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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.

--Professor, School of International Affairs, Pennsylvania State University (since 2010).

EDUCATION:

Columbia University, New York, New York (1979-1982). School of Law, Juris Doctor, May, 1982.
Honors: Stone Scholar (1979-80), Kent Scholar (1980-81), Emil Schlesinger Labor Law Prize (1981). Activities: Columbia Law Review (1980-82, Publishable Notes Editor, 1981-82), Teaching Fellow in Civil Procedure (1981), Member, Latin American Law Students Association (1979-82).

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (1977-1979). J.F. Kennedy School of Government, Master of Public Policy, June 1979. Activities: Teaching Assistant in "Law and Public Policy" and "Public Management."

Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts (1973-1977). Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude with honors in history, May, 1977. Honors: Phi Beta Kappa (1976), Dean's List (1973-76), Brandeis Scholar (1976), Doris Brewer Cohen Award in History (1977); Cohen Fellowship and Saval-Sacher Scholarship (1976, for senior thesis research in Madrid and Salamanca, Spain (topic: the evolution of poor law theory in eighteenth century Spain).

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). Responsible for all comparative and international law programs at the College of Law; implemented Masters Program in American Law for Foreign Lawyers; created and implemented Autumn Semester Program in London, and Summer Institute in European and International Law in Dublin, Ireland; administered Summer Institute in International Law in Buenos Aires, Argentina; administered certificate program in comparative and international law, community outreach programs, and CILC web pages; primary responsibility for CILC budget program directors, faculty and staff.

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).
Prof. Louis B. Kaden, Center for Law and Economic Studies, Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York (research assistant, 1980).

ADDITIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

VISITORSHIPS:

Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana. Visiting Professor of Law, academic year 2007-2008. Courses: European Union Law I & II; Civil Procedure; Comparative Constitutional Law (seminar).
Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Visiting Professor of Law (2000-2001). Courses: Civil Procedure, International Business Transactions; Comparative Corporate Law; Constitutional Law.
University of California, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, California, Visiting Professor of Law, spring term, 1998. Courses: European Union Law; Basic Corporate Law.

OTHER AFFILIATIONS, APPOINTMENTS, AND SIGNIFICANT TEACHING:

Simon and Hallsworth Visiting Professor, University of Manchester, Alliance Business School, Manchester, U.K. (2017-2018).
Visiting Scholar, Department of Business Law and Taxation, Monash Business School, Melbourne Australia (8-15 August 2017).
Embedded Course, *Cuba: Law, Economics and Politics*, sponsored by Penn State University, the [Centro de Estudios Martianos](#) and faculty from the University of Havana. Havana, Cuba, March 4-11, 2017. Reported [HERE](#).
Transnational Law Summer Institute (TLSI), The Dickson Poon School of Law, Kings College, London, U.K. (June 2016).
Course: Comparative Corporate Law. Postgraduate course in law, Vytauto Didziojo Universitetas (Vytatus Magnus University), Kaunas, Lithuania (November 2-13, 2009).
Seminar: Comparative Corporate Law in the Transnational Sector. Post-graduate seminar in law, Yeditepe University Faculty of Law, Istanbul, Turkey (June 16-24, 2007).
Seminar: Regulation of Multinational Corporations (Spring 2007), Post-graduate seminar in law, Universidade Federal de Santa Caterina, Centro de Ciências Jurídicas, Florianópolis, Santa Caterina, Brasil, May 6-14, 2007 (in Spanish).
Summer Program in International Law, Barcelona, Spain (Summer 2008, 2006, 2004); a program sponsored by the University of San Diego School of Law and the University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain; program director and faculty member, overseeing the summer internship program.
Seminar in Globalization and Developments in Corporate Governance (Fall 2005), Post-graduate seminar in law, Universidade Federal de Santa Caterina, Centro de Ciências Jurídicas, Florianópolis, Santa Caterina, Brasil, October 13-23, 2005 (in Spanish).
Law in London Semester Program, London, England (January 2005; 2004); a program sponsored by the Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law and the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (University of London), London, England, presenting materials in a modular one credit short course, "Basic Principles of Transnational Law."
Summer Law Scholars Program, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, June 9-July 18, 2003; a program designed to expose a small group of exceptional students from traditionally under-represented groups to legal education; taught a two credit Penn State undergraduate course, "The Constitutional Law of Religion."

- Summer Program in International Law, Florence, Italy, June 11 – 23, 2001; a program sponsored by the Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law, presenting materials on Comparative Constitutional Law.
- Summer Institute in European and International Law, Dublin, Ireland, June/July 1999 and 2000; a program administered between University College Dublin and the University of Tulsa College of Law, program director and faculty member, presenting materials on the Substantive Law of the European Union (1999).
- Summer Institute in International Law, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 6, 1997–July 7, 1997; a program sponsored by the Universidad de Palermo (Argentina) and the University of Tulsa College of Law, presenting materials on International Civil Litigation in U.S. Courts.
- Summer Institute in Law, El Escorial, Spain, June 3, 1996–July 2, 1996; a program sponsored by the Royal College University Escorial-Maria Cristina (Spain) and St. Thomas University School of Law, presenting materials on Comparative Corporate Law (U.S.-E.U.).
- Summer Institute in Law, Bratislava, Slovakia, July 4, 1994–August 3, 1994; a program sponsored by Comenius University Law School (Slovak Republic), Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, and the University of Tulsa College of Law, presenting materials on Comparative Corporate Law (U.S. and E.U.).

SERVICE AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Parliamentarian, University Faculty Senate 2014-2015.
- Chair, Penn State University Faculty Senate 2012-2013; Chair Elect 2011-2012; Immediate Past Chair 2013-2014.
- Member, Penn State Senate Past Chairs Committee (from 2017).
- Member Finance, Business and Capital Planning Committee, Penn State University Board of Trustees (2012-2013).
- Board of Advisors, DevTech Systems, Inc (Arlington, VA) (from 2024).
- Professional Organizations: *American Law Institute* (elected member since 1996); *European Corporate Governance Institute* (ECGI) (academic member since 2006); *American Society of International Law* (ASIL) (since 2003); *European Society of International Law* (ESIL) (since 2018); *European China Law Studies Association* (since 2014); *Phi Beta Kappa* (since 1976); *State Bar of California* (since 1982); *American Bar Association* (since 2000); *Court of International Trade Bar*; *Coalition for Peace and Ethics* (a non-profit NGO) (Executive Director since 2006); head of the CPE Consortium for Peace & Ethics (since 2006); *Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy* (ASCE) (since 2009; member of the Board of Directors 2018-2020; Chair Virtual Programs Committee from 2020).
- Editorial Boards: (1) [International Handbook of Legal Language and Communication: From Text to Semiotics](#); ; (2) [International Journal for the Semiotics of Law](#) (Springer; since 2021)); (3) [Chinese and Comparative Law Series](#) (Brill, since 2020); (4) [Law and Visual Jurisprudence Book Series](#) (Springer, since 2019); (5) *Business and Human Rights Journal* (Cambridge University Press, 2014-2020); (6) [Iuris Dictio](#) (Colegio de Jurisprudencia Universidad de San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador since 2016); (7) *Albany Law Review State Constitutional Commentary* (Board of Editors 1997); (8) *International Private Law Book Series* (Eurilink University Press, Rome, Italy, since 2017); (9) *Revista Sequência*; Florianópolis, Santa Caterina, Brazil (editorial board member 2006-2007); (10) *Economics, Management, and Financial Systems* (Addleton Academic Publishers, <http://www.addletonacademicpublishers.com/>) (editorial Board member since 2010); (11) *Emancipating the Mind in the New Era: Bulletin of the Coalition for Peace & Ethics* (since 2019); (12) *Narxoz Law and Public Policy Review* (Narxoz University, Kazakhstan, since 2020); (13) *Foundation for Law and International Affairs Review* (2020-2022); (14) *Penn State Journal of Law and International Affairs* (JLIA) (since 2018).
- Book Series Editor: Routledge (USA & UK), [Globalization Law & Policy Series](#) (since 2010).

Hong Kong Research Grants Council: Member Humanities and Social Sciences Panel (2019-2024); member, Humanities, Social Sciences and Business Studies Selection Panel (HSSB Panel) for the RGC Research Fellow Scheme (RFS) and RGC Senior Research Fellow Scheme (SRFS) (2020-2024).

Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS); member panel of reviewers (ad hoc from 2021).

Pennsylvania Bar Association Media Response Team (<http://www.pabar.org/%5Cpublic%5Cmediaresponseteam.asp>) (since 2010).

Sounding Board member, Business and Human Rights Arbitration project, Center for International Legal Cooperation (CILC)The Hague Institute for Global Justice, Maastricht University (2018-2020).

Peer Reviewer (selected): Utrecht Journal of International and European Law, Member, Permanent Board of Referees (2014-15); Research Foundation Flanders (Belgium).

--Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law (HiIL), The Hague, The Netherlands, ad hoc international peer reviewer since 2006.; Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (2011); Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), ad hoc peer reviewer 2008-09; 2009-2010; PHILOSOPHIA, Philosophical Quarterly of Israel (Springer Verlag, N.V.), ad hoc peer reviewer 2009; Cambridge University Press; International Journal of Electronic Business (IJEB), ad hoc peer reviewer 2009; Journal of Business Ethics (UK), ad hoc peer reviewer 2009; Aspen Publishers, ad hoc peer reviewer since 2006; New York University Press, ad hoc peer reviewer 2009; Ashgate Publishing, ad hoc peer reviewer since 2009; Environment and Planning A (U.K.), ad hoc peer reviewer 2009; Asian Journal of International Law, ad hoc peer reviewer 2009.

Association of American Law Schools (AALS):

--Minority Groups Section: executive committee member 2004-2008; Chair-Elect 2006-2007, Chair 2007-2008); Minority Groups Section Newsletter editor (2002-2010).

--Minority Groups Section, AALS Recruitment Conference organizer of Minority Groups Section Hospitality Suite and program (2007).

--Section on Poverty Law (executive committee member 1998-2001).

--Section on Law and Anthropology (executive Committee member 2010).

--Section of Economic Globalization (Executive Committee since 2016; Section Chair 2019-2020; Newsletter editor from 2020).

Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy; since 2009; Board member 2016-2020; 2022-present.

--Conference organizer; "Cuba From the Castros to COVID: An ASCE Virtua Conference (13-15 August 2020) online. Conference website [HERE](#).

--Conference Organizer; "Caught in a Perfect Storm: Are Havana's Responses Sufficient?" ASCE Virtual Conference (4-6 January 2021)

--Conference Organizer; "COVID and the VIII Party Congress: Reforming the Cuban Economy; 31st Annual Conference of ASCE 12-14 August 20201 (virtual).

National People of Color Scholarship Conferences

--Fourth National People of Color Conference, "People of Color and the Future of Democracy," American University, Washington College of Law, March 21-24, 2019; Member, National Advisory and Scholarship Committees (2018-2019).

--Second National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, "America, Race and Law at the Crossroads," The George Washington University School of Law, Washington, D.C. (held Oct. 7-10, 2004): National Advisory Council.

