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EDUCATION

Yale Law School New Haven, Connecticut
J.D., May 1994
Admitted to Oklahoma Bar, September 1994
Book Reviews/Articles Editor, YALE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Yale Graduate School New Haven, Connecticut
M.A. in International Relations, May 1994. Concentration: International Economics
Honors Yale University Fellowship

Princeton University Princeton, New Jersey
A.B. in Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and Latin American Studies, June 1990
Honors Phi Beta Kappa; *Magna Cum Laude*; Doherty Foundation Scholarship Prize in Latin American Studies; Wilson Fellowship for Senior Thesis Research on Brazilian Mining Industry

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

1995-1998	The University of Tulsa College of Law Tulsa, OK
2002 – present	<i>Interim Dean</i> (2007-present); <i>Professor</i> (2006-present); <i>Associate Professor</i> (2003-2006, tenured in 2004); <i>Assistant Professor</i> (1997-98 (on leave spring 1998), 2002-2003); <i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i> (1995-97) Courses: Contracts, International Law, International Commercial Law, International Human Rights, International Trade and Commerce: Drafting International Commercial Agreements, Administrative Law, and Criminal Law. <i>Director, Summer Institute in International Law</i> (1996-97) Buenos Aires, Argentina Founded and administered University of Tulsa's summer study-abroad program at Universidad de Palermo; hired faculty; oversaw American Bar Association site visit.
Spring 2007	Vanderbilt University Law School Nashville, TN <i>Visiting Associate Professor</i> Short Course: International Trade: Drafting and Negotiating International Commercial Agreements
Summer 1996	The University of Tulsa College of Law and Comenius University Bratislava, Slovakia <i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i> Taught International Commercial Litigation.

- Summer 1996 **Universidad de Palermo Maestria en Derecho** Buenos Aires, Argentina
Visiting Professor
Taught International Commercial Law.
- Summer 1994 **U.S. A.I.D./Yale Law School Fellowship** Buenos Aires, Argentina
Taught seminar on human rights trials at the Universidad de Buenos Aires; developed curriculum for Masters-in-Law program at Universidad de Palermo.
- 1993-94 **Inter-American Commission on Human Rights** New Haven, CT; San Jose, Costa Rica
Law Clerk
Prepared memoranda and reports for Professor Michael Reisman in his capacity as Chairman of the Commission; argued Advisory Opinion No. 14 before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in San Jose, Costa Rica.
- Fall 1992 **Yale Law School** New Haven, CT
Teaching Assistant
Served as teaching assistant for first-year Procedure class taught by Professor Owen Fiss.
- 1989 **Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs** Princeton, NJ
Senior Commissioner
Served as teaching assistant for a policy conference on European integration directed by Professor Paul A. Volcker.

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

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- 2000-2002 **TradeCard, Inc.** Washington, DC; Tulsa, OK; New York, NY
Associate General Counsel; Director, Alliance Management
For internet-based company that provides an online, financial settlement solution for international business-to-business transactions, structured, negotiated and documented strategic partnerships with online marketplaces, platforms, and banks in the U.S., Canada, Hong Kong, Korea, Taiwan, and Singapore; structured and negotiated joint venture in Japan; developed international “roll-out” strategy and process; structured and negotiated pilot with MasterCard International; and coordinated launch of TradeCard product in Brazil.
- 1998-2000 **Export-Import Bank of the United States** Washington, DC
Assistant General Counsel (Meritorious Service Award 1999)
Developed and drafted export credit insurance products; structured and negotiated \$1 billion short-term trade facility to support U.S. exports to small Mexican importers; structured and administered \$1 billion trade facilities for Indonesia and Thailand; drafted and negotiated lender credit agreements for exports of oil equipment, telecommunications equipment, and satellites to various Latin American countries; represented Ex-Im Bank on multi-creditor debt restructuring in Thailand and project financings in Argentina and Brazil.

