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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor of Law, University of California Hastings College of the Law, 2012–

- Top 10 “Scholarly Impact Score” among UC Hastings Faculty (Sisk et al., 2015)
- Associate Professor of Law, 2007–12
- Roger J. Traynor Award for Scholarly Publication, 2012 & 2011
- UC Hastings Foundation Award for Faculty Scholarship, 2011

Visiting Appointments:

UC Berkeley School of Law, Spring Term 2015

USC Gould School of Law, Fall Term 2012

Tel Aviv University Law School, May–June 2012

University of Alabama Law School, March–April 2007

Other: College Seminar Instructor, Yale, 2001

Tutor in International Relations, Oxford, 1999

LAW PRACTICE

27th Counselor on International Law, Office of the Legal Adviser

U.S. Department of State 2016–17

Attorney, Lieff, Cabraser, Heimann & Bernstein, LLP, San Francisco, CA 2003–07

Law clerk, Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin, Supreme Court of Canada 2002–03

MEMBERSHIPS & POSITIONS

AALS, Section on Conflict of Laws, Executive Committee 2013–14

AAUW, International Fellowships Selection Panel 2014, 2015

American Constitution Society, Bay Area Lawyer Chapter Board Member 2010–11

American Law Institute 2013–

- Adviser on Restatement (Fourth), The Foreign Relations Law of the United States
- Members’ Consultative Group, Restatement (Third), Conflict of Laws

American Society of International Law

- Honors Committee 2017
- Executive Council 2013–16
- Nominating Committee 2015, 2016
- Contributor, *ASIL Benchbook on International Law* 2014–15
- Co-chair, International Law in Domestic Courts Interest Group 2011–14
- Co-chair, Annual Meeting 2011 (35+ panels, 1400+ attendees)
- Program Committee, Annual Meeting 2010
- JILSA Co-Chair 2008–09

International Law Association

- Founding Co-Chair, Study Group on Individual Responsibility 2014–18
- Steering Committee, American Branch, International Law Weekend 2005

Institute for Transnational Arbitration 2016–17

State Bar of California. Admitted to practice: N.D. Cal., Ninth Circuit, U.S. Supreme Court

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, J.D., 2002

- Best Oralist and Best Team prizes, Moot Court of Appeals at Yale, Spring 2002
- Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans, 2001 (30 awarded nationally)
- Senior Editor, YALE L. J.; Book Reviews Editor, YALE J. INT'L L.

Oxford University, D.Phil., International Relations, 2001 (St. Antony's)

- Rhodes Scholar, 1996–99
- M.Phil., International Relations, 1998 (New College)

Harvard University, A.B., *magna cum laude* & Phi Beta Kappa, History & Literature, 1996

- Hoopes Prize & Dabney Senior Prize for thesis on *Re-vamping the Salome Myth*

PUBLICATIONS

Books

INTERNATIONAL LAW FRAMEWORKS (4th ed., with David J. Bederman) (West, 2016).

THE PARADOXES OF NATIONALISM: THE FRENCH REVOLUTION AND ITS MEANING FOR CONTEMPORARY NATION BUILDING (State Univ. of NY Press, 2007; paperback 2008).

Articles and Book Chapters

Immunities of Foreign Officials from Civil Jurisdiction, in CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK ON IMMUNITIES AND INTERNATIONAL LAW (Tom Ruys & Nicolas Angelet, eds., Cambridge Univ. Press, forthcoming).

Categorizing Acts by State Officials: Attribution and Responsibility in the Law of Foreign Official Immunity, 26 DUKE J. COMP. & INT'L L. 451 (2016).

Authority and Dialogue: State and Official Immunity in Domestic and International Courts, in CONCEPTS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES (Chiara Giorgetti & Guglielmo Verdirame, eds., Cambridge Univ. Press, forthcoming).

