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Appointments

Seton Hall Law School, Newark, NJ (July 1, 2006 – present)

- Associate Professor, teaching Contracts, International Economic Law, the International Rule of Law
- Teaching in Summer Abroad Programs: Seton Hall's Study Abroad Program, Parma, Italy, (June 2007) Southwestern-UBC program in Vancouver, BC (June 2008, 2009)

Columbia University, New York, NY (January 1 – May 31, 2006)

- Adjunct Professor, teaching International Law to Masters Students for the MA in Human Rights

Education

Columbia University School of Law, New York, NY

JSD in International Law, May 2009; *LLM in International Law*, November 2005

- Honours: 2004-2005 Bretzfelder Fellow in International Law, SSHRC Dissertation Fellowship
- Dissertation: Legislative Reform and the Rule of Law in Post-Conflict Zones
- Committee: Michael Doyle (Chair), Lori Damrosch, Samuel Issacharoff

New York University School of Law, New York, NY

Juris Doctor, May 2000 (*cum laude*)

- Honours: 1998-1999 NYU Junior Fellowship in International Law, 1998-1999 American Association of University Women Fellowship, 1998 NYU Fellowship to attend UN International Law Commission in Geneva, Editor of the NYU Journal of International Law and Politics
- Attended the University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, 1999-2000 as visiting student

McGill University, Montreal, Quebec

M.A. in Political Science, November 1996

- Honours: Awarded Guy Drummond Scholarship as a top B.A. Student in Political Science, 1995-1996 FCAR Master's Scholarship (Province of Quebec)
- Study Abroad: L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris (1994-1995)

B.A. in History & Political Science, May 1994 (*First Class Joint Honours*)

- Honours: Dean's List every semester

Publications

Articles:

- *Coining a New Jurisdiction: The Security Council as Economic Peacekeeper*, 41 Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law 991 (2008)
- *"Open for Business": International Financial Institutions, Post Conflict Economic Reform and the Rule of Law*, 39 NYU Journal of International Law and Politics 513 (2007)

Publications (Continued)

- *Legislative Reform in Post-Conflict Zones*, 50 McGill Law Journal 285 (2005)
- *Rape and Forced Pregnancy Under the ICC Statute*, 32 Columbia Human Rights Law Review 3 (2001)
- *A Response to the American Position on the International Criminal Court*, European Journal of International Law Vol. 10, Issue No. 1 (1999) (co-author)

Shorter Pieces:

- *The Future of the Law of Occupation*, Canadian Yearbook of International Law 2009 (forthcoming)
- *Obligations of the New Occupier: The Contours of a Jus Post Bellum*, 31 Loyola International & Comparative Law Review 101 (2008)
- *The Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States*, Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Law
- *The Role of Courts in Enforcing Economic and Social Rights*, The George Washington International Law Review Vol. 39, Issue No. 2 (2007)
- Contributor to the 2001, 2002 & 2003 “Year in Review” issues of the ABA’s International Lawyer

Book Chapters:

- *International Criminal Courts* in “Delegating Sovereignty To International Treaty Regimes” (Thomas Franck, ed. 2000) p. 171 - 207

Presentations And Invited Conferences

- *Responsibility of International Organizations*, Experts Workshop, (New York), October 2009 (forthcoming)
- *New Threats to Peace and Security*, Panel Chair, International Law Weekend, (New York), October 2009 (forthcoming)
- *The Rule of Law in Fragile States*, World Bank Headline Seminar, (Washington, DC) July, 2009
- *Human Rights and Counter-Terrorism*, International Peace Institute, (New York), April, 2009
- *Jus Post Bellum*, St. John’s School of Law, Faculty Workshop, (Long Island, Queens) March 2009
- Commentator at Temple’s International Law Colloquium on *Courting Genocide*, January 2009, (Philadelphia, PA)
- *The Security Council’s Jurisdiction over Criminal Matters*, Tufts University International Symposium Perspectives on International Criminal Justice, November 2008 (Boston, MA)
- *The Security Council & The Rule of Law*, CCIL Annual Conference, October 2008 (Ottawa, Ontario)
- *Obligations of Occupiers to the Occupied*, Loyola International Law Symposium, April 2008 (Los

