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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

### **Northwestern University Law School, 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, B.A., (Liberal Arts), 1993.**

## ARTICLES:

- *American Identity Politics and International Law*, COLUM. J. TRANS. L. (forthcoming 2020).
- *The Breakdown of International Treaties*, 93 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1173 (2018).
- *Appearing Unbiased About Presidential War Powers*, 14 U. ST. THOMAS L.J. 591 (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).

### **BOOK CHAPTERS:**

- *Can The Restatement Fourth of Foreign Relations Foster Legal Stability?*, in THE RESTATEMENT AND BEYOND – THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF U.S. FOREIGN RELATIONS LAW (Oxford University Press: New York, Sarah A. Cleveland & Paul B. Stephan eds., 2020 Forthcoming).

### **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, 2014-2017).
- American Political Science Association.
- American Law and Economics Association.

### **PRESENTATIONS:**

- *Mixed Stakes Conflicts in International and Constitutional Law*, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law Faculty Workshop (Feb. 2020); ASIL International Economic Law Interest Group Biennial Meeting, University of Miami Law School (Feb. 2020).
- *Arbitrariness versus Overreach in the use of National Security Exceptions in International Trade*, Discussion Group on Changing Concepts of International Economic Security & the Law, AALS Annual Meeting (Jan. 2020).
- *Fighting in Secret: A Strategy for Taming Identity Politics in International Law*, Duke-Virginia Foreign Relations Law Roundtable, Duke University Law School (September 2019).
- *American Identity Politics and International Law*, Northwestern University Buffett Institute Faculty Workshop Series (Feb. 2019); Marquette University Law School Faculty Workshop (Oct. 2019); 2019 Law School Global League Summer Academic Conference in Turin, Italy (July 2019); 2019 Latin American Workshop in Law and Economics at Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

(ITAM) in Mexico City (Nov. 2019), and the Annual Law and Society Meeting in Toronto, Canada (June 2018).

- *Can The Restatement Fourth of Foreign Relations Foster Legal Stability*, University of Virginia Annual Sokol Colloquium (January 2019).
- *The Breakdown of International Treaties*, Northwestern Pritzker Law School Workshop (Feb. 2017); 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, President Obama's War Powers Legacy, Duke Law School (October 2, 2015).
- *Profiting from Bias in Constitutional Law*, Northwestern Law Faculty Workshop Series (Sept. 8, 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).