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## **PUBLICATIONS<sup>1</sup>**

### Books

#### **Monographs**

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-- “International Framework of Cultural Rights in Derechos Culturales y Derechos Humanos, 2018, Comisión Nacional de Derechos Humanos, Mexico/UNESCO, Secretaría de Gobernación, Mexico, pp. 61-72

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### Other

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[HTTP://WWW.HUMANRIGHTSCOLUMBIA.ORG/NEWS/WHY-APPOINTMENT-DEB-HAALAND-NATIVE-AMERICAN-WOMAN-HEAD-US-DEPARTMENT-INTERIOR-SPREADS-HOPE-AROUND](http://www.humanrightscolumbia.org/news/why-appointment-deb-haaland-native-american-woman-head-us-department-interior-spreads-hope-around)

--THE UNIVERSITY IS RIGHT TO CELEBRATE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY, COLUMBIA NEWS, OCTOBER 2020, [HTTPS://NEWS.COLUMBIA.EDU/NEWS/UNIVERSITY-RIGHT-CELEBRATE-INDIGENOUS-PEOPLES-DAY](https://news.columbia.edu/news/university-right-celebrate-indigenous-peoples-day)

--Authored numerous reports and papers on a wide range of human rights issues, including indigenous peoples’ rights, while working at the United Nations.

---Commentary on Babak Rezvani’s “Understanding Ethnogeopolitics: EthnoGeoPolitics and its Developments, November 2018

--Contributing editor to the World Policy Journal, Vol. XXXIV, No 4, Winter 2017/2018 devoted to the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

--Editorial, with Bruce Robbins, for Sygnchnona Themata (Σύγχρονα Θέματα), «*First Thoughts after the American Election of November 8*”, Athens, Greece, December 2016

—Numerous interviews over the years

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