--Third National People of Color Conference, Seton Hall University Law School: National Steering Committee and Finance Committee 2009-2010.

Emerging Scholar Student Paper Competition, sponsored by the National Advisory Council, Second National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, America, Race and Law at

- the Crossroads, The George Washington University School of Law, Washington, D.C. (held Oct. 7-10, 2004) (competition judge).
- Arizona Supreme Court, state bar examination question and answer guides (ad hoc since 2001).
- Mid-Atlantic People of Color Scholarship Conference:
- University of Baltimore Law School, February 1-3, 2004 (chair, works in progress program).
 - Washington & Lee University Law School, February 1-3, 2003 (chair, works in progress program).
 - Georgetown University Law School, February 1-3, 2002 (chair, works in progress program).
 - Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law, February 1-3, 2001(planning committee).
- Northeastern People of Color Scholarship Conference:
- Suffolk Law School, Boston, MA, October 24, 2012 (Planning Committee Member).
 - University of Buffalo Law School, Buffalo, New York, October 23-24, 2009 (Planning committee member).
 - Boston University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts, October, 2008 (planning committee member).
 - New England School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts, March 22-24, 1997 (planning committee member).
 - Western New England School of Law, Springfield, Massachusetts, March 28-30, 1996 (planning committee member).
- Hispanic-American Foundation, Tulsa, OK (Board of Trustees 1998-2001; member 1997-2001).
- Hispanic Scholarship Foundation, Tulsa, OK, Secretary and Board Member (1993-2000) Acting President (1994).
- Oklahoma Bar Association Civil Procedure Committee (1992-1998).
- State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma Senate Interim Advisory Committee on Judgments and Post Judgment Procedure, Larry Tawwater, Chairman (1991-92).
- Graduate Supervision:
- Candidacy Supervision and External Examiner, Johannes San Miguel Giralt, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland (“Authoritarianism, Cultural Translation and Legal Transplants – Unjust Enrichment in Cuba 1987-2023”) (expected defense 2026)
 - Stanislav Gubenko, University of Luxembourg, Faculty of Law, economics and Finance, Luxembourg (“Human Rights and Corporate Social Responsibility within Chinese Energy Projects in the Western Balkans: A Study of How Chinese Enterprises and Banks Conceptualise and Operationalise Human Rights in Overseas Infrastructure Development” (PhD awarded 27 February 2026).
 - Thesis Supervisor, S.J.D. Pennsylvania State University Faculty of Law for Abdulaziz Alzahrani (Polycentric Governance, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Legal Transformation: A Comparative Study Linking Professor Larry Catá Backer’s Frameworks to Saudi Legal Developments) (expected 2028).
 - External Examiner. PhD Dissertation Defense, Chinese University of Hong Kong for Zheng Silu (“Legal Interpretivism and Private Property in the Context of the Chinese Legal System”) (2024).
 - Candidacy Supervision and External Examiner, Ph.D. University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Switzerland, for Jan Hendrik Ritter (“Network Normativity: Interweaving Law Beyond the Nation-State”)(awarded October 2013).
 - Candidacy Supervision Committee and External Examiner, University of Cologne (Germany) Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities for Marianne von Blomberg (“Social Credit Systems in China”) (expected defense 2026).

- Thesis Supervisor, S.J.D., Pennsylvania State University School of Law, University Park, Pennsylvania for GAO Shan ("The Evolution of China's Foreign Investment Policy and Law (1978-2016)") (awarded 2017).
- Thesis Supervisor, S.J.D., Pennsylvania State University School of Law, University Park, Pennsylvania for Amani Abdullah M Alshuaibi ("The Legal Regime of Family Businesses Governance In Saudi Arabia") (awarded May 2019).
- Thesis Supervisor, S.J.D., Pennsylvania State University School of Law, University Park, Pennsylvania for Daniel Odon (in progress) (defense expected 2020).
- Candidacy Supervision Committee, S.J.D., Pennsylvania State University School of Law for Abdulelh A. Aloubal (Dispute Settlement in Fidic Contracts and its Applications in Saudi Arabia (awarded 2019).
- Candidacy Supervision Committee, S.J.D, Pennsylvania State University School of Law for Ahmad Bedaiwi (Alternative Dispute Resolution: Toward a Clear, Reliable and Effective Dispute Resolution System in Saudi Arabia") (awarded May 2019).
- Candidacy Supervision Committee, S.J.D., Pennsylvania State University School of Law for Shaoming Zhou ("Chinese Conflicts of Law: A Restatement and Jurisprudence Proposal") (awarded 2017).
- Candidacy Supervision Committee, S.J.D., Pennsylvania State University for Chen Siqi ("Integrated Analysis of Credit Rating Agencies within U.S. and China: Context and Some Implications for Establishing Chinese Credit Rating Agency Legislation") (awarded 2015).
- External Examiner, Ph.D. dissertation defense, University of London, Queen Mary, London, England, for Gabriel Gari ("The Liberalisation of Trade in Services in MERCOSUR") (examination held June 16, 2008).
- External Examiner, Ph.D. dissertation defense, University of London, Queen Mary, London, England, for Amr Abbas Mohamed Adel Abbas Aly Hussein ("Bilateral Investment Treaties Treatment of International Capital Movement: Time for Reform?") (examination held October 31, 2011).
- External Examiner, Ph.D. dissertation defense, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Peoples Republic of China, for PENG Chengyi ("The New 'Romance of Three Kingdoms': The Competition of Three Constitutional Paradigms for 21st Century China") (examination held May 17, 2011).
- External Examiner, Ph.D. dissertation defense, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, for Pini Pavel Miretski ("Transnational Corporations in International Law: Present or Absent?")(awarded 2013).
- External Examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation defense, University of Maastricht, Maastricht, Netherlands, for Anna Beckers ("Taking Corporate Codes Seriously: Towards Private Law Enforcement of Voluntary Corporate Social Responsibility Codes") (examination held October 16, 2014).
- External Examiner, PhD., City University of Hong Kong Law School for Xin Xin ("Are Chinese Courts Undermining Peoples' Rights Through Judicial Mediation? A Critical Evaluation With Special Reference to Divorce Cases")(awarded 2014).
- External Examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation defense, University of Luxembourg, Jeffrey A. Ellsworth ("Law of the Living: The Semiotic Structure and Dynamics of Law") (awarded 2016).
- External Examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation defense University of Maastricht, Maastricht, Netherlands, for Mark Kawakami ("Flawed Strategies to Reducing Labor Exploitations Reassessing the Role of Private Actors in the Global Supply Chain") (examination held May 18, 2017).

- External Examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation defense University of Bremen, Bremen, Germany, for Birgit Spiesshoffer (“Responsible Enterprise”) (awarded 2018).
- External Examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation, Pennsylvania State University Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, for Keren Wang (“Atlas of Sacrifice: Three Studies of Ritual Sacrifice in Late Capitalism”) (awarded 2018).
- External Examiner, Ph.D. Pre-examination and Official Dissertation Opponent, University of Turku, Turku, Finland, for Mikko Rajavuori (“How Should States Own? Human Rights and the Fiduciary State Shareholder”) (Awarded 2018).
- External Examiner, Ph.D. City University of Hong Kong School of Law for David Birchall (“Realizing ‘Do No Harm’: Contesting the Human Rights Impacts of Corporate ‘Economic Irresponsibility’”) (awarded 2019)
- External Examiner, Ph.D. University of Utrecht (Netherlands) School of Law for Lucas Roorda (Corporate Social Responsibility) (awarded 2019).
- External Examiner, Ph.D. The Chinese University of Hong Kong, for Dini Sejko (“The Transnational Economic Law of Sovereign Wealth Funds: Investigating the Changing Regulatory Paradigms of Global Finance”) (examination expected 2020).
- External Examiner of the Candidacy Supervision Committee, Ph.D. Dissertation, Pennsylvania State University, School of Education, for Rafael E. Alvarado (“Reputational Crises and Individual Charitable Giving at Non-Profit Colleges and Universities in the United States”) (examination expected 2021).
- Second Supervisor, Ph.D. University of Cologne, Germany, for Marianne von Blomberg (“Chinese Social Credit Systems-Strengthening, Undermining, Transforming the Law?”) (examination expected 2023).

HONORS/AWARDS:

- 2021-2022 Dean’s Faculty Fellow Penn State Law
- 2019 Outstanding Service Award, 4th National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference
- 2014-15 Schreyer Honors College Distinguished Honors Faculty in Law, Pennsylvania State University
- 2013 2012-2013 Friend of the Commonwealth Award (This is an award giving by Penn State Council of Commonwealth Student Governments each year to an employee of the university that has gone out of their way to help CCSG and the commonwealth students)
- 2011-12 Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), Academic Leadership Program Fellow
- 2010 Public Scholarship Fellow, Pennsylvania State University.
- 2004 Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law: Penn State International Law Review Certificate of Appreciation.
- 1998 Loyola University New Orleans School of Law: Gillis Long Poverty Law Center Distinguished Speaker.
- 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.
- 1995 University of Tulsa College of Law: Outstanding Faculty Member, awarded by College of Law upper classes; University of Tulsa College of Law: Faculty Speaker, Law School Hooding Ceremony, May, 1995.

- 1994 Case Western Reserve University School of Law: 1994 Arthur W. Fiske Memorial Lectureship; 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; University of Tulsa College of Law: Faculty Speaker, Law School Hooding Ceremony, May, 1994.
- 1993 University of Tulsa College of Law: Hispanic Law Students Association Award.
- 1991 University of Tulsa College of Law: Board of Advocates Award for Outstanding Service and Dedication.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Courses Academic Year 2020-2021:

School of Law: Corporations; Corporate Social Responsibility Law & Policy.

School of International Affairs: Globalization and the Multinational Enterprise.

Other Courses Taught:

School of Law:

Constitutional Law of Religion; Multinational Corporations; Multinational Corporations Law; [Elements of Law](#); [Corporate Law](#); Transnational Law; Civil Procedure; European Union Law I (Constitutional, Legal & Institutional Framework) & II (Substantive Law and International Relations); Commercial Law of the European Union; 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.

School of International Affairs:

[Actors, Institutions, and Legal Frameworks in International Affairs](#) (core course); Globalization and Corporate Social Responsibility; Introduction to U.S. Law and Legal Systems; Corporate Social Responsibility Law & Policy; Globalization and the Multinational Enterprise.

Short Courses prepared for foreign programs: [Introduction to the Language and Systems of Law in the US](#)" (last taught in Panama, 2019); [Lectures on Comparative Constitutionalism](#) -- 比较立宪主义 (last taught at East China University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai, China, 2019).

PUBLICATIONS:

A. Books:

THE UNITED NATIONS GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS: A COMMENTARY (OXFORD COMMENTARIES IN INTERNATIONAL LAW) (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2024).

ELEMENTS OF LAW AND THE UNITED STATES LEGAL SYSTEM (Carolina Academic Press (forthcoming 2024). ISBN: 978-1-61163-927-8 • e-ISBN: 978-1-61163-984-1.

