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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Arizona – James E. Rogers College of Law

-Professor of Law 7/19 –

Present

-Associate Professor of Law 7/14 – 6/19

- Director: International Economic Law and Policy Program
- Teaching: International Trade, Business, and Investment Law. Public International Law.
- Service: Admissions (2014-19), Global Programs (2014-20), On-line Education (2015-16), and Hiring (2016-17, 2019-20) Committees.
- Excellence in Research and Scholarship Award (2015-16).

University of Colorado Boulder – School of Law

-Visiting Professor 1/18 – 6/18

- Teaching: International Trade Law.

University of Sydney – Faculty of Law

-Visiting Professor 3/17 – 4/17

- Teaching: International Investment Law.

Stanford University – School of Law

-Lecturer in Law and Teaching Fellow in International Legal Studies

8/11 – 6/14

- Teaching: International Trade Law, Research Methods for Empirical Legal Studies, and Stanford Program in International Legal Studies (SPILS) Thesis Seminar.
- Responsible for all aspects of SPILS, including teaching, advising, and admissions.

Duke University – School of Law

-Lecturing Fellow 1/11 – 6/11

- Teaching: International Trade Law and International Investment Law.

EDUCATION

Stanford Law School

-Doctor of the Science of Law (*JSD*) 9/05 – 5/09

- [Dissertation](#): The Law and Politics of NAFTA: The Sweeteners Sector.
- Teaching Assistant, International Conflict Resolution (Holloway, Ross, and Weiner).
- CONACYT, Ministry of Education, and Stanford Law School Scholarships.

-Master of the Science of Law (*JSM*) 9/03 – 4/04

- [Thesis](#): Is Investment Arbitration in the Best Interest of Mexico? (published)
- Fellow, Center on Conflict and Negotiation.
- Hewlett Foundation Full Tuition Scholarship.

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México – ITAM (México)

-Law Degree (*LLB*) 9/97 – 5/02

- *summa cum laude*. Scholarship for Academic Merit. [Honors Thesis](#) (published in Spanish).
- Semi-finalist: Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (with UNAM).

PUBLICATIONS

Book:

- *AT THE MARGINS OF GLOBALIZATION: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES UNDER INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW*, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS (in progress, under contract).

Articles (indicates peer-reviewed journals):*

- *Stare Decisis at the WTO: A Theory of Precedent in International Law* (in progress).
- *Contextualizing Cost Shifting: A Multimethod Approach*, 58 VA. J. INT'L L. 261 (2019).
- * *Imperfect Alternatives: Institutional Choices and the Reform of Investment Law*, 112 AM. J. INT'L L. 361 (2018) (with Gregory Shaffer).
 - o Selected Article for AJIL [Unbound](#) Symposium.
- *International Indigenous Economic Law*, 52 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 1243 (2019).
- * *Affiliation Bias in Arbitration: An Experimental Approach*, 46 J. LEGAL STUD. 371 (2017) (with Anton Strezhnev).
- *Against Secrecy: The Social Cost of International Dispute Settlements*, 42 YALE J. INT'L L. 339 (2017) (with Emilie Hafner and David Victor).
- * *The David Effect in ISDS*, 28 EUR. J. INT'L L. 731 (2017) (with Anton Strezhnev).
 - o [First](#) Experimental Study in EJIL.
- *Tobacco Litigation in International Courts*, 57 HARV. INT'L L.J. 383 (2016).
 - o [Response](#) by Professor Harold H. Koh in Volume.
- *Blinding International Justice*, 56 VA. J. INT'L L. 647 (2016).
- *The Merging of International Trade & Investment Law*, 33 BERKELEY J. INT'L L. 1 (2015).
 - o Selected for [Travaux](#) (Berkeley's IL Blog) — Engaging with Author Series.
- * *International Regime Complexity & Economic Law Enforcement*, 17 J. INT'L ECO. L. 491 (2014).
- * *Social Capital in the Arbitration Market*, 25 EUR. J. INT'L L. 387 (2014).
 - o Selected for [EJIL - Talk!](#) (EJIL's Blog). [First](#) Network Analysis Study in EJIL. Translated into Spanish in Latin American Journal of International Law.
- *Emergence & Dynamism in International Organizations*, 44 GEO. J. INT'L L. 531 (2013).
 - o Selected for The Inaugural Junior Faculty Forum in International Law (2012).
- * *Investor-State Tribunals & Constitutional Courts: The Sweeteners Saga*, 5 ME. L. REV. 199 (2013).
- *Recasting ICSID'S Legitimacy Debate*, 36 FORDHAM INT'L L.J. 465 (2013).
- * *The Secretary-General's Power to Refuse to Register a Request for Arbitration Under the ICSID Convention*, 27 ICSID REV.—F.I.L.J. 172 (2012) (with Chester Brown).
- * *The Power of ICSID Tribunals to Dismiss Proceedings Summarily: An Analysis of Arbitration Rule 41(5)*, 10 J. L. & PRAC. INT'L CTS. & TRIBUNALS, 227 (2011) (with Chester Brown).
 - o Cited in [ICSID ARB/11/13](#).

