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EMPLOYMENT

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Washington, DC

2013-present Professor of Law
2017-present Director, Center for the Advancement of the Rule of Law in the Americas (CAROLA)
2014-2015 Co-Director, Center for Transnational Legal Studies (CTLS), London, United Kingdom
2007-2013 Associate Professor of Law
Teaching International Trade Law; International Law and Global Political Economy; Globalization, Work and Inequality; Legal Justice; Drug Law and Policy: Critical Perspectives on the War on Drugs in the Americas.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW, Austin, TX

Visiting Assistant Professor (Emerging Scholars Program)
Taught International Trade Law, Law and Economic Development, and Workplace Regulation in the Global Economy. Faculty Affiliate of Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies (LLILAS) and Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice.

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, S.J.D. 2008

Dissertation:

“International Economic Law and Domestic Labor Law Regimes: Reconsidering the Case of North American Integration and Mexico.”

Honors:

- Byse Fellowship, Harvard Law School
- Graduate Program Fellowship, Harvard Law School
- CONACYT Scholarship
- Fundación México en Harvard Scholarship
- Immigration and Refugee Clinic Fellowship, Harvard Law School
- Graduate Student Workshop, Law and Society Association
- Graduate Student Associate, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (DRCLAS)
- Summer Research Fellowship, DRCLAS

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, LL.M., 2000

- Ford, MacArthur, and Hewlett Foundations Scholarships

UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTÓNOMA DE MÉXICO (UNAM), Lic. en Derecho 1999

Honors:

- Highest Honors (Mención Honorífica)
- Ranked 3rd in class of 1,500
- World Champion team member, 1998 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Washington, DC

PUBLICATIONS

- *Drug Policy Reform in the Americas: A Welcome Challenge to International Law*, 114 AM. J. INT'L L. Unbound, 301-306 (2020)
- *Reimagining Trade Agreements for Workers: Lessons from the USMCA*, 113 AM. J. INT'L L. Unbound, 407-412 (2019)
- WORLD TRADE AND INVESTMENT LAW REIMAGINED: A PROGRESSIVE PROPOSAL FOR AN INCLUSIVE GLOBALIZATION (co-edited with David Trubek and Chantal Thomas, Anthem 2019)
- *Introduction*, in WORLD TRADE AND INVESTMENT LAW REIMAGINED: A PROGRESSIVE PROPOSAL FOR AN INCLUSIVE GLOBALIZATION (with David Trubek and Chantal Thomas, Anthem 2019)
- *Reflections on "Straight Talk on Trade"*, in WORLD TRADE AND INVESTMENT LAW REIMAGINED: A PROGRESSIVE PROPOSAL FOR AN INCLUSIVE GLOBALIZATION (Anthem 2019)
- *The New Frontier for Labor in Trade Agreements*, in WORLD TRADE AND INVESTMENT LAW REIMAGINED: A PROGRESSIVE PROPOSAL FOR AN INCLUSIVE GLOBALIZATION (Anthem 2019)
- *The Lessons of TPP and the Future of Labor Chapters in Trade Agreements*, in MEGAREGULATION CONTESTED: GLOBAL ECONOMIC ORDERING AFTER TPP (eds. Benedict Kingsbury & Richard B. Stewart, Oxford University Press, 2019)
- *The Role of Law in Global Value Chains: A Research Manifesto*, 4 LONDON REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 57-79 (2016) (co-authored).
- *The Trouble with Identity and Progressive Origins in Defending Labour Law*, in GLOBAL GOVERNANCE: CRITICAL LEGAL PERSPECTIVES (Hart Publishing, 2014).
- LAW AND THE NEW DEVELOPMENTAL STATE: THE BRAZILIAN EXPERIENCE IN LATIN AMERICAN CONTEXT (eds. David Trubek, Helena Alviar, Diego Coutinho and Alvaro Santos, Cambridge University Press 2013).
- *International Law and Its Discontents: Critical Reflections on the War on Drugs or the Role of Law in Creating Complexity*, in PROCEEDINGS OF THE 106TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (2013).
- *Carving Out Policy Autonomy for Developing Countries in the World Trade Organization: The Experience of Brazil and Mexico*, 52 VA. J. INT'L LAW (2012).
- *Three Transnational Discourses of Transnational Labor Law in Domestic Reform*, 32 U. PENN. J. INT'L LAW 123-202 (2010).
- *Labor Flexibility, Legal Reform and Economic Development*, 50 VA. J. INT'L LAW 43-106 (2009).
- *The World Bank's Uses of the "Rule of Law" Promise in Economic Development*, in THE NEW LAW AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: A CRITICAL APPRAISAL 253-300 (eds. David Trubek and Alvaro Santos, Cambridge University Press, 2006).
- *Introduction: The Third Moment in Law and Development Theory and the Emergence of a New Critical Practice*, in THE NEW LAW AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: A CRITICAL APPRAISAL 1-18 (eds. David Trubek and Alvaro Santos, Cambridge University Press, 2006) (co-authored with David Trubek).
- Symposium, *Working Borders: Linking Debates about Insourcing and Outsourcing of Capital and Labor*, 40 TEX. INT'L L.J. 732-736 (2005).

