public Processions: The Legal Criteria*, Conference on 'Parades: A Vision for the Future', organised by the Parades Commission, Community Relations Council and INCORE.