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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Willamette University College of Law, Salem, OR

Assistant Professor, 2016-present

Co-Director, The Business Lawyering Institute at Willamette University, 2019-present

- Courses: International Business Transactions; Debtor and Creditor; Negotiation; Civil Procedure; Negotiating a Business Transaction (seminar); Business Disputes (seminar)
- Service: Director, Certificate in Dispute Resolution Program (2017-present); Member, Students Petitions Comm. (2019-present); Member, Hiring Comm. (2018-19); Member, Academic Affairs Comm. (2017-19); Elected Representative, College of Law Board of Trustees Comm. (2017-19); Member, Speakers Comm. (2016-18); Faculty Supervisor, Willamette Journal of International Law and Dispute Resolution (2017-18)
- Honors: Scholar-in-Residence, Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law at NYU Law (invited April 2020); Chair-Elect, AALS Section on Conflict of Laws (2020-present); Executive Committee, AALS Section on Conflict of Laws (2019-present); Co-convener, Summer Private International Law Roundtable (2019-present); Jerry E. Hudson Award for Excellence in Teaching at Willamette University (2018)

The Classical Liberal Institute at New York University School of Law, New York, NY

Affiliated Scholar, 2016-present

Fellow, 2014-2016

- Co-convener, The 2019 Classical Liberal Institute-Willamette Law Review Symposium on “The Extraterritorial State”

New York University School of Law, New York, NY

Research Fellow, The Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration and Commercial Law, 2014-2016

Acting Assistant Professor, Lawyering Program, 2011-2014

- Courses: International Litigation and Arbitration (with Prof. Linda J. Silberman); Forum Shopping in International Commercial Law (seminar with Prof. Franco Ferrari); Lawyering (mandatory IL course on legal methods, advocacy, and professional responsibility)
- Service: Director, Lawyering Scholarship Colloquium, 2013-2014
- Honors: 2014 Young Scholar’s Award from the American Society of International Law for work in private international law; Inaugural Academic Member, Young International Arbitration Practitioners of New York

Columbia University School of Law, New York, NY

Lecturer in Law, 2014-2016

- Courses: International Business Transactions; Transnational Litigation and Arbitration

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor, with honors, 2006

- THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW, Book Review Editor & Business Manager
- Research Assistant to Professor Bernard Harcourt
- Bustin Award for the paper making the most important contribution to the improvement of government
- Bradley Fellow; Olin Fellow

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Bachelor of Arts, Biochemical Sciences, cum laude, 2000

- Harvard College Research Fellow
- Thesis: *Evolution Towards Benevolence in Filamentous Bacteriophage*

PUBLICATIONS

Jurisdiction as Dialogue, 52 N.Y.U. J. INT'L L. & POL. (forthcoming 2020).

Defining Daimler's Domain, 56 WILLAMETTE L. REV. 581 (2020)
(for WUCL-CLI symposium on The Extraterritorial State).

FORUM SHOPPING IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW, (Ferrari & Simowitz, eds., Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2020).

Convergence and the Circulation of Money Judgments, 92 S. CAL. L. REV. 1031 (2019)
(for NYU-CLI symposium on Convergence and Divergence in Private Law).

The Extraterritoriality Formalisms, 51 CONN. L. REV. 375 (2019).

Legislating Transnational Jurisdiction, 57 VA. J. INT'L L. 325 (2018).

RJR Nabisco *and the Reach of U.S. Law*, 17 YEARBOOK OF PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW, Volume 217-31
(Swiss Institute of Comparative Law 2017).

Jura Novit Arbitrator *in the United States*, JURA NOVIT ARBITRATOR (Cordero-Moss, ed., Edward Elgar, 2017).

Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments and Awards: What Hath Daimler Wrought?,
91 N.Y.U. L. REV. 344 (2016) (with Linda J. Silberman).

Siting Intangibles, 46 N.Y.U. J. INT'L L. & POL. 259 (2015) (peer-reviewed).

Transnational Enforcement Discovery, 83 FORDHAM L. REV. 3293 (2015).

A U.S. Perspective on Forum Shopping, Ethical Obligations, and International Commercial Arbitration, in
FORUM SHOPPING IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION CONTEXT 23 (Franco Ferrari, ed.,
2013).

