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CURRENT PERMANENT FULL TIME ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

--W. Richard and Mary Eshelman Faculty Scholar and Professor of Law, Pennsylvania State University, The Dickinson School of Law (since 2009); Professor since 2001; University Park Campus (inaugural faculty since 2006).

--Professor, School of International Affairs, Pennsylvania State University.

EDUCATION:

Columbia University, New York, New York (1979-1981). School of Law, Juris Doctor, May, 1982.

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (1977-1979). J.F. Kennedy School of Government, Master of Public Policy, June 1979.

Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts (1973-1977). Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude with honors in history, May, 1977.

PRIOR FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT:

University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma (1998-2000). Executive Director: Comparative and International Law Center (Co-Director 1996-1998; Executive Director 1998-2000).

University of Tulsa, College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma (1991-2000). Professor 1996-2001; Associate Professor 1994-96 (tenure since August, 1994); Assistant Professor, 1991-1994).

Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather & Geraldson, Los Angeles, California (Associate, 1987-1991); Irell & Manella, Los Angeles, California (Associate, 1983-1987).

Hon. Leonard I. Garth, Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Newark, New Jersey (Law Clerk, 1982-1983).

ADDITIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

VISITORSHIPS:

Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana. Visiting Professor of Law, academic year 2007-2008.

Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Visiting Professor of Law (2000-2001).

University of California, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, California, Visiting Professor of Law, spring term, 1998.

SERVICE AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (SELECTED):

Chair, Penn State University Joint Diversity Awareness Task Force (2015-2016).

American Law Institute (elected member since 1996).

European China Law Studies Association (since 2014).

European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI) (academic member since 2006).

Phi Beta Kappa (since 1976).

State Bar of California (since 1982).

Coalition for Peace and Ethics (a non-profit NGO) (Director since 2006).

Editorial Boards (Selected)

-- Business and Human Rights Journal (Cambridge University Press, since 2014).

-- Iuris Dictio (Colegio de Jurisprudencia Universidad de San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador since 2016) Ashgate Publishing (USA & UK), Globalization Law & Policy Series editor (since 2010).

Routledge (USA & UK), Globalization Law & Policy Series editor (since 2010).

Arizona Supreme Court, state bar examination question and answer guides (ad hoc since 2001).

Editorial Board, Business and Human Rights Journal (Cambridge University Press, since 2014)

HONORS/AWARDS (SELECTED):

2014-15 Schreyer Honors College Distinguished Honors Faculty in Law, Pennsylvania State University

2013 Friend of the Commonwealth Award (Penn State)

2012 Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), Academic Leadership Program Fellow

1996 University of Tulsa Outstanding Teacher Award; University of Tulsa College of Law: Outstanding Faculty Member, awarded by College of Law first year class; University of Tulsa College of Law: Outstanding Faculty Member, awarded by College of Law upper classes.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Law: [Elements of Law](#); [Corporate Law](#); Multinational Corporations Law; Introduction to U.S. Law and Legal Systems; Civil Procedure; European Union Law I (Constitutional, Legal & Institutional Framework) & II (Substantive Law and International Relations); Commercial Law of the European Union; Constitutional Law of Religion; Comparative Constitutional Law; Constitutional Law; Constitutional Law Seminar (Personal Autonomy, 14th Amendment, Morality Legislation, and Religion); Comparative Constitutional Law Seminar; Comparative Law; International Civil Litigation in U.S. Courts; Comparative Corporate Law; and International Business Transactions; Transnational Law & Legal Issues.

School of International Affairs: [Actors, Institutions, and Legal Frameworks in International Affairs](#); Introduction to U.S. Law and Legal Systems.

PUBLICATIONS:

A. Books:

LAW AND RELIGION: CASES, MATERIALS, AND READINGS (3rd ed., West Academic Publishing, 2015) (with Frank S. Ravitch). ISBN 13: 9780314284075.

LAWYERS MAKING MEANING: THE SEMIOTICS OF LAW IN LEGAL EDUCATION II (Dordrecht: Springer, forthcoming 2012) (with Jan M. Broekman) ISBN 978-94-007-5457-7; ISBN 978-94-007-5458-4 (eBook).

COMPARATIVE CORPORATE LAW: UNITED STATES, EUROPEAN UNION, CHINA AND JAPAN (Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press, 2002) ISBN 0-89089-526-0; LCCN 2001088034.

B. Books; Edited Collections:

SIGNS IN LAW, A SOURCE BOOK - THE SEMIOTICS OF LAW IN LEGAL EDUCATION III (Jan M. Broekman and Larry Catá Backer, eds., Dordrecht, Neth: Springer, 2014) (e-book ISBN 978-3-319-09837-1; hardback ISBN 978-3-319-09836-4).

