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Education

Georgetown University Law Center <i>Juris Doctor</i>	Washington, DC May 2007
Columbia University: School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) <i>Master of Public Administration</i>	New York, NY Feb. 2007
Middlebury Language Schools, Middlebury College <i>Arabic School (non-degree program)</i>	Middlebury, VT Jun. – Aug. 2003
Fulbright Fellowship <i>National Academy of Art (Academia e Arteve), University of Tiranë (non-degree program)</i>	Tiranë, Albania Oct. 2001 – Jul. 2002
Dartmouth College <i>Bachelor of Arts in Religion, with honors</i>	Hanover, NH Jun. 2001
University of South Florida: Muma College of Business <i>Certificate in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace</i>	Tampa, FL (May 2021)

Select Legal and International Experience

Northeastern University School of Law (NUSL) <i>Associate Teaching Professor, Legal Skills in the Social Context</i>	Boston, MA Jul. 2021 – present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teach innovative first-year course integrating traditional lawyering skills and community social justice research projects. Develop integrated curriculum for two separate clinical research courses.• Member, Climate Action Working Group of the University of Pennsylvania’s Perry World House.	
Truman Center for National Policy <i>(Non-resident) Visiting Senior Fellow for Climate and Energy Security</i>	Washington, DC Jul. 2021 – Feb. 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed and executed programming on climate and energy security, speaking at and/or moderating high-profile events addressing climate change’s impacts on global and domestic migration, vulnerable communities, and government preparedness.• Engaged the members of the Truman National Security Project – a 1,000-person national security membership organization – on pressing national security issues, including commentary and programming around COP26 and helping to evacuate Afghan allies.• Drafted publicly-released talking points on climate security issues, including producing “Climate & National Security: Supporting COP26 Goals” in collaboration with members of the Truman Project.	
University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School <i>Senior Fellow, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School</i> <i>Senior Fellow, Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law (CERL)</i>	Philadelphia, PA Jun. 2021 – Jul. 2021 Aug. 2019 – May 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted original research, present, produce and edit professional reports, policy papers, briefing materials, and blog posts on behalf of CERL on issues related to the intersection of governance and national security, including: climate change, the “Women, Peace, and Security” agenda, Arctic security, autocracy and technology, election security, climate migration, disinformation, the Military Commissions at Guantanamo Bay, diversity & inclusion initiatives in national security, and other emerging topics in human rights and national security.• <i>National Security and Climate Change</i>: Designed and led October 2020 interdisciplinary workshop for military leaders, government officials, academics, practitioners, NGOs, scientists, extractive sector players, and indigenous representatives that addressed pressing national security and human rights threats in the Arctic region.• <i>Women, Peace and Security</i>: Designed, organized, led, and presented at February 2020 symposium on Women, Peace and Security (WPS), which marked the 20th anniversary of UN Resolution 1325 by examining domestic and international implementation of WPS initiatives. Organized and edited inaugural CERL event-related commentary series for The Rule of Law Post blog, focused on issues raised in the symposium.	

- *Technology & Autocracy*: Helped convene “[Autocrats’ Tech Assault and Democracy’s Response](#)” conference and moderated session on policymaking’s role in responding to such threats; solicit and edit commentaries for the conference on offensive and defensive autocratic and democratic uses of technology.
- *Election Security & Integrity*: Led CERL’s summer 2020 election security team and work with CERL’s partners to design September 2020 conference titled, “[Protecting Democracy: Foreign Interference, Voter Confidence and Defensive Strategies in the 2020 Elections and Beyond.](#)”
- Served as team mentor for the U.S. Army War College’s 2020 and 2021 *Law 565: International Strategic Crisis Negotiation Exercise* at Penn Law, a law school course of simulation exercises based on real world geopolitical and military dynamics in the South China Sea.
- Practice judge for Penn Law’s Price Moot Team; Member, Climate Action Working Group of the University of Pennsylvania’s Perry World House.

Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP (“MSK”)

Washington, DC

Partner, International Disputes Practice

Apr. 2017 – Aug. 2019

- Represented (in U.S. federal litigation) victims of treaty and human rights violations, including serving as co-lead counsel for plaintiffs through the liability phase in *John Doe A-1, et al. v. Democratic People’s Republic of North Korea* (D.D.C. No. 18-cv-252), a case arising out of the 1968 seizure of the U.S.S. Pueblo and the 11-month captivity of its crew. Court found North Korea liable to the 170+ plaintiffs (crewmembers & their families) on all claims.
- Other matters included representing sovereign and private parties in international disputes, US federal court proceedings under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, arbitration recognition and enforcement proceedings, and investor-State arbitrations pursuant to investment treaties and *ad hoc* agreements.
- Trained government officials and domestic and international practitioners on legal topics including human rights compliance, investment arbitration and other international dispute resolution, and investment development standards and strategies.

Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment

New York, NY

A joint center of Columbia Law School and The Earth Institute at Columbia University
(Non-Resident) Fellow

Nov. 2016 – Sept. 2021

- Design curricula and lectures for training modules on matters related to international disputes, sustainable development, and treaty/legal reforms. Lecture and conduct trainings for government officials, private practitioners, and students on assorted topics related to international arbitration and sustainable investment.

Georgetown University Law Center

Washington, DC

Adjunct Professor of International Human Rights Law

Fall 2016 – Summer 2021

- Design and teach *International Human Rights Law* course covering topics including: UN Charter system; modern human rights instruments and enforcement mechanisms; decision-making processes and authority of international, regional, and domestic tribunals, courts, and other legal accountability bodies; business & human rights; LOAC/international humanitarian law and “war crimes”; human rights violations *in extremis*, including genocide and sexual violence; US adherence to human/civil rights; emerging issues at the intersection of national security and human rights; and the intersection of human rights and conflicts over natural resources and energy access.
- Advise LLM and JD students on thesis and other paper research in areas of international law and LOAC.
- Serve as NGO Legal Observer on behalf of Georgetown’s Center on National Security and the Law to *Khalid Sheikh Mohammed* (9/11 case) hearings (Feb. 2019) and *Abd Al-Rahim Hussein al-Nashiri* hearings (Dec. 2019) before the U.S. Military Commissions at Guantanamo Bay.

Foley Hoag LLP

Washington, DC

(Sr.) Associate, International Litigation & Arbitration/Corporate Social Responsibility Practices Jan. 2012 – Jan. 2017

- Representative contentious matters for sovereigns included: federal court action grounded in alleged violations of international human rights treaties, the Alien Tort Claims Act (ATCA), and the Torture Victims Protection Act (TVPA); UNCLOS maritime boundary dispute before the International Court of Justice; international arbitral proceedings before the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the PCA, and UNCITRAL tribunals arising out of natural resource, extractive-sector, port-operation, military contract, and other investment and commercial disputes.

- Advised multinational corporations on the international legal risks associated with operating directly and indirectly in a transitional military theater, compliance with international Corporate Social Responsibility principles, and potential human rights liability for activities abroad.
- Advised sovereigns on reforming domestic and international investment laws and amending model investment agreements. Designed and presented training programs for government officials and private practitioners on matters of international law, sustainable investment, and human rights compliance.

Vermont Law School

Adjunct Professor of Law (International Arbitration)

South Royalton, VT

Fall 2011

United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

Law Clerk to the Hon. Jeffrey R. Howard

Concord, NH

Sept. 2010 – Dec. 2011

Extraordinary Chambers of the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC)

