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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, William S. Richardson School of Law

Associate Professor of Law (with tenure), 2021–Present

Assistant Professor of Law, 2019–2021

Courses: Civil Procedure, Conflict of Laws, Contracts, International Economic Law

Service: Appointments Committee, Bar Success Committee, Clerkship Committee,
Curriculum Committee, Dan and Maggie Inouye Distinguished Chair in
Democratic Ideals Committee, Jessup Moot Court Adviser

University of Maine School of Law

Associate Professor of Law, 2015–2019

Courses: Business Associations, Civil Procedure, Civil Rights Litigation, Remedies

Service: Academic Success Program, Appointments Committee, Bar Exam Task Force,
Clerkship Committee, Law Review Adviser

Pepperdine University School of Law

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, 2013–2015

Courses: Contracts, International Business Transactions

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School

J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2009

Activities: *Harvard Law Review*, Articles Editor
Harvard Civil Rights–Civil Liberties Law Review, Staff
Prof. Lani Guinier, Research Assistant

Honors: Summer Academic Fellowship
Post-Graduate Research Fellowship

Harvard University

A.B., English and American Literature and Language, *cum laude*, 2002

Honors: John Harvard Scholarship for academic distinction
Harvard College Scholarship for academic distinction

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Pasadena, California

Law Clerk to the Honorable Paul J. Watford, 2012–2013

Law Clerk to the Honorable Raymond C. Fisher, 2009–2010

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

The Substantive Value of Diversity in Investment Treaty Arbitration, 61 VA. J. INT'L L. 431 (2021)

Summary Dispositions as Precedent, 61 WM. & MARY L. REV. 691 (2020)

Precedent and Dialogue in Investment Treaty Arbitration, 60 HARV. INT'L L.J. 47 (2019)

Crafting Precedent, 131 HARV. L. REV. 543 (2017) (with the Hon. Paul J. Watford & Marco Basile) (reviewing BRYAN A. GARNER ET AL., *THE LAW OF JUDICIAL PRECEDENT* (2016))

Bilateral Investment Treaties and Domestic Institutional Reform, 55 COLUM. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 547 (2017)

A Contractual Approach to Investor-State Regulatory Disputes, 40 YALE J. INT'L L. 295 (2015)

Suboptimal Human Rights Decision-Making, 42 FLA. ST. U. L. REV. 645 (2015)

Note, *Organizational Irrationality and Corporate Human Rights Violations*, 122 HARV. L. REV. 1931 (2009)

Leading Case, *Medellín v. Texas*, 128 S. Ct. 1346 (2008), 122 HARV. L. REV. 435 (2008)

Recent Case, *Doe v. Exxon Mobil Corp.*, 473 F.3d 345 (D.C. Cir. 2007), 121 HARV. L. REV. 898 (2008)

POPULAR MEDIA

Quoted in Bruce Love, *Battle Royal over EU's Bilateral Investment Treaties*, FIN. TIMES, Sept. 12, 2019

Op-Ed, *Roe v. Wade in Danger if Collins Bases Vote on Precedent*, PORTLAND PRESS HERALD, July 6, 2018

LECTURES, PANELS & PRESENTATIONS

Moderator, *Investment Agreements and Investor-State Disputes*, ILA-ASIL Asia-Pacific Research Forum, Singapore Management University Centre for Commercial Law in Asia, Aug. 2021

Discussant, *Esmé Shirlow's Judging at the Interface: Deference to State Decision-Making Authority in International Adjudication (Cambridge 2021)*, ASIL International Economic Law Virtual Book Talk Series, June 2021

Presenter, *Introduction to Law School*, Admitted Students Weekend, William S. Richardson School of Law, Mar. 2021

Moderator, *A Virtual Coffee Break with Inouye Chair Alicia Garza*, Dan and Maggie Inouye Distinguished Chair in Democratic Ideals, Department of American Studies and William S. Richardson School of Law, Sept. 2020