OP-EDS, REPORTS & BLOG POSTS

- [Trade, Economy, and Work](#) (with Chris Wilson), *U.S.-Mexico Forum 2025*, February 2021.
- [A North American integration that includes the people](#), in *North American Project*, July 8, 2020.
- [Socialism Past and Future – or Socialism is Past, and the Future?](#) in *Law and Political Economy Blog*, June 25, 2020.
- [TLC: Renegacion O Renegociacion](#), in *REFORMA*, August 27, 2017 (op-ed, co-authored with Mariano Gomezperalta)
- *International Trade Law at Georgetown: Where The Action Is*, Georgetown Alumni Magazine, Spring/Summer 2017, 38-39

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- *The War on Drugs and the Challenges to Liberal Legality* (work in progress).
- *Organized Crime and Criminal Economies in Latin America: Informal Markets in Mexico and Colombia* (with John Bailey and Juan Carlos Garzón, work in progress)
- *Transnational Labor Law: Cases and Materials on Workers' Rights in the Global Economy* (working on the second edition of co-edited casebook)

OTHER TEACHING

- 01/17 **HARVARD'S INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL LAW AND POLICY (IGLP)**, Bangkok, Thailand
Co-organized and co-taught a course on Law & Development.
- Fall 2015 **CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIÓN Y DOCENCIA ECONÓMICAS (CIDE)**, Mexico City, Mexico
Taught a course on Transnational Law and Global Governance.
- 2014-15 **CENTER FOR TRANSNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES (CTLS)**, London, UK
Developed and co-taught a course on Transnational Law and Global Governance to a diverse group of 80 students representing universities from 15 countries with different legal systems. Taught international trade law and organized a field trip with students to the WTO in Geneva.
- 01/14 **HARVARD'S INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL LAW AND POLICY (IGLP)**, Doha, Qatar
Co-organized and co-taught a course on International Economic Law.
- 06/11 **HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Cambridge, MA
Second Annual Workshop on Global Law and Economic Policy
Co-organized and co-taught module on History of American Legal Thought.
- 06/10 **HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Cambridge, MA
First Annual Workshop on Global Law and Economic Policy
Co-organized and co-taught a six-day course on Law and Economic Development.
- 05/08 **MELBOURNE LAW SCHOOL**, Melbourne, Australia
Melbourne Law Masters
Taught course on “International and Comparative Labour Law.”
- Spring 2005 **HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Cambridge, MA
Byse Fellow
Designed and taught workshop on “Law and Economic Development.”