Horizontal Enforcement and the ILC's Proposed Draft Articles on the Immunity of State Officials from Foreign Criminal Jurisdiction, 109 AJIL UNBOUND 161 (2015), <https://www.asil.org/blogs/symposium-immunity-state-officials-horizontal-enforcement-and-ilc%E2%80%99s-proposed-draft-articles>.

Prosecute, Sue, or Deport? Transnational Accountability in International Law, 164 U. PA. L. REV. ONLINE 1 (2015), <https://www.pennlawreview.com/online/164-U-Pa-L-Rev-Online-1.pdf>.

Functional Immunity of State Officials Before the International Law Commission: The "Who" and the "What", 17 QIL ZOOM OUT 51 (2015), http://www.qil-qdi.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/05_Functional-Immunity_KEITNER_FIN.pdf.

From Conquest to Consent: Puerto Rico and the Prospects for Genuine Free Association, in RECONSIDERING THE INSULAR CASES (Gerald Neuman & Tomiko Brown-Nagin, eds., Harvard Univ. Press, 2015).

The Three C's of Jurisdiction Over Human Rights Claims in U.S. Courts, 113 MICH. L. REV. FIRST IMPRESSIONS 67 (2015), <http://michiganlawreview.org/the-three-cs/>.

State Courts and Transitory Torts in Transnational Human Rights Cases, 3 U.C. IRVINE L. REV. 81 (2013).

Germany v. Italy and the Limits of Horizontal Enforcement: Some Reflections from a U.S. Perspective, 11 J. INT'L CRIM. JUST. 167 (2013).

Transnational Litigation: Jurisdiction and Immunities, in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW (Dinah Shelton, ed., Oxford Univ. Press, 2013).

Adjudicating Acts of State, in FOREIGN AFFAIRS LITIGATION IN U.S. COURTS: THE 25TH SOKOL COLLOQUIUM (John Norton Moore, ed., Martinus Nijhoff Press, 2013).

The Forgotten History of Foreign Official Immunity, 87 NYU L. REV. 704 (2012).

- Awarded honorable mention, 2012 AALS Scholarly Paper Competition (top 3/116 papers).

Rights Beyond Borders, 36 YALE J. INT'L L. 55 (2011).

- Selected for presentation, 2010 Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum.

Optimizing Liability for Extraterritorial Torts: A Response to Professor Sykes, 100 GEORGETOWN L.J. 2211 (2012).

Framing Constitutional Rights, 40 SOUTHWESTERN L. REV. 617 (2011).

The Politics of Corporate Alien Tort Cases, 2011 PEPPERDINE L. REV. ONLINE 23 (2011).

"Cheap Talk" About Customary International Law, in THE U.S. SUPREME COURT AND INTERNATIONAL LAW: CONTINUITY OR CHANGE? (D. Sloss, M. Ramsey, & W. Dodge, eds., Cambridge Univ. Press, 2011).

Foreign Official Immunity and the "Baseline" Problem, 80 FORDHAM L. REV. 605 (2011).

- Cited in *Diallo v. Strauss-Kahn* (N.Y. Sup. Ct., Bronx Co., May 1, 2012), slip op. at 2.

Foreign Official Immunity After Samantar, 44 VANDERBILT J. TRANSNAT'L L. 843 (2011).

Annotated Brief of Professors of Public International Law and Comparative Law as Amici Curiae in Samantar v. Yousuf, 15 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV 609 (2011).

The Common Law of Foreign Official Immunity, 14 GREEN BAG 2D 61 (Autumn 2010).

- Cited in *Yousuf v. Samantar*, 699 F.3d 763, 772 (4th Cir. 2012).
- Cited in *Weiming Chen v. Ying-jeou Ma* (S.D.N.Y., Aug. 19, 2013), slip op. at 4.
- Cited in *Rishikof v. Mortada*, 70 F. Supp. 3d 8, 12 (D.D.C. 2014).
- Cited in *Sikhs for Justice v. Singh*, 64 F. Supp. 3d 190, 193 (D.D.C. 2014).
- Cited in *Lewis v. Mutond* (D.D.C., Jul. 6, 2017), slip op. at 2.