United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Tribunal

Volunteer (via intern program), Pre-Trial Chamber and Supreme Court Chamber

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Jun. – Aug. 2010

White & Case LLP

Associate, International Arbitration and Litigation, Sept. 2007 – Jun. 2010

Summer Associate, Project Finance, May – Jun. 2006

Summer Associate, International Arbitration, Project Finance, May – Aug. 2005

Washington, DC

New York, NY

New York, NY; London, UK

Office of the Prosecutor General of East Timor/UN Mission in East Timor

Legal Intern, Serious Crimes Unit

Dili, East Timor

May – Jul. 2004

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

Election Specialist, Middle East & North Africa Team (MENA), Jul. – Sept. 2006

Senior Program Assistant, Central & Eastern Europe Team (CEE), Oct. 2002 – Feb. 2004

Sana'a, Yemen

Washington, DC

United States Department of State

Intern, Economic and Political Sections, US Embassy, Mar. – Jun. 2000

Intern, Political Affairs Section, US Mission, Mar. – Jun. 1999

Intern, Consular Affairs Section, US Embassy, Jan. – Mar. 1999

Skopje, Macedonia

Geneva, Switzerland

Madrid, Spain

Selected Professional Associations and Leadership Positions

- Truman National Security Project: Political Partner (Jan. 2015-present); Member of the Membership Advisory Board Committee (2018-2019)
- International Bar Association Foundation: Secretary (2019-present)
- ICCA (International Council for Commercial Arbitration): Member (2016-2020); American Bar Association: Member–International Law Section, Member–Africa and Middle East Committees (2007-2020); American Society of International Law (ASIL)–Member (2007-2019), Co-chair, New Professionals Interest Group (2010-2013)
- Dartmouth Lawyers Association: DC Regional Coordinator (2015-2019); President (2013-2015); Vice President (2009-2013); Women of Dartmouth: DLA Liaison (2016-2019)

Selected Honors and Awards

- Truman National Security Project: “Member MVP” (2020); “Member of the Year” (co-recipient) (2019)
- “Rising Star” in International Arbitration, *Law360* (2017); “DC Rising Star,” *National Law Journal* (2017)
- “Jonathan Clarkson Gibbs 1852 Affiliated/Shared Interest Group Alumni Leader of the Year,” Dartmouth College (2010)
- White & Case LLP Pro Bono Award (2010); White & Case LLP Pro Bono Honor Roll (2008, 2009)
- Fulbright Fellowship – Albania (2001-2002)

Bar Admissions, Languages, and Hobbies

- *Bar and Court Admissions:* New York; District of Columbia; New Hampshire (inactive); US Supreme Court; US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia; US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; US Court of International Trade; US District Court of the District of Columbia; US District Court of New Hampshire.
- *Languages:* Spanish – reading fluent; speaking & writing basic; Arabic – basic.

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Speaking & Writing Supplement

Selected Speaking Engagements

As Presenter:

