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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

### **Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL.**

- Professor of Law. 2008-present.
- Harry R. Horrow Professor of International Law. 2014-2016.
- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs: Faculty and Research. 2012-2014.
- Faculty Affiliate, Ford Center for Global Citizenship. 2008-present.
- Associate Professor of Law. 2007-2008.
- Assistant Professor of Law. 2004-2007.

### **Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA.**

- Visiting Professor of Law. January 2010 (Winter).
- John Harvey Gregory Lecturer on World Organization.

### **New York University Law School, New York, NY.**

- Visiting Professor of Law. August-Dec. 2009 (Fall).

### **The University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL.**

- Visiting Associate Professor of Law. Jan. 2008-June 2008.
- Bigelow Teaching Fellow & Lecturer in Law. 2002-2004.

### **Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd & Evans, P.L.L.C., Washington, D.C.**

- Associate. 1999-2002.

### **The Honorable Stephen F. Williams, US Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit.**

- Law Clerk. 1998-1999.

## EDUCATION:

### **Yale Law School, J.D., 1998.**

- Submissions Editor, *Yale Journal of International Law*.

### **Princeton University, M.P.A., (International Relations), 1995.**

- Editor, *Journal of Public and International Affairs*.

- Awarded Pre-doctoral Fellowship by the Ford Foundation.
- Awarded Fellowship by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

St. John's College, Annapolis, MD B.A., (Liberal Arts), 1993.

**ARTICLES/PUBLICATIONS:**

- *The Breakdown of International Treaties*, 93 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1173 (2018).
- *The Illusion of the Free Trade Constitution*, 19 N.Y.U. J. LEGIS. & PUB. POL'Y 1 (2016).
- *In Praise of Faction: How Special Interests Benefit Constitutional Order*, 109 NW. U. L. REV. 639 (2015).
- *Contesting Adjudication: The Partisan Divide over Alien Tort Litigation*, 33 NW. J. INT'L L. & BUS. 475 (2013).
- *Our Partisan Foreign Affairs Constitution*, 97 MINN. L. REV. 838 (2013).
- *Partisan Conflicts over Presidential Authority*, 53 WILLIAM & MARY L. REV. 389 (2011).
- *Strategic Globalization: International Law as an Extension of Domestic Political Conflict*, 105 NW. L. REV. 635 (2011).
- *Political Accountability under Alternative Institutional Regimes* (with Matthew Stephenson), 22 J. THEOR. POL. 139 (2010).
- *Complementary Constraints: Separation of Powers, Rational Voting, and Constitutional Design* (with Matthew Stephenson), 123 HARV. L. REV. 617 (2010).
- *Courting Genocide: The Unintended Effects of Humanitarian Interventions*, 97 CAL. L. REV. 1171 (2009).
- *The Case against Reforming the WTO's Enforcement Mechanism*, 2008 ILL. L. REV. 319.
- *Are Congressionally Authorized Wars Perverse?*, 59 STAN. L. REV. 907 (2007).
- *Do International Criminal Tribunals Deter or Exacerbate Humanitarian Atrocities?* (with Julian Ku), 84 WASH. U. L. REV. 777 (2006).
- *Rational War and Constitutional Design* (with John Yoo), 115 YALE L.J. 2512 (2006).
- *The Fable of the Nationalist President and the Parochial Congress*, 53 UCLA L. REV. 1217 (2006).
- *A Positive Theory of the War Powers Constitution*, 91 IOWA L. REV. 993 (2006).
- *The Credibility Imperative: The Political Dynamics of Retaliation in the World Trade Organization's Dispute Resolution Mechanism*, 6 THEORETICAL INQUIRIES IN LAW 215 (2005).
- *Interest Groups, Power Politics, and the Risks of WTO Mission Creep*, 28 HARV. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 89 (2004) (Symposium Essay).
- *The Uniqueness of Foreign Affairs*, 89 IOWA L. REV. 941 (2004).

- *Free Movement: A Federalist Reinterpretation*, 49 AMER. UNIV. L. REV. 433 (1999).
- *When the Multinational Meets the Patrimonial State: Prospects for Improving Transnational Liability*, 5 J. INT'L LAW & PRAC. 417 (1996).