HARMONIZING LAW IN AN ERA OF GLOBALIZATION: CONVERGENCE, DIVERGENCE, RESISTANCE (Durham, N.C.: Carolina Academic Press, 2007) ISBN 0-89089-585-6 (editor and contributor).

C. Contributions to Edited Volumes (selected):

The Concept of Constitutionalization and the Multi-Corporate Enterprise in the 21st Century: From Body Corporate to Sovereign Enterprise in Multinationals and the Constitutionalization of the World Power System (Jean-Philippe Robé, Antoine Lyon-Caen, and Stéphane Vernac, eds., Routledge, forthcoming) ISBN: 978-1-4724-8292-1 (hbk); ISBN: 978-1-315-596334 (ebk).

The Cuban Communist Party at the Cusp of Change in REFORMING COMMUNISM: CUBA IN A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE (Scott Morgenstern and Jorge Pérez López, eds. University of Pittsburgh Press, forthcoming 2016).

If you Want to Change Societal Norms You have to Change Society: Michael Olivas and ‘Constitutional Criteria’ in Managing Higher Education Admissions Decisions, in THE ACCIDENTAL HISTORIAN: THE MICHAEL OLIVAS READER (Ediberto Roman, ed., Carolina Academic Press, forthcoming 2016).

The Role of Companies in Privatizing Socio-Economic Rights in India and China Under Emerging Global Regulatory Frameworks, in SOCIO-ECONOMIC RIGHTS IN EMERGING FREE MARKETS: COMPARATIVE INSIGHTS FROM INDIA AND CHINA (Surya Deva (ed.), London: Routledge, 2016). ISBN 978-0-415-73507-0

Philanthropy and the Character of the Public Research University—The Intersections of Private Giving, Institutional Autonomy, and Shared Governance in FACILITATING HIGHER EDUCATION GROWTH THROUGH FUNDRAISING AND PHILANTHROPY 28-58 (H. C. Alphin Jr., J. Lavine, S. E. Stark & A.Hocke, eds., Hershey, PA: IGI Global, 2016) (with Nabih Haddad) ISBN13: 9781466696648.

Regulating Global Markets: What we Might Learn From Sovereign Wealth Funds, in RESHAPING MARKETS: ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE, THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS, AND LIBERAL UTOPIA (Bertram Lomfield, Alessandro Somma and Peer Zumbansen, eds., Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2015).

Governance Polycentrism or Regulated Self-Regulation—Rule Systems for Human Rights Impacts of Economic Activity Where National, Private and International Regimes Collide, CONTESTED COLLISIONS: INTERDISCIPLINARY INQUIRIES INTO NORM FRAGMENTATION IN WORLD SOCIETY (Kerstin Blome, Hannah Franzki, Andreas Fischer-Lescano, Nora Markard and Stefan Oeter, eds., Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2015).

From Guiding Principles to Interpretive Organizations: Developing a Framework for Applying the UNGPs to Disputes that Institutionalizes the Advocacy Role of Civil Society, in BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS: BEYOND THE END OF THE BEGINNING (César Rodríguez-Garavito, ed., forthcoming 2015).

China’s Corporate Social Responsibility With National Characteristics: Coherence and Dissonance With the Global Business and Human Rights Project, in HUMAN RIGHTS AND BUSINESS: MOVING FORWARD, LOOKING BACK 530-558 (Jena Martin and Karen Erica Bravo, eds., Cambridge University Press, 2015). ISBN 9781107095526

Transparency and Business in International Law, in TRANSPARENCY IN INTERNATIONAL LAW 477-501 (Anne Peters and Andrea Bianchi, eds., Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013). ISBN 978-1-107-02138-9

Governance Without Government: An Overview, in BEYOND TERRITORIALITY: TRANSNATIONAL LEGAL AUTHORITY IN AN AGE OF GLOBALIZATION 87-123 (Günther Handl, Joachim Zekoll, Peer Zumbansen, editors, Leiden, Netherlands & Boston, MA: Martinus Nijhoff, 2012). ISBN 978-90-04-18647-7

共產黨與中國式的憲政體制—一黨專政下的憲政發展理論，in 百年宪政与中国宪政的未来 (百年憲政與中國憲政的未來) (*Communist Party and Chinese-style constitutional system - the one-party dictatorship under the theory of constitutional development*), in CONSTITUTIONALISM IN CHINA IN THE LAST 100 YEARS AND ITS FUTURE (in Chinese), (第九章 -Chapter 9) (LIN Feng, ed., 香港城市大学出版社 (Hong Kong: City University of Hong Kong Press, 2011) (ISBN 978-962-937-177-7).

