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About

Prof. Dr. Adam Dubin is an Assistant Professor of Law at Universidad Pontificia Comillas in Madrid, Spain, where he teaches subjects related to human rights, development and Sub Saharan Africa. He is also the Director of an LL.M. program in International and European Business Law at this University and an Adjunct Professor of Development Studies and Comparative U.S. and European Human Rights at New York University (Madrid). Adam's scholarship explores the intersection between development and human rights.

Adam has served as a Visiting Professor of Comparative Human Rights Law at Nirma University (Gujarat, India), National University of West Bengal (Kolkata), where he was an Indian Government Scholar (GIAN Program), the University of Strasbourg (France), the University of International Business and Economics & Chinese University of Politics and Law, both in Beijing, China and the Catholic University of Porto (Portugal). He currently holds two Senior Visiting Research Positions in human rights, one at the University of Johannesburg and the other at South West University of Politics and Law in south-central China.

Adam recently published with Routledge (London) an edited book on access to justice, poverty and gender in Sub Saharan Africa. This is the first book published by a major publisher to focus specifically on access to justice in the region. He is also the author of various articles, chapters and papers focusing on human rights.

Adam has also undertaken human rights related research and work in relation to the protection of women and children in countries such as India, Kenya, Uganda and Angola. Recently, Adam was working with the Angolan Ministry of Justice (supported by UNICEF) to train prosecutors and judges on the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Prior to coming to Spain and entering academia, Adam was a Legal Fellow in the United Nations in Cambodia and also worked for the Human Rights Law Network in New Delhi, India, where he assisted in litigation concerning child trafficking and other human rights violations.

Adam is currently researching on maternal health rights and public budgeting in Uganda, and is the guest editor of a South African journal special edition on access to justice and poverty. He is also editing a book soon to be published (June 2022) by Routledge on the Eurovision Song Contest and human rights, which is related to his scholarly interest on the intersection between pop culture and human rights. Adam recently created and taught a course titled From Slavery to Black Lives Matter: Race in America through Jurisprudence and the Music of Struggle.

Adam holds a Bachelor's Degree in Literature and Political Science from the University of Vermont (U.S.A), a Master's Degree in Development Policy from the University of Manchester (England), a Juris Doctorate from Pace University in New York, a PhD in Law from la Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain) and is currently studying for an LL.D. in African Child Rights at the University of Western Cape (South Africa).

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