WAR, LAW, POLICY, AND THE CHANGING GLOBAL (LEGALIST) ORDER: ESSAYS ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF CURRENT PHASE OF THE RUSSO-UKRAINIAN WAR, EMANCIPATING THE MIND IN THE NEW ERA: BULLETIN OF THE COALITION FOR PEACE & ETHICS 17(1) (Summer 2022) (Larry Catá Backer and Alexander Hansen (eds), forthcoming 2023).

[THE SELF-REFLEXIVE IMAGINARIES OF LAW: ESSAYS ON CONTEMPORARY LEGALIZATION IN AN AGE OF ALGORITHMIC LAW AND PLATFORM GOVERNANCE](#), EMANCIPATING THE MIND IN THE NEW ERA: BULLETIN OF THE COALITION FOR PEACE & ETHICS 16(1) (Summer 2021) (Larry Catá Backer and Matthew McQuilla (eds), 2022) (ISSN 2689-0283 (print); 2689-0291 (online);

- ISBN 978-1-949943-08-5 (paperback); 978-1-949943-09-2 (Digital) (92 pages text plus front matter).
- [ESSAYS ON CONTEMPORARY CHINA–HEARTLAND, PERIPHERY, AND SILK ROADS](#), EMANCIPATING THE MIND IN THE NEW ERA: BULLETIN OF THE COALITION FOR PEACE & ETHICS 16(1) (Summer 2021) (Larry Catá Backer and Matthew McQuilla (eds), 2022) (ISSN 2689-0283 ((print); 2689-0291 (online); ISBN 978-1-949943-06-1 (online digital); 978-1-949943-07-8 (paperback)) (246 pages plus frontmatter).
- HONG KONG BETWEEN ‘ONE COUNTRY’ AND ‘TWO SYSTEMS’: ESSAYS FROM THE YEAR THAT TRANSFORMED THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION (JUNE 2019 – JUNE 2020) (Little Sir Press, 2021) (ISBN: 978-1-949943-03-0 (ebk); 978-1-949943-05-4 (paperback)) (555 pages plus front matter).
- CUBA’S CARIBBEAN MARXISM: ESSAYS ON IDEOLOGY, GOVERNMENT, SOCIETY, AND ECONOMY IN THE POST FIDEL CASTRO ERA (Little Sir Press, 2018). ISBN: ISBN: 978-1-949943-00-9 (pbk) • e-ISBN 978-1-949943-01-6 (ebk)).
- LAW AND RELIGION: CASES AND MATERIALS (5th ed., West Academic, forthcoming 2026) (With Frank S. Ravitch). ISBN ----.
- LAW AND RELIGION: CASES AND MATERIALS (4th ed., West Academic, 2021) (With Frank S. Ravitch). ISBN 13:978-64708-764-7.
- LAW AND RELIGION: CASES, MATERIALS, AND READINGS (3rd ed., West Academic Publishing, 2015) (with Frank S. Ravitch). ISBN 13: 9780314284075. TEACHER’S MANUAL TO LAW AND RELIGION: CASES, MATERIALS, AND READINGS, (3RD ed.; West Academic Publishing 2015)(WITH FRANK S. RAVITCH). ISBN 13: 978-0314284143
- LAWYERS MAKING MEANING: THE SEMIOTICS OF LAW IN LEGAL EDUCATION II (Dordrecht: Springer, 2013) (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; Edited Journals:](#)

- THE CHINA REVIEW SPECIAL ISSUE ON LAW AND SOCIAL CREDIT IN CHINA (2024) 24(3) (Björn Ahl, Larry Catá Backer (白 轲) and Yongxi Chen eds).
- THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF CHINESE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (Guobin Zhu, Björn Ahl & Larry Catá Backer; -2024).
- THE CURRENT STATE AND FUTURE TRAJECTORIES OF HUMAN RIGHTS DUE DILIGENCE LAWS: NEW LEGAL NORMS ON HUMAN RIGHTS DUE DILIGENCE (Larry Catá Backer and Claire Methven O’Brien, eds.; Routledge (Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group forthcoming 2024).
- EMANCIPATING THE MIND IN THE NEW ERA: BULLETIN OF THE COALITION FOR PEACE & ETHICS (ISSN 2689-0283 ((print); 2689-0291 (online)) (Editor, Vol. 1(2006) - current (Vol. 15 (2020) available [HERE](#)).
- 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:](#)

- Revolutionary Constitutions and their Constitutionalism: The Internalization of Fear as Process and the Performance of Crisis in the Service of Stability*, in IMAGINARIES OF CRISIS AND FEAR: CONSTITUTIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LAW PERSPECTIVES 103-141 (Martin Belov, ed., Routledge, forthcoming 2025); DOI <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003685302>; eBook ISBN 9781003685302.

- “Whole Process Democracy” as Applied Constitutionalism*, in *THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF CHINESE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW* (Guobin Zhu, Björn Ahl & Larry Catá Backer; forthcoming CUP 2026).
- Human Rights Due Diligence in the UN Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights*, in *THE CURRENT STATE AND FUTURE TRAJECTORIES OF HUMAN RIGHTS DUE DILIGENCE LAWS: NEW LEGAL NORMS ON HUMAN RIGHTS DUE DILIGENCE* (Larry Catá Backer and Claire Methven O’Brien, eds.; Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group forthcoming 2025).
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- “Transnational Governance and Supply Chains In the Wake of Rana Plaza.” Public Lecture. Peking University School of Transnational Law. Shenzhen, China, December 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.” Symposium on China’s Collective Presidency and State Governance Modernization, 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.
- “The Emerging Structures of Socialist Constitutionalism With Chinese Characteristics: Extra-Judicial Detention (Laojiao and Shuanggui) and the Chinese Constitutional Order.” Conference: “China-Constitution-Politics” hosted by the Pennsylvania State University School of International Affairs, the Penn State Center for Global Studies, Penn State Center

- for Democratic Deliberation, Penn State Rock Ethics Institute, and the Coalition for Peace and Ethics, University Park, PA April 9, 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.
- "A Review, Analysis and Suggestions for Going Forward for the Project: Jean-Philippe Robé, Antoine Lyon-Caen and Stéphane Vernac, 'Enterprises and the Constitutionalization of the World-Power System.'" Seminar. Collège des Bernardins. Paris, France. February 6, 2014.
- "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.
- "In Defense of the State and the International Legal Order: Reflections on Human Rights Obligations of Business: Beyond the Corporate Responsibility to Respect (Surya Deva and David Bilchitz, eds., Cambridge University Press, 2013)." Discussant Remarks. UNOG Library Talks—Book Launch, "Human Rights Obligations of Business," a side event at the Second Annual United Nations Forum on Business and Human Rights, of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, 2 December 2013.
- "Polycentricity in South Asian Human Rights Law: On the Strategic and Simultaneous Use of Multiple Sources of Law to Advance Human Rights Against MNCs in South Asia." Conference: "Asia and International Law in the 21st Century: New Horizons." Asian Society of International Law 4th Biennial Conference. New Delhi, India, November 15, 2013.
- "Methodological Issues in Implementing an Internationalized Curriculum—Five Approaches to Internationalization." Conference: "Internationalizing the Campus, College and Classroom." Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania. September 27, 2013.
- "Democratizing International Business and Human Rights by Catalyzing Strategic Litigation." A Festival of Ideas Conference: Business and Human Rights: Moving Forward Looking Backwards. University of West Virginia College of Law. Morgantown, West Virginia. September 23-24, 2013.
- "State and Party in the Scientific Development of a Legitimate Rule of Law Constitutional System in China: The Example of Laojiao and Shuanggui." International Conference on "The Rule of Law With Chinese Characteristics" in Transition. City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, June 6, 2013.
- "Whose Crisis? Secular Liberalism, the Theocratic State and the Political Consequences of Privileging Religion for Multi-Religious States." Panel: An Existential Crisis for Secular Liberalism. Conference: 2013 Law & Society Association Annual Conference, May 31, 2013, Boston, Massachusetts
- "The Trans-Pacific Partnership: Japanese Strategic Diplomacy or Chinese Containment." Workshop. The University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law. Tucson, AZ, March 27, 2013.
- "Sovereign Wealth Funds, Global Markets and Regulatory Regimes." Panel: Players and Interests in Global Markets. Conference: "A Market is a Market is a Market: Financial Regulation and the Role of Law in an Era of Global Finance." 6th CLPE Conference, University of Ferrara, Osgood Hall Law School, Ferrara, Italy, November 9, 2012.
- "Beyond Colonization—Programs of U.S. Legal Education Abroad by Indigenous Institutions." Panel: Models of Internationalization. Conference: "Building Global Professionalism: Emerging Trends in International and Transnational Legal Education" Symposium hosted

- by the Drexel Law Review and the Drexel International Law and Human Rights Society, Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 12, 2012.
- “Organizing Cuban Economic Enterprises in the Wake of the Lineamientos—Between Corporation, Cooperatives and Globalization.” Panel: Property Rights. Conference: 22st Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy: Where is Cuba Going?, Miami, Florida, Aug. 3, 2012.
- “Cooperatives and Corporations; Cuban Economic Enterprises on the Cusp of Change.” Panel: What Does The Future Hold For Cuba?: The Lineamientos, Guidelines For Economic Change In Cuba, and Cuba's VIth Congress. Conference: XXXth International Congress, Latin American Studies Association: Toward a Third Century of Independence in Latin America. San Francisco, California, May 25, 2012.
- “Governance Without Government or Government With the State? The Multinational Corporation and Global Human Rights.” Workshop Presentation. Faculties of Philosophy and Law, Tilburg University, Tilburg, Netherlands, May 21, 2012.
- “Collisions of Societal Constitutions: Hierarchical Power Arrangements and Horizontal Effects in the Management of Human Rights Regimes?” Panel: Human Rights and Private Power. International Conference: Transnational Societal Constitutionalism, hosted by the Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law (HiiL), The International University College of Turin (IUC) and the Collegio Carlo Alberto, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, Torino, Italy, May 17-19, 2012.
- “Institutionalizing Global Principles of Business and Human Rights: The U.N. Guiding Principles of Business and Human Rights.” Workshop presentation. University of West Virginia Law School, Morgantown, West Virginia, April 19, 2012.
- “Transnational Corporate Constitutionalism: The Emergence of a Constitutional Order for Economic Enterprises.” Presented for a Global Governance Debate (with Peer Zumbansen, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, Canada), “On the Tension Between Public and Private Governance in the Emerging Transnational Legal Order” sponsored by the Robert Schuman Centre’s Global Governance Programme. European University Institute, Florence, Italy, April 16, 2012.
- “The Corporation as Semiosis.” Workshop: Legal Semiotics & Politics. The Roberta Kevelson Seminar on Law & Semiotics Roundtable. Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson Law School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, March 2, 2012.
- “Governance Without Government or Government Without the State: An Inquiry.” Panel: From Government to Transnational Regulatory Governance. Conference: Transnational Private Regulatory Governance: Regimes, Dialogue, Constitutionalization. Fifth Critical Research Laboratory in Law and Society Workshop. Osgood Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 1, 2012.
- “Transparency and Business in International Environmental Law.” Workshop. Institut de Hautes Études Geneva and Universität Basil. Thun, Switzerland, Jan. 18-21, 2012.
- “Global Principles of Business and Human Rights and the Sovereignty Elements of the Chinese Constitution.” Workshop. East China University of Law and Politics (华东政法大学). Shanghai, China. Oct. 19, 2011.
- “Order, Discipline and Exigency”: Cuba's VIth Party Congress, the Lineamientos (Guidelines) and Structural Change In Education, Sport and Culture?. Panel: Education and the VIth Party Congress. Conference: 21st Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy: Cuba’s Evolving Socio-Economic and Political Landscape, Miami, Florida, Aug. 5, 2011.
- Global Law Schools on the U.S. Model. Panel: Transnational Legal Studies. Conference: Congreso Sobre la Internacionalización de la Educación Superior en Derecho, Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Sociales, Toledo, España, June 15, 2011.
- Globalization and the Socialist Multinational: Cuba and ALBA’s Grannacional Projects at the

