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ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Cleveland State University College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio May 2019-present
Director of LLM Programs

Directed international and domestic LLM programs.
Worked on expanding both international and domestic LLM programs.
Negotiated international collaboration initiatives with the University of Novi Sad, Serbia, University of Government and Graduate Studies, Slovenia, and several Israeli law schools.

Cleveland State University College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio May 2014-May 2019
Associate Dean for Academic Enrichment

Served the College of Law as Associate Dean for Academic Enrichment.
Supported the intellectual life of the College of Law by organizing all faculty/academic events and encouraging and incentivizing faculty research and scholarship.
Administered various faculty research incentives, such as travel grants, conference presentation support, internal university research grants, and research assistance requests.
Participated in a diverse range of fund-raising efforts and helped design such fund-raising efforts in a collaborative environment.
Participated as College of Law representative in different Cleveland State University committees, task forces, and Provost meetings.
Served as College of Law liaison with other regional law schools and organized faculty exchanges with five regional law schools.
Participated as a member of the Dean's Cabinet in various admissions and development efforts and strategies.
Represented College of Law at various Cleveland-area professional events, as well as at national venues, such as the AALS.

Public International Law & Policy Group, Washington, D.C., May 2020 – present
Managing Director

Managed multi-million-dollar projects in Bangladesh, Kenya, Sudan, South Sudan, Ukraine, Libya, and Syria.

Managed professional teams of lawyers and administrators across different projects.

Engaged and liaised with funders, including the U.S. Department of State

Liaised with local NGOs in host countries.

Interacted with and managed a group of associated experts, including former diplomats and government leaders.

Fundraised with law firms and corporations.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cleveland State University College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio Aug. 2006-present

Distinguished and Chaired Professorships:

Cleveland State University Distinguished Professor of Law (2023 – present);

James A. Thomas Distinguished Professor of Law (June 2024 – present); *The*

Charles R. Emrick Jr.-Calfree Halter & Griswold Professor of Law (June 2013-June 2016) (June 2019-2024)

Academic and Administrative Positions:

Professor of Law (June 2016-present); *Associate Professor of Law (with tenure)*

(2011-2015); *Assistant Professor of Law (2006-2011)*; *Associate Dean for*

Academic Enrichment (2014-present); *LLM Programs Director (2019-present)*

Courses: International Law, International War Crimes Seminar, International Human Rights, Civil Procedure, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Commercial Law,

Developed the “International War Crimes Seminar,” through which students perform research and write memoranda on various topics of international criminal law for the different offices currently existing at several international tribunals, including the International Criminal Court, the Special Court for Sierra Leone, the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, and most recently, the Seychelles’ Attorney General (topics on Somali piracy).

Baku State University Law Faculty, Baku, Azerbaijan, Spring 2013 (Fulbright Scholar)

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Courses: Civil Law, International Business Transactions

Taught at Baku State University Law Faculty as a Fulbright Scholar. Taught one section of Civil Law in the “bachelor’s” program, and one section of International Business Transactions in the “master’s” program (both in English).

Cleveland State University College of Law Summer Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia, July 2011

Courses: International Criminal Law

Taught a two-week course in International Criminal Law with a particular focus on legal issues related to Somali piracy, in St. Petersburg, Russia; taught to a group of American and Russian students.

Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York
Adjunct Professor of Law

Spring 2005 and 2006

Courses: International War Crimes Research Clinic

Lectured on international criminal law; moderated student discussions on various topics within international criminal law; acted as liaison to establish a working relationship between the students and the Special Court for Sierra Leone; advised and guided student research and writing.

Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York
Teaching Assistant

Spring 2000

Courses: Law, Its Nature, Functions, and Limits

Teaching assistant for an introductory law course in the Government Department. Taught smaller student sections independently on a weekly basis.

Lycée St. Ursule, Tours, France
Teaching Assistant for English Language

Oct. 1996-May 1997

Assisted high school English professor in the teaching of English language to French students. Taught weekly small sections independently.

AWARDS

Cleveland State University Distinguished Professor (lifetime appointment)
James A. Thomas Distinguished Professor of Law (May 2024-present)
The Charles R. Emrick Jr. – Calfee Halter & Griswold Named Professor
Appointment (June 2013-June 2016; May 2019-present)

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Fulbright Scholarship Recipient, Spring Semester 2013, Baku State University, Baku, Azerbaijan (teaching & scholarship award)
Fulbright Specialist Roster (2020-24)
Cleveland State University Faculty Award for Research (2018)
Graduate Faculty Travel Award, Cleveland State University, 2014, 2017, 2018
Faculty Scholarship Initiative Award, Cleveland State University, 2012, 2019
Faculty Merit Award for Scholarship, 2008
Faculty Merit Award, 2012, 2013
Administrative Merit Award, 2015, 2016, 2018
Stapleton Award for Faculty Excellent, Cleveland-Marshall Alumni Association, 2016
Summer Research Grant Recipient (every summer since 2017)
Smart Women Award, Smart Business Cleveland, 2018
Association Internationale de Droit Penal Book Award 2019 (for “The Legacy of Ad Hoc Tribunals in International Criminal Law: Assessing the ICTY and ICTR,” Cambridge University Press 2019)
Association Internationale de Droit Penal Book Award 2022 (for “The Syrian Conflict’s Impact on International Law,” Cambridge University Press, 2020)

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

Books and Book Chapters:

The Right to Self-determination Under International Law: “Selfistans,” Secession and the Rule of the Great Powers (Routledge Publishers 2013)

Prosecuting Maritime Piracy: Domestic Solutions to International Crime, edited by Milena Sterio, Michael Scharf & Michael Newton (Cambridge University Press 2015)

Prosecuting Juvenile Piracy Suspects: The Legal Paradigm (Routledge Publishers 2017)

Secession in International Law: A New Framework (Edward Elgar 2018)

The Legacy of Ad Hoc Tribunals in International Criminal Law: Assessing the ICTY and the ICTR (Cambridge University Press 2019)

International Law Casebook (under contract with CALI/eLangdell, expected in 2026)

Syria’s Impact on International Law (Cambridge University Press 2020) (co-edited with Michael Scharf & Paul Williams)

Handbook on Post-Conflict State Building, edited by Paul Williams & Milena Sterio (Edward Elgar Publishing 2020)

The International Criminal Court in a Nutshell (West Publishing 2024)

