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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

*James E. Rogers College of Law - University of Arizona*

-Associate Professor of Law

7/14 – Present

- Director: International Economic Law and Policy Program
- Teaching: International Trade, Business, and Investment Law.

*Stanford Law School*

-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 Law School*

-Lecturing Fellow

1/11 – 6/11

- Teaching: International Trade Law and International Investment Law.

*Lille Catholic University School of Law (France)*

-Visiting Professor

9/10 – 12/10

- Teaching: Public International Law.

## EDUCATION

*Stanford Law School*

-Doctor of the Science of Law (*JSD*)

9/05 – 5/09

- Dissertation: The Political-Economy and Causes of Compliance of Trade and Investment Agreements: NAFTA and the Sweeteners Sector.
- Teaching Assistant, International Conflict Resolution (Holloway, Ross, and Weiner).
- CONACYT, Rowe Fund, and Stanford Law School Scholarships.

-Master of the Science of Law (*JSM*)

9/03 – 4/04

- Fellow, Center on Conflict and Negotiation.
- Hewlett Foundation Full Tuition Scholarship.

*Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México – ITAM (Mexico)*

-Law Degree (*LLB*)

9/97 – 5/02

- *summa cum laude*. Scholarship for Academic Excellence.
- World Cup Semifinalist—Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.

## PUBLICATIONS

*Journals* (\* indicates peer-reviewed journals):

- *The WTO and the Politics of Precedent* (in progress).
- *International 'Indigenous' Economic Law* (in progress).
- \* *Mitigating State Sovereignty Through Consultations* (with James S. Anaya) (in progress).
- \* *The David Effect: Underdogs and Investment Arbitrators* (with A. Strezhnev) (submitted).
- \* *Affiliation Bias in Arbitration: An Experimental Approach* (with A. Strezhnev) (submitted).

- *Against International Settlement? The Social Cost of Secrecy in International Adjudication* (with Emilie Hafner-Burton and David G. Victor) (forthcoming, 2016)
- \* *A Breakthrough with the TPP: The Tobacco Carve-Out*, 16 YALE JOURNAL OF HEALTH POLICY, LAW, AND ETHICS (forthcoming, 2016).
- *Blinding International Justice*, 56 VA. J. INT'L L. \_\_ (forthcoming, 2016).
- *Tobacco Litigation in International Courts*, 57 HARV. INT'L L.J. \_\_ (forthcoming, 2016).
- \* *Book Review, Sugar and the Making of International Trade Law by Michael Fakhri*, 110 AM. J. INT'L L. 415 (2016).
- *Labor Protection & Investment Regulation: Promoting A Virtuous Circle*, 51 STAN. J INT'L L. 105 (2015) (with Jordi Agusti-Panareda).
- \* *The Extensive (but Fragile) Authority of the WTO Appellate Body*, 79 LAW AND CONTEMP. PROBS. 237 (2016) (with Shaffer and Elsig).
- *The Merging of International Trade & Investment Law*, 33 BERKELEY J. INT'L L. 1 (2015).
- \* *International Regime Complexity & Economic Law Enforcement*, 17 J. INT'L ECO. L. 491 (2014).
- *No Right Without a Remedy: Foundations of Investor-State Arbitration*, 35 J. INT'L L. 829 (2014).
- \* *Social Capital in the Arbitration Market*, 25 EUR. J. INT'L L. 2 (2014).
- *Emergence & Dynamism in International Organizations: ICSID, Investor-State Arbitration, and International Investment Law*, 44 GEORGETOWN J. INT'L L. 531 (2013).
- \* *Investor-State Tribunals & Constitutional Courts: The Sweeteners Saga*, 5 Mex. 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 Rule 41(5) of the ICSID Arbitration Rule*, 10 LAW AND PRACTICE OF INTERNATIONAL COURTS & TRIBUNALS, 227 (2011) (with Chester Brown; 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).
- *NAFTA, Authority, & Political Behavior*, 5 SANTA CLARA J. INT'L L. 363 (2008).

*Book Chapters:*

- *The Law and Politics of WTO Dispute Settlement* (with Shaffer and Elsig) in THE POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, EDS. WAYNE SANDHOLTZ & CHRISTOPHER WHYTOCK, OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2016 (FORTHCOMING 2016).

- *Blind Appointments in Arbitration* in *BLINDING AS A SOLUTION TO BIAS IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE AND THE COURTS: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH*, AARON KESSELHEIM AND CHRISTOPHER T. ROBERTSON, EDS., ELSEVIER B.V., 2015.
- *Responsibility of International Organizations and Justiciability of Disputes* in *THE RESPONSIBILITY OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: ESSAYS IN MEMORY OF SIR IAN BROWNLIE*, MAURIZIO RAGAZZI, BOSTON: MARTINUS NIJHOFF, 2013.
- *The Role of Procedure in the Development of Substantive Law* in *EVOLUTION IN INVESTMENT TREATY LAW AND ARBITRATION*, C. BROWN & K. MILES, CUP, 2011.

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

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

*Other:* Mexican Law, Law and Society in Latin America, Secured Transactions, Complex Litigation, NAFTA and Regional Free Trade Agreements, 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 trade, and investment matters. Project recipient of US\$1 Million grant by the Qatar National Research Fund.

*Professional Associations:* American Society of International Law, International Studies Association, Law and Society Association, Member of the Board of the National Law Center for Inter-American Free Trade.

*Journals:* Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of International Economic Law*. Faculty Advisor of the *Arizona Journal of International and Comparative Law*. Peer reviewer of the *European Journal of International Law* and *ICSID Review - Foreign Investment Law Journal*.

*Presentations and Workshops:* Panelist, presenter, and participant in multiple international economic law conferences, workshops, seminars, and webinars.

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