- Intersection of Business and Human Rights, Panel: Sources and Conditions of Economic Change in the Cuban Economy. Conference: International Cuba Symposium, Cuba Futures: Past / Present, Bildner Center for Western Hemispheric Studies, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, March 31 – April 2, 2011.
- From Institutional Misalignments to Socially Sustainable Governance: The Guiding Principles for the Implementation of the United Nations' "Protect, Respect and Remedy" Framework and the Construction of Inter-Systemic Global Governance. Panel: The Relationship Between Human Rights Norms and Corporate Governance. Conference: The Global Impact and Implementation of Human Rights Norms, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law (co-sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Northern California Sacramento Chapter, McGeorge International Law Society and the American Branch of the International Law Association), Sacramento, California, March 11, 2011.
- Presentation: "On the Evolution of the United Nations' 'Protect-Respect-Remedy' Project: The State, the Corporation and Human Rights in a Global Governance Context." Co-sponsored by the UNA-USA Centre County, the Interinstitutional Consortium for Indigenous Knowledge, and the Penn State School of International Affairs. State College, PA. February 23, 2011.
- O funcionário público e o Fundo de Investimento Soberanos (SWF): Quatro modelos de governança pública em busca de coerência (The Public Official and the Sovereign Wealth Fund (SWF): Four Models of Public Governance in Search of Coherence). 1º Seminário Internacional de Governança Pública, ENA-Brasil, Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, Brasil, Nov. 19, 2010.
- Coherence in Governance System for Multinational Corporations: The OECD Guidelines for Multinational Corporations, the National Contact Points, Corporate and Stakeholder Actors Between Public and Private Spheres. Panel: OECD Guidelines for Multinational Corporations—What Every International Lawyer Needs to Know About Possible Upcoming Changes (Section on Corporate Social Responsibility). Conference: International Bar Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, October 4, 2010.
- Not Their Master's Tools: Transnational Corporate Governance and Anti-Subordination Strategies Among Communities of Color. Panel: Critical Race Corporate Governance in a Domestic and Transnational Environment. Conference: Third National People of Color Scholarship Conference (Our Country Our World in a "Post-Racial" Era), Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, New Jersey, September 9, 2010.
- Cuba's *Grannacional* Projects at the Intersection of Business and Human Rights. Panel: Human Rights. Conference: Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy 20th Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida, July 30, 2010.
- Contextualizing the New Global Charter for Ethics Within Movements for Global Governance. Panel: A New Global Charter for Ethics in the World Economy? Implications for Corporate Social Responsibility. Conference: American Bar Association Section on International Law, Spring Meeting. New York, New York, April 16, 2010.
- Masculinities and Enterprise Global Governance: The OECD and Development of Transnational Norms for Enterprise Organization and Behavior. Panel: Masculinity and Manliness. Conference: 13th Annual Conference for the Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, March 20, 2010.
- The United Nations' "Protect, Respect, and Remedy" Human Rights Project: On Operationalizing a Global Framework for the Regulation of Transnational Corporations. Symposium Conference, Corporations and International Law. Panel: Protect, Respect and Remedy: Regulation of Transnational Corporations. Santa Clara University School of Law, co-sponsored by the American Society of International Law, the American Branch of the International Law Association and the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics at Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California, March 12, 2010.
- Transnational Corporations & Transnational Regulation. Conference: Transnationalism in

- Recht, Staat und Gesellschaft, Organized by University of Bremen, Collaborative Research Center 597, University of Bremen, Faculty of Law, and the Vereinigung für Rechtssoziologie (Association for Sociology of Law), Mit freundlicher Unterstützung von: Bundesministerium der Justiz, Nolting-Hauff-Stiftung, DEKOMTE GmbH, Universität Bremen, Bremen, Germany, March 4, 2010.
- Transnational Corporate Constitutionalism: The U.N. Global Compact, the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the Emergence of a Constitutional Order for Economic Enterprises. Symposium Conference: The Constitutionalization of the Corporate Global Sphere, Handelshøjskolen (Copenhagen Business School), Copenhagen, Denmark, September 18, 2009.
- The Drama of Corporate Law: Between Citizen and State From the South Sea Bubble to the Financial Crisis of 2008. Conference: Business Law and Narrative Symposium, Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, Michigan, September 11, 2009.
- Globalizing Cuba: ALBA and the Construction of Socialist Global Trade Systems. Panel: Legal Issues. Conference: 19th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (ASCE), Cuba in a World of Uncertainty, Miami, Florida, July 31, 2009.
- Cuba And The Construction Of Alternative Global Trade Systems: Alba And Free Trade In The Americas. Panel: Forging Regional Alliances Through the Bolivarian Alternative for the Americas (ALBA). Conference: The Measure of a Revolution: Cuba, 1959-2009, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, May 8, 2009 (Conference organized by Queen's University, the University of North Carolina, Boston University and the University of Havana (Cuba)).
- Critical Race Theory Abroad: An Album in Seven Tracks. Roundtable Discussion: CRT in a Global Society. Conference: CRT 20: Honoring Our Past, Charting Out Future, University of Iowa College of Law, April 4, 2009.
- Sovereign Wealth Funds, Private Global Governance, and Public Global Investment: The Example of the Norwegian Sovereign Wealth Funds. Panel: Country Studies: SWF Form and Function. Conference: Sovereign Wealth Funds, Georgetown University Law Center, March 30, 2009.
- Sovereign Wealth Funds: Issues of Definition and Regulatory Reform. Comparative Law and Society Speaker Series. Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts, February 26, 2009.
- Sovereign Wealth Funds and Regulatory Responses to the Financial Markets Crisis. Panel: Regulatory Actors and Actions: An Assessment. Conference: Global Meltdown: Examining the Worst Global Financial and Economic Crisis Since the Great Depression, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa, February 20, 2009.
- Global Economic Collapse and the Search for Sources of Values in Economic Theory: The Role of Religion From a Catholic Perspective. Panel: Socio-Economics and Faith in a Higher Power. Conference: Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 7, 2009.
- Theocratic Constitutionalism. Workshop presentation. Rutgers University School of Law, Camden, Camden, New Jersey, November 3, 2008.
- The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act and Legal Issues Arising From the Economic Meltdown. Staff Speaker Program. Reserve Bank of India. Mumbai, India, October 20, 2008.
- The Communist Party and the Constitutional State: A Theory of Constitutionalism and the Party-State. Panel: Constitutionalism in China (Practice) (II). Conference: Constitutionalism in China in the Past 100 Years and Its Future, The Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law (RCCL) School of Law, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China, October 17, 2008.

- Cuba and the Development of the Odious Debt Doctrine. Panel: Economic Topics. Conference: Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy 18th Annual Conference, Miami, Florida, August 4, 2008.
- Sovereign Wealth Funds: Views From the U.S. and the E.U. (*Fondos d'Inversió Sobirans i la EU*), Colloquium presentation (in English and Spanish). Faculty of Law, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Cataluña, Spain, June 12, 2008.
- Theocratic Constitutionalism: The Evolution of Constitutionalism from Secular Universalism to Theocracy (*Constitucionalisme teocràtic: Evolució del constitucionalisme de l'universalisme secular a la teocràcia*). Colloquium presentation (in English and Spanish). Faculty of Law, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Cataluña, Spain, June 5, 2008.
- God(s) Over Constitutions: International and Religious Transnational Constitutionalism in the 21st Century. Workshop Presentation. Loyola New Orleans School of Law, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 1, 2008.
- The Mechanics of Perfection: Philosophy, Theology and the Perfection of American Law. Panel: Ontology and Legal Theory. Conference: Imagining Justice & Injustice, 11th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, sponsored by the University of California at Berkeley and San Francisco State University, Berkeley, California, March, 29, 2008.
- Gendering Rule of Law Male. Panel: Masculinity and the Constitution. Conference: Imagining Justice & Injustice, 11th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, sponsored by the University of California at Berkeley and San Francisco State University, Berkeley, California, March, 29, 2008.
- God(s) Over Constitutions: International and Religious Transnational Constitutionalism in the 21st Century. Panel: Constitution-Making in Complex Local Contexts. Conference: On Operationalizing Global Governance, Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies, Indiana University – Bloomington School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana, March 20, 2008.
- Parallel Tracks?: Assessing Models for the Internationalization of Law School Curricula in Light of the Principles in the Carnegie Foundation's 'Educating Lawyers.' Conference: International Conference on the Future of Legal Education, Georgia State University Law School, Atlanta, Georgia, Feb. 23, 2008.
- The State as Shareholder: Golden Shares, Sovereign Wealth Funds, and the Public Law Element in Private Choice of Law. Panel: Corporate Law. Conference: The New European Choice-of-Law Revolution, Lessons for the United States?, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina, Feb. 9, 2008.
- From Moral Obligation to International Law: Disclosure Systems, Markets and the Regulation of Multinational Corporations. Symposium - "Global Responsibility: Myth or Reality?". Georgetown Journal of International Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C. Feb. 5, 2008.
- Values Economics and Theology: The Contribution of Catholic Social Thought and its Implications for Legal Regulatory Systems. Panel: Theology and Socio-Economics; Extended Program: Socio-Economics and Economic Justice. Conference: Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New York, NY, Jan. 3, 2008.
- Multinational Corporations as Objects and Sources of Soft Transnational Regulation. Panel: International Law Making and Non-State Actors: Toward New Paradigms? Conference: International Law Weekend, "Toward a New Vision of International Law," The American Branch of the International Law Association, New York, New York, October 27, 2007.
- Nostalgia Written in Blood: The Noble Savage and Latin American Political Identity. Conference: 4th Annual Indigenous Law Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, October 19, 2007.
- Gendering the President Male: Narrowing Rule of Law Constitutionalism in the American Context. Panel: Masculinity, Manliness and the Constitution. Conference: 12th Annual LatCrit Conference, Miami Beach, Florida, October 6, 2007.

