minimis harm to the children who fail to receive a decent education?[35] Would all these children be at risk of persecution? (Under the 1951 Convention refugee definition, they would have to face a real risk of inadequate education, and their treatment would have to be linked to one of the protected grounds, but suppose that these requirements are satisfied because the children constitute members of a particular social group.) Neither existing jurisprudence nor current trends augur prompt acceptance of the sweeping analysis proffered by Hathaway and Foster. Indeed, the nativist sentiment gaining traction in Europe, the United States, and other countries may counsel that such an expansion would undermine the credibility of the refugee protection system.

The first edition of *The Law of Refugee Status* introduced a new paradigm for the refugee definition and provoked major debates and changes in international refugee law. The second edition is also sure to exert considerable influence over international refugee law, whether or not it attracts widespread adherents to its expansive standard for defining persecution. Hathaway and Foster write in clear, compelling prose. They have organized the material in an effective and comprehensive structure. They are prescient in identifying the conundrums that currently bedevil many in this field, and they provide analytical tools for resolving numerous knotty problems. Ultimately, they make us think anew about age-old problems.

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[35] The jurisprudence concerning persecution related to denial of education has arisen in cases in which asylum seekers feared total exclusion from education and/or discriminatory limitations on access to education (pp. 274–78), and I do not challenge that those harms may constitute persecution. My query is directed to the authors' contention that violations of widely adopted human rights norms constitute persecution unless the violation causes only negligible harm. In my view, their analysis would conclude that the failure to provide adequate educational opportunities could by itself constitute persecution because it would threaten a norm in a widely ratified human rights treaty and would likely cause serious harm to the affected children.

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