1994-95 **Chief Judge Stephanie K. Seymour, U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit** Tulsa, OK
Law Clerk

Summer 1993 **Arnold & Porter** Washington, D.C.
Summer Associate

Summer 1992 **Gardner, Carton & Douglas** Chicago, IL
Summer Associate

Summer 1991 **Federal Reserve Bank of New York** New York, NY
Summer Intern, Foreign Exchange Analysis Section

Summer 1989 **U.S. Department of State** Brasilia, Brazil
Summer Intern, Political Section, U.S. Embassy

SCHOLARSHIP

Bottom-Up Lawmaking Through a Pluralist Lens: The ICC Banking Commission and the Transnational Regulation of Letters of Credit, 58 EMORY L.J. 1145 (2008)

The Scale of Networks: Local Climate Change Coalitions, 8 CHICAGO J. INT'L L. 409 (2008) (co-authored with Hari M. Osofsky).

Walking the Walk, 56 AM. J. COMP. L. ____ (2008) (book review of JOHN A. SPANGO, JR., MICHAEL P. MALLOY, LOUIS F. DEL DUCA, KEITH A. ROWLEY & ANDREA BJORKLAND, GLOBAL ISSUES IN CONTRACT LAW (Thomson/West 2007)).

The Private Origins of Transnational Law, 14 IND. J. GLOBAL LEG. ST. ____ (2007, forthcoming).

Bottom-Up Transnational Lawmaking: Reflections on the New Haven School of International Law, 32 YALE J. INT'L L. 393 (2007).

International Law Happens (Whether the Executive Likes It Or Not), in SELA 2006: EL PODER EJECUTIVO: (Roberto Saba, ed., Editores del Puerto 2007) (published in Spanish).

Sanchez-Llamas v. Oregon: The Glass is Half Full, 11 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 29 (2007).

A Bottom-Up Approach to International Lawmaking: The Tale of Three Trade Finance Instruments, 30 YALE J. INT'L L. 125 (2005), reprinted in GLOBALIZATION & LAW SERIES: THE GLOBALIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (Paul Schiff Berman, ed. Ashgate Publishing Ltd., 2006).

A Cosmopolitan View of Transnational Bottom-Up Lawmaking, 51 WAYNE L. REV 1193 (2006).

Medellin v. Dretke: Another Chapter in the Vienna Convention Narrative, 41 TULSA L. REV. 193 (2006).

A Tale of International Law in the Heartland: Torres and the Role of State Courts in Transnational Legal Conversation, 11 TULSA J. COMP. & INT'L L. 163 (2005).

The Dynamics of International Trade Finance Law: The Arrangement on Officially Supported Export Credits, 45 HARV. INT'L L. J. 65 (2004).

Going Public with Transnational Law: The 2002 Supreme Court Term, 39 TULSA L. REV. 155 (2003).

The Constitutionalization of Human Rights in Argentina: Problem or Promise?, 37 COLUM. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 281 (1999), reprinted in INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY OF ESSAYS IN LAW AND SOCIETY: INTERNATIONAL LAW AND SOCIETY (Laura Dickinson, ed. Ashgate Publishing Ltd., 2007).

Pretextual Traffic Stops: United States v. Whren and the Death of Terry v. Ohio, 28 LOYOLA CHI. L. REV. 145 (1996).

The Fourth Amendment: Reflections on the 1994 October Term, 31 TULSA L.J. 473 (1996).

Rewriting Beginnings: The Lesson of Gautreaux, 28 J. MARSHALL L. REV. 57 (1994).

Reflections on the Problem of Individual Responsibility for Violations of Human Rights, in THE MODERN WORLD OF HUMAN RIGHTS: ESSAYS IN HONOR OF THOMAS BUERGENTHAL (Pedro Nikken & Antonio Cancado Trindade eds., 1996) (co-author with W. Michael Reisman).

Fact-Finding Initiatives for the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, LA CORTE Y EL SISTEMA INTERAMERICANOS DE DERECHOS HUMANOS (Rafael Nieto Navia, ed. 1994) (co-author with W. Michael Reisman).

Gambling, in THE OXFORD COMPANION TO AMERICAN LAW (Hall, ed., 2002).

Sedition, in THE OXFORD COMPANION TO AMERICAN LAW (Hall, ed., 2002).

Following Carlos Santiago Nino's untimely death, edited and prepared for publication CARLOS SANTIAGO NINO, RADICAL EVIL ON TRIAL (Yale University Press, 1996) (translated into Spanish as CARLOS S. NINO, JUICIO AL MAL ABSOLUTO (Emece Editores, 1996)).