Ukraine and International Law (co-edited with Michael Scharf, Paul Williams, and Yvonne Dutton (Routledge, forthcoming in 2025)

Book Chapter: *Self-Determination and Secession* (Edward Elgar Encyclopedia on Law and Peace, forthcoming 2024)

Book Chapter: *Criminal Responsibility Within International Criminal Law* (The Palgrave Handbook on the Philosophy of Criminal Responsibility, Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming 2025)

Book Chapter: *Enforcement of International Criminal Law* (Elgar Research Handbook Series, forthcoming 2024)

Book Chapter: *International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR)*, Edgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights (2022)

Book Chapter: *Statehood and Grotian Moments* (in Grotian Moments, Grotiana Foundation, Brill, expected in 2022)

Book Chapter: *The Ongwen Sentencing Judgment* (in ICC Feminist Project, Cambridge University Press, expected in 2024)

Book Chapter: *Power Politics and State Recognition* (in Routledge Handbook of State Recognition, Routledge 2022)

Book Chapter: *Social Cohesion and State-Building* (in Handbook on Post-Conflict State Building, Edward Elgar, 2020)

Book Chapter: *Human Rights and State-Building* (in Handbook on Post-Conflict State Building, Edward Elgar, 2020)

Book Chapter: *The Yugoslavia and Rwanda Tribunals: A Legacy of Human Rights' Protection and Contribution to International Criminal Justice* (in The Legacy of Ad Hoc Tribunals in International Criminal Law: Assessing the ICTY and the ICTR, Cambridge University Press, 2019)

Book Chapter: *United States Legal and Policy Responses in the Global War on Terror* (in Human Rights and America's War on Terror, Routledge 2018)

Book Chapter: *The Human Rights Legacy of Ad Hoc Tribunals* (in Human Rights Institutions and Tribunals – Legacy and Promise, Springer's "Major Reference Works" Handbook Series, 2018)

Book Chapter: *Human Rights Post-Conflict* (in Handbook on Post-Conflict State Building, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2019)

Book Chapter: *Incorporating International Law to Establish Jurisdiction over Piracy Offenses: A Comparative Examination of the Laws of the Netherlands, South Korea, Tanzania, India, and Kenya* (in Prosecuting Maritime Piracy: Domestic Solutions to International Crime, Cambridge University Press, 2015)

Book Chapter: *The Pirates' Right to a Speedy Trial* (in Prosecuting Maritime Piracy: Domestic Solutions to International Crime, Cambridge University Press, 2015)

Law Review Articles:

Prosecuting Russian Corporations for War Crimes in Ukraine, Texas Journal of International Law (forthcoming 2024)

The Ukraine War and the Legitimacy of the International Criminal Court, American University Law Review (forthcoming 2024)

Future of International Courts and Tribunals in the Wake of the Ukraine Crisis, Case Western Journal of International Law (forthcoming 2023)

ICC's New Policy on the Crime of Gender Persecution: A Step Forward, Fordham Journal of International Law (forthcoming 2023)

U.S. Recognition Practice: Realism, Legitimacy or Pragmatism?, George Mason International Law Journal (forthcoming 2022)

Globalization, State Sovereignty, and the Development of International Criminal Law, George Washington International Law Review (forthcoming 2022)

Grotian Moments and Statehood, 54 Case Western Journal of International Law 69 (2022)

Women at International Criminal Tribunals, Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems (forthcoming 2021)

The International Criminal Court: Current Challenges and Prospect of Future Success, 52 Case Western Journal of International Law 467 (2020)

Trump Administration and the International Criminal Court: A Misguided New Policy, 51 Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law 201 (2019)

Sequencing Peace and Justice in Syria, 24 ILSA Journal of International and Comparative Law 345 (2018)

Lethal Use of Drones: When the Executive Is the Judge, Jury, and Executioner, 23 *The Independent Review*, Issue 1 (2018)

Corporate Liability for Human Rights Violations: The Future of the Alien Torts Claim Act, 50 *Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law* 127 (2018)

Individual Criminal Responsibility for the Destruction of Religious and Historic Buildings: The Al Mahdi Case, 49 *Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law* 63 (2017)

Secession and "Frozen Conflicts:" The Nagorno-Karabakh Region, 59 *German Yearbook of International Law* 81 (2016)

The Karadzic Genocide Conviction: Inferences, Intent, and the Necessity to Redefine Genocide, 31 *Emory International Law Review* 271 (2016)

President Obama's Legacy: The Iran Nuclear Agreement?, 48 *Case Western Reserve International Law Journal* 69 (2016)

The Applicability of the Humanitarian Intervention "Exception" to the Middle Eastern Refugee Crisis: Why the International Community Should Intervene Against ISIS, *Suffolk Journal of Transnational Law* (forthcoming 2015) (solicited contribution)

Self-Determination and Secession Under International Law: The New Framework, 21 *ILSA Journal of International & Comparative Law* 293 (2015)

Drones: A Proposal for New Policy Inclusive of Independent Judicial Oversight, 5 *Wake Forest Journal of Law and Policy* 469 (2015) (solicited contribution)

The Covert Use of Drones: How Secrecy Undermines Oversight and Accountability, 8 *Albany Government Law Review* 129 (2015) (solicited contribution)

Humanitarian Intervention Post-Syria: Legitimate and Legal?, 40 *Brooklyn Journal of International Law* 110 (2014)

Humanitarian Intervention Post-Syria: A Grotian Moment?, 20 *ILSA Journal of International & Comparative Law* 343 (2014)

Juvenile Pirates: "Lost Boys" or Violent Criminals, 46 *Case Western Journal of International Law* 279 (2013)

The Future of Ad Hoc Tribunals: An Assessment of Their Utility Post-ICC, 19 *ILSA Journal of International & Comparative Law* 237 (spring 2013)

The United States' Use of Drones in the War on Terror: The (Il)legality of Targeted Killings Under International Law, Case Western Journal of International Law (2013)

Piracy off the Coast of Somalia: The Argument for Pirate Prosecutions in the National Courts of Kenya, The Seychelles, and Mauritius, 4 Amsterdam Law Forum 104 (2012) (solicited contribution)

International Law in Crisis: Piracy off the Coast of Somalia, 44 Case Western Journal of International Law 291 (2012)

A Tale of Two States: Territoriality v. Minority Rights in Kosovo and Georgia, Baltic Yearbook of International Law (vol. 12, 2012)