Inter-Systemic Harmonization and Its Challenges for the Legal-State, in THE LAW OF THE FUTURE AND THE FUTURE OF LAW (Hiil Law of the Future Series, The Law of the Future and the Future

- of Law, Sam Muller, Stavros Zouridis, Laura Kistemaker and Morly Frishman, eds., The Hague, Netherlands: Torkel Opsahi Academic Editor, 2011).
- From Colonies to Collective: ALBA, Latin American Integration, and the Construction of Regional Political Power*, HANDBOOK ON DIPLOMACY AND STATECRAFT (B.J.C. McKercher, ed., London: Taylor & Francis/Routledge, 2011) (ISBN 978-0-415-78110-7).
- The Church of the Lukumi Babalu Aye: The Ironic Story of Santeria in the United States, in Law and Religion: in LAW AND RELIGION: CASES IN CONTEXT* (Leslie Griffin, et al., eds., Aspen Press, 2010). ISBN13: 9780735578197.

D. Published and Forthcoming Journal Articles (selected):

- Regulating Multinational Corporations – Trends, Challenges and Opportunities*, 22(1) BROWN JOURNAL OF WORLD AFFAIRS 153-173 (Fall/Winter 2015).
- A Lex Mercatoria for Corporate Social Responsibility Codes without the State?: A Critique of Legalization Within the State Under the Premises of Globalization*, 23 INDIANA JOURNAL OF GLOBAL LEGAL STUDIES: -- (forthcoming 2016).
- Are Supply Chains Transnational Legal Orders?: What We Can Learn From the Rana Plaza Factory Building Collapse*, 1(1) University of California Irvine Journal of International, Transnational, and Comparative Law – (forthcoming 2015).
- Fractured Territories and Abstracted Terrains: The Problem of Representation and Human Rights Governance Regimes Within and Beyond the State*, 23 INDIANA JOURNAL OF GLOBAL LEGAL STUDIES: -- (forthcoming 2016).
- The Cuban Communist Party at the Center of Political and Economic Reform: Current Status and Future Reform*, NORTHWESTERN INTERDISCIPLINARY LAW REVIEW 8:71-129 (2015).
- Moving Forward The U.N. Guiding Principles For Business And Human Rights: Between Enterprise Social Norm, State Domestic Legal Orders, and the Treaty Law that Might Bind them All*, 38(2) FORDHAM INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 457-542 (2015).
- International Financial Institutions (IFIs) and Sovereign Wealth Funds – SWFs as Instruments to Combat Corruption and Enhance Fiscal Discipline in Developing States*, 2014(4) INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF LAW -- (Qatar University) (forthcoming 2015).
- Crafting a Theory of Socialist Democracy for China in the 21st Century: Considering Hu Angang’s Theory of Collective Presidency in the Context of the Emerging Chinese Constitutional State*, 16(1) ASIAN-PACIFIC LAW AND POLICY JOURNAL – (forthcoming 2015). Chinese language version 为 21 世纪的中国设计社会主义民主理论：中国宪政国家兴起语境下对胡鞍钢“集体领导制”理论思考，TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY JOURNAL (forthcoming 2015)
- The Crisis of Secular Liberalism and the Constitutional State in Comparative Perspective: Religion, Rule of Law, and Democratic Organization of Religion Privileging States*, 48 CORNELL INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL – (forthcoming 2015).
- The Emerging Structures of Socialist Constitutionalism With Chinese Characteristics: Extra-Judicial Detention (Laojiao and Shuanggui) and the Chinese Constitutional Order*, 23 PACIFIC RIM LAW & POLICY JOURNAL 251-341 (2014) (With Keren Wang). Chinese language version 白轲王可任 著，依宪治国与从严治党格局下党内反腐惩戒制度的法治考察，中国法律评论 CHINA LAW REVIEW 207-234 (2015 年第 4 期(总第 8 期)).
- Towards a Robust Theory of the Chinese Constitutional State: Between Formalism and Legitimacy in Jiang Shigong’s Constitutionalism*. 40(2) MODERN CHINA 168-195 (2014).
- Sovereign Investing and Markets-Based Transnational Rule of Law Building: The Norwegian Sovereign Wealth Fund in Global Markets*, 29 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW 1-122 (2013).
- The Trans-Pacific Partnership: Japan, China, the U.S. and the Emerging Shape of a New World Trade Regulatory Order*, 13 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY GLOBAL STUDIES LAW REVIEW -- (forthcoming 2013).