Angeles, CA)

- *The Security Council & Economic Statecraft*, Junior International Law Scholar's Workshop, March 2008, (New York, NY)
- Commentator at Princeton's Law & Public Affairs Seminar on *Constitutional Conceits: The WTO's "Constitution" and the Discipline of International Law*, November 2007 (Princeton, NJ)
- *Nuclear Non-Proliferation & Security Council Sanctions*, International Law Association's International Law Weekend, October 2007 (New York, NY)
- *The Security Council & Economic Statecraft*, AALS/ASIL meeting on International Law, June 2007 (Vancouver, BC)
- *International Conflict & Domestic Law*, ILSA Annual Conference, March 2007 (Washington, DC)
- *State Expropriation and the "Sanctity of Contracts"*, 3rd Annual Conference on Contracts, February 2007 (Houston, Texas)
- *The Responsibility of International Organizations: Does One Size Fit All?* Canadian Council on International Law Annual General Meeting, October 2006 (Ottawa, Ontario)
- *International Financial Institutions, Post-Conflict Economic Reform and the Rule of Law*, American Society of International Law Annual General Meeting, March 2006 (Washington, DC)
- *Who Makes the Rules? The Role of the Private Sector and International Financial Institutions*, Friedmann Conference on International Law, Columbia University, March 2006 (New York, NY)
- *"Open for Business: International Financial Institutions, Post-Conflict Economic Reform, and the Rule of Law"*, European Network on Law & Society, July 2005 (Paris, France)
- *Open for Business: International Financial Institutions, Post-Conflict Economic Reform, and the Rule of Law*, Canadian Law & Society Conference, June 2005 (Vancouver, BC)
- *The Millennium Declaration*, International Law and National Legal Reform, ACUNS Annual Conference, June 2005 (Ottawa, Ontario)
- *International Peace and the Crisis in the Rule of Law*, Public Lecture sponsored by the Chumir Foundation for Ethics in Leadership, Calgary, Alberta, January 2005. Available at <http://www.chumirethicsfoundation.ca/downloads/forums/forum050127/ruleoflawcrisis.pdf>
- *The Role of Discretion in ICC Prosecutions*, NYU School of Law, November 2004 (New York, NY)
- *Legal Reform under the Geneva Conventions and the UN Charter*, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law/Red Cross, February 2004 (Ottawa, Ontario)

Other Experience

- **Office of The High Commissioner For Human Rights**, New York, NY: *Legal Officer*, Spring 2006
Secretariat lawyer for the Human Rights Committee's March 2006 New York session. Responsible for reviewing and revising draft committee decisions and country reports, and representing the Secretariat in Human Rights Committee meetings. Subsequently acted as a Human Rights Officer in the permanent

New York office of the OHCHR. Responsible for monitoring Security Council debates on terrorism, assisting Special Rapporteur on Indigenous Issues, and representing the OHCHR at various meetings.

- **Department of Foreign Affairs Canada, Ottawa:** *Legal Officer*, February – July 2004. Coordinated Canadian position on the International Criminal Court, involving developing promotional strategy, prepared briefing notes and position papers for Canadian officials on international criminal law and transitional justice.
- **Supreme Court of Canada, Ottawa:** *Law Clerk to Supreme Court Justice Ian Binnie*, September 2002 - September 2003. Prepared bench memoranda for hearings, researched Canadian and foreign law for judgements and speeches, provided comments on draft reasons, and attended hearings.
- **Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, New York, NY:** *Litigation Associate*, November 2000 - September 2002. Practice focused on international arbitration and human rights litigation. Experience includes the quantum phase of an UNCITRAL arbitration against the Czech Republic (resulting in a \$350 million award), assisting the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights in a proceeding against Haiti before the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights, and assisting Eritrean plaintiffs in a class action filed against Ethiopia in DC.
- **Canadian Parliamentary Intern**, Ottawa, 1996-1997

Professional Associations

- Vice Chair, International Organizations Interest Group, American Society of International Law
- New Jersey Bar Association
- Admitted to the Bar of New York in 2002, the Law Society of Upper Canada in 2003, and the U.S. Supreme Court Bar in 2008