The Human Rights Program at the University of Virginia allows students to explore the range of opportunities available in the human rights field, at home and abroad, through hands-on experiences. The program is the hub for human rights activities at the Law School, and cooperates with student groups, faculty members, the Public Service Center and Career Development, and human rights organizations to coordinate speakers, events, summer and postgraduate employment, and pro bono opportunities.

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COURSES AND SEMINARS
The Law School curriculum has included a number of courses focused on human rights in recent years, including International Human Rights Law, U.S. Refugee and Asylum Law, and National Security, Human Rights and the Courts. Other courses touch on human rights topics, such as Racial Justice and the Law, Constitutional Law and Economics, and Law of Armed Conflict.

ALUMNI NETWORKS
The program maintains a network of recent graduates involved in human rights law.

Current and recent employers include: International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, Canadian Centre for International Justice, Center for Constitutional Rights, Center for National Security Studies, EarthRights International, Freedom House, Council for Global Equality, Iran-US Claims Tribunal, Harvard Law School Human Rights Clinic, Human Rights Clinic, formerly was a research associate professor at the Universidad de los Andes in Bogota, Colombia. She has also served as an advisor to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and as a member of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

CLINIC STUDENTS
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JOBS AND FELLOWSHIPS
UVA Law faculty mentor students on fellowship and career opportunities. The fact that many of whom have worked abroad, also offer a significant networking resource for those interested in human rights work. Students working in the field have access to summer grants of $4,000 (first year) and $7,000 (second year) from the Human Rights Program. The program is the hub for human rights activities at the Law School, and cooperates with student groups, faculty members, the Public Service Center and Career Development, and human rights organizations to coordinate speakers, events, summer and postgraduate employment, and pro bono opportunities.

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The clinic has partnered with the following organizations:

- Reparations for slavery and other historical injustices
- Deprivation of migrants’ liberty
- Gender equality and sports
- Protecting human rights activists
- Impact of air pollution on human rights
- Access to health care in Venezuela
- National security in the war on terror
- Freedom of information and expression
- Gender-based violence against women’s rights
- Rights of indigenous peoples
- Legal literacy and empowerment
- Right to life and prohibition against torture
- Human rights in the Middle East
- Corporate liability for human rights violations
- Land law and housing rights
- Protecting human rights during international justice