- Realizing Socio-Economic Rights Under Emerging Global Regulatory Frameworks: The Potential Impact of Privatization and the Role of Companies in China and India*, 45(4) THE GEORGE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW 615-680 (2013).
- The Cooperative as Proletarian Corporation: Property Rights Between Corporation, Cooperatives And Globalization In Cuba*" in 33 NORTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND BUSINESS 527-618 (2013).
- Transnational Corporations' Outward Expression of Inward Self-Constitution: The Enforcement of Human Rights by Apple, Inc.*, 20(2) INDIANA JOURNAL OF GLOBAL LEGAL STUDIES 805-879 (2013).
- Transparency Between Norm, Technique and Property in International Law and Governance—The Example of Corporate Disclosure Regimes and Environmental Impacts*, 22 MINNESOTA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 1-70 (2013).
- The Structural Characteristics of Global Law for the 21st Century: Fracture, Fluidity, Permeability, and Polycentricity*, 17(2) TILBURG LAW REVIEW 177-199 (2012).
- Party, People, Government, and State: On Constitutional Values and the Legitimacy of the Chinese State-Party Rule of Law System*, 30(1) BOSTON UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 331-408 (2012).
- From Institutional Misalignments to Socially Sustainable Governance: The Guiding Principles for the Implementation of the United Nation's "Protect, Respect and Remedy" and the Construction of Inter-Systemic Global Governance*, 25(1) PACIFIC MCGEORGE GLOBAL BUSINESS & DEVELOPMENT LAW JOURNAL 69-171 (2012).
- Private Actors and Public Governance Beyond the State: The Multinational Corporation, the Financial Stability Board and the Global Governance Order*, 18(2) INDIANA JOURNAL OF GLOBAL LEGAL STUDIES 751 (2011).
- Values Economics And Theology: The Contribution Of Catholic Social Thought And Its Implications For Legal Regulatory Systems*, 5(2) ECONOMICS, MANAGEMENT, AND FINANCIAL MARKETS 17 (2010).
- Symposium Issue: A Constitutional Court for China Within the Chinese Communist Party?: Scientific Development and a Reconsideration of the Institutional Role of the CCP*, 43(3) SUFFOLK LAW REVIEW 593 (2010).
- Cuba And The Construction Of Alternative Global Trade Systems: ALBA And Free Trade In The Americas*, 31(3) UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 679 (2010) (with Augusto Molina Roman).
- Sovereign Wealth Funds as Regulatory Chameleons: The Norwegian Sovereign Wealth Funds and Public Global Governance Through Private Global Investment*, 41(2) GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 425 (2010).
- Sovereign Investing in Times of Crisis: Global Regulation of Sovereign Wealth Funds, State Owned Enterprises and the Chinese Experience*, 19(1) TRANSNATIONAL LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS 3 (2010).
- Case Note: Rights And Accountability In Development (Raid) V Das Air (21 July 2008) And Global Witness V Afrimex (28 August 2008); Small Steps Toward an Autonomous Transnational Legal System for the Regulation of Multinational Corporations*, 10(1) MELBOURNE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 258 (2009).
- From Constitution to Constitutionalism: A Global Framework for Legitimate Public Power Systems*, 113(3) PENN STATE LAW REVIEW 671 (2009).
- Theocratic Constitutionalism: An Introduction to a New Legal Global Ordering*, 16(1) INDIANA JOURNAL OF GLOBAL LEGAL STUDIES 85 (2009).
- The Private Law of Public Law: Public Authorities As Shareholders, Golden Shares, Sovereign Wealth Funds, And The Public Law Element In Private Choice of Law*, 82(5) TULANE LAW REVIEW 1801 (2008).
- From Moral Obligation to International Law: Disclosure Systems, Markets and the Regulation of Multinational Corporations*, 39 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 591 (2008).