- * *NAFTA Chapter Eleven at Fifteen: Contributions to a Systemic Approach in Investment Arbitration*, 25 ICSID REV.—F.I.L.J. 225 (2010) (with Meg Kinnear).

Symposium Articles, Essays, Book Reviews, and Commentaries (* indicates peer-reviewed journals):

- * *Essay, The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement: A Glimpse into The Geoeconomic World Order*, 113 AM. J. INT'L. L. UNBOUND 56 (2019).
- * *Essay, Investor Responsibility: The Next Frontier in International Investment Law*, 113 AM. J. INT'L. L. UNBOUND 1 (2019) (with James Gathii, [symposium](#) editors).
- * *Symposium, Model Green Investment Treaty: International Investment and Climate Change*, 36 J. INT'L ARB. 95 (2019) (with Daniel B. Magraw et al.).
- *Symposium, Greening Investor-State Dispute Settlement*, 59 B. C. L. REV. 2717 (2018) (with Daniel B. Magraw).
- * *Symposium, Debiasing International Economic Law*, EUR. J. INT'L L. (under peer review).
- *Symposium, The Internationalization of Tobacco Tactics*, 29 DUKE J. COMP. & INT'L L. 495 (2018).
- * *Book Review, Non-Discrimination and the Role of Regulatory Purpose in International Trade and Investment Law*, 18(2) MELB. J. INT'L L. 480 (2017) (with Andrew Shepherd).
- * *Commentary, Experimentalism, Destabilization and Control in International Law: Afterword to [Laurence Boisson de Chazournes' Foreword](#)*, 28 EUR. J. INT'L L. 1267 (2017).
- * *Commentary, The Data-Driven Future of International Economic Law*, 20 J. INT'L ECO. L. 217 (2017) (with Wolfgang Alschner and Joost Pauwelyn, [special volume](#) editors).
- * *Symposium, Mitigating State Sovereignty: The Duty to Consult with Indigenous Peoples*, 67 U. TORONTO L.J. 435 (FALL 2017) (with S. James Anaya).
- * *Commentary, A Breakthrough with the TPP: The Tobacco Carve-Out*, 16 YALE J. HEALTH POL'Y L. & ETHICS 327 (2016) (with Gregory Shaffer).
- * *Book Review, Sugar and the Making of International Trade Law*, 110 AM. J. INT'L. L. 415 (2016).
- * *Symposium, The Extensive (but Fragile) Authority of the WTO Appellate Body*, 79 LAW & CONTEMP. PROBS. 237 (2016) (with Gregory Shaffer and Manfred Elsig).
- *Essay, Labor Protection & Investment Regulation: Promoting A Virtuous Circle*, 51 STAN. J INT'L L. 105 (2015) (with Jordi Agusti-Panareda).
- *Essay, No Right Without a Remedy: Foundations of Investor-State Arbitration*, 35 U. PA. J. INT'L L. 829 (2014) *reprinted in* THE FOUNDATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW: BRINGING THEORY INTO PRACTICE, Z. DOUGLAS, J. PAUWELYN AND J. E. VIÑUALES (EDS.), OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, (2014) pp. 235-256.
- *Commentary, Does Inertia Matter in Treaty Bargaining? — A Brief Response to [J. W. Yackee](#)*, 12 SANTA CLARA J. INT'L L. 317 (2013).