Katyn Forest Massacre: Of Genocide, State Lies, and Secrecy, 44 Case Western Journal of International Law 615 (2012)

The Gaza Strip: Israel, Its Foreign Policy, and the Goldstone Report, 43 Case Western Journal of International Law 229 (2010)

A Grotian Moment: Changes in the Legal Theory of Statehood, 39 Denver Journal of International Law and Policy 209 (2011)

The Somali Piracy Problem: A Global Puzzle Necessitating A Global Solution, 59 American University Law Review 1449 (2010) (cited with approval in *United States v. Hasan*, 747 F. Supp. 2d 599 (E.D. Va. 2010), and *United States v. Ali*, (U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit, 2013))

Fighting Piracy in Somalia (and Elsewhere): Why More Is Needed, 33 Fordham Journal of International Law 372 (2010)

On the Right to External Self-Determination: "Selfistans," Secession and the Great Powers' Rule, 19 Minnesota Journal of International Law 137 (2010)

The Kosovar Declaration of Independence: Problems and Dilemmas Under International Law, 37 Georgia Journal of International & Comparative Law 267 (2009)

The Evolution of International Law, 31 Boston College International & Comparative Law Review 213 (2008)

Clash of the Titans: Collisions of Economic Regulations and the Need to Harmonize Prescriptive Jurisdiction Rules, 13 U.C. Davis Journal of International Law and Policy 95 (2007) (lead article)

Seeking the Best Forum to Prosecute International War Crimes: Proposed Paradigms and Solutions, 18 Florida Journal of International Law 887 (2006)

Rethinking Amnesty, 34 Denver Journal of International Law and Policy 373 (2006)

Globalization Era and Conflict of Laws, 13 Cardozo Journal of International & Comparative Law 161 (2005)

Implications of the Altmann Decision on Former Yugoslav States, 20 Connecticut Journal of International Law 39 (2004)

OTHER WRITINGS

Commentary to the ICC Office of the Prosecutor Policy on Prosecuting Environmental Crimes (March 2024)

Commentary to the ICC Office of the Prosecutor Policy on the Crime of Gender Persecution (March 2022 and November 23, 2022)

Amicus Curiae Brief, Dominic Ongwen Sentencing Trial, International Criminal Court, December 2021 (argued in person at the Ongwen Appellate Chamber Hearing, Feb. 14, 2022; brief cited with approval by Ongwen Appellate Chamber, Appeals judgment on the verdict, 15 December 2022)

Amicus Curiae Brief, Bosco Ntaganda Appeal, International Criminal Court, September 2020

Georgia v. Russia (ECtHR), Introductory Note, International Legal Materials, Vol. 59, Issue 2 (2020)

Self-Determination and Secession under International Law: The Cases of Kurdistan and Catalonia, ASIL Insight, Vol. 22, Issue 1, Jan. 5, 2018

Book Review: *Self-Determination and Secession in International Law* (edited by Christian Walter, Antje Von Ungern-Sternberg, and Kavus Abushov) (Oxford University Press 2014), Melbourne Journal of International Law, Vol. 16 (1) (2015)

International Criminal Law in 2013: The Most Significant Developments, ASIL Annual Proceedings 2014

Piracy Off the Coast of Somalia: Current Approaches Under International Law, ASIL Annual Proceedings 2011

The Case of Kosovo: Self-determination, Secession and Statehood Under International Law, ASIL Annual Proceedings 2010

International Criminal Court: Summary of the Prosecutor's Application under Article 58, Introductory Note, 48 International Legal Materials 406 (2009)

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Contributor and editor to international law blog www.ilg2.org (formerly intlwgrrls) and to maritime piracy blog www.piracy-law.com; contributor to international law blog www.ejiltalk.org; contributor to international law blog www.opiniojuris.org

Peer Referee for Melbourne Journal of International Law (Australia) (2010, 2015)

Peer Reviewer for McGill Journal of Law (Canada) (2011)

Peer Reviewer for Asian Journal of International Law (Singapore) (2013)

Peer Reviewer for Baltic Yearbook of International Law (2013)

Peer Reviewer for Yale Law Journal (2015, 2017)

Peer Reviewer for the International Journal for Human Rights (United Kingdom) (2015)

Peer Reviewer for Law and Society Review (2016, 2018)

Peer Reviewer for International Theory (2018)

Peer Reviewer for Journal of Global Security Studies (2018)

U.S. GOVERNMENT EXPERT ENGAGEMENT

“The Path Forward on U.S.-Syria Policy: Strategy and Accountability,” U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Hearing, Expert Testimony, Washington, D.C., June 8, 2022

“The Feasibility of Establishing a Single Residual Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals,” Research Project at the Request of the U.S. State Department, Office of Global Criminal Justice (2022-2023)

“The Possibility of U.S. Support for the ICC Trust Fund for Victims,” Research Project at the Request of the U.S. State Department, Office of Global Criminal Justice (2022-2023)

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

“Focus on Actions and Challenges in the Russia-Ukraine and Israel-Hamas Conflicts and Discussion on Proposed Reforms,” O.P. Jindal Global University Conference, May 3, 2024

“U.S. Strategic Imperative: Advancing a Just Resolution in Syria,” U.S. Capitol Hill, Senate Building, Washington, D.C., May 1, 2024

“Re-Imagining Transitional Justice in Ukraine,” Northwestern School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, April 12, 2024

“Establishing a Single Residual Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals,” Public International Law & Policy Webinar, March 22, 2024

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“Transforming Transitional Justice: Innovative Approaches for Centering Communities to Lead Post-Conflict,” Global Initiative for Justice, Truth & Reconciliation Consortium Conference, Barcelona, Spain, March 17-18, 2024

“Gender Parity at the International Court of Justice,” City University London, London, United Kingdom, March 8, 2024

“Legacy of the Special Court of Sierra Leone,” Freetown, Sierra Leone, February 25-27, 2024

“The Treatment of POWs under International Humanitarian Law,” International Criminal Law Forum, Kyiv, Ukraine, February 14, 2024 (remote participation)

“Prosecuting the Crime of Gender Persecution at the ICC,” Florida International University Law School, Miami, Florida, February 2, 2024

“Forgotten Crises in International Human Rights Law,” AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 4, 2024

“Global Crises: Accountability Norms in Defense of Democracy,” AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 5, 2024

“Autonomous Weapons Systems under International Law,” International Penal Law Association, Opatija, Croatia, December 7-8, 2023 (in English and in Croatian)

