

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government, Austin, Texas

Ph.D., August 2023

- Dissertation: *Constitutions, Not Commitment: International Law, Diffusion, and the Construction of Universal Constitutional Principles*

The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas

J.D., May 2015

The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

A.B., Political Science; Minor, Mathematics, June 2011

PUBLICATIONS

- *Planting Seeds But Bearing Different Fruit: International Peace-Building and Constitutional Design in Cambodia, 1991–1993*, in HANDBOOK OF LAW AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS 99 (Kirk Randazzo, Rebecca Reid, & Bob Howard, eds., 2023).
- *Social Rights Constitutionalism: Negotiating the Tension Between the Universal and the Particular*, 11 ANNUAL REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE 289 (2015) (with Daniel M. Brinks and Varun Gauri).

WORKING PAPERS

- *The Effects of International Interventions on National Constitutional Design*
- *Nation-Building and Ascriptive Characteristics in Constitutional Preambles*
- *Weak Institutions, Strong Coordination: Policy Diffusion at the Onset of the Covid-19 Crisis*

PUBLIC-FACING SCHOLARSHIP:

- *Patterns of Noncompliance in Article 12(3) Cases at the ICC*, OPINIO JURIS (Feb. 2, 2024), <https://opiniojuris.org/2024/02/02/patterns-of-noncompliance-in-article-123-cases-at-the-icc/>
- *Statesmanship and the Court*, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST (May 16, 2022), <https://theconstitutionalist.org/2022/05/16/statesmanship-and-the-court/>.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Assistant Professor**, Cleveland State University College of Law, August 2024–Present
- **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Occidental College, August 2023–August 2024
 - *Law & Society in US and Comparative Context*
 - *International Human Rights Law*
 - *Comparative Politics*
 - *Moot Court*
- **Instructor**, University of Texas at Austin, July 2019–August, 2019, August 2021–May 2023
 - *American Government: Executive Powers, Law, & Foreign Affairs*
 - *Statistical Analysis for Social Sciences*
 - *Politics and Government in Contemporary Texas*
- **Guest Lecturer**, University of Texas School of Law, February 2019
 - *International Human Rights Law*
 - Lecture: Fundamentals of Public International Law and International Human Rights Organizations
- **Supplemental Instructor**, University of Texas at Austin, January 2019–May 2019 and January 2018–May 2018
 - *Global Development*
- **Fulbright Lecturer**, University of St. Joseph, Macau SAR, August 2011–June 2012

LEGAL AND OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

Professor Karen Engle, University of Texas School of Law, Remote

Research Assistant, October 2015–May 2018

- Drafted legal memoranda pertaining to international law and human rights
- Assisted with legal research and drafting two books pertaining to international criminal law, international organizations, and human rights
- Developed citation manual and provided editorial support to Professor Karen Engle

United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials, Office of the Co-Prosecutor, Cambodia

Legal Intern, May–August 2014

- Assisted investigation and indictment of two suspects under international criminal law
- Analyzed of over one thousand interviews and crime site investigations
- Translated criminal statutes from early 20th-century Chinese legal codes into English
- Researched and wrote memoranda on topics in customary international law

University of Texas School of Law, Human Rights Clinic, Austin, Texas

Student Attorney, Fall 2013 & Fall 2014

- Conducted fact-finding mission interviewing inmates regarding prison conditions in Texas
- Published two reports on federal law and international human rights regarding prison conditions and standards of torture and cruel, inhumane, and degrading treatment
- Prepared a brief for a hearing at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

University of Texas School of Law, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, Austin, Texas

Human Rights Scholar, August 2013–May 2014

- Researched transitional justice, international criminal law, and human rights litigation
- Organized workshops with guest speakers pertaining to various topics in human rights

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Judge Cathy Cochran, Austin, Texas

Judicial Intern, May–July 2013

- Drafted majority opinion applying cases, statutes, and legislative history from multiple states
- Evaluated petitions to appear before the Court along with pro-se Writs of Habeas Corpus

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **Texas International Law Journal Alumni Board**, June 2018 – Present
 - Advise journal editorial staff with planning symposia and publication strategies
 - Advise journal staff with fundraising for conferences
- **Global Law & Politics Network**, October 2021–Present
 - Assisting faculty at UT-Austin, the University of Washington, and Emory University in planning a global monthly workshop for research in law & politics
 - Coordinating workshop notifications and scheduling
 - Developing website for hosting information and resources for the network
- **Junior Law and Politics Research Community**, January 2021–Present
 - Coordinating with students and faculty discussants across the United States to organize bi-monthly research workshops for graduate students and early-career scholars
- **University of Texas Department of Government Graduate Conference in Public Law**, Summer 2020–March 2021, March 2022–Nov 2022
 - Coordinated teams of 4–10 graduate students to advertise the conference, vet submissions, and run an online conference in March 2021
 - Raised funding to sponsor a guest speaker

- **UT-Austin Public Law Lunch Series**, Fall 2018–Spring 2019
 - Organized a monthly workshop for speakers from Government, Law, and Sociology departments to present early-stage work on Public Law
- **Department of Government Pre-Dissertation Workshop**, Fall 2018–Spring 2019
 - Organized a monthly workshop for pre-candidacy graduate students in the Government Department to present work
- **Jessup International Law Moot Court, University of Texas School of Law**, September 2016–February 2019
 - Coached brief writing and oral advocacy for an international law advocacy competition
 - Taught Public International Law to teams of five law students
- **Submissions Editor, Texas International Law Journal Volume 50, University of Texas School of Law**
April 2014–May 2015
 - Reviewed legal scholarship for publication in an international legal journal
 - Managed a team of staff to conduct an initial blind review prior to final decision

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 1) Ward Endowed Fellowship (Funding Dissertation Research for Summer 2023)
- 2) Professional Development Award (Travel to present work at conference, Oct 2022)
- 3) Summer Statistics Institute Scholarship (Attended workshop on machine learning, May 2021)
- 4) Harrington Graduate Fellowship (Five year grant for graduate study (Awarded Fall 2016)
- 5) Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Macau SAR, China (Awarded Spring 2011)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND ATTENDANCE

- **2024 Model Constitutional Convention, Arizona State University College of Law, Phoenix, AZ, May 2024**
- **Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2023**
- **Global Law & Politics Conference, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2022**
- **Institute for Global Law and Policy, Global Scholars Academy, Presentation (remote), August 2021 & January 2022**
- **Institute for Qualitative Methods and Research (remote), June 2021**
- **Junior Law and Politics Research Community, Bullet Talks Presentation (remote), March 2021**
- **Bergen Exchanges Workshop, Bergen, Norway (remote), August 2020**
- **Convergent Law Lab, Austin, Texas, September 2019**
- **University of Texas School of Law Roundtable in Comparative Law (Invited Discussant), Austin, Texas, June 2019**
- **University of Texas at Austin Department of Government Pre-dissertation Workshop, Austin, Texas, February 2019**

LANGUAGES: Fluent Mandarin, Proficient Cantonese, Elementary Portuguese, Elementary Khmer

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING: Stata, R, LaTeX, Python (beginner)