- Empresas transnacionales y el desarrollo de sistemas globales de derecho privado. Lecture (Palestra) delivered at the Universidade Federal do Paraná, Núcleo de Estudos em Direito Internacional, Programa de Pesquisa, Curitiba, Brazil, May 14, 2007.
- Responsabilidade Social da Empresa. Lecture (Palestra) delivered at Universidade Luterana do Brasil, Pró-Reitoria de Pesquisa e Pós-Grasuação, Diretoria de Pós-Grasuação, Programa de Pós-Grasuação em Direito, Porto Alegre, Brazil, May 10, 2007 (in Spanish).
- Global Panopticism and Corporate Law Making. Panel: The Changing Face of Corporate Lawmaking. Conference: Democracy and the Transnational Private Sector, 13th Annual Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies Conference, Indiana University –Bloomington School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana, April 12, 2007.
- Fides et Ratio – Faith and Reason, Jurisprudence and Theology, Law and Logos. Panel: Law and Ontology. Conference: Association for the Study of Law, Culture & the Humanities 10th Annual Conference, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., March 23, 2007.
- Odious Debt Wears Two Faces: Systemic Illegitimacy, Problems and Opportunities in Traditional Odious Debt Conceptions in Globalized Economic Regimes. Panel: Policing State Corruption and the Relevance of Transnational Justice Issues. Conference: Odious Debts and State Corruption. Sponsors: Journal of Law & Contemporary Problems, Duke Center for International and Comparative Law, Duke Global Capital Markets Center, and Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC, January 26, 2007.
- God(s) Over Constitution. Panel: Religion, Religious Pluralism, and the Rule of Law. Conference: Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (panel sponsored by the AALS Section on Law and Religion), Washington, D.C., January 3, 2007.
- Monitor and Manage: MiFID and Power in the Regulation of EU Financial Markets. Panel: Financial Services: Free Movement and Harmonization in the EU. Conference: EU Financial Services Regulation: Completing the Internal Market. Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London, United Kingdom, October 26, 2006 (organized by the Academy of European Law and the Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary, University of London) (Event 206R08, <http://www.era.int>).
- Reifying Law: “Let Them Be Lions, But Yet Lions Under The Throne.” Faculty Workshop Presentation, Birkbeck College, Faculty of Law, University of London, London, United Kingdom, October 25, 2006.
- Multinationals and the Rise of Global Systems of Private Lawmaking: The Example of Wal-Mart as Global Legislator. Panel: Wal-Mart: The New Superpower. Conference: Wal-Mart Matters, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, Connecticut, October 20, 2006.
- Supplier Chain Discipline Among Multi National Corporations: The Rise of Private Systems of Transnational Law and Its Enforcement. Panel: Unfair Competition – The Civil and Criminal Consequences. Conference: 24st International Symposium on Economic Crime, Jesus College, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, September 5, 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. Panel: Globalization as Dynamic Negotiation: Private Law (Dis)Ordering and Public Responses in Transborder Contexts. Conference: The Law and Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, July 7, 2006.
- Developments in the International Regulation of Multi-National Corporations – The Right to Development and the Obligations of Multi-Nationals. Address at the Universidad de Barcelona, sponsored by the Facultat de Dret. Universidad de Barcelona and the University of San Diego School of Law, Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain, June 12, 2006.
- De la producción de derecho internacional: somos todos empresarios. Panel: Perspectivas para os services juridicos e o comercio internacional. Conference: Encontro de Advocacia International, hosted by the Universidade Federal de Santa Caterina, Florianópolis, Brazil, May 3, 2006.

- Derecho al desarrollo y empresas transnacionales. Panel: Comércio Internacional e desenvolvimento. Conference: XII Encontro Internacional de Direito da América do Sul hosted by the Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, Brazil, May 2, 2006.
- God Over Constitution: Religiously Based Foundations and Modern Constitution-Making in the 21st Century, Panel: Human Rights. Conference: Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities Ninth Annual Conference. College of Law, the Sawyer Law and Politics Program of the Maxwell School and the College of Arts and Sciences, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, March 17, 2006.
- The Limits of Judicial Engagement and the Politics of LGTB Equality. Program: Courting Justice: The Contested Role of the Courts for the Struggle for LGTB Equality. The Program on Law and Government, American University Washington School of Law, Washington, D.C., March 7, 2006.
- Chinese Constitutionalism, Sange Daibiao (The “Three Represents”) and the Rule of Law. Panel: Rule of Law in China. Conference: China: Law, Finance, Security, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa, February 10, 2006.
- God Over Constitution: Religiously Based Foundations and Modern Constitution-Making in the 21st Century, Conference: Delaware Valley International Law Day 2005, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Institute for International Law and Policy, Philadelphia, PA, October 29, 2005.
- Universalidade do Globalização; Princípio Territorial das Empresas Multinacionais, Participação na Semana Acadêmica do Curso de Direito, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná, São José dos Pinhais, Paraná, Brasil, October 18, 2005; and Palestra na Faculdade de Ciências e Educação, Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo, Vitória, Espírito Santo, Brasil, October 21, 2005 (in Spanish). Presented as post-graduate seminar at the Faculdade da Administração Pública, Consultime/Univers, Vitória, Espírito Santo, Brasil, October 22, 2005 (in Spanish).
- Regulamentação Contemporânea das Empresas Multinacionais, Programa de Pós-Graduação em Direito, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil, October 13, 2005; and Palestra na Faculdade de Direito de Curitiba, Curitiba, Paraná, Brasil, October 19, 2005 (in Spanish).
- Economic Globalization Ascendant and the Crisis of the State. Panel: Trade, Development and Economic Theory. Conference: Tenth Annual LatCrit Conference, Critical Approaches to Economic In/Justice, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 8, 2005.
- Obligations of Debtor States: Globalization and Sovereignty. Conference: Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 2, 2005.
- The Race Effects of Emerging Integrated Global Economic Networks. Conference: People of Color, Women and the Public Corporation, Conference on Racial and Gender Equity in the Business Setting, St. John’s University, School of Law, Queens, New York, March 18, 2005.
- On the Psychology and Conflicting Visions of Globalized Capital Flows and the Obligations of Debtor States. Panel: Identity, the Psyche and Legal Discourse. Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, 8th Annual Conference, University of Texas, College of Liberal Arts, Austin, Texas, March 11, 2005.
- The Proposed EU Constitution and Its General Principles of Law: Solidifying a Hierarchy of Values of European Law Over the Constitution. Symposium: The Future of the New Constitution for Europe; Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, School of Advanced Study, University of London (England), Jan. 12, 2005.
- Rethinking Individual Responsibility and Collective Guilt Under National and International Human Rights Regimes: The Trials of Slobodan Milosevich and the Responsibility of Serbia. Conference: Delaware Valley International Law Day II, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 30, 2004.
- Multinational Corporations, Transnational Law: Corporate Social Responsibility as International Law. Plenary Panel II: Corporate Social Responsibility, Reform and Race. Second National

- People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, America, Race and Law at the Crossroads, The George Washington University School of Law, Washington, D.C. (held Oct. 7-10, 2004).
- Cuba and the IMF: Conflicting Visions of Globalized Capital Flows and Sovereign Debt. Panel: The International Monetary Fund, Debtor Nations and International Trade and Finance: New Issues, Problems and Solutions. Second National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, America, Race and Law at the Crossroads, The George Washington University School of Law, Washington, D.C. (held Oct. 7-10, 2004).
- Restraining Power From Below: Protecting the Residuary Powers of the Member States Within A European Constitutional Framework. Conference: Towards A European Constitution, The Federal Trust for Education and Research, Goodenough College, London, England, July 2, 2004.
- Cosmopolitan Judicial Constitutionalism and the E.U. Panel: Citizenship and Democracy. Conference: Cosmopolitanism and Europe, Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, England, April 23, 2004.
- Cuban Marxism, Chinese Maoism and Free Market Globalism: Can Cuba Embrace the Global Community on Its Own Terms. Symposium: Whither Goes Cuba? Prospect for Economic & Social Development, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa, Feb. 6, 2004.
- European Constitutionalism and the European Judiciary. Symposium: A New Constitution for Europe?; Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, School of Advanced Study, University of London (England), Jan. 14, 2004.
- Cuban Corporate Governance at the Crossroads: Finessing the Tensions Between Cuban Marxism and Free Market Globalism. Delaware Valley International Law Day, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 1, 2003.
- Lawrence v. Texas and the Future of State Regulation of Sex, Faculty Workshop, Supreme Court Roundup, Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, PA October 31, 2003.
- Internal, External and Governmental Monitoring of Corporate Insiders After Sarbanes-Oxley. Panel: Disclosure Obligations. Conference: In the Wake of Corporate Reform: One Year in the Life of Sarbanes-Oxley: A Critical Review, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, September 19, 2003.
- Corporate Surveillance and the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. Panel: Accounting for Integrity. Conference: 21st International Symposium on Economic Crime, Jesus College, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, September 9, 2003.
- The Duty to Monitor: The Emerging Obligation of Shareholders, Outside Lawyers and Accountants Under Federal Law. Panel: The Intersection of Race and Corporate Law. Conference: Symposium on the Intersection of Race, Corporate Law, and Economic Development, St. Johns University Law School, New York, New York, April 4, 2003.
- Overcoming Law: On the Limits and Utility of Legal Deconstruction. Panel: Nietzsche and The End of Law; Conference: Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Cardozo University Law School, New York, New York, March 8, 2003.
- Female Space, Male Space, Raced Space: Gender, Race, Law, Works in progress presentation, Mid-Atlantic People of Color Scholarship Conference, Washington & Lee University School of Law, Lexington, Virginia, January 31, 2003.
- Disciplining the Female by Proxy: The Political Economy of Intra-Masculinity and Sex Crimes. Panel: Feminism and Masculinity; Conference: Subversive Legacies: Learning From History/Constructing the Future, University of Texas Law School, Austin, Texas, November 23, 2002.
- The Sarbanes-Oxley Act: Federalizing Norms for Officers, Lawyer, and Accountant Behavior. Panel: The Role of Professionals After Enron; Conference: Enron and Its Aftermath, St. Johns University School of Law, Jamaica, New York, September 20, 2002.