“New Draft Principles on Gender Persecution: Prevention, Protection and Survivor Participation,” ICC Assembly of States Parties, New York, New York, December 5, 2023

“Autonomous Weapons Systems under International Law,” University of Modena Law Faculty, Modena, Italy, November 30, 2023

“The Enforcement of International Criminal Law in the United States,” American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 10, 2023

“The ICC’s Gender Persecution Policy: The Way Forward,” International Law Weekend, New York, New York, October 20, 2023

“International Criminal Law and Statehood,” United Nations Institute for Training and Research Online Executive Diploma Program, October 23, 2023

“Transitional Justice and Human Rights Documentation: Rohingya Project,” Global Initiative for Justice and Reconciliation Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, October 9-11, 2023

“The Crime of Ecocide under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court,” Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, September 29, 2023

“Syria Accountability Working Group Launch Event, Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C., September 28, 2023

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“Cyber Attacks under the International Criminal Court’s Rome Statute, International Humanitarian Law Roundtable, Chautauqua, New York, August 28, 2023

“International Criminal Law: Challenges and Opportunities,” University of Leiden, The Hague, Netherlands, June 6, 2023

“Dusting off the Law Books on Gender Persecution: Why a Policy on the Crime Against Humanity of Gender Persecution, Public International Law and Policy Webinar, May 26, 2023

“Enforcement of International Criminal Law,” Rutgers Law School, Newark, New Jersey, May 15, 2023

“Growing a Global Response: Rescuing and Bringing Comfort to Captive Children and Women, Bringing Perpetrators to Justice in Ukraine,” April 27, 2023 (online event)

“Ukraine and Accountability,” The City Club of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, April 18, 2023

“21st Century Conflict: International Law and the War in Ukraine,” Pace University School of Law, White Plains, New York, April 14, 2023

“Syria Justice and Accountability Working Group Event,” Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C., March 23, 2023

“United States – International Criminal Court Relationship,” American Bar Association Briefing for Congressional Staff Members, March 22, 2023 (online event)

“The U.S. Government and the ICC Trust Fund for Victims,” Public International Law and Policy Webinar, March 21, 2023

“The Artsakh Conflict: International Law, Self-Determination, and Remedial Secession,” March 9, 2023 (online event)

“The Ukraine Crisis and the Legitimacy of the International Criminal Court,” American Society of International Law, International Courts and Tribunals Interest Group Workshop, February 3, 2023

“Ukraine: Destruction of Cultural Heritage and Property,” Public International Law and Policy Webinar, February 2, 2023 (moderator)

“International Criminal Law: Key Takeaways from the PILPG Team,” Public International Law and Policy Webinar, January 12, 2023

“International Human Rights and the Sanctions on Russia for its Aggressive War on Ukraine,” Association of American Law Schools, San Diego, California, January 6, 2023

“Russia v. Ukraine: Implications for a New Global Order,” Association of American Law Schools, San Diego, California, January 5, 2023

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“Global War and Conflict in Ukraine and Beyond: An Effective and Balanced Response?” Association of American Law Schools, San Diego, California, January 7, 2023

“Shocking the Conscience of Humanity: From Gravity Theory to Practice,” Side Event, International Criminal Court Assembly of States Parties, The Hague, Netherlands, December 5, 2022 (moderator)

“The Ukraine Crisis and the Legitimacy of the International Criminal Court, American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting, Miami, Florida, November 12, 2022

“Prosecuting Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Crimes at the International Criminal Court,” International Law Weekend, New York, New York, October 22, 2022 (moderator)

“Racism and the Crime of Apartheid under International Law,” International Law Weekend, New York, New York, October 22, 2022 (moderator)

“Establishment of the Special Tribunal on the Crime of Aggression Against Ukraine: An Urgent Measure for Restoration of the Rule of Law,” Ukrainian Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, and the Global Accountability Network, October 21, 2022

“Establishment of a Tribunal on Russian Aggression Against Ukraine: High Level of Responsibility as a Safeguard Against New Conflicts in Europe, OSCE Meeting, Warsaw, Poland, October 5, 2022

“Use of Mercenaries and Irregular Forces in International Armed Conflict,” International Humanitarian Law Roundtable, Chautauqua, New York, August 29, 2022

“How is Europe Handling the Ukrainian Crisis,” Plus Institute Webinar, August 22, 2022

“Case Building and International Criminal Investigations,” Public International Law and Policy Webinar, August 4, 2022

“The War in Ukraine and the Future of Global Order,” SEALS Annual Meeting, Miramar Beach, Florida, August 1, 2022

“Lafarge: A New Era of Accountability,” Public International Law and Policy Webinar, June 22, 2022

“Developments in Atrocity Prevention, Investigation and Prosecution,” International Law Association Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, June 21, 2022

“Women’s Inclusion in Transitional Justice Processes,” Public International Law and Policy Webinar, June 10, 2022

“The Ukraine Conflict and Its Impact on ICC’s Legitimacy,” ICC Scholars’ Forum, June 10, 2022

“Victim-Centered Approaches to Transitional Justice,” Global Initiative for Justice, Truth & Reconciliation Workshop,” May 25, 2022

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“The Right to Self-Determination,” Oxford Kashmir Forum, Oxford University, May 10, 2022

“State of European Democracy,” The City Club of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, May 16, 2022

“The Future of the Peace Process in Ukraine,” Public International Law and Policy Group Webinar, May 6, 2022

“Sexual Violence as a Weapon of War,” Tri-C Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies Webinar, May 5, 2022

“Human Rights Documentation,” Training for Rohingya Refugees, Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh, April 2022

“The Ukraine Conflict: Expert Roundtable on Transitional Justice and International Criminal Law Issues,” American Society of International Law, Transitional Justice and Rule of Law Interest Group, April 18, 2022

“The ICC Feminist Judgments: The Ongwen Sentencing Judgment,” American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 7, 2022

“Living Together in Tomorrow’s World: French Secularism Beyond Borders,” Washington University, Saint Louis, Missouri, April 4, 2022

“Rapid Response on Ukraine: Understanding the Crisis,” Academy for Human Rights (webinar), March 10, 2022

“Rule of Law in Yemen: The Impact of the War on Yemen’s Justice System,” Public International Law and Policy Group Expert Roundtable, March 10, 2022

“The Role of International Law in the Ukraine-Russia Conflict,” Public International Law and Policy Group Expert Roundtable, March 4, 2022 (moderator)