- 01/05 **NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Boston, MA
Invited Lecturer
Taught module on international trade theory, the world trading system and legal structure of WTO.
- Spring 2004 **TUFTS UNIVERSITY**, Medford, MA
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science
Taught and coordinated international law course with faculty from The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.
- 04/04 **UNIVERSITY OF TURIN & INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION**, Turin, Italy
Visiting Professor, Master's Degree in Management of Development
Designed and taught module on "The Role of Law in Development Models Promoted by International Financial Institutions."
- 2002-2003 **BOSTON COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW**, Newton, MA
Adjunct Professor of Law
Coached Philip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition team. Instructed participants in international law.
- Fall 2001 **HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Cambridge, MA
Teaching Assistant
"Perspectives on American Law" course, covering major twentieth-century movements in jurisprudence.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2003 **THE WORLD BANK**, Washington, DC
Summer Intern
Designed and completed database of empirical research on users and uses of courts in Peru. Coordinated analysis of results with research team in Lima for the support of judicial reform project.
- Spring 2003 **PROFESSORS DAVID KENNEDY & DAVID TRUBEK, Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA
Research Assistant
Prepared "Law in Economic Development: A Bibliography" for European Law Research Center's conference.
- Fall &
Winter 2003 **BUREAU DES AVOCATS INTERNATIONAUX**, Port-au-Prince, Haiti
Student Associate
Conducted research on criminal responsibility of Haiti's former military commanders for politically-motivated rapes. Devised strategies for prosecution using international and Latin American precedents.
- Summer 2002 **CLIFFORD CHANCE LLP**, New York and London
Summer Associate
Worked on international arbitration case. Researched state responsibility principles of compensation and damages for breach of investment treaty. Wrote memo on international criminal liability of corporations. Assisted in editing "INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION IN LATIN AMERICA (Kluwer, 2003)."
- 2000-2001 **HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM - HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH, Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA
Visiting Researcher
Analyzed extradition case between Mexico and Spain. Prepared memos describing charges of genocide, terrorism, and torture, their procedural status, merits of suit and likelihood of success.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND LECTURES

- 04/21 **Harvard International Law Journal, Virtual Symposium**
The Future of International Law: The Impact of the Pandemic and Beyond
Paper: “Alternatives to the International Investment Law Regime”
- 03/21 **Global Trade Academy, Georgetown, Washington, DC**
Presentation: “The USMCA and the Future of Regionalism”
- 02/21 **Law and Political Economy Project & CAROLA, Virtual Panel**
Globalization after Neoliberalism: Disruption, Distribution and Democracy in World Economic Order
Paper: “Alternatives to the International Investment Law Regime”
- 02/20 **Organization of American States, Washington, DC**
International Migrants Patterns
Presentation: “Migration as the Missing Link of North American Integration”
- 02/20 **ASIL - Int’l Economic Law 2020 Biennial Conference, Miami, FL**
Designing International Economic Law: Challenges and Opportunities
Paper: “The re-domestication of int’l investment law: Is the Calvo doctrine making a come-back?”
- 10/19 **University of Maryland Carey School of Law, Baltimore, MD**
The Populist Challenge to the International Legal Order
Presentation: “The Future of International Trade”
- 09/19 **Universidad de Monterrey (UDEM), Monterrey, Mexico**
Talk: “The Benefits and Challenges of the USMCA”
- 04/19 **New York University Law School, NYC, NY**
Global Data Law
Presentation: “USMCA’s Data Model and its Alternatives for Development”
- 04/19 **McGill University Faculty of Law, Montreal, Canada**
International Labour Law in Multilateral and Regional Trade
Paper: “The Future of Labor in Trade Agreements”
- 03/19 **Texas A&M University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas**
NAFTA 2.0: The Puzzle of North America as a Region
Presentation: USMCA’s Contributions and its Prospects for Economic Development
- 06/18 **Law and Society Association Meeting, Toronto, Canada**
Transnational Legal Technologies and Social-Ordering Power in Physical Infrastructures
Presentation: “Transnational Regulation of the War on Drugs and its Infrastructure”
- 06/18 **Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA**
Law in Global Political Economy: Heterodoxy Now
Papers: “The Future of Labor in Trade Agreements” &
“The Challenges to Liberal Legality in the War on Drugs”
- 05/18 **Harvard University Mahindra Humanities Center, Cambridge, MA**
When the Symbolic Becomes Really Real
Conversation with artist Sam Durant
- 04/18 **CAROLA-Harvard Institute for Global Law and Policy, Cambridge, MA,**
Rethinking Trade and Investment law