Officially Immune? A Response to Bradley and Goldsmith, 36 YALE J. INT'L L. ONLINE 1 (2010).

- Cited in *Yousuf v. Samantar*, 699 F.3d 763, 774 (4th Cir. 2012).
- Cited in *Mireskandari v. Mayne* (C.D. Cal., March 23, 2016), slip op. at 15.

Sabbatino, Sosa, and "Super Norms", in LOOKING TO THE FUTURE: ESSAYS ON INTERNATIONAL LAW IN HONOR OF W. MICHAEL REISMAN (M. Arsanjani et al., eds., Brill, 2010) (with Kenneth C. Randall).

Conceptualizing Complicity in Alien Tort Cases, 60 HASTINGS L.J. 61 (2008).

- Cited in *In re South African Apartheid Litig.*, 617 F. Supp. 2d 228, 261 (S.D.N.Y. 2009).

- Associate Statehood: Principles and Prospects*, 3 FAROESE L. REV. 13 (2003).
- Free Association: The United States Experience*, 39 TEX. INT'L L.J. 1 (2003) (with W. Michael Reisman).
- The Challenge of Building an Inter-Communal Rule of Law in Helen Hunt Jackson's Ramona*, 15 LAW & LITERATURE 53 (2003) (peer reviewed).
- Victim or Vamp? Images of Violent Women in the Criminal Justice System*, 11 COLUM. J. GENDER & L. 38 (2002).
- Crafting the International Criminal Court: Trials and Tribulations in Article 98(2)*, 6 UCLA J. INT'L L. & FOREIGN AFF. 215 (2001).
- National Self-Determination in Historical Perspective 1789/1989: Insights from the French Revolution for Today's Debates*, 2 INT'L STUD. REV. 3 (2000) (peer reviewed).
- The "False Promise" of Civic Nationalism*, 28 MILLENNIUM: J. INT'L STUD. 341 (1999) (peer reviewed).

Other Publications

- In First Case, Justices Look Overseas*, S.F. DAILY JOURNAL at 7 (Oct. 8, 2015) (on *OBB Personenverkehr v. Sachs*).
- Panel Proceedings, *Complicity in International Law*, 109 ASIL PROC. 175 (2015).
- Introductory Note, *Jones v. United Kingdom* (Eur. Ct. Hum. Rts., 2014), 53 I.L.M. 538 (2014).
- International Decision: Jones v. United Kingdom*, 108 AM. J. INT'L L. 302 (2014).
- Introductory Note, *Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Petroleum* (U.S. Supt. Ct., 2013), 107 I.L.M. 990 (2013).
- Panel Proceedings, *The Future of Alien Tort Litigation: Kiobel and Beyond*, 106 ASIL PROC. 487 (2012).
- Remarks: Some Functions of Alien Tort Statute Litigation*, 43 GEO. J. INT'L L. 1015 (2012).
- The Forgotten History of Foreign Official Immunity*,
<http://legalworkshop.org/2012/04/11/the-forgotten-history-of-foreign-official-immunity-2> (April 11, 2012).
- The Reargument Order in Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Petroleum and Its Implications for Transnational Human Rights Cases*, 16 ASIL INSIGHTS (March 21, 2012),
<http://www.asil.org/insights120321.cfm>.
- Germany v. Italy: The International Court of Justice Affirms Principles of State Immunity*, 16 ASIL INSIGHTS (Feb. 14, 2012), <http://www.asil.org/insights120214.cfm>.
- Review of TURAN KAYAOĞLU, *LEGAL IMPERIALISM: SOVEREIGNTY AND EXTRATERRITORIALITY IN JAPAN, THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE, AND CHINA* (2010), 29 LAW & HIST. REV. 904 (2011).
- Introductory Note, *Kuwait Airways Corp. v. Iraq* (Sup. Ct. Can., 2010), 50 I.L.M. 160 (2011).