“Happy Dog Takes on the Ukraine Crisis,” City Club of Cleveland & the Cleveland Council on World Affairs, Cleveland, Ohio, March 3, 2022 (moderator)

“Insider’s View to Human Rights Documentation,” Public International Law and Policy Group Expert Roundtable, February 26, 2021 (moderator)

“Rohingya Genocide,” Public International Law and Policy Group Expert Roundtable, January 29, 2021 (moderator)

“The ICC Ongwen Case: How to Punish a Victim-Perpetrator?,” American Society of International Law-Midwest Interest Group Workshop, January 28, 2022

“The International Criminal Court under ‘Assault,’” United Nations Association USA, Southern Illinois Chapter, January 24, 2021

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“Sanctions Against the International Criminal Court: Constitutional and International Law Issues,” American Branch of the International Law Association- ICC Committee, American Society of International Law & AALS National Security Law Section, January 27, 2021

“How to Pick an International Law Casebook?” AALS Annual Meeting, January 7, 2021

“The Syrian Conflict’s Impact on International Law,” American Society of International Law-Midwest Interest Group Annual Workshop, November 13, 2020

“Armenia and Azerbaijan at War: Roads to Peace,” University of Southern California Institute of Armenian Studies, November 6, 2020

“Women in International Law,” International Law Weekend, October 22 (moderator)

“Post-Conflict State Building,” Utrecht University Centre for Global Challenges, October 9, 2020

“Teaching International Law,” Co-sponsored by the American Branch of the International Law Association and the American Society of International Law, Teaching International Law Interest Group, October 2, 2020

“Post-Conflict State Rebuilding After Mass Atrocities,” NYU Center for Global Affairs, September 22, 2020

“Existing Legal Limits to the Security Council Veto Power in the Face of Atrocity Crimes,” virtual book launch hosted by Professor Milena Sterio for Professor Jennifer Trahan

“Women at the International Criminal Court,” Feminist Legal Scholarship Series, July 22, 2020

“Women at the International Criminal Court,” ICC Scholars Forum, co-sponsored by the Washington University School of Law, Leiden Law School, NYU Center for Global Affairs, and the University of Illinois College of Law, June 29, 2020

“Head of State Immunity,” American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, June 25 (moderator)

“The Case for Self-Determination in the 21st Century,” American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, June 25, 2020

“Prominent Woman in International Law Session,” American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, June 26, 2020 (co-moderator)

“Gender and Judging at the ICC,” Law and Society Annual Meeting, May 29, 2020

“How Will the Coronavirus Change the World?,” co-sponsored by the Cleveland Council on World Affairs and the City Club of Cleveland, May 5, 2020

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“Darryl Robinson’s Model for International Criminal Law: Deontic Principles Developed Through a Coherentist Approach,” Book Roundtable, Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, PA, February 21, 2020

“Maritime Piracy and Global Counter-Terrorism,” Global Counter Terrorism Forum, Valetta, Malta, February 8, 2020

“What’s Next for the US and Iran?,” Happy Dog Takes on the World Series, Cleveland, Ohio, February 4, 2020

“Syria’s Impact on International Law,” American Society of International Law, International Criminal Law Interest Group Workshop, Cleveland, Ohio, January 31, 2020

“The Role of Women as Judges at National and International Tribunals,” AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 3, 2020

“Women as Judges at International Criminal Tribunals,” American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting, Brooklyn, New York, November 8, 2019

“Women at International Tribunals,” International Law Weekend, New York, New York, October 11, 2019

“Legal Aspects of Maritime Piracy in the Middle East,” National University of Singapore, Singapore, October 3, 2019

“Preventing Atrocities in Yemen,” Frederick K. Cox International Law Center Annual Conference, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, September 20, 2019

“Threats and Challenges Confronting the International Criminal Court,” Frederick K. Cox International Law Center Annual Conference, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, September 20, 2019

“The Rising Tide: Grass-Roots Efforts,” International Humanitarian Law Dialogs, Chautauqua, New York, August 26, 2019

“Women as Judges at International Criminal Tribunals,” Southeast Law Schools Association Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, Florida, August 1, 2019

“A Fresh Look at Issues Facing International Criminal Trials: From Nuremburg to the Future of the ICC,” Southeast Law Schools Association Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, Florida, August 1, 2019

“Women at International Criminal Tribunals,” ICC Scholars Forum, University of Leiden, The Hague, Netherlands, June 21, 2019

“The Legacy of Ad Hoc Tribunals,” Asser Institute, The Hague, Netherlands, June 4, 2019

“International Law and State Creation: Lawyers as Guardians of the International Galaxy of States,” Law and Society Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 31, 2019

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“Women at International Criminal Courts,” ABA International Courts and Judicial Affairs Committee Teleconference, April 26, 2019

“The United Nations, Sovereignty and Interventions,” (moderator), Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, April 25, 2019

“Women at International Criminal Tribunals,” American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 28, 2019

“Women at International Criminal Tribunals,” Pace University Law School, Faculty Presentation, White Plains, New York, March 18, 2019

“Government Shutdown and Border Wall,” Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Cleveland, Ohio, February 12, 2019

“Khashoggi Murder, International Law and State Sovereignty,” Cleveland State University Alumni Reunion, Naples, Florida, February 2, 2019

“New Voices in Human Rights and International Law,” American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 6, 2019 (moderator)

“U.S. Leadership in Global Affairs in 21st Century International Law,” American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 5, 2019 (moderator)

“Anti-Globalization Forces and International Criminal Law,” American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 4, 2019

“Junior Scholars Works-in Progress,” National Security Law Section, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 3, 2019

“Recognition of Palestinian Statehood,” Minerva Center for Human Rights Workshop on Recognition in the Context of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, November 5, 2018

“Statehood, Recognition, and Prospects for Peace in the Caucasus,” Center for Eurasian Studies International Conference, “The Centennial of the Independence of the Three South Caucasus States,” Ankara, Turkey, November 9, 2018

“Does International Criminal Justice Work? Syria, North Korea and the Role of International Criminal Justice in Resolving Global Crises,” International Law Weekend, New York, New York, October 20, 2018 (moderator)

“Legacies and Memories of International Criminal Law,” International Law Weekend, New York, New York, October 20, 2018

“A Roundtable on Use of Force and Rogue States,” Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cox Center Symposium, Cleveland, Ohio, September 14, 2018