- “Implications of Climate Change for the International Order: Non-State Actors, International Trade, Migration” (Panelist), *Climate Change and Geopolitics Workshop*, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania (Jun. 24, 2021)
- “[Evolving Climate Change and National Security Policy in a Biden Era](#)” (Featured Guest Speaker), STUNS speaker series, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden (Mar. 24, 2021)
- “Climate Change and the Law” (Featured Guest), Northwestern Undergraduate Law Journal Speaker Series ([podcast, episode 18](#)) (Mar. 13, 2021)
- “International Migration Policy Responses to Climate Change” (Panelist Presenter), [2021 Climate Change, Law, and Legal Education](#), University of Bond, Brisbane, Australia (Feb. 27, 2021)
- “[Confronting the Threat of Climate Change](#)” (Featured Guest), Case in Point (podcast) (Jan. 21, 2021)
- “[Engaging Arctic Nations: A Conversation with Security Leaders on Strengthening Arctic Security Cooperation](#)” (Opening Commentator and Moderator), *Circling the Arctic: Security and the Rule of Law in a Changing North*, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School (Oct. 1, 2020)
- “The Case for Freedom of the Press & Democracy” (Panelist), Truman National Security Project (Aug. 26, 2020)
- “[Two Weeks in November: A Post-Election Scenarios Discussion](#)” (Panelist), Truman National Security Project, *DNC 2020 Series*, (Aug. 19, 2020)
- “Overview of Multi-Party Proceedings & Reform Considerations” (Featured Presenter), Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment (CCSI), *resource series on ISDS reforms organized in connection with the 39th Session of the UNCITRAL (United Nations) Working Group III* (Aug. 6, 2020)
- “[How Africa Is Tackling COVID](#)” (Panelist), Brookings Institution (Jul. 26, 2020)
- “What Just Happened at SCOTUS?” (briefing on the final cases of the October 2019 SCOTUS term) (Panelist), Truman National Security Project (Jul. 15, 2020)
- “Dispelling International Law and National Security Myths in Immigration” (Presenter), *Dartmouth Lawyers Association Annual Meeting*, Lake Louise, Canada (Feb. 21, 2020)
- “[An Introduction to Women, Peace, and Security](#)” (Opening Speaker), *National Security is a Feminist Issue: Twenty Years of Women, Peace, and Security Initiatives*, Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, Philadelphia, PA (Feb. 11, 2020)
- “The Secure Line” (Regular Contributor), *a podcast exploring issues at the intersection of national security, politics, and democracy*, funded in part by the Robert H. Smith Center for the Constitution at James Madison’s Montpelier (2017-2019)
- “Parallel Proceedings, Consolidation, Mass Claims” (Lecturer), *Executive Training on Investment Arbitration for Government Officials*, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, New York, NY (Jun. 25, 2019)
- “Expropriation: Elements, Public Policy, and New Developments” (Lecturer), Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, *Executive Training on Investment Arbitration for Government Officials*, New York, NY (Jun. 18, 2019)
- “Advising Sovereigns on Human Rights Issues in Foreign and Domestic Investment” (Speaker), *SOAS Arbitration in Africa Conference* at Cairo Regional Center for International Arbitration, Arusha, Tanzania (Feb. 14, 2019)
- “State Courts and Sovereign Immunity against Enforcement of Arbitral Awards: The Practice of US Courts” (Speaker), *Sharm el Sheikh VII (World’s Sole Biennial Conference on the Role of State Courts in International Arbitration)*, Cairo Regional Center for International Commercial Arbitration and UNCITRAL, Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt (Dec. 10, 2018)
- “Piercing the Corporate Veil in Domestic law: The United States’ Approach” (Speaker), *Enforcing Arbitral Awards Against Sovereigns*, IAI, Paris, France, (Oct. 5, 2018)
- “Multiparty Proceedings in Investment Arbitration” (Lecturer), *Executive Training on Investment Arbitration for Government Officials*, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, New York, NY (Aug. 7, 2019)
- “Expropriation in Investment Arbitration” (Lecturer), *Executive Training on Investment Arbitration for Government Officials*, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, New York, NY (Jul. 31, 2019)