- God(s) Over Constitutions: International and Religious Transnational Constitutionalism in the 21st Century*, 27 MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 11 (2008).
- Multinational Corporations as Objects and Sources of Transnational Regulation*, 14 ILSA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW 499 (2008).
- Global Panopticism: Surveillance Lawmaking by Corporations, States, and Other Entities*, 15(1) INDIANA JOURNAL OF GLOBAL LEGAL STUDIES 101 (2008).
- Odious Debt Wears Two Faces: Systemic Illegitimacy, Problems and Opportunities in Traditional Odious Debt Conceptions in Globalized Economic Regimes*, 70 DUKE JOURNAL OF LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS 1 (2007).
- Economic Globalization and the Rise of Efficient Systems of Global Private Law Making: Wal-Mart as Global Legislator*, 39(4) UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 1739 (2007).
- The Rule of Law, The Chinese Communist Party, and Ideological Campaigns: Sange Daibiao (the "Three Represents")*, Socialist Rule of Law, and Modern Chinese Constitutionalism, 16(1) TRANSNATIONAL LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS 29 (2006).
- Ideologies of Globalization and Sovereign Debt: Cuba and the IMF*, 24 PENN STATE INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW 497 (2006).
- Multinational Corporations, Transnational Law: The United Nation's Norms on the Responsibilities of Transnational Corporations as a Harbinger of Corporate Social Responsibility as International Law*, 37 COLUMBIA HUMAN RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 287 (2006).
- Economic Globalization Ascendant: Four Perspectives on the Emerging Ideology of the State in the New Global Order*, 17(1) BERKELEY LA RAZA LAW JOURNAL 141 (2006). Published as *Globalização Econômica e Crise do Estado: um estudo em quatro perspectivas*, SEQUENCIA No. 51: 255-276 (December 2005).
- Emasculated Men, Effeminate Law in the United States, Zimbabwe and Malaysia*, 17 YALE JOURNAL OF LAW & FEMINISM 1 (2005).
- Surveillance and Control: Internal, External and Governmental Monitoring of Corporate Insiders After Sarbanes-Oxley*, 2004 MICHIGAN STATE LAW REVIEW 327.
- The Duty to Monitor: Emerging Obligations of Outside Lawyers and Auditors to Detect and Report Corporate Wrongdoing Beyond the Federal Securities Laws*, 77 ST. JOHN'S LAW REVIEW 919 (2003), reprinted 53(4) DEFENSE L.J. 671 (2004).
- Cuban Corporate Governance at the Crossroads: Cuban Marxism, Private Economic Collectives, and Free Market Globalism*, 14:2 TRANSNATIONAL LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS 337 (2004).
- Retaining Judicial Authority: A Preliminary Inquiry on the Dominion of Judges*, 12 WILLIAM & MARY BILL OF RIGHTS JOURNAL 117 (2003).
- The Führer Principle of International Law: Individual Responsibility and Collective Punishment*, 21 PENN STATE INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW 509 (2003).
- The Euro and the European Demos: A Reconstitution*, 21 YEAR BOOK OF EUROPEAN LAW (England) 13 (2002).
- Chroniclers in the Field of Cultural Production: Interpretive Conversations Between Courts and Culture*, 20 BOSTON COLLEGE THIRD WORLD LAW JOURNAL 291 (2000).
- Religion as Object and the Grammar of Law*, 81 MARQUETTE LAW REVIEW 229 (1998).
- Inventing a 'Homosexual' for Constitutional Theory: Sodomy Narrative and Antipathy in U.S. and British Courts*, 71 TULANE LAW REVIEW 529 (1996).
- Poor Relief, Welfare Paralysis and Assimilation*, 1996 UTAH LAW REVIEW 1.
- Welfare Reform at the Limit: An Essay on the Futility of 'Ending Welfare as We Know It'*, 30 HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS-CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW 339 (1995).

E. **Published Book Reviews (selected):**

强世功教授对“不成文宪法”以及中国宪政秩序的研究，Nomos (Peking University Center for Studies in Politics and Law) Jan. 30, 2013, available <http://www.pkujuris.com/xrzl/researcher/1/2013-01-30/300.html>.

The Drama Of Corporate Law: Corporate Narrative Between Policy And Law, 2009 MICHIGAN STATE LAW REVIEW 1111 (Reviewing DAVID A. (BERT) WESTBROOK, BETWEEN CITIZEN AND STATE:

- AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CORPORATION. Boulder, Co, Paradigm Press 2007. + 176 Pp. Hardback ISBN-13 978-1594514043).
- The Many Faces of Hegemony: Patriarchy and Welfare as a Women's Issue*, 92 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 327 (1997) (reviewing MIMI ABRAMOVITZ, UNDER ATTACK, FIGHTING BACK: WOMEN AND WELFARE REFORM IN THE UNITED STATES (1996)).

F. E-Essays and Other Publications:

- E-Essays: Law at the End of the Day; <http://www.lcbackerblog.blogspot.com>.
- 拉瑞·巴克爾：美国政党政治的“去政治化”，Guancha, Jan. 14, 2014: Available http://www.guancha.cn/Larry-Backer/2014_01_19_200652.shtml.
- The Cuban Communist Party and the Future of Course of Ideological Reform in Cuba*, in Papers and Proceedings of the Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (ASCE) 24:72-88 (2014). Available <http://www.ascecuba.org/c/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/v24-backer.pdf>.
- The Problem of Labor and the Construction of Socialism in Cuba: On Contradictions in the Reform of Cuba's Regulations For Private Labor Cooperatives*, in Papers and Proceedings of the Twenty-Third Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (ASCE) 23:110-132 (2013). Available <http://www.ascecuba.org/publications/proceedings/volume23/pdfs/backer.pdf>.
- Order, Discipline and Exigency": Cuba's VIth Party Congress, the Lineamientos (Guidelines) and Structural Change In Education, Sport and Culture?* Papers and Proceedings of the Twenty-First Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (ASCE) 21:--- (forthcoming 2011).
- Globalization and the Socialist Multinational: Cuba and ALBA's Grannacional Projects at the Intersection of Business and Human Rights*, Proceedings of the 20th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (2010).
- Globalizing Cuba: ALBA and the Construction of Socialist Global Trade Systems*, Proceedings of the 19th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (2009), available <http://lanic.utexas.edu/project/asce/pdfs/volume19/>.
- Restraining Power from Below: The European Constitution's Text and the Effectiveness of Protection of Member State Power Within the EU Framework*, The Federal Trust for Education and Research Online Paper No. 15/04 (July, 2004) available at http://www.fedtrust.co.uk/eu_constitution.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS (selected since 2014):

