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ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

2023 – Present	Brooklyn Law School <i>Assistant Professor of Law.</i> Courses taught: International Trade Law, International Law, Contracts
2021 – 2023	Wake Forest University School of Law <i>Assistant Professor of Law.</i> Courses taught: International Trade Law; Contracts I & II.
2018 – 2021	New York University School of Law <i>Acting Assistant Professor of Lawyering.</i> Courses taught: Lawyering (legal skills).
2018 – 2020	University of Pennsylvania Law School <i>Lecturer in Law.</i> Courses taught: International Investment Law; International Arbitration.
Spring 2016	Universidad de San Andrés , Buenos Aires, Argentina <i>Visiting Professor of Law.</i> Courses taught: Law and Economics (in Spanish).
Fall 2016	European University Institute , Florence, Italy <i>Visiting Researcher.</i>
2009 – 2010	International Commission of Jurists , Geneva, Switzerland <i>Robert L. Bernstein Fellow in International Human Rights.</i>

EDUCATION

2006 – 2009	Yale Law School J.D., 2009 John M. Olin Fellow in Law and Economics Robert L. Bernstein Fellow in International Human Rights Articles Editor, Editor, <i>Yale Journal of International Law</i>
2004 – 2005	La Universidad Complutense de Madrid , Madrid, Spain M.A., International Development, 2005 Thesis: “Synergistic Approaches to Sustainable Development and Climate Change Mitigation” Grade: 9.5/10
2000 – 2004	Dartmouth College A.B., Economics, Government (minor), 2004 <i>Summa cum laude</i> (top 5% of graduating class) Phi Beta Kappa Reynolds Graduate Fellow Study abroad in Puebla, Mexico and Athens, Greece

PUBLICATIONS

WTO Appeals After the Appellate Body, WORLD TRADE REV. (forthcoming 2023) (peer-reviewed).

[*Rethinking International Investment Law: Form, Function, and Reform*](#), 63 VA. J. INT'L L. 447 (2023).

[*Preserving the Crown Jewel*](#) (book review of PETROS MAVROIDIS, THE WTO DISPUTE SETTLEMENT: HOW, WHERE AND WHY? 26 J. INT'L ECON. L. 384 (2023)).

[*BITs and Bonds: The International Law and Economics of Sovereign Debt*](#), 115 AM. J. INT'L L. 242 (2021) (peer-reviewed) ***Winner of the 2022 Francis Deák Prize for best article published in the *American Journal of International Law* by a younger author.***

[*The African Debt Crisis and International Arbitration*](#), Afronomics Law and African Sovereign Debt Justice Network Paper Series (invited contribution) (2021).

[*Investment Misconceived: The Investment-Commerce Distinction in International Investment Law*](#), 45 YALE J. INT'L L. 69 (2020). ***Cited in SCHREUER'S COMMENTARY ON THE ICSID CONVENTION (3d ed. 2022).***

"United States" in THE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION REVIEW 515-537 (James Carter ed., 2018) (together with James Carter and Sabrina Lee).

"United States" in THE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION REVIEW 527-546 (James Carter ed., 2017) (together with James Carter and Sabrina Lee).

[*Bilateral Investment Treaties and International Human Rights Law: Harmonization through Interpretation*](#) (International Commission of Jurists 2011).

[*Corruption in Our Courts: What It Looks Like and Where It Is Hidden*](#), 118 YALE L. J. 1900 (2009).

PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

June 28, 2023	<i>WTO Appeals After the Appellate Body</i> WTO Dispute Adjudications at Crossroads, European University Institute Workshop
April 10, 2023	<i>Rethinking International Investment Law: Form, Function, and Reform</i> University of Georgia, Faculty Colloquium
Nov. 10-12, 2022	<i>Rethinking International Investment Law: Form, Function, and Reform</i> American Society of International Law Mid-Year Research Forum, University of Miami School of Law
Sep. 22-24, 2022	<i>Rethinking International Investment Law: Form, Function, and Reform</i> American Society of International Law International Economic Law Interest Group Biennial, Texas A&M University School of Law
Sep. 14-15, 2022	<i>Rethinking International Investment Law: Form, Function, and Reform</i> Brooklyn Law School, International Business Law Scholars' Roundtable
Mar. 22, 2022	<i>An Investment Theory of International Investment Law</i> Wake Forest University, Faculty Development Talk