- Introductory Note, *Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Petroleum* (U.S. Second Cir. Ct. App., 2010), 49 I.L.M. 1510 (2010).
- Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Petroleum: *Another Round in the Fight Over Corporate Liability Under the Alien Tort Statute*, ASIL INSIGHTS (Sept. 2010), <http://www.asil.org/insights100930.cfm>.
- Panel Proceedings, *Extraterritoriality in Comparative Perspective: Bagram and Beyond*, 104 ASIL PROC. 101 (2010).
- International and Foreign Law Sources: Siren Song for U.S. Judges?* (Oct. 2007), AM. CONST. SOC'Y, *reprinted in* 3 ADVANCE: THE JOURNAL OF THE ACS ISSUE GROUPS 215 (2009).
- Review of HOWARD G. BROWN, *ENDING THE FRENCH REVOLUTION: VIOLENCE, JUSTICE, AND REPRESSION FROM THE TERROR TO NAPOLEON* (2006), 26 LAW & HIST. REV. 430 (2008).
- Introductory Note, *Cornejo v. San Diego* (9th Cir. 2007), 46 I.L.M. 1158 (2007) (with Kenneth C. Randall); *reprinted in* 24 ASIL NEWSLETTER 8 (Jan./Mar. 2008).
- Panel Proceedings, *Challenging the Assumption of Equality: The Due Process Rights of Foreign Litigants in U.S. Courts*, 5 SANTA CLARA J. INT'L L. 410 (2007).
- Comment on *Holland Am. Line Inc. v. Wartsila N. Am. Inc.* (9th Cir. 2007), 29 CAL. CIV. LITIG. REP. 98 (2007).
- The Seventh Circuit Again Finds Jurisdiction for Private Remedies for Violations of Article 36 of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations*, ASIL INSIGHTS (May 2007), <http://asil.org/insights/2007/05/insights070514.html> (with Kenneth C. Randall).
- UNESCO AND THE ISSUE OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY, 1946–2000 (Katérina Stenou ed., 2000).
- Review of F. TÉSON, *THE PHILOSOPHY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW* (1998), 25 YALE J. INT'L L. 552 (2000).
- Review of PATRICIA M. E. LORCIN, *IMPERIAL IDENTITIES: STEREOTYPING, PREJUDICE AND RACE IN COLONIAL ALGERIA* (1999), 6 NATIONS & NATIONALISM 461 (2000).
- Review of BRAD R. ROTH, *GOVERNMENTAL ILLEGITIMACY IN INTERNATIONAL LAW* (1999), 25 YALE J. INT'L L. 237 (2000).
- Nationalism and War in the French Revolution*, 17 ASEN BULL., Summer 1999, at 12 (peer reviewed).
- Review of MARTIN EVANS, *THE MEMORY OF RESISTANCE* (1997), 5 NATIONS & NATIONALISM 577 (1999).
- Review of STEVEN L. KAPLAN, *FAREWELL, REVOLUTION* (1995), 5 NATIONS & NATIONALISM 311 (1999).
- Power and Identity in Nationalist Conflicts*, 8 OXFORD INT'L REV., Spring 1997, at 1.
- Re-integrating Academic Approaches*, 4 HARVARD VISION: STUDENT ESSAYS ON OUR COLLECTIVE FUTURE 105 (Peter Ulric Tse et al. eds., 1996).

Reconcilable Differences, 3 BOSTON BOOK REV., Oct. 1996 (reviewing AMY GUTMANN & DENNIS THOMPSON, *DEMOCRACY AND DISAGREEMENT* (1996); quoted in paperback edn.).