**SHORT PIECES AND WORKS IN PROGRESS:**

- Book Review, Chile Eboe-Osuji, *International Law and Sexual Violence in Armed Conflicts*, 107 AM. J. INT'L L. 728 (2013).
- *Does the Unitary Presidency Really Need a Nationalist Foundation*, 12 U. PA. J. CONST. L 623 (2010).
- Book Review, Joel Trachtman, *The Economic Structure of International Law*, 103 AM. J. INT'L L 619 (2009).
- *America's Wild Kingdom*, POL. REV. (1993).

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:**

- Contracts; International Trade; International Business Transactions; International Investment Law; Foreign Relations Law; Public Choice Theory.

**PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**

- American Society for International Law (Executive Council, 2014-Present).
- American Political Science Association.
- American Law and Economics Association.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

- Moderator, Debate on Declaring War (Debate between John Yoo and John Harrison), 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Federalist Society Faculty Conference, San Diego, Cal (Jan. 2018); Panelist, AALS Annual Meeting, Session on Economic Globalization and Governance, San Diego, CA (Jan, 2018).
- *The Breakdown of International Treaties*, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico (June 2017); Northwestern Pritzker Law School Workshop (Feb. 2017); Willamette University Law School Workshop (Feb. 2017); University of Minnesota International Law Workshop (Jan. 2017), ASIL Annual Research Forum at University of Washington Law School (Nov. 2016); ASIL International Economic Law Interest Group's Biennial Conference at Georgetown Law School (Sept. 2016).
- *Profiting from Bias in War Powers*, Duke-Yale Foreign Relations Law Roundtable, St Thomas Law School Conference on Executive Power (April 2016); President Obama's War Powers Legacy, Duke Law School (Oct. 2015); Northwestern Law Faculty Workshop Series (Sept. 2015).
- *The Illusion of the Free Trade President*, Emory University School of Law Workshop Series (Feb. 2016); University of Denver Law School, Society for

International Economic Law Conference (Nov. 2014); BYU Law School International Law Workshop (Sept. 2014); Yale Law and Economic Workshop (April 2014); Loyola Law School of Chicago International Law Workshop; FSU Law Workshop (Nov. 2013); University of Maryland Constitutional Law Schmooze (Feb. 2013); Northwestern University Law School Faculty Workshop (March 2013).

- *In Praise of Faction*, Northwestern University Law School Symposium on Institutional Design (May 2014); University of Richmond Law Workshop (Feb. 2014).
- *Showcase Panel III: Formalism and Deference in Administrative Law*, 2013 Federalist Society National Lawyers Convention (Nov. 2013).
- *Crony Capitalism Panel, Federalist National Student Convention*, University of Texas Law School (March 2013).
- *Our Partisan Foreign Affairs Constitution*, Law and Society Annual Meeting in San Francisco (June 2011); American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Seattle (Sept. 2011); University of Minnesota General Faculty Workshop (Nov. 2011); University of Pennsylvania Faculty Workshop (Jan. 2012); American Bar Foundation Research Seminar (Jan. 2013); Washington University Law School General Workshop (Feb. 2013).
- *Partisan Conflict over Presidential Authority*, William and Mary Law Review Symposium on Constitutional Transformations: The State, the Citizens, and the Changing Role of Government (Feb. 2011).
- *Strategic Globalization: International Law as an Extension of Domestic Political Conflict*, ASIL International Economic Law Interest Group Biennial Conference, University of Minnesota (Nov. 2010).
- *Our Partisan Foreign Relations Constitution*, Annual Duke-Harvard Foreign Relations Law Workshop (Nov. 2010).
- Panel Presentation on *Updating the Restatement*, American Society for International Law Annual Meeting (March 2010).
- *Is the Separation of Powers Principle Exportable?*, Federalist Society Annual Student Conference, Yale University Law School (Feb. 2010).
- *Perspectives on the International Criminal Court (ICC) and US Membership*, Pace Law School (Dec. 2009).
- *Courting Genocide: The Unintended Effects of Humanitarian Intervention*, Notre Dame Law Workshop (April 2009).
- *Courting Genocide: The Unintended Effects of Humanitarian Intervention*, Harvard International Law Workshop (Sept. 2008).
- *Courting Genocide: Do Humanitarian Interventions Have Perverse Effects?*, University of Chicago Faculty Workshop (April 2008).
- *The Perils of Saving Strangers*, Cornell University Faculty Workshop (April 2008).