- Gendering Masculinity and Sex Crimes. Panel: Feminist Futures; Conference: 2002 Critical Legal Conference: The (In) Justice of Law – The Critique of Human Being and the Possibility of Politics, University of London, Birkbeck College/University of North London, London, England, September 8, 2002.
- On Death and Transfiguration: Law After Deconstruction. Panel: Terminal Legality; Conference: 2002 Critical Legal Conference: The (In) Justice of Law – The Critique of Human Being and the Possibility of Politics, University of London, Birkbeck College/University of North London, London, England, September 8, 2002.
- Same Sex Marriage and the Language of Religious Discourse. Panel: Same-Sex Couples in a Globalized World: National and Supra-National Considerations; Conference: Law and Society Association and Canadian Law and Society Association 2002 Joint Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, May 30, 2002.
- Using Law Against Itself: Profiting From the Lessons of *Bush v. Gore* in the Courts. Panel: Under Attack: Democracies Across the Americas; Conference Seventh Annual LatCrit Conference: Coalitional Theory and Praxis: Social Justice Movements and the LatCrit Community, University of Oregon Law School, Portland, Oregon, May 3, 2002.
- What is a City?: Sovereign Organization in the 21st Century. Panel: The Post Modern Aristotle; Conference: Law, Culture, and the Humanities, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 8, 2002.
- Agnus Dei: Miscausation and the Constitution of Community. Panel: inevitabilities Two: The Social and Post-Structural Thought; Conference: law, Culture, and the Humanities, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 9, 2002.
- Human Rights Education in the Western Hemisphere. Works in Progress presentation; Mid-Atlantic People of Color Scholarship Conference Annual Meeting, Georgetown University School of Law, Washington, D.C., Feb. 2, 2002.
- Same Sex Marriage and the Language of Religious Discourse. Panel: Issues of Sexuality; Mid-Atlantic People of Color Scholarship Conference Annual Meeting, Georgetown University School of Law, Washington, D.C., Feb. 2, 2002.
- Human Rights and Legal Education in the Western Hemisphere: U.S. Parochialism and Latin American Hollow Universalism. Panel: Human Rights and Legal Education in the Western Hemisphere sponsored by the Section on Graduate Programs for Foreign Lawyers; 2002 Annual Meeting, Association of American Law Schools, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 6, 2002.
- In the Shadow of Nietzsche's St. Paul: The Judge as Priest, and the Necessity of Error in Jurisprudence. Conference: British Critical Legal Conference, University of Kent, Canterbury, England, September 8, 2001.
- The Revenge Revolt: The Supreme Court Moves Toward National Parliamentary Supremacy, and the Remaking of the American Federal System. Plenary Panel: Coalition, Democracy and Community; Conference: Sixth Annual LatCrit Conference, "Latinas/os and the Americas: Centering North-South Frameworks in LatCrit Theory, University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, Florida, April 28, 2001.
- The Revenge Revolt: The Supreme Court Moves Toward National Parliamentary Supremacy, and the Remaking of the American Federal System. Panel on Constitutional Law and Politics; Conference: The Pennsylvania Political Science Association 62nd Annual Meeting, Dixon University Center, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, April 6, 2001.
- The Four Great Errors and Constitutional Jurisprudence. Conference: Law, Culture, and the Humanities, University of Texas College of Liberal Arts, Austin, Texas, March 9, 2001.
- Religion as the Language of Discourse of Same Sex Marriage. Conference: Same Sex Marriages, Domestic Partnerships and Civil Unions, Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio, March 3, 2001.

- Has the American Confederacy Risen Again?: On the Intellectual of Confederate Federalism and the European Union. Conference: Critical legal Conference, Birkbeck College, University of London, London, England, September 15, 1999.
- Critical Turnings in Federalism, Understanding the Evolution of European Federalism Through the Political Philosophy of John C. Calhoun. Conference: European Community Studies Association Sixth Biennial International Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 4, 1999.
- Breaking the Barriers Between Comparative and International Law: The Comparative Law Project in the Twenty-First Century. Panel: New Directions in Comparative Law; Conference: American Society of International Law Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., March 26, 1999.
- Universalism versus Particularity in International Law. Keynote Address: 1999 South-Central Regional Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Tulsa, Oklahoma, February 12, 1999.
- Culturally Significant Speech: Law, Courts, Society and Racial Equity. Panel: Race & Culture. Conference: Alzheimer Symposium on Racial Equity in the 21st Century, University of Arkansas, Little Rock School of Law, Little Rock, Arkansas, February 26-27, 1999.
- Universalism and Particularities: On the Tensions and Contradictions of 'Bringing Human Rights Home.' Gillis Long Poverty Law Center Distinguished Speaker; Loyola University New Orleans School of Law, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 5, 1998.
- On the Nature of the Authoritative Voices of Judges. International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Conference on Law and Cultural Studies, Oñati, Spain, September 25, 1998.
- The Many Faces of Hegemony: Patriarchy and Welfare as a Women's Issue. Conference: 1998 Annual Meeting & Society Association, Aspen, Colorado, June 4, 1998.
- Chroniclers in the Field of Cultural Production: Interpretive Conversations Between Courts and Culture. Keynote Address: 12th Annual Comparative Literature Symposium - The Sociomaterial Turn: Excavating Modernism, University of Tulsa, College of Arts and Sciences, Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 7, 1998.
- Tweaking Facts, Speaking Judgment: Judicial Transmogrification of Case Narrative as Jurisprudence in the United States and Britain. Conference: Critical Legal Conference, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, September 6, 1997.
- Harmonization, Subsidiarity and Cultural Difference: An Essay on the Dynamics of Opposition Within Federative and International Legal Systems. Conference: Critical Legal Conference, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, September 7, 1997.
- Religion as Object, and the Grammar of Law. Conference: Religion and the Judicial Process: Legal Ethical and Empirical Dimensions, Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 4, 1997.
- Ethics in the Global Economy: What We Can We Do? Conference: Multinational Business in the 21st Century: Cultures and Transitions, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 6, 1997.
- Reflections on the Law of 'Moral and Social Disapprobation' in *Romer v. Evans*: Conformity and the Political Functions of Courts in the U.S. and U.K. Panel: Queering/Querying the Law; Conference: The Letter of the Law: Law, Literature and Culture, University of Southern California, Graduate Department of English, Los Angeles, California, March 1, 1997.
- Queering Theory: An Essay on the Conceit of Revolution in Law, University of Tulsa, Faculty Colloquy, College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma, January 16, 1997.
- Legal Harmonization: What Effects are Supranational Organizations Having on the Domestic Legal Systems of Member States. Panel: New Approaches to Comparative and Foreign Law, University of the Utah College of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 11-12, 1996.
- Queering Theory: An Essay on the Conceit of Revolution in Law. Conference: Critical Legal Conference, University of East London, London, England, September 7, 1996.

- Welfare and Social Justice Issues for People of Color. Conference: First Annual Northeastern People of Color Scholarship Conference, Springfield, Massachusetts, March 28, 1996.
- British Approaches to the Regulation of Sexual Conduct, panel on International Issues in the Regulation of Sexual Conduct. Conference: Interdisciplinary Conference on the Tenth Anniversary of *Bowers v. Hardwick*, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois, March 14, 1996.
- The Juridical Erection of Irregular Identity: Narrative as Judgment, Jurisprudence as Excuse, and the Example of Sex Deviant Archotyping in the Courts. Conference: Interdisciplinary Conference on the Tenth Anniversary of *Bowers v. Hardwick*, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois, March 14, 1996.
- By Hook or By Crook: The Drive to Conformity and Assimilation in Liberal and Conservative Poor Relief Theory. Panel: Current Proposals: The Impact on Women, Children and People of Color. Conference: Hastings Women's Law Journal Symposium, Welfare Reform: Can It Work?, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, California, February 3, 1996.
- Welfare Reform at the Limit: The Futility of 'Ending Welfare as We Know It.' Panel: Apocalypse Now?: The Future of Poverty law and Lawyering in the Age of Gingrich; Conference: 1995 Annual Meeting Law & Society Association, Toronto, Canada, June 1, 1995.
- Adult Consensual Sexual Non-Conformists and the Law, An Empirical Study of Enforcement and Administration in Tulsa County, Oklahoma and Los Angeles County, California. Faculty Colloquy, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, April 14, 1994.
- 1994 Arthur W. Fiske Memorial Lecture: Medieval Poor Law in Twentieth Century America: Looking Back Towards a General Theory of Modern American Poor Relief. Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, April 14, 1994.
- Of Handouts and Worthless Promises: Understanding the Conceptual Limitations of American Systems of Poor Relief. Faculty Colloquy, University of Tulsa College of Law, April 11, 1994.
- Civil Wars: Stays of Execution, Appellate Sanctions and the Nature of Consensus on the Utility of Appellate Review. Faculty Colloquy, University of Tulsa College of Law, October 14, 1993.

CONTINUING EDUCATION/SHORT COURSE PRESENTATIONS/

OTHER PUBLIC ACTIVITIES:

- Workshop: "Trump's America: Issues, Conflicts, and Future Trajectories" Presentation for a workshop of the Dutch Labour/Greens Parties, 14 June 2025. ACCESS PPT HERE: [Backer Trump Admin Analysis2025](#).
- Online Expert Seminar, project "[Future-Proofing Human Rights: Developing Thicker Forms of Accountability](#)", organized by Dr. Elif Durmuş | Postdoctoral Researcher at Antwerp University (14 October 2024).
- ["ESG Trouble-From the Center to the Ends of the Silk Roads-A Comparative Problématique"](#). Journal of Law & International Affairs (JLIA) ESG Fall Speaker Series, Penn State Law, University Park, PA, 31 October 2023.
- "Understanding the ESG Wars." Teach in for Penn State Law and SIA Students, University Park, PA, 20 April 2023.
- "Outlining Tips and Final Exam Prep for 1Ls," Penn State Law, Latinx Law Students Association (11 October 2022).
- "[Natural Law and the US Constitutional Order](#)" a conversation with Larry Catá Backer and Bruce Frohnen. Organized by the Penn State Law Federalist Society. Penn State University, 12 April 2022.
- ["Vaccine Mandates and Religious Exemptions: What Could be Controversial"](#) A Conversation with Larry Catá Backer and Eric Treene. Organized by the Penn State Law Federalist Society. Penn State University 15 March 2022.

- “Responsibilities of Economic Actors affected by the Russo-Ukraine War.” Teach in on the War in Ukraine, Penn State Law, State College, PA 14 March 2022.
- “Outlining and Final Exam Prep for 1Ls,” Penn State Law, Latinx Law Students Association (17 November 2021). Access here: [:LLALSA Student Exam Study -presentation Backer 11-2021](#).
- “A Framework Treaty Within an Ecology of Regulatory Systems,” Prepared for Seminar “Links to the business and human rights governance constellation” University of Dundee, Institute for Social Science Research Online Seminar Series: A framework treaty on business and human rights: Interdisciplinary insights, 14 October 2021 (virtual).
- Remarks delivered on the Opening of the International Symposium: Globalization in a Post-COVID World: Retreat or Revival? Organized by Foundation for Law and International Affairs and the School of Foreign Studies, East China University of Political Science and Law (Shanghai, China), 26 February 2021. Available HERE: [Remarks on the Opening of the International Symposium](#).
- Discussant presentation for Aaron A. Dhir: “Black Star Line, Inc.: Race in the Historical Life of the Corporation.” Business and Human Rights Workshop Series, University of Connecticut Human Rights Institute, 19 February 2021. PowerPoint HERE: [Backer Discussant Dhir Black Star Line UConn2-2021](#)
- “Peaches and Plums do not Speak, but they are so Attractive that a Path is Formed Below the trees” [桃李不言，下自成蹊]: [China’s Belt and Road Initiative and the United Nations Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights](#), Remarks delivered at the [8th United Nations Forum for Business and Human Rights](#), 26 November 2019, Palais des Nations, Geneva Switzerland. Download Text HERE: [Peaches and Plums do not Speak](#).
- “Class Struggle Comes to States in Multilateral Fiscal, Trade and Climate Footprints.” Cross Over Session: Understanding our Fiscal, trade and Climate Footprint – The Intersection of High, Middle and Low Income Countries’ Policies on the Achievement of the SDGs. [Purdy Crawford Workshop: The Role of Business Regulation in Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals](#). [Schulich School of Law](#), Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia 27 September 2019.
- Roundtable Discussion: Reflecting on the Ethical and Professional Responsibilities of Business Lawyers for Environmental and Climate Justice – Developing a Research Agenda? . [Purdy Crawford Workshop: The Role of Business Regulation in Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals](#). [Schulich School of Law](#), Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia 27 September 2019.
- “[Introduction to the Language and Systems of Law in the US](#).” Short Course held at Universidad Latina de Panamá: "Introduction to the Language and Systems of Law in the US" (Penn State Law-U. Latina Joint Program) Panama City, Panama, 6-15 July 2019.
- “How to Become a Full-Time Law Professor.” for Panel 4G: How to Become a Full-Time Law Professor. Conference: 4th National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, “People of Color and the Future of Democracy.” American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., 22 March 2019.
- Reflections on “Multinational Enterprises and Supply Chain Liability.” AALS Economic Globalization and Governance Section Panel on Globalization, Sustainability and Firm Cultures. Conference: Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 3, 2019.
- Graduate Workshop, Current Issues in American Constitutional Law, East China University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai, China, 10 December 2018.
- Consultation, Report of the Expert for draft Report of the Accountability and Remedy Project (ARP III), non-state, non-judicial grievance mechanisms. Geneva, Switzerland, 29 November 2018.
- Experts Consultation, Accountability and Remedy Project (ARP III). Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland, 21 September 2018.