- “Human Rights in Investor-State Arbitration: In or Out?” (Moderator/Panelist), *ABA International Section Annual Meeting*, New York, NY (Apr. 18, 2018)
- “Practical Strategies in the Arbitration of International Disputes involving State-Owned Entities” (Panelist), *Arbitrating Disputes with Sovereigns and Sovereign-Owned Entities*, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (North America Branch), Washington, DC (Apr. 3, 2018)
- “Trial, Tribunals, and Tribulations” (Featured Guest), National Security & the Law Podcast (of the ABA National Security Law Committee) (Jan. 4, 2018)
- “Post-Decision and Post-Award Applications” (Lecturer), *Executive Training on Investment Arbitration for Government Officials*, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, New York, NY (Aug. 10, 2017)
- “Making One Out of Many and Many Out of One” (Lecturer), *Executive Training on Investment Arbitration for Government Officials*, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, New York, NY (Aug. 8, 2017)
- “Expropriation: Elements, Defenses, and New Developments” (Lecturer), *Executive Training on Investment Arbitration for Government Officials*, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, New York, NY (Aug. 1, 2017)
- “Conformity and Creativity in Rules of International Arbitration: Should Arbitral Institutions Be Choosing a Path of Convergence?” (Panelist), Women’s Bar Association (of Washington, DC) (Jul. 13, 2017)
- “Supreme Court Round-Up” (Featured Guest), Taking Ship Podcast (Jul. 10, 2017)
- “ConLaw 101: How Lawyers Can Help You Save America” (Presenter), *2017 Truman National Security Project Annual Conference*, (Jun. 25, 2017)
- “View of Arbitration from Outside Africa” (Panelist), *SOAS Arbitration in Africa Conference* at Cairo Regional Center for International Arbitration, Cairo, Egypt (Apr. 5, 2017)
- “Umbrella Clauses, Exhaustion of Local Remedies, Fork-in-the-Road Provisions” (Presenter), *Investment Promotion and Protection in the EAC: Trends and Prospects Conference*, University of Geneva and Africa Legal Awareness, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (Sept. 30, 2016)
- “Expropriation: Elements and Defenses” (Lecturer), Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, *Executive Training on Investment Arbitration for Government Officials*, New York, NY (Aug. 1, 2016)
- “Developments in South Africa’s Investment Dispute Regime” (Panelist), *The Future of African Arbitration* (Conference co-sponsored by the American Society of International Law), Washington, DC (Mar. 11, 2016)
- “The Role of Arbitration Institutions in the Development of Arbitration in Africa” (Panelist), *African Union Arbitration Institutions Conference*, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (Jul. 23, 2015)
- “Expropriation: Elements, defenses and new developments” (Instructor), *Executive Training on Investment Arbitration for Government Officials*, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, Columbia University, New York, NY (Jul. 14, 2015)
- “Emerging Issues in the Extractive Sector: International and Domestic Liability” (Panel Chair), *ABA Africa Regional Forum: Legal Policy & Frameworks Surrounding the Energy & Extractive Industries in Africa with a Focus on East Africa*, Nairobi, Kenya (Jun. 5, 2015)
- “The Future of International Law: A Roadmap” (Panelist), American Society of International Law, *2015 Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC (Apr. 10, 2015)
- “Resolving Disputes in the Energy and Natural Resource Sectors” (Panelist), *Enhancing Business Opportunities in Africa: The Role, Reality and Future of Africa-Related Arbitration* (Atlanta International Arbitration Society Conference), Atlanta, GA (Nov. 4, 2014)
- “Emerging Trends in Human Rights Litigation and Security Risk Mitigation” (Panelist), *Mining in Africa: Opportunities and Legal Challenges* (International Bar Association Africa Regional Forum Conference), Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (Sept. 8, 2014)
- “Investment Treaties and Investment Law as Part of the International Framework for Development” (Guest Lecturer), in *Sustainable Development Law* course, University of Denver School of Law (Apr. 13, 2014)
- “Rule of Law Developments in Eastern and Southern Africa and Beyond” (Presenter), Alaska Bar Association, Anchorage, Alaska (Mar. 5, 2014)
- “I Can See Russia from my Boardroom: Pitfalls of International Liability in Investment Activities and Disputes Abroad” (Presenter), *Dartmouth Lawyers Association Annual Meeting*, Alyeska, Alaska (Mar. 4, 2014)
- “Davids and Goliaths: Resolving International Investor-State Investment Disputes” (Presenter), New Hampshire Bar Association International Section, Concord, NH (Dec. 2, 2013)