- "Theorizing Regulatory Governance Within its Ecology: The Structure of Management in an Age of Globalization." Workshop on Regulatory Governance at the Department of Business and Politics, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark, February 4-5, 2016.
- "Rule of Law, the Chinese Communist Party Basic Line, and Judicial Reform (法治，中国共产党基本路线原则，以及司法改革). International Conference on the "Rule of Law and Judicial Reform," sponsored by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) and organized by the CASS Institute of Law. Beijing, China, September 11, 2015.
- "Transnational Governance and Supply Chains in the Wake of Rana Plaza." Public Lecture. Peking University School of Transnational Law. Shenzhen, China, September 9, 2015.
- "China's Corporate Social Responsibility with National Characteristics: Coherence and Dissonance with the Global Business and Human Rights Project 中国特色的企业社会责任：与全球商业-人权发展事业的同与异." Workshop Presentation, Peking University School of Transnational Law, Shenzhen, China, December 8, 2015.
- "Pragmatism Without Principle?: How a Comprehensive Treaty on Business and Human Rights Ought to be Framed, Why It Can't, and the Dangers of the Pragmatic Turn in Treaty Crafting." Roundtable on the Proposed Comprehensive Treaty on Business and Human Rights, International Commission of Jurists, Geneva, Switzerland, November 19, 2015.
- "China's Corporate Social Responsibility with National Characteristics: Coherence and

- Dissonance with the Global Business and Human Rights Project 中国特色的企业社会责任：与全球商业-人权发展事业的同与异。” Conference: Socio-Economic Rights and Global Orders: China’s Challenges, Opportunities and Contributions. Beijing Normal University, co-sponsored by FLIA. Beijing, China, October 23, 2015.
- “From Constitution to Constitutionalism to Constitutionalization 论宪政化过程：宪政的形貌、神态、与统一运作构建。” Constitutional Law Workshop. East China University of Political Science and Law. Shanghai, China, Oct. 20, 2015.
- “Institutionalization of Faculty Role in Shared Governance 教职员在高校共同治理制度中所扮演的角色：宾夕法尼亚州立大学教授评议会。” Address delivered at Chang-An University, Xi’an, China, October 19, 2015.
- “The Concept of Constitutionalization in the 21st Century: The Political Body Corporate From Formation to Normative Framework to Operationalization 论宪政化过程：宪政的形貌、神态、与统一运作构建。” Workshop Seminar, Northwest University of Political Science and Law, Xi’an, China, October 17, 2015.
- “On a Constitutional Theory for China--From the General Program of the Chinese Communist Party to Political Theory.” Panel: “The Semiotics of Chinese Communist Party “Law” and State Law.” 10th Annual Conference European China Law Studies Association, sponsored by the University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany, September 25, 2015.
- “Global Corporate Social Responsibility (GCSR) Standards With Cuban Characteristics: What Normalization Means for Transnational Enterprise Activity in Cuba.” Panel: “International Economic Topics.” Conference: Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy 24th Annual Meeting, “Cuba – What’s Next?”, Miami Florida, July 31, 2015.
- “The Military, Ideological Frameworks and Familial Marxism: A Comment on Jung-chul Lee, “A Lesson from Cuba’s Party-Military Relations and a Tale of ‘Two Fronts Line’ in North Korea.” Panel: “Comparison of Cuba and North Korea in Transition.” Conference: Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy 24th Annual Meeting, “Cuba – What’s Next?”, Miami Florida, July 31, 2015.
- “Considering a Treaty on Corporations and Human Rights: Mostly Failures But With a Glimmer of Success.” Workshop on a Treaty on Business and Human Rights. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Madrid, Spain, June 26, 2015.
- “Trial by Fire: Rana Plaza and the Transnational Legal Order.” Panel: Transnational Legal Orders: Business and Regulatory Law CRN:36. Conference: Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, Washington, May 29, 2015.
- “The Rana Plaza Fire and the Possibilities of Transnational Legal Order Theory.” Conference: Transnational Legal orders for Private Law and Business Regulation. University of California, Irvine Law School. May 13, 2015.
- “Democratizing International Business and Human Rights by Catalyzing Strategic Litigation.” Panel: Civil Society-Led Business and Human Rights Initiatives.” Conference: Teaching Business and Human Rights Workshop. Columbia University Law School, New York, NY, May 18, 2015.
- “Fractured Territories and Abstracted Terrains: Human Rights Governance Regimes Within and Beyond the State.” Conference: Global Human Rights Law and the Boundaries of Statehood. Colloquium hosted by the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study and Convened by Hans Lindahl & Daniel Augenstein (Tilburg Law School). Stellenbosch, South Africa, March 27, 2015.
- “Corporate Social Responsibility in Weak Governance Zones.” Panel: Corporate Social Responsibility. Conference: Critical Global Business Issues: When Theory Meets Practice, Santa Clara University School of Law and the Santa Clara Center for Global Law and Policy, Santa Clara, California, February 6-7, 2015.
- “China’s Corporate Social Responsibility With National Characteristics: Coherence and

