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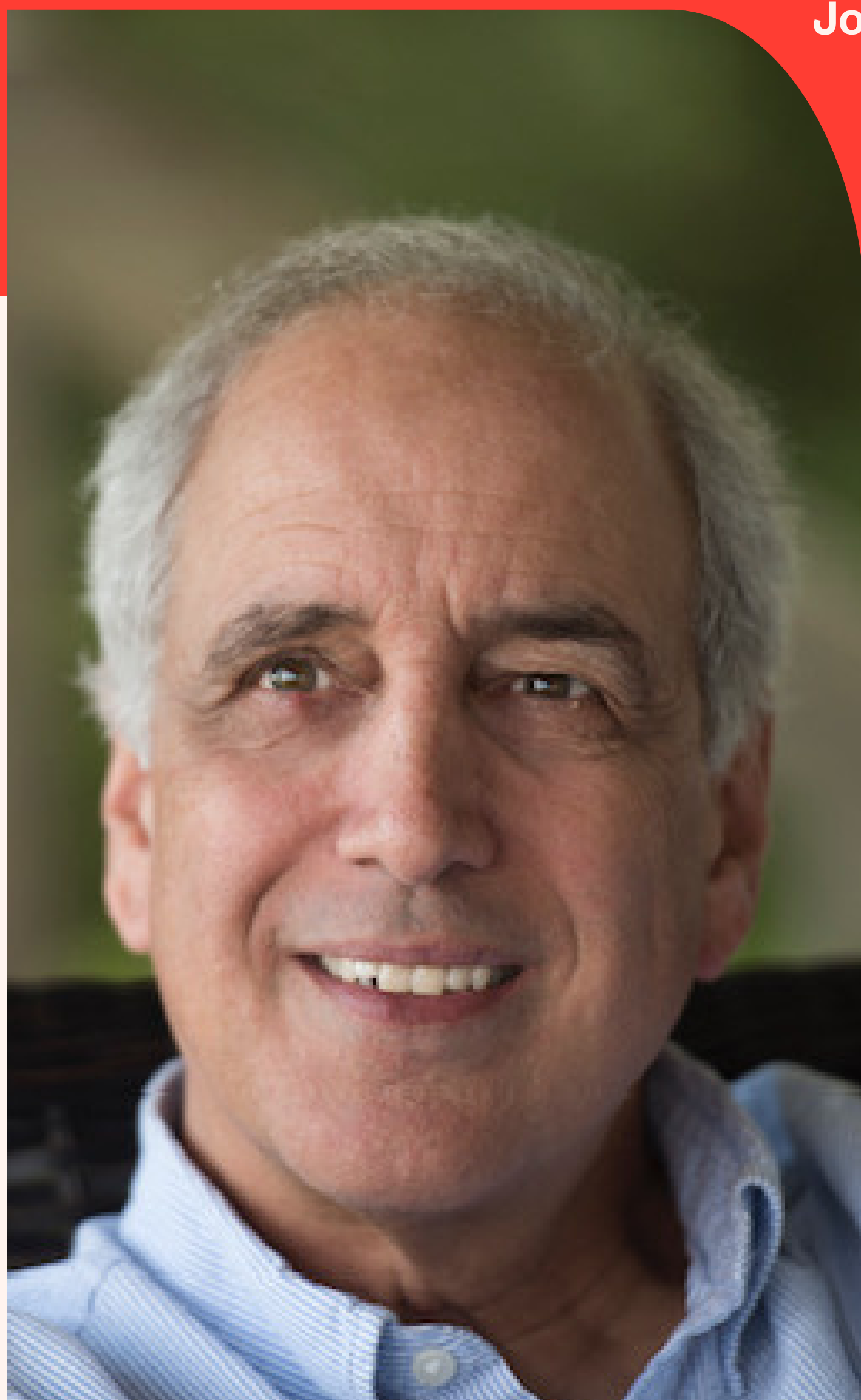
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UN Special Rapporteur (2016-2022) for the human rights
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Michael Lynk taught at the Faculty of Law, Western University, London, Ontario, Canada between 1999 and his retirement in 2022. He taught courses in labour, human rights, disability, constitutional and administrative law. He served as Associate Dean of the Faculty between 2008-11. He became Professor Emeritus in 2023.

Professor Lynk has published widely in the areas of Canadian labour law, human rights law and international law. He is the co-author of Trade Union Law in Canada (Thomson Reuters) and formerly a revising co-author of Employment Law in Canada (5th ed.) (Lexis Nexis).

In March 2016, the United Nations Human Rights Council unanimously selected Professor Lynk for a six-year term as the 7th Special Rapporteur for the human rights situation in the Palestinian Territory occupied since 1967. In his capacity, he delivered regular reports to the UN General Assembly and the Human Rights Council on human rights trends in the OPT. He completed his term in April 2022.

He has written about his UN experiences in a 2022 book co-authored with Richard Falk and John Dugard, two of his predecessors as UN special rapporteurs: Protecting Human Rights in Occupied Palestine: Working Through the United Nations (Clarity Press).

Professor Lynk's academic scholarship and his United Nations reports have been cited by the Supreme Court of Canada, the International Court of Justice, the International Criminal Court and the United Nations General Assembly.



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