- Participant, "Ensuring Impact: Constructing a vision for the AMBS Research Centre on Business and Human Rights." Business and Human Rights Catalyst, The University of Manchester and the Alliance Manchester Business School, Manchester, U.K., 13 October 2017.
- Presentation, "Elements of the Law and Legal Systems of the United States – The Five Distinctive Sub-Systems that Together Comprise U.S. Law." Address to Post-Graduate Seminar. China Jiliang University Law School, Hongzhou, China, September 25, 2017.
- Presentation, "[Remarks: "Methodological Approaches to Assess the Legal Development in China's One-Party State-- A Personal Journey."](#)" European China Law Studies Association Young Scholars Workshop. Panel on Methodological Approaches to Access the Legal Development in China's One-Party State. Conference: 12th Annual General Conference European China Law Studies Association, Faculty of Law of the Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands, August 25, 2017.
- CLE Presentation, "Foreign Investment in Cuba: Law, Policy, and Practicalities," 27th Annual Conference Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy, Miami, Florida; 28 July 2017.
- Presentation: "Cuba: Economy & Politics 2017." Program on Cuba and Immigration Issues, sponsored by the Latinx Law Students Association, Penn State Law. University Park, PA April 11, 2017.
- Presentation: "[Diversity in Legal Education: Considering the Hollow Spaces Between Speech and Action.](#)" Program: *All in at Penn State Law: Addressing Diversity & Implicit Bias*. Penn State University Law School Diversity Committee, sponsor. March 16, 2017.
- "Between State, Company and Market: A Preliminary Engagement on the Business and Human Rights Obligations of States and State Owned Enterprises." School of International Affairs Research Seminar Series, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, February 21, 2017.
- Graduate Workshop: On China's Constitutional Order. East China University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai, China, October 22, 2015.
- Discussant. Chinese Professor Lei Zhang and Professor Pengxiang Wang . Criminal Justice Seminar, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA October 1, 2015.
- Discussant. Panel: Courts and Economic Rights in a Neoliberal Age. Conference: Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, May 30, 2015.
- Presentation, "Corporate Social Responsibility in Weak Governance Zones." Copenhagen Business School Graduate Class of Corporate Social Responsibility. Copenhagen, Denmark, March 11, 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.
- Participant, "Rule Jungling: Strategies and Innovations." Innovating Justice Forum. Hague Institute for the Internationalization of Law. The Hague, Netherlands, Nov. 1-2, 2012.
- Speaker, "Corporate Law Practice, Multinational Corporations & Human Rights Issues." Program: Explore Law at Penn State; University Park, PA, May 14, 2012.
- Remarks: "Penn State's New Reality; Reflections by the Penn State 2011-2012 Fellows--Four Lessons Learned About University Governance in Crisis." Committee on Institutional Cooperation Academic Leadership Program, Seminar III: Money, Management, Strategy. Pennsylvania State University, State College, April 13, 2012.
- Address, "Between Faculty, Administration, Board, State, and Students: On the Relevance of a Faculty Senate in the U.S. University," AAUP Symposium: The Future University: Academic Freedom, Shared Governance, and Contingent Faculty, Pennsylvania State University, April 2012, available http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2032779.
- Panel Chair, Panel: Comparing Labor Standards and Labor Rights. Conference: Defining and Defending Global Workers' Rights. Project for Global Workers' Rights. Pennsylvania State University, March 29, 2012.
- Guest Speaker presenting materials on the Multinational Corporation as Object and Subject of Law, Seminar, "The Corporation in Global Perspective (L8244), Professor Curtis J. Milhaupt, Columbia Law School, New York, New York, March 19, 2012.
- Speaker, "Explore Law at Penn State." Penn State University Law School, May 14, 2012.
- Participant, EU Studies Syllabus Design Workshop. Massey College. Organized by the EU Centre of Excellence York University. Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 3, 2012.
- Participant and Discussion Leader Small Group Sessions, Arab Spring Regional Strategic Symposium. U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, Jan. 30-31, 2012.
- Participant, Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), Academic Leadership Program Fellows Agenda: Seminar I: The Evolving University, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, Nov. 3-5, 2011; Seminar II: Internal and External Relationships, The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, February 16-18, 2012 .
- Participant, Chinese Delegation. 2011 Roundtable of the International Association of Constitutional Law. Xi'an, China. October 23-27, 2011.
- Presenting "How to Develop Good Study Habits." Black Law Students Association 1L Workshop, Pennsylvania State University Law School, University Park, PA, Aug., 20, 2011.
- Paper Discussant; Elaine Scheye, "The VI Congress Guidelines on Cuban Biotechnology and Health Care: Just What the Doctor Ordered or a Bitter Pill to Swallow?" Panel: Social Issues and the VIth Party Congress. Conference: 21st Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy: Cuba's Evolving Socio-Economic and Political Landscape, Miami, Florida, Aug. 6, 2011.
- Participant, Law of the Future Forum, Hague Institute for the Internationalization of Law, Peace Palace, The Hague, The Netherlands, June 23, 2011 (participation by invitation).
- Participant, Law of the Future Conference, Hague Institute for the Internationalization of Law, Peace Palace, The Hague, The Netherlands, June 23-24, 2011.
- Participant, "The 'Law and Semiotics' Discourse," The Roberta Kvelson Seminar on Law and Semiotics, Pennsylvania State University, Friday, Feb. 25, 2011, Carlisle, PA.
- Participant: Consultation on SRSG Guiding Principles for the Implementation of the Protect, Respect, Remedy Framework. United Nations Commissioner for Human Rights, Palais des

- Nations, Geneva Switzerland, October 11-12, 2010.
- Panelist: Advice for Late Bloomers. Pipeline Program, Third National People of Color Scholarship Conference (Our Country Our World in a "Post-Racial" Era), Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, New Jersey, September 9, 2010.
- Panelist: Private Law and Globalization. Conference: XVIIIth International Congress of Comparative Law, Private Law Theory – A Workshop. American University, Washington, D.C., July 28, 2010.
- Organizer and Participant, U.B.-U.S.D. Round table: Perspectives on Current Challenges for Law and Governance Across Borders, University of Barcelona, Faculty of Law, Barcelona, Spain, June 10, 2010.
- Introductory Remarks on the International Criminal Court and the Indictment of Sudan's Head of State for Program: Retribution, Reconciliation, Reparation: Perspectives on Justice in Darfur, sponsored by the Penn State Law School Human Rights Law Society and the Penn State Law School Alternative Dispute Resolution Society, University Park, PA, April 5, 2010.
- Introductory Remarks on Venezuela's relations with Cuba, and Moderator for Program: "What Kind of Democracy? A discussion about Hugo Chavez and the upcoming National Assembly Elections in Venezuela" featuring sponsored by the Penn State Law School Latino/a Law Student Association, University Park, Pennsylvania, April 1, 2010.
- Moderator, Beyond Rhetoric: The State of Iran – Its Policies, Politics, and Global Impact, sponsored by the Penn State Law School's International Law Society and School of International Affairs' Student Government Association, State College, Pennsylvania, February 15, 2010.
- International Conference, THAT'S RIGHT!: Corporate Responsibility for Human Rights Concepts, Examples, Approaches, organized by Development Policy Forum InWent - Capacity Building International, Germany on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development in cooperation with Global Compact Network Germany Institute for Development and Peace Round Table Codes of Conduct , 21 January 2010, Berlin, Germany (by invitation).
- Expert Multi-Stakeholder Consultation, Closing Governance Gaps: Application of the U.N. "Protect, Respect, Remedy" Framework, sponsored by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, 20 January 2010 in Berlin, Germany (Invited participant).
- Paper Commentator on work in progress. Eric J. Miller, "Constitutional Doctrine of Police Experience and Training." Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference 2009, University of Buffalo School of Law, Buffalo, New York, Oct. 24, 2009.
- Paper Commentator on work in progress. Francine J. Lipman, "Saving Private Ryan's Tax Refund." Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference 2009, University of Buffalo School of Law, Buffalo, New York, Oct. 24, 2009.
- Paper presentation, *The Party as Polity, The Communist Party and the Chinese Constitutional State: A Theory of Party-State Constitutionalism*, Scholarly Dialogues, Pennsylvania State University Law Review Speaker Series, University Park, Pennsylvania, October 8, 2009.
- Panelist, Panel on Teaching Strategies to Success, Association of American Law Schools Workshop for Pretenured Minority Law School Teachers, Washington, D.C., June 18, 2009.
- Paper Commentator, Workshop on Iyiola Solarke, *Critical Race Theory and the European Union*. Conference: CRT 20: Honoring Our Past, Charting Out Future, University of Iowa College of Law, April 4, 2009.
- Paper Commentator, Workshop on Kaaryn Gustafson / Lily Khadjavi, *Becoming the Man: Can An Anti-Subordination Perspective Be Reconciled With Economic Models?* Conference: CRT 20: Honoring Our Past, Charting Out Future, University of Iowa College of Law, April 4, 2009.