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“Self-determination and Secession in Kurdistan and Catalonia,” American Society of International Law Midwest Interest Group Annual Workshop, September 8, 2018

“Victims and International Criminal Tribunals,” International Humanitarian Law Dialogs, Chautauqua, New York, August 28, 2018 (moderator)

“Faculty Development Deans: Meeting Challenges and Supporting Faculty Members,” Southeast Law Schools Association Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, August 14, 2018

International Criminal Court Scholars Forum, The Hague, Netherlands, June 14-15 (discussant)

“Self-Determination, Secession, and the ‘Frozen Conflict’ in Nagorno-Karabakh,” Law and Society Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, June 9, 2018

“The Legacy of Ad Hoc Tribunals,” American Society of International Law, International Criminal Law Interest Group Annual Workshop, Washington, D.C., April 7, 2018

“Current Issues in the Clinical Practice of International Human Rights Law: Views from the Midwest,” American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 6, 2018 (moderator)

“The Relevance of Borders in International Law,” AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, January 3, 2018

“The Legacy of Ad Hoc Tribunals in Int'l Criminal Law: Assessing the ICTY's and the ICTR's Most Significant Legal Accomplishments,” American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting, Saint Louis, Missouri, October 27, 2017

“Sequencing Peace and Justice in the Syrian Conflict,” International Law Weekend, New York, New York, October 20, 2017

“Understanding DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) – Legal and Practical Implications,” (moderator), Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, September 28, 2017

“The Trump Administration and International Law,” Greater Cleveland International Lawyers' Group Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, September 27, 2017

“Self-Determination and Secession under International Law: Nagorno-Karabakh,” American Society of International Law-Midwest Interest Group Workshop, Cleveland, Ohio, September 16, 2017

“Developments in international criminal law in addressing corporate human rights violations,” Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cox Center Symposium, Cleveland, Ohio, September 15, 2017

“International Law Year in Review,” 11th International Humanitarian Law Dialogs, Chautauqua, New York, August 29, 2017

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“Victim-Centered Approaches to International Criminal Justice,” 11th International Humanitarian Law Dialogs, Chautauqua, New York, August 20, 2017 (moderator)

“Overcoming Gender Bias and Discrimination in Law Schools,” Southeast Law Schools’ Association Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, Florida, August 6, 2017

“The Trump Administration and Foreign Affairs and National Security Law Issues,” Southeast Law Schools’ Association Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, Florida, August 5, 2017

“A New Foreign Policy? – ISIS, Middle East Peace, and the Trump Trip Abroad,” Cleveland, Ohio, June 6, 2017 (panel discussion organized by the City Club of Cleveland and the Cleveland Council on World Affairs)

“Teaching About the ICC- Challenges Encountered and Potential Resources,” Washington University School of Law, Saint Louis, Missouri, June 1, 2017

“The Karadzic Genocide Conviction: Knowledge, Inferences and Intent,” Intlawgrrls 10th Year Anniversary Conference, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, Georgia, March 3, 2017

“The Future of the Field of International Justice,” (participant), New York University Center for Global Affairs, New York, New York, February 10, 2017

“International Dispute Resolution Works in Progress Conference,” (moderator), University of Missouri Law School, Columbia, Missouri, February 2-3, 2017

“Understanding the Executive Order on Immigration,” (moderator), City Club of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, February 1, 2017

“Domestic Humanitarian Law,” (moderator) American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, January 7, 2017

“Karadzic: Proposal for a New Definition of Genocide,” American Society of International Law- International Criminal Law Interest Group Workshop, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, Dallas, Texas, December 9, 2016

“Secession: A Proposal for a New Legal Framework,” American Society of International Law Research Forum, Seattle, Washington, November 11, 2016

“ICTY Convicts Karadzic: A Roundtable Discussion About A New Interpretation of Genocide?,” International Law Weekend, New York, New York, October 29, 2016

“Karadzic: Inferences, Knowledge and Intent,” American Society of International Law- Midwest Interest Group Workshop, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, Wisconsin, September 23, 2016

“Individual Criminal Responsibility,” Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cox Center Symposium, Cleveland, Ohio, September 16, 2016

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“Productive and Fulfilling Scholarship Across the Tenure Spectrum,” Workshop on Legal Education, South East Law Schools’ Association Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, Florida, August 4, 2016

“The Case for Resurrecting Humanitarian Intervention,” Law and Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2016

“Self-Determination: The Legal Framework,” Puerto Rico, The Debt Crisis and Self-Determination: Exploring Paths to Decolonization (Symposium), John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, New York, April 14, 2016

“Increasing Author Diversity in Legal Scholarship Discussion Group,” American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, New York, New York, January 9, 2016

“Families and Human Rights Law,” (moderator), American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, New York, New York, January 8, 2016

“International Law Responses to States of Emergency,” International Law Weekend, New York, New York, November 6, 2015

“The Humanitarian Intervention ‘Exception’ and Its Applicability to the Refugee Crisis in Iraq and Syria,” American Society of International Law Research Forum, Washington, D.C., October 24

“Administration and Management of Ad Hoc International Courts and Tribunals,” American Society of International Law International Criminal Law, International Courts and Tribunals, and the Transitional Justice and Rule of Law Interest Groups, the New York City Bar Association, and the Cyrus R. Vance Center for International Justice Sponsored Event, New York, New York, October 6, 2015

“The Obama Administration’s Legacy with respect to Crisis and Conflict in the Middle East,” Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cox Center Symposium and the American Branch of the International Law Associations’ ILW/Midwest 2015, Cleveland, Ohio, September 18, 2015

“The Covert Use of Drones: How Secrecy Undermines Oversight and Accountability,” Law and Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, May 29, 2015

“South Sudan Human Rights Documentation Workshop,” Nairobi, Kenya, May 9-12 (multiple presentations) (traveled as consultant on behalf of Public International Law and Policy Group)

“Adding Foreign and Comparative Law to Your Course: Guidelines, Materials, and Practical Advice for New Law Professors,” AALS Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., January 3, 2015

“Self-Determination, Secession, and Non-Intervention in the Age of Crimea and Kosovo,” International Law Weekend, New York, New York, October 24, 2014

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“Prosecuting Juvenile Piracy Suspects: The Legal Framework,” Central States Law Schools’ Association Annual Meeting, Louisiana State University Law Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 10, 2014

“Prosecuting Juvenile Piracy Suspects: The Legal Framework,” American Society of International Law-Midwest Interest Group Workshop, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 5, 2014