- Paper: “The New Frontier for Labor in Trade Agreements”
- 01/18 **Institute for International Economic Law, Georgetown Law**, Washington, D.C.
Roundtable “NAFTA’s Future”
- 12/17 **FLACSO-Argentina**, Buenos Aires
The M11 in times of transition - Globalization and Multilateralism: Visions, Agendas and Instruments
Paper: “The Future of Labor Chapters in Trade Agreements”
- 12/17 **ICTSD Trade and Development Symposium**, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Making Trade More Equitable: How a Progressive Trade Agenda could share the benefits of Trade
Paper: “The Future of Labor Chapters in Trade Agreements”
- 11/17 **University of Texas School of Law**, Austin, TX
Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice
Paper: The Future of Labor Rights in Trade Agreements
- 10/17 **CATO Institute**, Washington, DC
Renegotiating NAFTA: Prospects and Challenges: Session II: The Debate Over NAFTA
Roundtable participation: Reevaluating NAFTA and its consequences
- 10/17 **University of Maryland School of Law**, Baltimore, MD
The United States-Mexico Relationship in International Law and Politics
Paper: “The Future of NAFTA”
- 09/17 **Boston University School of Law**, Boston, MA
Trade Law in the Trump Era: A Transatlantic Perspective
Presentation: “The Future of NAFTA”
- 08/17 **Instituto Belisario Dominguez, Mexican Senate, Mexico City, Mexico**
Regional Security
Paper: “The War on Drugs and the Challenge to Liberal Legality”
- 06/17 **Law and Society Association Annual Meeting**, Mexico City, Mexico
Justice in Trade After TPP: Building a New Normative Agenda for Transnational Economic Ordering
Paper: “The lessons of TPP and the Future of Labor Chapters in Trade A’greements”
- 04/17 **Georgetown’s John Carroll Weekend**, Austin, TX
The Americas in Motion: Migration, Trade and the Future of Hemispheric Relations
Talk: “The Future of NAFTA and Mexico-U.S. trade relations”
- 04/17 **Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)**, Mexico City, Mexico
Mexico’s Trade Challenges in the New International Order
Presentation: “The future of NAFTA and Mexico’s economic policy”
- 03/17 **Mexico’s Senate**, Mexico City, March 15, 2017
The Industrial Policy that Mexico Needs
Paper: “Industrial Policy and Trade Agreements”
- 03/17 **Georgetown University**, March 21, 2017
Center for Latin American Studies Workshop
Presentation: Informal Markets and the Challenge to Democratic Governance

- 02/17 **Yale Law School**, CT, February 17, 2017
Rebellious Lawyering Conference
Paper: “The Violence of the War on Drug and its Potential Solutions”
- 02/17 **Georgetown University**, Washington, DC
Drug Trafficking in Latin America: A Case Study on Colombia and Mexico
Presentation: “Illegal Markets and Violence: The Case of Mexico”
- 01/17 **The Federalist Society, Georgetown Law**, Washington, DC
International Law in the Trump Era: The Future of International Trade
Presentation: “Is An Alternative Globalization Possible?”
- 01/17 **Thailand Institute for Justice**, Bangkok, Thailand
IGLP Asian Regional Workshop
Presentation: The New Global Political Economy in the Trump Administration
- 11/16 **New York University Law School**, New York
Contested Megaregulation: Global Economic Ordering After TPP
Paper: “The labors of the Trans-Pacific Partnership and a New Trade Agenda”
- 09/16 **Georgetown Law**, Washington, DC
What to do after prohibition? Regulatory alternatives and the marijuana debate in Mexico
Paper: “The Costs of Prohibition and How to Address Violence in Illegal Markets”
- 04/16 **Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA
Old Rules, New Problems: The WTO at 20
Presentation: “Policy Autonomy and Strategic Litigation”
- 04/16 **Harvard David Rockefeller Center for Latin America Studies**, Mexico City, Mexico
Hacia La Regulación Integral del Mercado de Marihuana
Paper: “The War on Drug’s Discontents: Toward Mariguana Regulation”
- 02/16 **Mexico’s Senate**, Mexico City, Mexico
Public Policy Design for Mariguana Regulation
Paper: “Toward Mariguana Regulation and its Potential Effects on Violence Reduction”
- 01/16 **Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica (CIDE)**, Aguascalientes, Mexico
Drug Policy Certificate Program
Keynote: “The War on Drugs and the Challenges to Liberal Legality”
- 12/15 **Georgetown University Law Center**, Washington, D.C.
Economic Inequality: Causes, Consequences, and Responses
Paper: “The Inequality Costs of the Trade Liberalization Agenda in Developing Countries”
- 11/15 **Mexico’s Chamber of Deputies**, Mexico City, Mexico
Drug incarceration in Latin America: Social Costs of Current Drug Policy
Paper: “Toward Mariguana Regulation and its Potential Effects on Violence Reduction”
- 09/15 **University of Texas School of Law**, Austin, Texas
A New Greek Tragedy?: Inequality, Human Rights and Democracy
Presentation: “The EU Austerity Measures and the Problems of its Development Model”
- 06/15 **Sciences Po**, Paris, France
Law and Boundaries / Droit et Limites / Annual International Conference