How Criminal Law Shapes Institutional Structures, 50 AM. CRIM. L. REV. 417 (2013).

The Original Understanding Of The Capture Clause, 59 DEPAUL L. REV. 121 (2009).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"The Private Law of Terror." American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, "Changing
Concepts of International Economic Security & the Law" (January 4, 2020).

"Nonparty Jurisdiction." Federalist Society Annual Faculty Conference (January 3, 2020); The University
of Texas School of Law Civil Procedure Workshop (October 26, 2019); Annual Conference for Northern
California International Law Scholars (September 22, 2017).

"The Resilience of Judgments Recognition Initiatives." Panelist, International Law Weekend at Fordham
Law School (October 12, 2019).

"Jurisdiction as Dialogue." Summer Private International Law Roundtable at UNC School of Law (June
25, 2019).

“Defining *Daimler’s* Domain.” The Classical Liberal Institute at NYU Law Symposium on The Extraterritorial State (January 26, 2019).

“Extraterritoriality in the Funhouse Mirror.” Stanford Law School Civil Procedure Workshop (November 10, 2018); Annual Conference for Northern California International Law Scholars (September 21, 2018).

“Convergence and the Circulation of Judgments.” The Classical Liberal Institute at NYU Law Symposium on Convergence and Divergence in Private Law (November 2, 2018).

“Legislating Transnational Jurisdiction.” American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, “New Voices in Conflict of Laws” (January 5, 2017); Yale Law School Center for Private Law/American Society on International Dispute Resolution Co-sponsored conference for Junior Scholars (October 28, 2016); American Society of International Law Bi-annual Conference on International Economic Law (September 30, 2016); The University of Chicago Law School Legal Scholarship Workshop (October 5, 2015); New York City Junior Faculty Colloquium, Selected Paper (September 11, 2015).

“What Hath *Daimler* Wrought?” New York City Bar, International Commercial Disputes Committee (May 17, 2016); Young International Arbitration Practitioners of New York (October 20, 2015); Templeton Foundation Colloquium on International Law, Economics, and Development, Selected Paper & Invited Speaker (October 10, 2015); Pepperdine School of Law Symposium on International Arbitration and the Courts (April 17, 2015).

“Developments in the U.S. Law of General Jurisdiction.” Peking University School of Transnational Law, Public Lecture (December 9, 2014).

“Siting Intangibles.” The Dennis J. Block Center International Economic Forum at Brooklyn Law School (October 13, 2014); The University of Chicago Law School Legal Scholarship Workshop (October 22, 2012); Northwestern University Law School Academic Scholarship Workshop (October 22, 2012).

“Forum Shopping: Right or Duty?” NYU Center for Transnational Litigation and Commercial Law Conference on Forum Shopping In International Commercial Arbitration (February 28, 2013).

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, Duncansville, PA
Law Clerk to Judge D. Brooks Smith, 2006-2007

LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, New York, NY
Litigation Associate, 2007-2011

- Authored appellate and trial briefs, as well as arbitral submissions, focusing on international commercial disputes, including the *Chevron* and *Yukos* cases. Argued in federal and state courts. Specialized in judgment and award enforcement. Advised on numerous transactions, focusing on dispute resolution, including arbitration and guaranties.
- Performed and organized pro bono work, focusing on criminal-immigration issues (including both direct representation and Supreme Court amicus briefs on behalf of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the National Legal Aid and Defender Association, the Immigrant Defense Project, and Administrative Law Professors).
- Received the Legal Aid Society of New York’s 2010 Pro Bono Publico Award.

United States Department of Justice, Washington DC
Civil Division, Appellate Section, Intern, Summer 2004

- Authored federal appellate briefs on behalf of the government.

The Midwest Center For Justice, Chicago, IL

Intern, Spring 2004

- Performed legal research for habeas petitions on behalf of death row inmates.

Putnam Associates, Burlington, MA

Associate, 2002-2003

- Developed new market entry strategies for pharmaceuticals.

Morpac Pharma Group, Concord, MA

Market Analysis Group, Analyst, 2000-2002

- Analyzed emerging therapies for the oncology market.