**SELECT LECTURES
AND CONFERENCES**

“Legal Consciousness in Local Settings: Climate Change and the Local/Global Interface,” Panel on International Law, Legal Pluralism and Legal Consciousness; Discussant, Panel on International Trade Regimes: Deconstructing Their Effects on Domestic Policy, *Joint Meeting of the Law & Society Association and the Canadian Law & Society Association*, Montreal, Quebec (May 29-June 1, 2008).

“A Socio-Legal View of *Missouri v. Holland*,” Commentator, Panel on States as International Lawmakers, *Missouri Law Review Symposium 2008: Return to Missouri v. Holland: A Symposium on Federalism and International Law*, University of Missouri School of Law (Feb. 15-16, 2008).

Panel on the Legitimacy of Delegating Lawmaking to International Institutions -- The International Court of Justice and Foreign Nationals on Death Row, *International Law and the Constitution: Terms of Engagement*, Fordham Law School, New York, NY (Oct. 5, 2007).

Panel on International Lawmaking and Non-State Actors: Toward New Paradigms, at *International Law Weekend 2006: Toward a New Vision of International Law*, American Branch of the International Law Association, New York, NY (October 27, 2007).

“Bottom-Up Lawmaking Through a Pluralist Lens: The ICC Banking Commission and the Transnational Regulation of Letters of Credit,” Faculty Workshop Series, Indiana University Law School, Bloomington, IN (Sept. 7, 2007).

“Bottom-Up Lawmaking Through a Pluralist Lens: The ICC Banking Commission and the Transnational Regulation of Letters of Credit,” Panel on the Future of Legal Pluralism, *Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association*, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany (July 25, 2007).

“Bottom-Up Lawmaking: Export Credit Insurance and the Private Origins of Transnational Law”, Paper Presenter and Faculty Workshop Participant, *Princeton University Law and Public Affairs Conference: A World of Legal Conflicts: Multiple Norms in the International System*, Princeton, NJ, (May 31–June 1, 2007).

“Bottom-Up Lawmaking: the Private Origins of Transnational Law,” Address at *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies Conference: Democracy and the Transnational Private Sector*, University of Indiana Law School, Bloomington, Indiana, (April 12, 2007).

“Bottom-Up Lawmaking: Transnational Regulation of Letters of Credit,” Panel on Global Legal Pluralism, *Association for the Study of Law, Culture & Humanities Annual Conference*, Georgetown University, (March 24, 2007).

“Bottom-Up Transnational Lawmaking,” Faculty/Student Workshop, *University of Georgia International Law Colloquium Series*, Athens, GA (March 23, 2007).

“Bottom-Up Transnational Lawmaking: Reflections on the New Haven School of International Law,” Address at *Fifth Annual YJIL Young Scholars Conference: The “New” New Haven School: International Law – Past, Present & Future*, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (March 9-11, 2006).

The Role of Private and other Informal Lawmaking Communities in Constituting International Trade Regimes, Address at University of Idaho College of Law, International Law Symposium, Free Trade or Fair: The Softwood Lumber Dispute and Beyond, Coeur d’Alene, ID, (March 2, 2007).

“The ICC Banking Commission and the Transnational Regulation of Letters of Credit: Exploring the Top of Bottom-Up Lawmaking,” Faculty Workshop at *Vanderbilt Law School Associate Dean Faculty Workshop Series*, Nashville, TN (Feb. 13, 2007).

Commentator, *Vanderbilt Law School International Law Roundtable*, Nashville, TN (Jan. 25-26, 2007).

“Talk to Me: The Role of State Courts in Transnational Litigation,” Panelist for State Courts and Transnational Decision-Making: The Road Ahead, at *International Law Weekend 2006: The Evolving World of International Law*, American Branch of the International Law Association, New York, NY (October 28, 2006).

“International Law Happens (Whether the Executive Likes It Or Not),” Paper Presenter at *Yale Law School’s Southern Cone Faculty Research Seminar: Seminario en Latinoamérica de Teoría Constitucional y Política (SELA): Executive Power*, Bogota, Colombia (June 9, 2006).