Moderator, *Faculty Zoom Lounge: Engaging Students in Large Classes*, Faculty Readiness for Online Instruction Training, William S. Richardson School of Law, Sept. 2020

Presenter, *A Tale of Two Cities*, Faculty Readiness for Online Instruction Training, William S. Richardson School of Law, July 2020

Presenter, *The Substantive Value of Diversity in Investment Treaty Arbitration*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference, May 2020

Guest Lecture, *Introduction to American Contract Law*, Law Study Tour for Japanese Students and Faculty, William S. Richardson School of Law, Mar. 2020

Guest Lecture, *Introduction to International Investment Law*, Prof. Petersen's International Law Class, William S. Richardson School of Law, Dec. 2019

Panelist, *Law Professors and Their Classes*, Ka Huli Ao LSAT Preparation Program, William S. Richardson School of Law, Oct. 2019

Panelist, *Law and Oppression*, Multicultural Law Society, University of Maine School of Law, Apr. 2019

Presenter, *Summary Dispositions as Precedent*, Fourth Annual Civil Procedure Workshop, Stanford Law School, Nov. 2018

Presenter, *Summary Dispositions as Precedent*, Second Annual Junior Faculty Works-in-Progress Conference, Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law, Sept. 2018

Presenter, *Crafting Precedent*, Bernstein Shur Law Firm, Portland, Maine, June 2018

Presenter, *Precedent and Dialogue in Investment Treaty Arbitration*, Faculty Workshop, University of Maine School of Law, Apr. 2018

Co-Organizer, *The Craft of Judicial Opinion Writing: A Conversation with Three Federal Judges*, Harvard Law School, Mar. 2018

Presenter, *Precedent and Dialogue in Investment Treaty Arbitration*, American Society of International Law Research Forum, Washington University School of Law, Oct. 2017

Guest Lecture, *Understanding the Rule of Law*, Pre-Law Undergraduate Scholars Program, University of Maine School of Law, June 2017

Panelist, *Judicial Clerkships*, Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, Harvard Law School, Apr. 2017

Presenter, *Crafting Precedent*, Faculty Workshop, University of Maine School of Law, Mar. 2017

Presenter, *Bilateral Investment Treaties and Domestic Institutional Reform*, Faculty Workshop, University of Maine School of Law, Apr. 2016

Presenter, *Bilateral Investment Treaties and Domestic Institutional Reform*, Junior International Law Scholars Association Annual Meeting, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Jan. 2016

Presenter, *Bilateral Investment Treaties and Domestic Institutional Reform*, ASIL-ESIL International Economic Law Joint Research Workshop, Max Planck Institute, Dec. 2015

Presenter, *A Contractual Approach to Investor-State Regulatory Disputes*, Faculty Workshop, Pepperdine University School of Law, Sept. 2014

Presenter, *Suboptimal Human Rights Decision-Making*, Junior International Law Scholars Association Annual Meeting, U.C. Berkeley School of Law, Jan. 2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP, Los Angeles, California
Summer Associate, Summer 2008; Litigation Associate, 2010–2012

Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Washington, District of Columbia
Summer Law Intern, Housing and Civil Enforcement Section, Summer 2008

Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, Boston, Massachusetts
Intern, Summer 2008

International Justice Mission, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Intern, 2005–2006

Google Inc., Irvine, California
Creative Maximizer, 2003–2004; Product Specialist, 2004–2005

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & AFFILIATIONS

American Society of International Law (ASIL), Member, 2014–Present

ASIL Insights, Editorial Board, 2020–Present

Journal of International Dispute Settlement, Peer Reviewer, 2020

Junior International Law Scholars Association, Member, 2014–2021

Law Clerks for Diversity, Board of Advisers, 2020–Present

Maine Civil Rules Advisory Committee, Consultant, 2016–2019

Oxford University Press, Peer Reviewer, 2021

State Bar of California, Member (inactive)

Yale Law Journal, Peer Reviewer, 2018