Freaks: Part II, 3 BOSTON BOOK REV., Aug.–Sept. 1996 (reviewing LESLIE FIEDLER, *THE TYRANNY OF THE NORMAL* (1996)).

Seduced by stereotypes, we put strong women on trial, PROVIDENCE J.-BULL., June 27, 1996 (Hers), at 15.

Mandate for Change: An Analysis of the Elections in France, 17 HARV. INT’L REV., Fall 1995, at 54.

Contributions to Legal Blogs

The Evolving Law of Foreign Official Immunity—Mortazavi and Bakshi, Prince Nasser, and “Samantar II,” <http://opiniojuris.org/2014/10/23/guest-post-evolving-law-foreign-official-immunity-mortazavi-bakhshi-prince-nasser-samantar-ii/> (Oct. 23, 2014).

Foreign Official Immunity and the Chinese Cyberespionage Indictments, <http://opiniojuris.org/2014/05/21/guest-post-foreign-official-immunity-chinese-cyberespionage-indictments/> (May 21, 2014).

Jones v. United Kingdom and the Individual Responsibility of State Officials, <http://opiniojuris.org/2014/01/16/guest-post-keitner-jones-v-united-kingdom-individual-responsibility-state-officials> (Jan. 16, 2014).

The ATS after Kiobel: Less Bark but More Bite?, <http://opiniojuris.org/2013/04/18/kiobel-insta-symposium-the-ats-after-kiobel-less-bark-but-more-bite/> (April 18, 2013).

Who’s Afraid of Transitory Torts? Thoughts on Kiobel II, <http://opiniojuris.org/2012/10/02/kiobel-roundtable-whos-afraid-of-transitory-torts-thoughts-on-kiobel-ii/> (Oct. 2, 2012).

Parsing the Oral Arguments in Kiobel and Mohamad, <http://opiniojuris.org/2012/02/28/keitner-on-kiobel-mohamed-oral-argument/> (Feb. 28, 2012).

Medellin’s Mischief, or Does International Law Stop at the Land’s Edge?, <http://opiniojuris.org/2012/02/24/medellin%e2%80%99s-mischief-or-does-international-law-stop-at-the-land%e2%80%99s-edge/> (Feb. 24, 2012).

Germany v. Italy: A View from the United States, <http://www.ejiltalk.org/germany-v-italy-a-view-from-the-united-states/> (Feb. 15, 2012).

Sarei v. Rio Tinto: The Ninth Circuit Tackles the Alien Tort Statute (Again), <http://opiniojuris.org/2011/10/26/sarei-v-rio-tinto-the-ninth-circuit-tackles-the-alien-tort-statute-again/> (Oct. 27, 2011) (cross-posted at intlawgrrls).

Emerging Circuit Split in Corporate ATS Cases, <http://intlawgrrls.blogspot.com/2011/07/emerging-circuit-split-in-corporate.html> (July 13, 2011).

Why has DSK not yet asserted immunity? Because he can’t. <http://opiniojuris.org/2011/05/17/why-has-dsk-not-yet-asserted-immunity-because-he-can%e2%80%99t/> (May 17, 2011).

More Thoughts on the Scope of UNSCR 1973, <http://www.ejiltalk.org/more-thoughts-on-the-scope-of-uns-cr-1973/> (Mar. 28, 2011).

Symposium on *Rights Beyond Borders*, <http://opiniojuris.org/tag/yjil-symposium-vol-36-1/> (March 8, 2011).

Not Dead Yet: Some Thoughts on Kiobel, <http://opiniojuris.org/2010/09/21/chimene-keitner-not-dead-yet-some-thoughts-on-kiobel/> (Sept. 21, 2010) (cross-posted at conflictoflaws.net).

Samantar Insta-Symposium: Recognizing Personal Responsibility, <http://opiniojuris.org/2010/06/02/samantar-insta-symposium-recognizing-personal-responsibility/> (June 2, 2010).