- Dissonance With the Global Business and Human Rights Project.” Panel: Global Perspectives on Human Rights, sponsored by the Section on International Human Rights. Conference: Association of American Law Schools 2015 Annual Conference, January 3, 2015.
- “Theorizing Endogenous Democracy in the Context of the Emerging Chinese Constitutional State.” Workshop presentation Tsinghua University, Beijing, China. December 9, 2014.
- “Conceptual, Structural, and Operationalization Constraints on the Right to Remedy Under the Guiding Principles.” Remarks delivered at the parallel events session of the 3rd U.N. Forum on Business and Human Rights, “Ensuring access to effective judicial & non-judicial remedies: progress, trends & recommendations”, Geneva Switzerland, 1 December 2014
- “Institutionalizing Shanfang Within the Chinese Socialist Rule of Law Framework.” With Keren Wang. Panel: Socialist Democracy: Theory, Practice and Innovations. Conference 9th Annual Conference of the European China Law Studies Association; Conference theme: “Making, Enforcing and Accessing the Law”, Sponsored in part by the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, November 15, 2014.
- “Crafting a Theory of Socialist Democracy for China in the 21st Century: Considering Hu Angang’s Theory of Collective Presidency in the Context of the Emerging Chinese Constitutional State”. Panel: Socialist Democracy: Theory, Practice and Innovations. Conference 9th Annual Conference of the European China Law Studies Association; Conference theme: “Making, Enforcing and Accessing the Law”, Sponsored in part by the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, November 15, 2014.
- “A Lex Mercatoria for Corporate Social Responsibility Codes without the State?: On the Regulatory Character of Private Corporate Codes.” Workshop on “Enforcing Corporate Social Responsibility: Transforming voluntary corporate codes into private law obligations?”, sponsored by the University of Maastricht, the Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law, and the UM-HiiL Chair, Maastricht, Netherlands October 17, 2014.
- “International Monitoring and Oversight: Africa’s Increasing Presence.” Conference: Africa’s Sovereign Wealth Funds: Demand, Development and Delivery. The Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House), London, United Kingdom, 5 September 2014
- “The Cuban Communist Party at the Center of Political and Economic Reform”. Plenary Panel: “Cuba’s Reforms: Status and Prospects.” Conference: Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy 24th Annual Meeting, "Cuba's Perplexing Changes", Miami Florida, July 31, 2014.
- “The Concept of Constitutionalization and the Multi-Corporate Enterprise in the 21st Century – The Body Corporate From Incarnation to Ensoulment to Ministry (But Whose?).” International Seminar, Constitutionalization of the World-Power System, Organised by the Economy, Man and Society Research Department, Collège des Bernardins and the University of Paris Nanterre, held at the Collège des BERNARDINS, Paris, France, 19 and 20 June 2014.
- “Privatization of Social, Cultural and Economic Rights in Southeast Asia.” Panel: Business and Human Rights in Regional Frameworks.” Conference: International Workshop, Business and Human Rights—Networks of Transnational Governance.” Hebrew University of Jerusalem, February 19-20, 2014. Jerusalem, Israel.
- “Governance Polycentrism--Hierarchy and Order Without Government in Business and Human Rights Regulation.” Conference: “Contested Collisions.” Hosted by the Collaborative Research Center 597 "Transformations of the State" through its Project A2 "The Juridification of Dispute Settlement in International Law." University of Bremen; Bremen Germany, January 11, 2014.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION/SHORT COURSE PRESENTATIONS/
OTHER PUBLIC ACTIVITIES (selected since 2014):**

