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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. *magna cum laude* in Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and Latin American Studies, June 1990
Honors Phi Beta Kappa; Doherty Foundation Scholarship Prize in Latin American Studies; Wilson Fellowship for Senior Thesis Research on Brazilian Mining Industry

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2002 – present
1995-1998

University of Tulsa College of Law Tulsa, OK
Dean and Dean John Rogers Endowed Chair in Law (January 2010-present); *Dean* (2008-present) *Interim Dean* (2007-2008); *Professor* (2006-present); *Associate Professor* (2003-2006, tenured in 2004); *Assistant Professor* (1997-98 (on leave spring 1998), 2002-2003); *Visiting Assistant Professor* (1995-97); *Co-Director, University of Tulsa College of Law, Comparative and International Law Center* (1996-98); (2002-present); *Director and Founder, Summer Institute in International Law* (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1997)
Courses: Contracts, International Law, International Commercial Law, International Human Rights, International Trade and Commerce: Drafting International Commercial Agreements, Administrative Law, and Criminal Law

Spring 2007

Vanderbilt University Law School Nashville, TN
Visiting Associate Professor
Short Course: International Trade: Drafting and Negotiating International Commercial Agreements

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

Fall 1992	**Yale Law School** New Haven, CT *Teaching Assistant* Served as teaching assistant for first-year Procedure class
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

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 and joint ventures with online marketplaces, platforms, and banks in the U.S., Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and Singapore
1998-2000	**Export-Import Bank of the United States** Washington, DC *Assistant General Counsel* (Meritorious Service Award 1999)
1994-95	**Chief Judge Stephanie K. Seymour, U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit** Tulsa, OK *Law Clerk*
1993-94	**Inter-American Commission on Human Rights** New Haven, CT; San Jose, Costa Rica *Law Clerk* Prepared memoranda and reports for Chairman of the Commission; argued Advisory Opinion No. 14 before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights
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. 1147 (2008), reprinted in INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL BANKING LAW & PRACTICE, ANNUAL REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL BANKING LAW & PRACTICE (James E. Byrne, Christopher S. Byrnes, and Lee H. Davis, eds., 2009)

Walking the Walk, 56 AM. J. COMP. L. 447 (2008) (book review of JOHN A. SPANOGLE, JR., MICHAEL P. MALLOY, LOUIS F. DEL DUCA, KEITH A. ROWLEY & ANDREA BJORKLUND, GLOBAL ISSUES IN CONTRACT LAW (Thomson/West 2007))

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

The Private Origins of Transnational Law, 15 IND. J. GLOBAL LEG. ST. 49 (2008)

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

International Law Happens, 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

Panel on The Role of Institutions in Developing and Enforcing International Human Rights Law, International Law Weekend-Midwest: The Legal Challenges of Globalization: A View from the Heartland, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO (Sept. 20, 2013)

Panel on Impact of Changes in Legal Marketplace on Female, Minority, and Nontraditional Grads, ABA Mid-Year Dean's Meeting, Orlando, FL (Feb. 4, 2010)

Panel on Transnational Networks and International Cooperation: Contributions and Challenges, The Rise of Transnational Networks, SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX (Nov. 7, 2008)

Panel on Transnational Regulatory Orders at *International Law Weekend 2008: The United States and International Law*, American Branch of the International Law Association, New York, NY (Oct. 18, 2008)

"Bottom-Up Lawmaking Through a Pluralist Lens: The ICC Banking Commission and the Transnational Regulation of Letters of Credit," Hauser Globalization Colloquium, New York University Law School, New York, NY (Oct. 15, 2008)

"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, Columbia, MO (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 2007: Toward a New Vision of International Law*, American Branch of the International Law Association, New York, NY (Oct. 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, IN (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*, Washington, DC (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 (Oct. 28, 2006)

"International Law Happens," 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)

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)

"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)

"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)

"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)

"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)

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

COMMUNITY LECTURES

Teach for America Summer Symposium: The Impact of Mass Incarceration on Oklahoma's Children, Tulsa, OK (July 25, 2014)