“Truths and Narratives,” Legitimacy and Effectiveness of International Criminal Tribunals Conference, University of Oslo, Pluricourts, Department for Public and International Law, Oslo, Norway, August 28, 2014 (moderator)

“Teaching International Criminal Law,” Workshop on International Criminal Law, South East Law Schools’ Association Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, Florida, August 1, 2014

“War and Conflict: Of Images and Interventions, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 29, 2014

“Guns for Good? Militarizing Humanitarian Intervention,” International Affairs Symposium, Lewis & Clark University, Portland, Oregon, April 8, 2014

“The Future of International Criminal Law,” American Society of International Law, Washington, D.C., April 10, 2014

“Introduction to the American Legal System,” University of Novi Sad Law School, Novi Sad, Serbia, October 29, 2013

“What is a Grotian Moment?”, International Law Weekend, New York, New York, October 25, 2013

“The “(Il)legality of Unilateral Military Intervention in Syria,” Central States Law Schools’ Association, Fayetteville, Arkansas, October 4, 2013

“Legal Issues Related to the Treatment of Juvenile Pirates,” Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cox Center Symposium, Cleveland, Ohio, September 6, 2013

“Prosecutorial Guidelines: Enhancing the Legitimacy of the ICC Prosecutor,” South East Law Schools’ Association Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, Florida, August 9, 2013

“Final Examinations and the Case Method,” training session for Azeri law faculty, Baku State University, Baku, Azerbaijan, April 26, 2013

“Duties and Responsibilities of the Master of a Ship and Private Security Contractors in the Apprehension of Suspected Pirates,” United Nations Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia, Working group 2, 12th meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark, April 11, 2013

“Conspiracy to Commit Piracy,” United Nations Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia, Working Group 2, 12th meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark, April 10, 2013

“International Law in Crisis: Piracy off the Coast of Somalia,” American Center, Baku Language University, Baku, Azerbaijan, March 29, 2013

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“Teaching Law School and the Socratic Method,” training session for Azeri law faculty, Baku State University, Baku, Azerbaijan, March 16, 2013

“The United States’ Use of Drones in the War on Terror,” Wayne State Law School, Detroit, Michigan, January 15, 2013

“The Future of Ad Hoc International Criminal Tribunal Options,” International Law Weekend, New York, New York, October 27, 2012 (moderator)

“The United States’ Use of Drones in the War on Terror: The (Il)egitimacy of Targeted Killings, Central States Law Schools’ Association, Cleveland, Ohio, October 20, 2012

“Treatment of Juvenile Pirates,” United Nations Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia, Working Group 2, 11th meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark, September 17, 2012

“Rendition and Targeted Killings of Americans,” Presidential Power and Foreign Affairs, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cox Center Symposium, Cleveland, Ohio, September 7, 2012

“Somali Piracy: The Role of National Jurisdictions in Prosecuting Pirates,” Law and Society Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 5, 2012

“Piracy off the Coast of Somalia: The Argument for National Prosecutions in the Courts of Kenya, the Seychelles, and Mauritius,” Junior International Law Scholars’ Association Annual Meeting, University of Georgia Law School, Athens, Georgia, February 10, 2012

“A Report on the Piracy Working Group’s Efforts in the Seychelles,” Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 10, 2012

“Recent Supreme Court Cases Review: *Leal-Garcia v. Texas*,” Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, November 21, 2011

“International Law in Crisis: Piracy off the Coast of Somalia,” Central States Law Schools’ Association, University of Toledo Law School, Toledo, Ohio, October 29, 2011

“Piracy off the Coast of Somalia,” International Law in Crisis Conference, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cox Center Symposium, Cleveland, Ohio, September 9, 2011

“What is a Human Right?” Law and Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, June 4, 2011

“A Tale of Two States: Minority Rights v. Territoriality in Kosovo and South Ossetia,” European Society of International Law Research Forum, Tallinn, Estonia, May 27, 2011

“Transnational Piracy: To Pay or to Prosecute?,” American Society of International Law Annual Meeting (moderator), Washington, D.C., March 26, 2011

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“Grotian Moment: Changes in the Legal Theory of Statehood,” Junior International Law Scholars’ Association Annual Meeting, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, February 25, 2011

“Katyn: Justice Delayed or Justice Denied,” Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Faculty Presentation, Cleveland, Ohio, February 23, 2011

“The U.S. Congressional Investigation into Katyn,” (participant at conference entitled: “Katyn: Justice Delayed or Justice Denied?”), Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, February 4, 2011

“A Grotian Moment: Changes in the Legal Theory of Statehood,” Central States Law Schools’ Association Annual Meeting, University of North Dakota Law School, Grand Forks, North Dakota, September 25, 2010

“Lawfare!,” Case Western Reserve University School of Law War Crimes Research Symposium (moderated panel “Lawfare and the Israeli-Palestine Predicament”), Cleveland, Ohio, September 10, 2010

“Piracy Under International Law,” Law and Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 28, 2010

“Troubled Waters: Combating Maritime Piracy with the Rule of Law,” American University Law Review Symposium, Washington, D.C., March 31, 2010

“Creating and Building a State: International Law and Kosovo,” American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 26, 2010

“The Right to Intervention Under Modern International Law,” AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 10, 2010

“Piracy Under International Law,” Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Faculty Presentation, Cleveland, Ohio, October 28, 2009

“Fighting Piracy in Somalia: Why More is Needed,” Central States Law Schools’ Association Annual Conference, Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio, October 24, 2009

“The Goldstone Report,” Panel Discussion, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, October 2009

“The Right to External Self-Determination Under International Law,” Law and Society Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, May 28, 2009

“International Issues in Piracy,” Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, April 13, 2009

“Piracy!,” Public Affairs Discussion Group, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, March 6, 2009

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“On ‘Selfistans,’ Self-Determination and Secession,” Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Faculty Presentation, Cleveland, Ohio, February 25, 2009

“The Right to Remedial Secession in the 21st Century: When, Why and How Can a Group Assert Its Right to Independence Under International Law?,” Ohio Legal Scholarship Network, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, January 25, 2009 (accepted paper; unable to attend)

“The Kosovar Declaration of Independence: Problems and Dilemmas Under International Law,” Central States Law Schools’ Association Annual Conference, Southern Illinois University Law School, October 25, 2008

“Recent Supreme Court Cases: *Medellin v. Texas*,” Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Faculty Presentation, Cleveland, Ohio, October 6, 2008