- * *Commentary, Parkerings-Compagniet AS v. Republic of Lithuania (ICSID Case No. ARB/05/8)* 22 ICSID REV.—F.I.L.J. 446 (2008) (with Martina Polasek).
- *Symposium, NAFTA, Authority, & Political Behavior: The Case of Mexico*, 5 SANTA CLARA J. INT'L L. 363 (2008).

Book Chapters in Edited Volumes:

- *The World Trade Organization's Dispute Settlement Body* (with Shaffer & Elsig) in INTERNATIONAL COURT AUTHORITY, KAREN ALTER, LAURENCE HELFER & MIKAEL MADSEN, OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2018.
- *Network Analysis and the Sociology of International Law* in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON THE SOCIOLOGY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, ANDREW LANG & MOSHE HIRSCH, EDWARD ELGAR PUBLISHING, 2018.
- *The Law and Politics of WTO Dispute Settlement* (with Shaffer & Elsig) in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON THE POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, WAYNE SANDHOLTZ & CHRISTOPHER A. WHYTOCK, EDWARD ELGAR PUBLISHING, 2017.
- *Blind Appointments in Arbitration* in BLINDING AS A SOLUTION TO BIAS: STRENGTHENING BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE, FORENSIC SCIENCE, AND LAW, CHRISTOPHER. T. ROBERTSON & AARON. S. KESSELHEIM, ACADEMIC PRESS, 2015.
- *Responsibility of International Organizations and Justiciability of Disputes* in RESPONSIBILITY OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: ESSAYS IN MEMORY OF SIR IAN BROWNLIE, MAURIZIO RAGAZZI, MARTINUS NIJHOFF PUBLISHERS, 2013.
- *The Role of Procedure in the Development of Substantive Law: The Case of Chapter 11 of NAFTA* in EVOLUTION IN INVESTMENT TREATY LAW AND ARBITRATION, CHESTER BROWN & KATE MILES, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2011.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Core: International Trade Law, International Business Transactions, International Investment Law, International Investment and Commercial Arbitration, Public International Law, International Organizations, Business Organizations, and Contracts.

Other: NAFTA and Regional Free Trade Agreements, Law and Society in Latin America, and Research Methods for Empirical Legal Studies.

LAW PRACTICE

The World Bank Group, Washington, D.C.
 -Counsel. Legal Vice-Presidency Unit & ICSID. 9/07 – 12/10

Miller & Chevalier Chartered, Washington, D.C.
 -Foreign Associate. International Trade and Investment Group. 5/04 – 8/05

Von Wobeser & Sierra, S.C., Mexico City, Mexico
 -Associate & Trainee. Tax, Trade & Arbitration Groups. 5/00 – 8/03

OTHER

Co-founder TradeLab.org (with Joost Pauwelyn): Organization to facilitate legal assistance and services related to international economic law matters by law school clinics. Project recipient of US\$1 Million grant by the Qatar National Research Fund. Board Member.

Professional Associations: American Society of International Law (Executive Council, Honors Committee, and Strategic Planning Task Force), International Studies Association, Law and Society Association and the Institute for Transnational Arbitration (Academic Council).

Journals/Blogs: Editorial Board, J. INT'L ECO. L. Associate Editor, AJIL-Unbound. Faculty Advisor, ARIZ. J. INT'L & COMP. L. Peer reviewer, EUR. J. INT'L L, AM. J. INT'L L and ICSID REV.—F.I.L.J. Contributor of [Kluwer Arbitration Blog](#) and [HuffPost](#).

Presentations: Presenter, speaker, panelist, and commentator in multiple conferences, academic events, workshops, and seminars. Complete list upon request.

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), French, and Italian (knowledge).

Other: Member, The Hague Rules, On Business and Human Rights Arbitration (Drafting Team). Appointed to International Arbitration Tribunals - PCA (AA-544, not public) and ICSID ([ARB/19/1](#)). Water-Polo (Varsity Team, U.N.A.M.; Two-time National Champion; Junior National Team). Advisor, Angel Investor and Shareholder [www.mubi.com](#).