Women in Recovery Graduation Speaker, Tulsa, OK (May 17, 2013)

Oklahoma Bar Association Professionalism Symposium Breakfast with the Deans, Oklahoma City, OK (Dec. 13, 2012)

"Organic International Lawmaking," United Nations Day Keynote Speaker, United Nations Association of Eastern Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK (Oct. 16, 2012)

Teach for America Policy/Law Panel, OU-Tulsa, Tulsa, OK (Jan. 24, 2012)

Luncheon Speaker, Sand Springs Rotary Club, Sand Springs, OK (May 8, 2009)

Page One Luncheon Speaker, Tulsa Press Club, Tulsa, OK (April 28, 2009)

"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)

"Medellín 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)

"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)

"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)

"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)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association (1994-present)
American Inns of Court (Council Oak/Johnson-Sontag Chapter) (1995-1997) (2010-present)
American Law Institute (2007-present)
American Society of International Law (2003-present)
Association of American Law Schools (1995-1998; 2002-present)
Oklahoma Bar Association (1994-present)
Oklahoma Bar Association, International Law & Practice Section, Chair (1997)
Tulsa County Bar Association, Board of Directors (2007-present)
Tulsa Women Lawyers Association (2008-present)
Young Presidents Organization (2010-present)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Bar Association Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, Accreditation Site Team, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law (Sept. 27-30, 2014)

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

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

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

Selection Committee for the Chief Public Defender for Tulsa County (2012)

United States Courts for the Tenth Circuit, Committee to Assess the Reappointment of Julia O'Connell, Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Oklahoma (2011-2012)

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 (2005-2006)

United States Courts for the Tenth Circuit, Committee to Assess the Reappointment of Susan Otto, Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Oklahoma (2004-2005)

United States Department of Energy, U.S.-Russia Bilateral Presidential Commission Energy Working Group, Energy Security Sub-Group, US Team Leader for University to University Partnerships (2012-20140

University of Tulsa, American Council on Education International Internationalization Laboratory (2009-2011); Faculty Senate, Steering Committee (2011-2012), Member (1997-1998), Ex-Officio (2007-present)

Women's YPO Network, Executive Committee, Network Membership Officer (YPO) (2014-present)

Yale Law School Association, Regional Representative-Oklahoma, Executive Committee (2008-2011)

Yale Journal of International Law, Advisory Board (2008-present)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Teach for America–Oklahoma, Co-Chair, Board of Directors (2012-present)

Teach for America National Council, Member (2012-present)

Booker T. Washington High School Foundation for Excellence, Board of Directors (2013-present)

Alzheimer's Association Oklahoma and Arkansas Chapter, Patron Chair, Memory Gala (2007-2008)

Eisenhower International School, Tulsa Public Schools, Class Treasurer (2003-2009)

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

Hispanic American Foundation of Tulsa, Honorary Chair, Noche de Gala (2009)

Holland Hall, Parent Advisory Board, Head Master Search Committee (2010-2011)

Oklahoma Center for Community and Justice, Board of Directors (2009-present)

Philbrook Museum, Wine Experience Committee (2005-2006)

Simon Estes Educational Foundation, President, Board of Directors (1997-1998); Member, Board of Directors (1996-1998)

TSHA, Total Source for Hearing-Loss and Access, Advisory Committee (2007-2008)

Tulsa Jewish Federation, Community Relations Committee, Board of Directors (2002-2007); Council for Holocaust Education (2004-2007); Grow Jewish Tulsa Steering Committee (2009-2010); Pool Rejuvenation Committee (2005-2006)

Tulsa Zoo Friends, Board of Directors (2004-2006)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Mona Salyer Lambird Spotlight Award, Oklahoma Bar Association (2012)

Oklahoma City Association of Black Lawyers Award of Excellence (2012)

Judge Linda Morrissey Award, University of Tulsa College of Law Women's Law Caucus (2012)

The Journal Record, Woman of the Year: 50 Making a Difference Nominee (2008, 2009, 2012)

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)

Tulsa Run, Celebrity Runner (2010)

SPECIAL SKILLS

Conversant in Spanish
Proficient in Portuguese