“The Kosovar Declaration of Independence: An Illegal Unilateral Secession or a Justified Recognition of De Facto Statehood?,” Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Faculty Presentation, Cleveland, Ohio, February 20, 2008

“The Evolution of International Law,” Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio, February 15, 2008

“Globalization, Human Rights, and the Erosion of State Sovereignty,” AALS Annual Meeting, New York City, January 6, 2008

“Clash of the Titans: Collisions of Economic Regulations and the Need to Harmonize Prescriptive Jurisdiction Rules,” Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Faculty Presentation, Cleveland, Ohio, January 22, 2007

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Cleveland State University College of Law:

LLM Programs Director (2019- present)
Associate Dean for Academic Enrichment (2014-2019)
Scholarship Committee (2010-2013)
Graduate & International Programs Committee (2006-2013; 2012-13 and 2018-19 (Chair))
Faculty Appointments Committee (2007-08; 2008-09; 2022-23; 2023-24)
Criminal Justice Forum Planning Committee (2008-present)
Academic Standards Committee (2009-10; 2010-11; 2011-12 (Chair))
Faculty Affairs Committee (2011-13)
Interim Dean Search Committee (2010)
Admissions Committee (2013-14; 2014-15; 2015-16)
Summer Research Grant Committee (2014-present); 2013-14 and 2015-16 (Chair)
Strategic Planning Task Force (2017-18)

Cleveland State University:

CSU Research Magazine Editorial Board (2017-2019)

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Faculty Senate, Senator (2008-2013)
Steering Committee (2012-2013)
Committee on Academic Space (2008-2012)

EDUCATION

Cornell Law School, J.D. *Magna Cum Laude*, May 2002

Class Rank: Top 10 %
Order of the Coif
CALI Award for highest grade in Public International Law
CALI Award for highest grade in International Criminal Law
CALI Award for highest grade in Property
International Law Journal, General Editor

University Paris I-Panthéon-Sorbonne, Maitrise en Droit (French Law Degree), *mention assez bien* (Cum Laude), June 2002

Association des Juristes Panthéon-Kings College (Future Lawyers' Society Panthéon-Kings College), Member

University Paris I-Panthéon-Sorbonne, D.E.A. (Master's Degree), Private International Law, *mention assez bien* (Cum Laude), June 2003

Thesis: American Choice-of-Law Revolution's Influence on European Private International Law (in French)

University Paris I-Panthéon-Sorbonne, Institute of International and Comparative Law, Summer Study, July 1999

Courses: International Human Rights, International Sales

Rutgers College, B.A. French Literature and Political Science, *Summa Cum Laude*, May 1998

Henry Rutgers Honors Scholar, Thesis: Racial Relations in Modern France As Seen Through Literature (Highest Honors, French and Political Science Departments) (in French)

Phi Beta Kappa

Van Der Poel Prize Award for Best Student in French Department

Dean's Award for Excellence, April 1996

University Francois Rabelais, Tours, France, Junior Year Abroad, 1996-97

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, New York, New York, September 2003- July 2006

Associate

Worked on international trade secrets International Chamber of Commerce arbitration, and related United States District Court proceedings.

Prepared client's application in the European Court of Human Rights and served as liaison with local counsel in Croatia.

Milena Sterio

Acted as pro bono coordinator. Active in the firm's pro bono practice, especially in asylum law, World Trade Center victim compensation claims, and several research projects for the Principal Defender for the Special Court for Sierra Leone.

Member of Women's Working Group Leadership Committee.

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, New York, New York and Paris, France, June 2001- September 2001
Summer Associate

Worked in both U.S. and French corporate law. Advised client on Sarbanes-Oxley regulatory changes to its corporate structure. Helped with a successful pro bono political asylum claim.

Sullivan & Cromwell, New York, New York May-August 2000
Summer Associate

Performed various corporate law and litigation-based assignments.

Cheri Attix, Esq., San Diego, California July 2010-October 2011
Consultant

Consulted on immigration case for a Croatian national seeking political asylum in the United States based on political persecution in Croatia.

LEGAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York June 1999-May 2000

Research Assistant to Law Professor Robert A. Hillman

Edited and researched various projects related to a forthcoming law review article in the field of Contract Law and in preparation of a Contract Law course.

Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York January-May 2000

Research Assistant to Law Professor David Wippman

Edited and researched several projects for *Human Rights Watch*, namely regarding the Torture Convention and international humanitarian law.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Congressman William Pascrell Jr., Paterson, New Jersey June – August 1997

Intern

Assisted case-workers with various files. Worked directly with constituents and their specific needs.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

AALS Section on International Human Rights, Secretary (2015); Chair (2016); Executive Committee Member (2017, 2018, 2019)

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AALS Section on International Law, Treasurer (2015); Secretary (2016); Chair-Elect (2017); Chair (2018)
AALS Section on National Security Law, Treasurer (2018); Secretary (2019); Chair-Elect (2020); Chair (2021)
AALS Section on Women in Legal Education, Secretary (2024); Executive Committee Member (2019-present)
Central States Law Schools' Association, President (2011-12), Vice President (2010-11)
Piracy Working Group, Member
American Bar Association, International Law Section
New York State Bar Association, International Law and Practice Section
Association of the Bar of the City of New York
American Society of International Law, Executive Council
Women in International Law Interest Group, American Society of International Law, Co-Chair (2018-21); Secretary (2012-14); Steering Committee Member (2012-present)
ASIL-Midwest Interest Group, American Society of International Law, Vice Chair (2014); Co-Chair (2015 and 2016)
International Criminal Law Interest Group, American Society of International Law, Co-chair (2017-2019)
Transitional Justice and Rule of Law Interest Group, American Society of International Law, Co-Chair (2020-present)
International Humanitarian Law Dialogs Advisory Board (2017-present)
International Law Weekend 2017, Chair and Program Committee Member
International Law Weekend 2018, Co-Chair and Program Committee Member
International Law Weekend 2019 and 2021, Program Committee Member
Law and Society, Member
International Law Weekend, 2023, Co-Chair and Program Committee Member
Association Internationale de Droit Penal, United States Chapter President (2018-present)
Public International Law and Policy Group, Director, Board of Directors, and Delegate to 16th Assembly of States Parties to the International Criminal Court (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)
Admitted to the New York Bar (2003)

LANGUAGES

Native fluency in Serbo-Croatian. Fluent in French. Proficient in Italian.