- “The Alien Tort Claims Act post-*Kiobel*: The Black Knight’s Mere Flesh Wound” (CLE presenter), Alaska Bar Association, Anchorage, AK (Sept. 11, 2013)
- “Prevention and Resolution of Investment Disputes: Common Conflicts Giving Rise to Disputes” (Presenter and solicited expert), *Meeting of the Investment Committee of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) and Workshop on International Investment Rules*, Lusaka, Zambia (Mar. 26, 2013)
- “Global Corporate Rights and Responsibilities: Reflections on *Kiobel* and *Citizens United*” (Panelist), *International Law Program at the 2013 AALS Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA (Jan. 6, 2013)
- “International Investment and Trade: Navigating Agreement, Disagreement, and Development” (Panelist), *Law & International Development Society*, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (Nov. 27, 2012)
- “Using the ICCPR to Gain Voting Rights in US Federal Elections: The Case of Puerto Rico” (Featured Speaker), International Law Society, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT (Nov. 17, 2011)
- “The Extraordinary Chambers of the Courts of Cambodia: An Introduction” (Speaker), Presentation to New Hampshire Bar Association International Section, Concord, NH (Dec. 10, 2010)
- “Is It Ever Too Late for Justice?: Issues in Adjudicating War Crimes in Cambodia” (Guest Lecturer), in *The Causes and Prevention of Genocide and Mass Killing* course (Prof. Benjamin Valentino), Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH (Nov. 17, 2010)
- “The World Bank and ICSID: History, Structure, and Process” (Guest lecturer), in *The Law of International Organizations* (Prof. Betsy Baker), Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT (Nov. 9, 2010)
- “The Extraordinary Chambers of the Courts of Cambodia: Using the *Duch* Verdict to Understand ECCC Structure and Process,” (Guest Lecturer), in *International Law* (Prof. Pamela Stephens), Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT (Nov. 9, 2010)
- “International Arbitral Mechanisms,” (Guest lecturer), in *American University’s Washington Semester in International Law & Organizations*, Washington, DC (Mar. 2010)

As Moderator:

- “[Communicating the Climate Crisis: Don’t Look Up and \(Dis\)Information in a Distracted World](#)” (Moderator), *Truman Center for National Policy*, (Mar. 2, 2022)
- “[Climate Change and National Security: Green Tech as Foreign Policy](#)” (Moderator), *Truman Center for National Policy TruCon 2021*, Washington, DC (Oct. 15, 2021)
- “COP26 frontline update featuring Jesse Medlong (member of the country of Georgia’s delegation to COP26)” (Moderator), *Truman Center for National Policy* (Nov. 7, 2021)
- “[LGBTQIA+ Rights and the Biden Presidency](#)” (Moderator), *Foreign Policy for America* (Jun. 29, 2021)
- “[How to Lose the Disinformation War: Russia, Fake News, and the Future of Conflict](#)” (a book talk with author Nina Jankowicz), *University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School* (Apr. 8, 2021)
- “What Happens Next? A Post-Election Panel” (Moderator), *Georgetown University Law Center* (Nov. 6, 2020)
- “A Status Check on U.S. Arctic Policy” (Moderator), *Circling the Arctic: Security and the Rule of Law in a Changing North*, *University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School* (Oct. 3, 2020)
- “Prevention Strategies and Their Effectiveness” (Moderator), *Center for New American Security*, *Protecting Democracy: Foreign Interference, Voter Confidence and Defensive Strategies in the 2020 Elections and Beyond* (Sept. 17, 2020)
- “[Status-Check on WPS Initiatives in the United States](#)” (Moderator), *National Security is a Feminist Issue: Twenty Years of Women, Peace, and Security Initiatives*, *Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law*, *University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School*, Philadelphia, PA (Feb. 11, 2020)
- “The Role of Policymaking and Legislation on the Global Stage” [to combat autocracies’ use of technology to interfere and infringe on human rights and security] (Moderator), *Autocrats’ Tech Assault and Democracy’s Response*, *Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law*, *University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School*, Philadelphia, PA (Nov. 22, 2019)
- “Africa Calling: Building & Marketing an ADR Practice” (Moderator), *CLArb Nigeria Annual Conference*, *Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Nigeria Branch UK)*, Abuja, Nigeria (Oct. 26, 2018)
- “The Role of the Arbitration Practitioner as an Administrator of an Arbitral Centre” (Moderator), *SOAS Arbitration in Africa Conference* at *Kigali International Arbitration Center*, Kigali, Rwanda (May. 4, 2018)