- Student Seminar: “From Moral Obligation to International Law: Disclosure Systems, Markets and the Regulation of Multinational Corporations.” Government Law College, Mumbai, India, October 21, 2008.
- Address, “Emerging Trends in the Convergence of Public and Private Law: Sovereign Wealth Funds, the Regulation of Sovereign Golden Shares, and the Regulation of Multinational Corporations,” Address Given at the Istanbul Chamber of Industry, Istanbul, Turkey, June 24, 2008
- Participant, International Law Forum, Jus Gentium, Loyola New Orleans International Law Students Society, October 11, 2007.
- Reader/Principal Commentator, Darren Rosenblum, *Feminizing Capital: Quota for Gender Equality in Corporate Boards*. Works in Progress. Twelfth Annual LatCrit Conference Miami Beach, Florida, October 6, 2007.
- On Collaboration as the Essence of Student Run Law Journals. Address at the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the Penn State international Law Review, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, April 14, 2007.
- Introduction and Question & Answer Session: American Society of International Law Webinar – Careers in International Law. State College, Pennsylvania, January 30, 2007.
- Debate Participant: A Debate on Wal-Mart and Economic Due Process. Ninth Annual Federalist Society Faculty Division Conference, Washington, D.C., January 5, 2007.
- Moderator: Finality and the Enforcement of Arbitration Agreements in Latin America. Conference sponsored by the American Society of International Law, the Penn State International Law Review and the Coalition for Peace & Ethics, Washington, D.C. December 15, 2006.
- Lecture: Religious Pluralism and the U.S Constitution. South Asian Undergraduate Student Leaders Institute Program: State, Society, and Culture in the United States for foreign undergraduates, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, July 11, 2006.
- Lecture: Politics, Media, Free Speech and the U.S. Constitution. South Asian Undergraduate Student Leaders Institute Program: State, Society, and Culture in the United States for foreign undergraduates, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, July 11, 2006.
- Panel Chair and discussant. Panel: Comparative Religion and the Law in Context. Conference: The Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, July 6, 2006.
- Commentator. Panel: Adapting Political Structure to Societal Needs – An Italian Federalism? Redefining the State: Regionalism and Supra-Nationalism. Conference: 2006 Joint Conference, The American Society of Comparative Law and the Italian Society of Comparative Law, Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, PA, April 7, 2006.
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- Questioner, Roundtable: Presidential War Powers From Lincoln to Bush, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, November 3, 2005.
- Debate: Religious Liberties: The Rise of State Religion, The Fall of Christian Civilization and How It All Began, with Kevin Hasson, President of the Beckett Fund, Sponsored by the Penn State University Dickinson School of Law Federalist Society, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, Nov. 2, 2005.
- Participant. On-Line Symposium: Sarbanes-Oxley and the Federalization of Corporate Law, sponsored by the New York University Journal of Law & Liberty, October 28, 2005, available at <http://www.nyujll.org/blog/>

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- Foreign Undergraduate Student Program: State, Society, and Culture in the United States for foreign undergraduates, presenting lecture entitled: Religious Pluralism and the U.S. Constitution, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, July 7, 2005.
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- Presentation: A New Constitution for the EU? Institute for Advanced Legal Studies (University of London) and Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law Program, London, England, Jan. 14, 2004.
- Symposium commentator, A New Constitution for Europe: Major Innovations of the Proposed New European Constitution Treaty, Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, October 30, 2003.
- Program: Lawyers' Disclosure Obligations Under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. CEB presentation, Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, PA, October 18, 2003.
- Program: The Application of International Law to Camp X-Ray at Guantanamo Bay, commentator on talk by Jordan Paust, University of Houston. Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law, Penn State-Dickinson SBA Speakers Trust Fund Series, Amnesty International and International Law Society, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, March 28, 2002.
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- Moderator. Panel: Issues in International Law; Conference: Mid-Atlantic People of Color Scholarship Conference, Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, February 2, 2001.
- Moderator. Panel: New Perspectives in Anti-Poverty Advocacy: Promoting Equal Justice in the Post-Welfare Era, Section on Poverty Law. Conference: American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, January 5, 2001.
- Presentation: A Practitioner's Guide to the 1999-2000 Supreme Court Term – the First Amendment Cases. University of Tulsa, Continuing Education of the Bar, Tulsa, Oklahoma, December 8, 2000.
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- Moderator. Panel: Corporate Responsibility. Conference: Second Annual Northeastern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, March 22-24, 1997.
- Speech: Recent Legal Decisions and Legislative Acts of Concern to Hispanic-Americans. Hispanic-American Foundation of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 4, 1997.
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- A. Penn State University Faculty Senate: University Faculty Ombudsperson (elected 2021; term 2022-2026; Acting University Ombudsperson from October 2021); Committee of Past Chairs (since 2017; elected position as Penn State Law Senator representative 2005 to 2017; Parliamentarian (2014-2016); Immediate Past Chair (2013-14); Chair (2012-2013); Chair Elect (2011-2012, elected April 2011); Secretary (2010-2011, elected April 2010)). Committee assignments: Penn State University Faculty Senate Intra-University Relations Committee (Chair 2009-2010; Vice Chair 2006-2007; 2008-2009); Senate Faculty Affairs Committee (2005-2006); Committee on Committees and Rules (2010-2016).
- B. University Board of Trustees: University Board of Trustees Committee on Finance, Business and Capital Planning (2012-2013).
- C. University Committees Appointed: PSU Graduate Council (from 2025 non-voting member); University Task Force on Revision of AC 70 (2022-2023); University Task Force on Revision of AC 76 (2022-2023); University Task Force on Drafting Rules Respecting Faculty Misconduct (Co-Chair, 2023-2024); 28th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration Planning Committee (2012-2013); University Task Force; Travel Safety Network (Spring 2016); University Joint Diversity Task Force 2015-Chair; 2016); 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); Joint Diversity Task Force (co-Chair 2015; chair 2015-2016); Implementation Task Force for Global Engagement Brazil (2012-2013); Peking University Faculty Implementation Team (2011): Task Group for Global engagement, Brazil (2011): Task Group for a Global Engagement Node in Cuba (2010); Task Group for a Global Engagement Node in South America (2009-2010); University Immediate Tenure Review Committee (2008-present; Committee Sub-Chair, 2015-2016); University Promotion and Tenure Committee (2005-2007); School of International Affairs Establishment Committee (2005-2006); DSL Program Committee (2005); Dean Search Committee (2001-2002).
- D. Law School Committees: Diversity Committee (2016-2019; 2023-2026); Library Committee (from 2025, Chair, 2025); Affiliate Faculty Committee (2017-2020); Institutional Governance Committee (2014-15); Graduate Programs and International Programs Committee (2014-2015); Relevance and Reach Committee (Chair 2013-2014); SJD Committee (2013-2014); Strategic Planning Committee (2013-2014); International/Nonresident Educational Programs Committee (Chair 2009-2010); International Committee (2005-2007; 2008-09) (Chair 2005-06, 2006-07); Promotion and Tenure Committee (2001-2005)(Chair, 2003-2005; Sec. 2001-2002); Curriculum Committee (2013-14; 2005-2006) (Chair, Spring 2006); Faculty Development Committee (2004-2005); Diversity Committee (Chair 2005; 2002-2005; 2008-2009); Admissions Committee (Chair 2002-2003); International & Comparative Law Faculty Advisory Committee (2002-2005); London Semester Abroad Committee (2001-2002); Out-of-the-Box Committee (Chair 2001-2002); Technology Committee (2001-2002); International Programs Committee (2001-2002); Tenure Team, Lance Cole (Vice-Chair since 2001); Tenure Team, Carla Pratt (Chair from 2003).

- E. School of International Affairs Committees: Sabbatical Committee (2023-2024); Bylaw Review Committee (2019-2010); Graduate Council Joint Curricular Committee (SIA Representative 2017-2019); Strategic Planning Committee (2013-2014); Appointments (2010-2011); International Trade, Economics and Competitiveness Sub-Committee (2010-2011).
- F. Other Penn State Service Activities: Editorial Board, Penn State Journal of Law and International Affairs (2019- present); Penn State Alumni Association Grassroots Committee (2012-2013); Sponsor, Lex Global (from 2025); Sponsor, Alianza (Latino/a Law Students Association) (since 2003); Sponsor, International Law Students Association (2001-2010); Sponsor, Minority Law Student Association (2001-2006).

UNIVERSITY OF TULSA SERVICE ACTIVITIES (1991-2000):

- A. *University Committees:* (1) University Appeals Board (1995-1997); (2) Planning Committee, International Conference, Multinational Corporations and Technology, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 5-7, 1997; (3) University Judicial Board (1993-1994).
- B. *Law School Committees:* (1) Tulsa Comparative and International Law Center, Executive Director since 1998), Co-Director (1996-1998), Fellow (1995-1996); (2) College of Law Screening Committee, University Outstanding Teacher Award, Chair (1997; 1999; 2000); (3) College of Law Selection Committee, Chapman Distinguished Chair (1998); (4) Dean Search Committee (1994-1995); (5) Appointments Committee (1992-1996; 1998-2000), Acting Chair (1994), Chair (1994-1995, 1995-1996); (6) Search Committee, Chapman Distinguished Chair (1998-1999); (7) Dean's Advisory Committee (1995-96); (8) Curriculum Committee (1996-98); (9) Curriculum Reform Drafting Sub-Committee (1997); (10) Law School Alumni Association Social Committee (1995-98); Search Committee for Assistant Dean for Student Affairs (1993); (11) ABA Self-Study, Subcommittee on Goals (1993); (12) Ad Hoc Selection Committee, American College of Trial Lawyers' Scholarship (1994); (13) Ad Hoc Multicultural Affairs and Disabilities Committee, Chair (1992-1993); (14) Academic Status & Student Affairs (Spring, 1992).
- C. *Other University of Tulsa Service Activities:* (1) Sponsor, University of Tulsa College of Law Hispanic Law Students Association (1991-2000); (2) Advisor, Tulsa Law Journal (1994-2000); (3) Advisor, Tulsa International Law Students Association (1998-2000); (4) Judge, Irish Bar Council-Butterworths European Union Law Moot Court Competition; preliminary round focusing on trade and regulatory issues of European Community Law, Dublin, Ireland, March 11, 1999; (5) Judge, College of Law A.B.A. Law School Negotiation Competition (1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1997-98); (6) Judge College of Law First Year Class Law School Negotiation Competition (1997-98); (7) -Coach, College of Law team, A.B.A. Law School Negotiation Regional Competition, Lubbock, Texas (1991-92, 1992-93); Houston, Texas (1993-94); Tulsa, Oklahoma (1994-95); Dallas, Texas (1995-96); Dallas, Texas (1998-99); National Finals in Kansas City (1994); (8) Coach, College of Law team, 1994 University of Oklahoma ADR First Annual Negotiation Competition; (9) Coach, Moot Court Honor Society, Widener University School of Law, Corporate Law Competition, Wilmington, Delaware (1991-92, 1992-93); (10) Participant, College of Law, Pre-Law Day, (i) comparative and international programs (1999), (ii) program on 'The Minority Experience' (1992, 1993, 1994), (iii) judge, mock Moot Court Competition (1992), and (iv) classroom experience program in civil procedure (1994, 1995, 1996); (11) Participant, Hispanics in College Workshop, a one day workshop for area high school students of Hispanic origin (1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1999); (12) Participant, Pre-Orientation Day for incoming law students (June 24, 1995); (13) Participant, University of Tulsa High School Pre-Law Day, Open Forum Program (March, 1995).