Keynote address: “The War on Drugs and the Challenges to Liberal Legality”

- 05/15 **London School of Economics & Center for Transnational Legal Studies**, London, UK
Critical Perspectives in Development and Global Economic Governance
Presentation: “A New Agenda for International Economic Law”
- 04/15 **King’s College Law**, London, UK
International Economic Law and the Challenge of Global Inequality
Presentation: “International Trade law and Its Distributive Effects”
- 04/15 **Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica (CIDE)**, Mexico City
Faculty Workshop
Paper: “The War on Drugs and the Challenges to Liberal Legality”
- 02/15 **Center for Transnational Legal Studies**, London, UK
Transnational Law Colloquium
Paper: “The War on Drugs and the Challenges to Liberal Legality”
- 02/15 **University College London**, London, UK
Current Legal Problems Lecture
Lecture: “The War on Drugs and the Challenges to Liberal Legality”
- 11/14 **Oxford University**, Oxford, UK
Faculty of Law, Law and Public Affairs Workshop
Paper: The War on Drugs and the Challenges to Liberal Legality
- 11/14 **University of Glasgow**, Glasgow, Scotland
Faculty Workshop
Paper: The War on Drugs and Its Discontents: A Law and Development Perspective
- 11/14 **London School of Economics**, London, UK
Graduate Program Workshop
Paper: The War on Drugs and the Challenges to Liberal Legality
- 06/14 **Cornell Law School**, Ithaca, NY
Labor Law Group
Presentation: “From Periphery to Core: Labor Market Informality, Flexibility, & Fissurization”
- 06/14 **Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA
Participant in: “Global Value Chains and Global Production Networks” & Global Legal Thought: The Legacies of Heterodoxy.”
- 05/14 **De Justicia**, Bogotá, Colombia
Paper: “Drug Trafficking and Its Discontents”
- 05/14 **Universidad de Los Andes, Facultad de Derecho**, Bogotá, Colombia
Paper: “Drug Trafficking and Its Discontents”
- 03/14 **Law & Humanities Conference, Virginia Law School**, Charlottesville, VA
Critique of Neoliberalism in Legal Scholarship
Paper: “Drug Trafficking and Its Discontents”
- 01/14 **Hamad bin Khalifa University, Institute of Global Law and Policy**, Doha, Qatar
Panelist in “International Economic Law Panel” and “Labor rights in the Global Economy”

