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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Arizona – James E. Rogers College of Law

-Associate Professor of Law 7/14 – Present

- Director: International Economic Law and Policy Program
- Teaching: International Trade, Business, and Investment Law. Public International Law.
- Service: Admissions (2014-18), Global Programs (2014-18), On-line Education (2015-16), and Hiring (2016-17) 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. __ (forthcoming, [2019](#)).
- * *Imperfect Alternatives: Institutional Choices and the Reform of Investment Law*, 113 AM. J. INT'L. L. ____ (forthcoming, [2018](#)) (with Gregory Shaffer).
- *International Indigenous Economic Law*, 52 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. __ (forthcoming, [2018](#)).
- * *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.
- *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 MX. 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):*

- * *Symposium, Debiasing International Economic Law*, 29 EUR. J. INT'L L. __ (forthcoming, 2018).

- *Essay, 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: Secured Transactions, Civil Procedure, Complex Litigation, 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): On-line community-based platform 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.

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 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 [here](#).

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

Other: Member, The Hague Rules, On Business and Human Rights Arbitration (Drafting Team). Appointed to PCA International Arbitration Tribunal. Water-Polo (Varsity Team, U.N.A.M.; Two-time National Champion; Junior National Team). Advisor, Angel Investor and Shareholder [www.mubi.com](#).