- “Report from Arbitration Institutions on Actions from Addis Ababa Conference on the Role of Arbitral Institutions in Development Arbitration in Africa” (Moderator), *SOAS Arbitration in Africa Conference* at Lagos Court of Arbitration, Lagos, Nigeria (Jun. 22, 2016)
- “Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Potential Impacts of International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Trends on Natural Resource and Economic Strategies in Africa and Beyond” (Moderator), *ABA International Section Spring Meeting*, New York, NY (Apr. 2, 2014)

Selected Publications and Writings

Papers, Chapters, Articles, and Book Reviews:

- “[Lessons from the Arctic: The Need for Intersectoral Climate Security Policy](#),” Briefing Paper of the Annenberg Public Policy Center and the Center for Ethics & the Rule of Law, University of Pennsylvania (Jan. 19, 2021)
- “Sovereign Immunities in Arbitral Award Enforcement: The Practice of U.S. Courts,” (working paper)
- “ABA Africa Committee Year-in-Review,” contributing author (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- “Thirty-Five Years behind the Veil: Using *Bancee’s* Alter Ego Analysis to Establish Jurisdiction in Sovereign Litigation in U.S. Courts” (working paper)
- “Domestic and Foreign Direct Liability” in [Bloomberg Practice Guide to Corporate Social Responsibility](#) (co-author) (first published Summer 2013; third edition released Winter 2016)
- “Decision on the Preliminary Objection in ECCC Case 001: Implications for Retroactivity Analysis in Criminal Matters” in *Accountability*, (publication of the American Society of International Law’s International Criminal Law Interest Group) (Winter 2010/2011)
- “[Consent and Due Process in Multiparty Investor-State Arbitrations](#)” in [International Investment Law in the 21st Century](#) (Liber Amicorum for Christoph Schreuer) (co-authored with Carolyn Lamm and Hansel Pham) (Oxford University Press 2009)
- Benjamin E. Griffith’s “America Votes! A Guide to Modern Election Law and Voting Rights” (book review), *New Hampshire Bar News* (Oct. 17, 2008)
- Kenneth Pollack’s “Persian Puzzle: The Conflict Between Iran and America” (book review), *Columbia Journal of International Affairs* (Spring/Summer 2007)
- “Domestic Election Observer Guide to Elections in the Republic of Yemen,” National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (Sept. 2006)

Other Print Media and Blog Posts:

- “[Addressing International Climate Displacement: Using Executive Authority to Rebuild U.S. Soft Power](#),” commentary for the June 2021 *Climate Change and Geopolitics* workshop hosted by Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania (Oct. 2021)
- “[Making Inclusive Uniform Service More Resilient through Congressional Support](#)” (co-authored), Just Security (Mar. 12, 2021)
- “[Save PA’s Crucial Election by Changing the Deadline](#),” *DelCo Times* (Apr. 15, 2020)
- “[‘Women, Peace, and Security’ Initiatives Are National Security Initiatives](#),” *The Rule of Law Post* (Feb. 19, 2020)
- “[South Africa Passes Long-Anticipated Investment Law Reforms](#),” *IBA Mining Law Committee News*, vol. 8 no. 2, (Sept. 2016)
- “[SDNY Applies *Kiobel II* and Holds Corporations May Be Liable under the Alien Tort Statute](#),” *Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law Blog* (Apr. 30, 2014)
- “[ATS of the North? Canadian Court Allows Suit to Continue for Human Rights Abuses Committed Abroad](#),” *Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law Blog* (Aug. 7, 2013)
- “[The ATS’s Second Act: The Supreme Court Looks to Address the Unanswered Questions of *Kiobel*](#),” *Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law Blog* (Apr. 23, 2013)
- “[Supreme Court Holds that Plaintiffs Must Overcome Presumption Against Extraterritoriality in Alien Tort Statute Cases](#),” *Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law Blog* (Apr. 17, 2013)
- “[The Future of the Alien Tort Statute, Take II: The US Supreme Court Hears New Arguments on Extraterritorial Liability](#),” *Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law Blog* (Oct. 3, 2012)