- *Separated Powers as Strategic Blame Sharing*, Harvard Public Law Workshop (October 2007).
- *Do International Criminal Tribunals Deter or Exacerbate Humanitarian Atrocities?*, Law and Society Annual Meeting in Berlin, Germany (July 2007).
- *Are Congressionally Authorized Wars Perverse?*, Law and Society Annual Meeting in Berlin, Germany (July 2007).
- Panel Presentation on *The Supreme Court and the War on Terrorism*, American Society for International Law Annual Meeting (March 2007).
- *Are Congressionally Authorized Wars Perverse?*, Cornell University Junior Scholars Law Workshop (March 2007).
- *Are Congressionally Authorized Wars Perverse?*, Georgetown International Law Workshop (February 2007).
- *The Case Against Reforming the WTO's Sanctions Regime*, Public International Law and Economics Conference at the Max Planck Institute in Bonn, Germany (December 2006).
- *Humanitarian Intervention in Darfur*, Debate with Professors Eric Posner and Matthew Lippman, University of Chicago Law School (November 2006).
- *Politically Sustainable Private Sector Reform in Nigeria*, Nigeria 2007: Political, Social and Economic Transitions, Conference sponsored by Northwestern University Program on African Studies (November 2006).
- *Do International Criminal Tribunals Deter or Exacerbate Humanitarian Atrocities?*, Stanford University International Law Workshop (October 2006).
- *Are Congressionally Authorized Wars Perverse?*, Duke University General Faculty Workshop (September 2006).
- *Do International Criminal Tribunals Deter or Exacerbate Humanitarian Atrocities?*, Washington University Law School Jurisgenesis Workshop (June 2006).
- *The Fable of the Nationalist President and Parochial Congress*, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law Faculty Workshop (April 2006).
- *Rational War and Constitutional Design*, Yale Law Journal Conference on Executive Power (March 2006).
- *Do International Criminal Tribunals Deter or Exacerbate Humanitarian Atrocities?*, Tel Aviv University Law School Workshop (March 2006).
- *The Fable of the Nationalist President and Parochial Congress*, 2005 Annual ASIL International Law in US Courts Conference at Vanderbilt University Law School (December 2005).
- *A Positive Theory of the War Powers Constitution*, Harvard University Law School Foreign Affairs Workshop (October 2005).
- *The Fable of the Nationalist President and Parochial Congress*, Washington & Lee University Law School Faculty Workshop (October 2005).

- *In the Shadow of the Future: Strategic Adjudication by the WTO*, Midwestern Law and Economics Workshop (October 2005).
- *The Fable of the Nationalist President and Parochial Congress*, Northwestern University Law School Zodiac Workshop (September 2005).
- *The Fable of the Nationalist President and Parochial Congress*, Cardozo Law School Workshop (August 2005).
- *Challenges to Foreign Investment in Nigeria*, Fourth Annual Focus on Africa Program Business Opportunities Conference, Chicago (July 2005).
- *Independent Judiciaries and Political Competition*, Presentation as part of ceremonies for Honorary Doctor of Law degree presented to Judge Emile Short at Northwestern University (June 2005).
- *A Positive Theory of the War Powers Constitution*, American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, New York University School of Law (May 2005).
- Discussant, Africa Panel on Democracy and Human Rights at Northwestern University Law School (March 2005).
- *A Positive Theory of the War Powers Constitution*, UC Berkeley School of Law International Law Symposium (January 2005).
- *A Positive Theory of the War Powers Constitution*, Federalist Society Annual Faculty Scholarship Symposium, San Francisco, CA (January 2005).
- *A Positive Theory of the War Powers Constitution*, Northwestern University Center for International and Comparative Studies (January 2005).
- *Interest Groups, Power Politics, and the Risks of WTO Mission Creep*, Federalist Society Annual Student Conference, Vanderbilt University Law School (February 2004).