

Jake Goodman-Palmer

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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

- **Ph.D. candidate in Political Science:** focused on international and comparative law, expected graduation 2028

Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA

- **J.D.:** graduated *cum laude* in May 2022 and passed Massachusetts Bar exam July 2022

Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York, NY

- **M.A. in European History:** graduated in October 2017

American University, Washington D.C.

- **B.A. in Political Science:** minor in Spanish Language, graduated *cum laude* in May 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Jake Goodman-Palmer, *Manufacturing Accountability: Towards Executive Adjudication of Foreign Workplace Accidents*, 58 VAND. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 405 (2026).

[forthcoming] Jake Goodman-Palmer and Erin Delaney, *Federal Solidarity and Solidarity Federalism*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON COMPARATIVE FEDERALISM (ed. Erika Arban 2026).

"The ICC's Use of Evidence Obtained by Torture Sets a Dangerous Precedent." *Just Security* (blog). July 23, 2024. <https://www.justsecurity.org/97933/icc-evidence-obtained-by-torture-dangerous/>.

"Hungary, Poland and the 'Community of Fate': Constitutional Implications of the Budget Conditionality Ruling." *Verfassungsblog* (blog). July 12, 2022. <https://research.wou.edu/c.php?g=551307&p=3785498>.

"Weaponizing Culture: 'Civilizationism and Nationalism in Putin's Russia.'" *Democracy Digest* (blog). *The National Endowment for Democracy*. March 5, 2018. <https://www.demdigest.org/weaponizing-culture-civilizationism-nationalism-putins-russia/>.

"Why Populism is Here to Stay." *Perspectives* (blog). *Freedom House*. August 10, 2017. <https://freedomhouse.org/article/why-populism-here-stay>.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

2024-2026

Northwestern University, Evanston IL

Introduction to American Government and Politics; Legal Studies Thesis Seminar

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2021

Harvard University Extension School, Cambridge MA

Introduction to Public International Law

Elementary School English Instructor

September 2014 – June 2015

Fermin Caballero, Spanish Ministry of Education, Madrid Spain

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Jake Goodman Palmer. Strict Products Liability and the Citizen-Consumer. Accepted for presentation at the Law and Society Annual Conference, San Francisco, USA May 2026.

Jake Goodman-Palmer. Manufacturing Accountability: Towards Executive Adjudication of Foreign Workplace Injuries. Presented at the International Society of Public Law Conference (ICON-S), Brasilia, Brazil July 28, 2025.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Legal Fellow

September 2022 – August 2023

REDRESS, London UK

- Contributed to submissions filed in regional human rights systems, including the African and Inter-American Commissions, to secure reparations for victims of torture and enforced disappearance
- Conducted research and wrote briefs based on international jurisprudence, treaties and soft law instruments
- Provided analysis to support REDRESS' intervention in the NGO consortium advising States on the draft Convention on International Cooperation in the Prosecution of the Crime of Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes

Research Assistant

September 2021 – May 2022

Boston University School of Law, Boston MA

- Under the supervision of Ioannis Kalpouzos, I evaluated methods and case-studies related to open-source evidence for war crimes investigations in Syria, Yemen, and Armenia and contributed to a report published by the Global Legal Action Network
- Conducted research on biographical materials related to Supreme Court jurisprudence for a course on judicial ideology taught by Professor Pnina Lahav

Student Attorney, International Human Rights Clinic

September 2020 – May 2021

Boston University School of Law, Boston MA

- Co-authored a report on US government obligations under international law for migrant disappearances in the Southwest border region
- Conducted exhaustive research by reading reports and interviewing NGOs and government personnel on both sides of the border

Human Rights Watch

May 2021—July 2021

America's Division Intern, New York NY

- Conducted exhaustive research on human rights abuses in Latin America in English and Spanish for reports and press releases issued by Human Rights
- Wrote memos for internal use that incorporated legal analysis and policy recommendations on pandemic-related corruption in Mexico, Venezuela, and Bolivia

The Center for Justice and International Law

May 2020—July 2020

Legal Intern, Buenos Aires Argentina

- Wrote memos on legal issues related to human rights abuses in South America's Southern Cone and Bolivia, including an analysis of case law in the Inter-American Court and domestic policies of Chile and Bolivia
- Drafted reports on human rights abuses for the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and for the United Nations' Office of the High Commission on Human Rights
- Prepared a presentation for a supervisor to deliver at Rights Con, an international human rights conference

The National Endowment for Democracy

September 2017—January 2019

Special Assistant to the Deputy for Policy and Strategy, Washington D.C.

- Analyzed and tracked budgets and priorities for two substantial streams of funding within organization's broader scope of grant making, working individually as a team member
- Managed and assisted an intern conducting archival research on NED activities in Mexico during 1990s
- Drafted presentations, press releases, event invitations and other activities for a variety of departments

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Journal of Ethics & International Affairs, Carnegie Endowment

September 2016 – December 2017

Editorial Intern, New York NY

- Oversaw the peer review process and contributed to initial assessments of submissions

AWARDS

Interdisciplinary TA Fellowship, Legal Studies Department, Northwestern University	2025-2026
Minar Summer Award, Northwestern University	2024
Dean's List	2011-2014, 2020-2022
Paul J Liacos Distinguished Scholar, Boston University School of Law	2021
Winner of American Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Annual Essay Competition	2021

LANGUAGES

Advanced Spanish speaking and writing skills
Basic Russian skills