“A Conversation on the Political, Legal and Economic Landscape of South America,” Address at Semi-Annual Meeting of the U.S. Judicial Conference International Judicial Relations Committee, Santa Fe, NM (June 2, 2006).

“Bottom-Up Transnational Lawmaking: The Case of Export Credit Insurance,” Address at *Faculty Colloquy Series*, University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK (March 3, 2006).

“From Nuremberg to Baghdad,” Seminar at B’nai Emunah Synagogue, Tulsa, OK (February 12 & 19, 2006).

Conference Participant/Presenter at *Beyond Boundaries: Transnational Law in an Era of Globalization*, University of Connecticut School of Law

(January 27-29, 2006).

“Why State Supreme Court Judges Should Care About Transnational Law: Torres v. Oklahoma and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations,” Address to Connecticut Supreme Court, Hartford, CT (January 26, 2006).

“Bottom-Up Transnational Lawmaking,” Address at *Faculty Workshop Series*, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, CT (January 25, 2006).

Moderator/Panel Organizer, Contracts Concurrent Sessions, *Workshop on Integrating Transnational Legal Perspectives into the First Year Curriculum*, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (January 4, 2006).

“Medellin v. Dretke: The Enforceability of International Treaty Obligations in State Criminal Proceedings,” Address at *Supreme Court Symposium*, University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK (Dec. 9, 2005).

“The Constitutionalization of Human Rights in Argentina: A Decade of Reflections on Rights Enforcement,” Address at *Reflections on Rights Enforcement: Comparative Perspectives*, Saskatoon, Canada (September 22, 2005).

Panelist at *Law Beyond Borders: Jurisdiction in an Era of Globalization*, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (January 6, 2005).

“Torres v. State of Oklahoma: Does the International Court of Justice Matter in the Heartland?” Address at *Faculty Colloquy Series*, University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK (March 25, 2005).

“Transnational Legal Conversation: The Supreme Court, State Courts, and the International Court of Justice”, Panelist for “The Supreme Court, Constitutional Courts and the Role of International Law in Constitutional Jurisprudence,” at *The Supreme Court’s 2003-2004 Term: Building Bridges or Constructing Barriers Between National, Foreign, and International Law?*, University of Tulsa College of Law Comparative and International Law Center, Tulsa, OK (October 29, 2004).

Participant in Southern Cone Faculty Research Seminar: Seminario en Latinoamérica de Teoría Constitucional y Política (SELA), *Executive Power*, Bogota, Colombia (June 8-11, 2006); *Law and Poverty*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (June 16-19, 2005); *The Limits of Democracy*, Oaxaca, Mexico (June 10-13, 2004).

Participant in *Junior International Legal Scholars Roundtable*, Washington, DC (April 2006, January 2006, April 2005, April 2004).

“The Crisis in Sudan: Reflections on the United Nations’ Strengths and Weaknesses,” Address at United Nations Day Dinner, United Nations

Association of Eastern Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK (October 19, 2004).

“The Supreme Court and the Rights of Detainees,” Panelist at *Abu Ghraib Prison and the Law of War*, Hudson-Hall-Wheaton Chapter of the American Inns of Court, Tulsa, OK (September 22, 2004).

“The War on Terror, Executive Power, and International Law: Detaining ‘Enemy Combatants’ in Guantanamo and at Home,” Address at *Supreme Court Round-Up*, B’nai Emunah Synagogue, Tulsa, OK (August 20, 2004).

“Going Public with Transnational Law: The 2002 Supreme Court Term,” Address at *Supreme Court Symposium*, University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK (Dec. 5, 2003).

“War Crimes Trials in Iraq,” Panelist at *Can They Really Do That? Discussion of Current Legal Issues*, Oklahoma Symposium, Quartz Mountain, OK (April 26, 2003).

“Export Credit Agencies: A Model of Cooperation and Continued Compliance,” Address at *Faculty Colloquy Series*, University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK (April 25, 2003).

“The Geneva Conventions,” Panelist at *The Legal Implications of the War in Iraq*, University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK (March 31, 2003).

“Employees as Assets: Old Economy Solutions to New Economy Problems,” Address at *The Future of High Tech Startups*, Silicon Flatirons Telecommunications Program, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, CO (February 19, 2001).