- Graduate Workshop: On China's Constitutional Order. East China University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai, China, October 22, 2015.
- Participant, Experts for Consultation on the Reporting and Assurance Frameworks Initiative (RAFI). Sponsored by Mazars LLP, Human Rights Resource Center and Shift. New York, NY, May 16, 2014.
- Participant, Expert workshop on national action plans. United Nations Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises. Eighth session, Geneva, Switzerland, May 8, 2014.
- Chair and Discussant, "The Possibilities and Contours of State Multiplicity: Preliminary Findings", featured Jan-Hendrik Passoth (Technische Universität Berlin), Nicholas Rowland (Penn State University), and Larry Catá Backer (Penn State) as discussant. Pennsylvania State University School of Law, March 18, 2014. University Park, Pennsylvania. Available <http://mediasite.dsl.psu.edu/Mediasite/Play/f3aac706a4784758a148d8989c6fd5031d>.
- Chair and Discussant. Panel: From International Relations to Transnational Polycentric Governance: Politics, Law and Business." Conference: International Workshop, Business and Human Rights—Networks of Transnational Governance." Hebrew University of Jerusalem, February 19-20, 2014. Jerusalem, Israel.
- Seminar, Chinese Constitutional Law, National Law University, Delhi, India, November 16, 2013.
- Speaker, "Shared Governance Under Stress: Reflections of the Chair of the Penn State University Faculty Senate." Panel: Shared Governance. Conference: American Association of University Professors (AAUP), 2013 Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., June 13, 2013.
- Speaker, "Corporate Law Practice, Multinational Corporations & Human Rights Issues." Program: Explore Law at Penn State; University Park, PA, May 13, 2013.
- Address, "The Trans-Pacific Partnership: Japanese Strategic Diplomacy or Chinese Containment." Japan America Society of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, PA, March 21, 2013.
- Participant, Men's Perspectives Panel, Women's Leadership Initiative, College of Health and Human Development, Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania, February 1, 2013.

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- Quoted in *نشان شکست نظامهای امپریالیستی است منطقه* Mehr News Agency (Iran) (13 January 2016). <http://mehrnews.com/news/3023540>.
- Quoted in Payman Yazdani, China may negotiate entry into TPP once it is confirmed by U.S. Congress: legal scholar Teheran Times, Nov. 14, 2015, available <http://www.tehrantimes.com/PDF/12416/12416-1.pdf>; full article here: http://www.tehrantimes.com/index_View.asp?code=250828.
- Quoted in Ashwani Kumar, "Dignity for all, This right is the test of true democracy" The Tribune India, August 17, 2015. Available <http://www.tribuneindia.com/news/comment/dignity-for-all/120336.html>.
- Discussed in Chun Peng, "China and Magna Carta: How Chinese View the Historic Document- And Their Own Constitution," *The Diplomat* July 23, 2015 available <http://thediplomat.com/2015/07/china-and-magna-carta/>.
- Quoted in Richard Teitelbaum, "For SWFs, is 'Doing Good' Bade for Stakeholders," Institutional Investor's Sovereign Wealth Fund Center, March 23, 2015. Available <http://www.sovereignwealthcenter.com/Article/3438746/For-SWFs-is-Doing-Good-Bad-for-Stakeholders.html>.
- Quoted in Richard Teitelbaum, "At GPF, Norway's Roster of 'Excluded' Companies Grows," Institutional Investor's Sovereign Wealth Fund Center, February 27, 2015. Available <http://www.sovereignwealthcenter.com/Article/3431504/At-GPF-Norways-Roster-of-Excluded-Companies-Grows.html>

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES (2000 TO PRESENT):

- A. Penn State University Faculty Senate (2005 to present; selected): Parliamentarian (2014-2015); Immediate Past Chair (2013-14); Chair (2012-2013); Chair Elect (2011-2012, elected April 2011); Secretary (2010-2011, elected April 2010).
- B. University Board of Trustees: University Board of Trustees Committee on Finance, Business and Capital Planning (2012-2013).
- C. University Committees Appointed (selected): University Joint Diversity Awareness Task Force (2015-16; Chair); Presidential Search Committee (2012-2013); Freeh Group Advisory Committee (Advisory Council for Continued Excellence (ACCE) after 2013 (2012-2014); Facilities Naming Committee (2012-2013); Academic Leadership Council (2012-2013); Faculty Advisory Committee to the President (2010-2014); Implementation Task Force for Global Engagement Brazil (2012-2013); Task Group for Global engagement, Brazil (2011); Task Group for a Global Engagement Node in Cuba (2010); University Immediate Tenure Review Committee (2008-2010); University Promotion and Tenure Committee (2005-2007); School of International Affairs Establishment Committee (2005-2006); Dean Search Committee (2001-2002).