Square Pegs and Round Holes: Individuals and the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, <http://opiniojuris.org/2010/03/05/square-pegs-and-round-holes-individuals-and-the-fsia/> (Mar. 5, 2010).

Interpreting Foreign Officials' Immunity, <http://intlawgrrls.blogspot.com/2010/02/interpreting-foreign-officials-immunity.html> (Feb. 2, 2010).

Guest blogger, *Concurring Opinions*, Jan.-Feb. 2009 (multiple posts).

Guest blogger, *IntLawGrrls*, <http://intlawgrrls.blogspot.com/2008/10/complicity-alien-tort-statute.html> (Oct. 27, 2008).

The Alien Tort Statute and International Law, <http://opiniojuris.org/2008/09/26/the-alien-tort-statute-and-international-law-guest-post/> (Sept. 26, 2008).

Invited contributor to *Opinio Juris* symposium on *Boumediene v. Bush*, 553 U.S. 723 (2008), <http://www.opiniojuris.org/posts/1213628080.shtml> (June 16, 2008) and <http://www.opiniojuris.org/posts/1213685647.shtml> (June 17, 2008).

Invited contributor to *Opinio Juris* symposium on Peter Spiro's BEYOND CITIZENSHIP: AMERICAN IDENTITY AFTER GLOBALIZATION, <http://www.opiniojuris.org/posts/1210772713.shtml> (May 14, 2008).

Invited contributor to *Opinio Juris* symposium on Susan Benesch's *Vile Crime or Inalienable Right? Defining Incitement to Genocide*, <http://www.opiniojuris.org/posts/1208393653.shtml> (April 17, 2008).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Explaining International Acts: The Role of Legal Diplomacy, McGill Law Journal Symposium on *Fiduciaries of Humanity and International Law*, Montréal, Canada (Jan. 19, 2018).

The Who? and the How? of Foreign Election Interference, AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA (Jan. 6, 2018).

Commentator, Georgetown Law Journal Symposium on *The Law of Nations and the United States Constitution*, Washington, DC (Nov. 3, 2017).

Panelist on *Standing Up for the World: Rule of Law and Justice*, 40 Years of Rhodes Women Conference, Oxford, UK (Sept. 15, 2017).

- Panelist on *Does Anyone's Law Matter at the Border?: Shootings, Searches, Walls and the US Constitution*, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (Jan. 6, 2017).
- Invited speaker on the International Law Commission's Work on the Immunities of Foreign Officials, *International Immunities: Law in a State of Flux?*, University of Ghent, Belgium (Dec. 15, 2016).
- Co-convener (with Lorna McGregor), *Global Seminar on Individual Responsibility in International Law*, Florence, Italy (Dec. 9–11, 2016).
- Foreign Official Immunity and the Attribution Puzzle*, Symposium on Foreign Official Immunity, Duke Law School, Durham, NC (Nov. 13, 2015).
- Domesticating International Crimes: Foreign Official Immunity and the Attribution Puzzle*, International Law Association—British Branch Spring Conference, Essex, UK (May 29, 2015).
- Authority and Dialogue: State and Official Immunity in Domestic and International Courts*, ASIL International Legal Theory Workshop, Washington, DC (May 6, 2015).
- Panelist on *Complicity in International Law*, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (Apr. 10, 2015).
- Panelist on *Immunity and Responsibility in a Time of Chaos*, American Branch of the International Law Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY (Oct. 25, 2014).
- Panelist on *Cross-Jurisdictional Application of Criminal Law Norms*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, FL (Aug. 4, 2014).
- Law's Borders: Jurisdiction, Immunities, and the Horizontal Enforcement of International Law*, Yale Law School Law and Globalization Seminar, New Haven, CT (Apr. 22, 2014).
- From Conquest to Consent: Puerto Rico's Self-Determination Dilemma*, Harvard Law School Conference on *Reconsidering the Insular Cases*, Cambridge, MA (Feb. 19, 2014).
- Law's Borders: Transnational Litigation and the Horizontal Enforcement of Public Law*, Northern California International Law Scholars Workshop, Santa Clara, CA (Sept. 6, 2013).
- Panelist on *Human Rights Litigation After the 2013 Kiobel Decision*, Bar Association of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA (Jul. 19, 2013), audio available at <http://basf.inreachce.com/Details?resultsPage=1&sortBy=&q=kiobel&searchType=1&groupId=92e2c0ef-0bbc-4337-b48c-fd293c6aa33e>.
- Panelist on *Litigation of International Norms in Domestic Courts*, Seminar on The International Human Rights Framework: Opportunities for Social Justice, San Francisco, CA (June 12, 2013).
- Chair and participant in roundtable on *Law's Borders*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA (May 30, 2013).
- Participant in Federalist Society Teleforum on *What's Left of the Alien Tort Statute After Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Petroleum* (April 22, 2013), <http://www.fed-soc.org/audiolib/whatisleftofthealientortstatute-5-13-2013.mp3>.