“E-Commerce, Privacy and the B-to-B Space: New Economy Solutions to Old Economy Problems,” Address and Seminar at *University of Tulsa iMBA Student Orientation*, University of Tulsa College of Business, Tulsa, OK (November 17, 2001).

"From Jurisdiction to Enforcement of Judgments: International Civil Procedure," Address at *Hot Topics in International Law*, Oklahoma Bar Association (CLE Program), Oklahoma City, OK (Dec. 5, 1997).

“Transnational Legal Process and the Constitutionalization of Human Rights in Argentina,” Address at *Central States Law Schools Annual Meeting*, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK (October 4, 1997).

Janet Koven Levit, Address at *Deliberative Democracy and Human Rights: A Conference in Remembrance of Carlos Santiago Nino*, Yale Law School (Sept. 24, 1994), published in, CARLOS SANTIAGO NINO: A MEMORIAL (Yale Law School, 1995).

MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of International Law (2003-present)
American Bar Association (1994-present)
Chair, Oklahoma Bar Association, International Law & Practice Section (1997)
Oklahoma Bar Association (1994-present)
American Inns of Court (Council Oak Chapter) (1995-1997)

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE

American Branch of the International Law Association: International Law Weekend, Organizing Committee Member (2007 Conference).

Association of American Law Schools Planning Committee, Annual Meeting Workshop on Integrating Transnational Legal Perspectives into the First Year Curriculum (2005-06)

United States Courts for the Tenth Circuit, Office of the Circuit Executive, Committee to Assess the Candidates for the Federal Public Defender for the Northern and Eastern Districts of Oklahoma (2005-present); Committee to Assess the Reappointment of Susan Otto, Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Oklahoma (2004-05)

Pro Se Counsel, Plan for Appointment of Counsel in Special Civil Appeals, in *Simmat v. Jackson*, D.C. No. 02-CV-3410-JWL (D. Kan.), United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

President, Board of Directors, Simon Estes Educational Association (1997- 1998)

Board of Directors, Heritage Academy (Jewish Day School) (1995-1998) (2001-2003)

Board of Directors, Tulsa Zoo Friends (2004-present)

Board of Directors, Community Relations Committee, Tulsa Jewish Federation (2002-present)

AWARDS AND HONORS

University of Tulsa College of Law, Outstanding Upper-Class Professor Award (2006)

University of Tulsa College of Law Nominee, University Outstanding Teacher Award (2006)

University of Tulsa Nominee (one of two University-wide nominees), National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend Award (2006)

UNIVERSITY

SERVICE

Co-Director, University of Tulsa College of Law, Comparative and International Law Center (1996-98); (2002-present)

- Conference Director, The Supreme Court's 2003-2004 Term: Building Bridges or Constructing Barriers Between National, Foreign, and International Law?, October 28-29, 2004 (Tulsa, OK)
- Director and Founder, Summer Institute in International Law (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1997)
- Faculty, Summer Institute in International Law (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2005)
- Faculty, Summer Institute in International Law (Bratislava, Slovakia, 1996)
- Advisory Committee, LL.M. in International Law (2003-2004)

Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee (2005-06)

Member, Faculty Review Committee (2005-06)

Member, University of Tulsa Committee on Internationalization (2005-present)

Fellow, Native American Law Center, University of Tulsa College of Law

Coach, Jessup International Moot Court Team, University of Tulsa College of Law (1996 and 1997 teams); Judge, Jessup International Moot Court Competition (October 2003)

Conference Organizer, A Practitioner's Guide to the 1994-95 Supreme Court Term (University of Tulsa College of Law and Tulsa County Bar Association CLE Program) (Nov. 17, 1995; Dec. 6, 1996)

University of Tulsa College of Law, Admissions and Financial Aid Committee (1997-98; fall 2003)

University of Tulsa College of Law, Enrichment Committee (2002-2005)

University of Tulsa College of Law, Library Committee (2002-2003)

University of Tulsa Faculty Senate (1997-98, 2004-2005); alternate (2003-2004); Faculty Affairs Committee (2004-2005)

SPECIAL SKILLS

Fluent in Spanish
Proficient in Portuguese