Mar. 14, 2022	<i>An Investment Theory of International Investment Law</i> Brooklyn Law School, Block Center International Law Colloquium
Jan. 14, 2022	<i>An Investment Theory of International Investment Law</i> Junior International Law Scholars' Association Annual Workshop (Online)
Nov. 12, 2021	<i>An Investment Theory of International Investment Law</i> American Society of International Law, Mid-year Research Forum (Online)
Oct. 15, 2021	<i>The African Debt Crisis and the Perils of International Arbitration</i> AfronomicsLaw and African Sovereign Debt Justice Network Paper Series (Online)
Mar. 24, 2021	<i>Reassessing Sovereign Bankruptcy in a Time of Global Economic Crisis</i> (Moderator) American Society of International Law, Annual Meeting 2021
Oct. 15, 2020	<i>BITs and Bonds: The International Law and Economics of Sovereign Debt</i> , Third Conference on Law and Macroeconomics, Yale Law School
Sept. 7, 2020	<i>BITs and Bonds: The International Law and Economics of Sovereign Debt</i> , DEBTCON 4, The 4 th Interdisciplinary Sovereign Debt Research and Management Conference, European University Institute and University of Pretoria
July 13, 2020	<i>BITs and Bonds: The International Law and Economics of Sovereign Debt</i> , Junior International Law Scholars' Association Mid-year Workshop
May 28, 2020	<i>BITs and Bonds: The International Law and Economics of Sovereign Debt</i> , NYU Lawyering Faculty Scholarship Colloquium
Feb. 15, 2020	<i>BITs and Bonds: The International Law and Economics of Sovereign Debt</i> , American Society of International Law International Economic Law Interest Group Biennial, University of Miami Law School
Jan. 11, 2020	<i>BITs and Bonds: The International Law and Economics of Sovereign Debt</i> , Junior International Law Scholars' Association Annual Meeting, Cornell Law School
Nov. 09, 2019	<i>Investment Misconceived</i> , American Society of International Law Mid-Year Research Forum, Brooklyn Law School
Oct. 12, 2019	<i>The European Union's Role in Shaping the Future of Investor-State Arbitration</i> , International Law Weekend, Fordham Law School
Mar. 22, 2019	<i>Corruption in International Arbitration</i> (Moderator), 3 rd Annual International Arbitration Conference at Penn Law
Aug. 8, 2017	<i>Damages in International Arbitration</i> , Bogotá Chamber of Commerce, Bogotá Colombia
Jan. 6, 2017	<i>International Human Rights and International Investment Law</i> , Online Lecture, CLASCO (Latin American Council on Social Science)
May 15, 2016	<i>Economic Analysis of Contracts</i> Guest lecture, Universidad de Congreso, Mendoza, Argentina

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

2012 – 2018

Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, New York, USA

Counsel, Senior Associate, International Arbitration Group. Indicative representations: Represented global pharmaceutical company in a denial of justice claim arising from a \$200 million USD civil judgment, in an investor-State arbitration under the UNCITRAL Rules seated in London. • Represented leading global footwear and apparel company in a multimillion-euro dispute with European distributor, with dual proceedings in Germany and in JAMS arbitration, seated in Boston, Massachusetts. • Represented leading global semiconductor technology manufacturer in multibillion dollar IP and licensing dispute, involving multiple proceedings worldwide, including ICDR arbitration, seated in New York. • Obtained complete victory against contractual breach claims on behalf of global automotive corporation in a multibillion-euro technology-sharing and cross-shareholding dispute, in an ICC arbitration seated in London. • Obtained favorable settlement for global hydropower and paper plant supplier in a construction dispute valued at over €250 million euro, in an ICC arbitration seated in Paris. • Obtained settlement of 110% of contract price plus interest representing Mexican affiliate of global apparel corporation in breach of contract claim relating to the sale of intellectual property, in an ICDR arbitration seated in New York. • Negotiated favorable settlement agreement on behalf of Italian apparel company for the dismissal of claims against it in Greek court. • Investigated the closure of a manufacturing plant in Central America and its liability to factory workers and presented white paper to the United States Trade Representative on behalf of global apparel corporation. • Conducted research for second edition of Gary Born's Treatise on International Commercial Arbitration.

2010 – 2012

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, New York, USA

Associate, Litigation Department. Represented financial institutions in complex securities litigation in New York State and Federal Court. • Conducted internal investigations into alleged bribery and reviews of compliance mechanisms under Foreign Corrupt Practices Act for global hospitality and telecommunications corporations. • Obtained favorable settlement for global law firm against charges of fraud. • Represented, on a pro-bono basis, various victims of home-mortgage modification scams in a civil suit in New York State Court against national scam-companies. • Successfully obtained political asylum, on a pro-bono basis, for Syrian national who had been the victim of retaliation stemming from sensitive documents released by *Wikileaks*.

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Peer reviewer for *American Journal of International Law*, *Journal of World Investment and Trade*, *Journal of International Economic Law*; Member of Wake Forest Appointments, Intellectual Life, and International Programs Committees; Faculty reviewer for *Wake Forest Law Review*, *Wake Forest Journal of Business and Intellectual Property Law*, *Wake Forest Journal of Law and Policy*; Supervisor, LLM Thesis; Member of New York Bar, American Society of International Law, and Junior International Law Scholars' Association.

LANGUAGES

English	Native
Spanish	Fluent (C2)
French	Advanced Proficiency (C1)
Modern Greek	Advanced Proficiency (C1)
Italian	Intermediate Proficiency (B2)