Horizontal Enforcement in International Law, American University Washington College of Law Distinguished Speaker Series, Washington, DC (April 5, 2013).

Horizontal Enforcement in International Law, Bay Area Civil Procedure Forum, San Francisco, CA (Feb. 19, 2013).

Horizontal Enforcement in International Law, SMU Dedman School of Law International Law Colloquium, Dallas, TX (Feb. 8, 2013).

Nationalism Within and Without States: Can the Decentering Hold?, USC Center for Law, History and Culture & USC Center for International Studies Book Panel on *The Paradoxes of Nationalism*, Los Angeles, CA (Nov. 13, 2012).

Horizontal Enforcement in International Law, USC Gould School of Law Faculty Workshop, Los Angeles, CA (Oct. 5, 2012).

Participant in Federalist Society International & National Security Law Practice Group Teleforum on *Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Petroleum* (Oct. 3, 2012).

The Forgotten History of Foreign Official Immunity, Hebrew University Legal History Workshop, Jerusalem, Israel (June 5, 2012).

Suing Foreign Officials in U.S. Courts, 25th Sokol Colloquium on Private International Law, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA (April 19, 2012).

Moderator for panel on *The Future of Alien Tort Litigation: Kiobel and Beyond*, 106th ASIL Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (March 31, 2012).

The Forgotten History of Foreign Official Immunity, Georgetown Foreign Relations Colloquium, Washington, DC (March 30, 2012).

Panelist on *Investment, Trade, and Other Implications of Alien Tort Statute Litigation*, Symposium on Corporate Responsibility and the Alien Tort Statute, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC (March 27, 2012).

Panelist on *Federalism and Foreign Relations Issues Raised by Human Rights Litigation in State Courts and Under State Law*, UC Irvine Symposium on Human Rights Litigation in State Courts and Under State Law, Irvine, CA (March 2, 2012).

Problems of Foreign Official Immunity, USC Gould School of Law Faculty Workshop, Los Angeles, CA (Jan. 20, 2012).

The Forgotten History of Foreign Official Immunity, AALS Scholarly Papers Presentation, Washington, DC (Jan. 6, 2012).

Commentator on *International Law in the Next Century*, Georgetown Law Journal Centennial Symposium, Washington, DC (Nov. 17, 2011).

Panelist on *The Law and Politics of U.S. Foreign Relations in Historical Perspective*, American Society for Legal History, Atlanta, GA (Nov. 12, 2011).

Panelist on *American Foreign Relations Law*, ASIL Research Forum, Los Angeles, CA (Nov. 5, 2011).

Panelist on *Emerging Issues in ATS Litigation*, ASIL Mid-Year Meeting, Los Angeles, CA (Nov. 4, 2011).

- Panelist on *Does the Constitution Apply Abroad?*, Stanford Constitutional Law Center, Stanford, CA (Oct. 28, 2011).
- Panelist on *International Law as Enhancer and Reducer of Domestic Rights and Powers*, American Branch—International Law Association, New York, NY (Oct. 22, 2011).
- The Lost History of Foreign Official Immunity*, Bay Area Civil Procedure Forum, San Francisco, CA (Oct. 4, 2011).
- Panelist on *The Law and Politics of the Corporate Alien Tort*, Pepperdine Law Review Colloquium on Transnational Litigation, Malibu, CA (April 22, 2011).
- Panelist on *Suing Foreign Officials Under the Alien Tort Statute*, Fordham Law School, New York, NY (April 8, 2011).
- Panelist on *Civil Actions in U.S. Courts: Immunity, Extraterritoriality, and Future Challenges*, Amnesty International USA Meeting, San Francisco, CA (March 18, 2011).
- Between Law and Diplomacy: The “Suability” of Foreign Officials in U.S. Courts in the 1790’s and Beyond*, UC Hastings Junior Faculty Workshop, San Francisco, CA (Feb. 24, 2011).
- Panelist on *Immunity in U.S. Courts after Samantar*, Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN (Feb. 4, 2011).
- Commentator, ASU Center for Law and Global Affairs Winter Workshop, Tempe, AZ (Jan. 14, 2011).
- Panelist on *The Cutting Edge of Extraterritoriality*, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (Jan. 8, 2010).
- Panelist on Kiobel: *The Uncertain Future of Alien Tort Litigation*, Bar Association of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA (Dec. 17, 2010).
- Commentator, ASIL International Law in Domestic Courts Interest Group Meeting, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA (Dec. 13, 2010).
- Panelist on *Our Extraterritorial Constitution*, Southwestern Symposium on *Beyond Borders: Extraterritoriality in American Law*, Los Angeles, CA (Nov. 12, 2010).
- Panelist on *Foreign Official Immunity after Samantar v. Yousuf*, ABILA International Law Weekend, New York, NY (Oct. 23, 2010).
- Rights Beyond Borders*, Stanford Law School Faculty Workshop, Stanford, CA (Oct. 6, 2010).
- Rights Beyond Borders*, UCLA Law School Faculty Colloquium, Los Angeles, CA (Oct. 1, 2010).
- The Common Law of Foreign Official Immunity*, Northern California International Law Scholars Meeting, San Francisco, CA (Sept. 10, 2010).
- Rights Beyond Borders*, Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, New Haven, CT (June 18, 2010).
- Officially Immune? Liability of Former Officials for International Law Violations in National Courts*, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (May 30, 2010).

Rights Beyond Borders, Fifth Annual Yale-Illinois-Princeton Comparative Law Works in Progress Workshop, Champaign, IL (May 21, 2010).

Moderator for panel on *Extraterritoriality in Comparative Perspective: Bagram and Beyond*, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (March 25, 2010).

Commentator, ASIL International Law in Domestic Courts Interest Group Meeting, San Francisco, CA (Dec. 7, 2009).

Commentator, Northern California International Law Scholars Meeting, Davis, CA (Sept. 11, 2009).

Rights Beyond Borders, New Voices in International Human Rights Panel, AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA (Jan. 7, 2009).

Rights Beyond Borders, Northern California International Law Scholars Meeting, Santa Clara, CA (Dec. 15, 2008).

Invited speaker, Pepperdine Alien Tort Statute Colloquium, Malibu, CA (Dec. 12, 2008).

Constitutions Beyond Borders: Compact, Conscience, or Code?, ASIL International Law in Domestic Courts Interest Group Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (Dec. 8, 2008).

Rights Beyond Borders, Georgetown Law School International Legal Theory Colloquium, Washington, DC (Nov. 17, 2008).

Panel chair and discussant, *International Crime and National Courts: A U.S. and Comparative Law Perspective*, ABILA International Law Weekend, New York, NY (Oct. 18, 2008).

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