- 11/13 **Academy of WTO Law and Policy, Georgetown Law**, Washington, DC
Lecture: *Developing Country Issues and Interests*
- 07/13 **Direito GV**, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Law and New Development Strategies: Brazil and Beyond
Panelist: “Policy Autonomy in International Economic Law”
- 06/13 **Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA
IGLP’s 2013 Conference: New Directions in Global Thought
Panelist: “International Law and Its Discontents” and “Law and New Development Strategies: Brazil and Beyond”
- 11/12 **Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)**, Mexico City, Mexico
Faculty Workshop
Paper: “The Trouble with Identity and Progressive Origins in Defending Labor Law”
- 11/12 **ASIL - Int’l Economic Law 2012 Biennial Conference**, GW Law, Washington DC
Re-Conceptualizing International Economic Law
Roundtable participant: “A New Path to Development in International Economic Law”
- 11/12 **Academy of WTO Law and Policy, Georgetown Law**, Washington, DC
Lecture: *Developing Country Issues and Interests*
- 10/12 **Georgetown Law**, Washington, DC
Faculty Workshop
Paper: “The Trouble with Identity and Progressive Origins in Defending Labor Law”
- 06/12 **European University Institute**, Florence, Italy
Global Governance: Critical Legal Perspectives
Paper: “The Transnational Character of Social Law: Challenging Originalism in Mexican Labor Law”
- 06/12 **Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA
Heterodox Development Pathways Pro-Seminar
Roundtable participant
- 04/12 **Yale Law School**, New Haven, CT
Between Equality and Subordination: The Politics of Legal Knowledge in Academic Exchange
Panelist: “The Politics of Legal Knowledge, the Global North and the Global South”
- 03/12 **American Society of International Law**, Washington, DC
The 106th Annual Meeting: Confronting Complexity
Roundtable participant: “International Law and its Discontents”
- 02/12 **Tulane University Law School**, New Orleans, LA
Renewing Latin American Legal Studies
Paper: “The Use of Nationalism in Social Law Debates: the ‘Originality’ of Mexican Labor Law”
- 12/11 **Center for Transnational Legal Studies**, London, UK
Transnational Labor Law and Policy Workshop
Paper: “The Transnational Character of Social Law: Challenging Originalism in Mexican Labor Law”
- 11/11 **University of Colorado School of Law**, Boulder, CO
Three Globalizations of Legal Thought Workshop
Paper: “The Role of the Periphery in the Three Globalizations of Legal Thought”

- 06/11 **Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA
Pro-Seminars: *Renewing Latin American Law* and *Transnational Labor and Social Policy*
Roundtable participant
- 05/11 **Centro Brasileiro de Análise e Planejamento, CEBRAP**, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Law and the New Developmental State
Paper: “Carving Out Policy Autonomy for Developing Countries in the WTO”
- 04/11 **Yale Law School**, New Haven, CT
Contemporary Labor Law Scholarship Seminar
Paper: “Three Transnational Discourses of Labor Law in Domestic Reforms”
- 11/10 **ASIL - Int’l Economic Law 2010 Biennial Conference**, Minneapolis, MN
Panel: International Economic Law Governance and International Policy Space
Paper: “Carving Out Policy Autonomy for Developing Countries in the WTO”
- 11/10 **Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA
Renewing Latin American Law Workshop, Institute for Global Law and Policy
Paper: “The Transnational Character of Social Law: Challenging Originalism in Mexican Labor Law”
- 10/10 **Latin American Studies Association (LASA)**, Toronto, Canada
Crisis, Response, and Recovery
Panelist on: “Searching for the Contours of the New Developmental State”
- 10/10 **Institute of International Economic Law**, Georgetown Law, Washington, DC
Paper: “Carving Out Policy Autonomy for Developing Countries in the WTO”
- 09/10 **Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA
International Law Workshop, convened by Professors William Alford and Lucie White
Paper: “Carving Out Policy Autonomy for Developing Countries in the WTO”
- 07/10 **The XVIIIth Int’l Congress of Comparative Law**, Washington, DC
Panelist on: “Law & Development”
- 04/10 **University of Wisconsin Law School**, Madison, WI
Law’s Locations: The Textures of Legality in Developing and Transitional Societies
Paper: The Role of Law in Carving out Policy Autonomy for Developing Countries in the WTO”
- 09/09 **Cornell University Law School**, Ithaca, NY
Law and Development in the Middle East and North Africa: Identifying New Directions for Research
Paper: “Law and Development: Perspectives on/from Latin America”
- 10/09 **University of Maryland School of Law**, Baltimore, MD
Global Law and Multilateral Law: Evolving Conceptions of International Law and Governance
Paper: “The Role of Law in Carving out Policy Autonomy for Developing Countries in the WTO”
- 07/09 **Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)**, Paris, France
Capitalism in Crisis: Economic Regulation and Social Solidarity After the Fall of Finance Capitalism
Paper: “The Role of Law in Carving out Policy Autonomy for Developing Countries in the WTO”
- 05/09 **The Law and Society Association**, Denver, CO
Panel: International Labor and Employment Law, Globalization, and Governance
Paper: “Three Discourses of Labor Law in the Development Debate: A Proposal for a New Analytical Framework”

- 04/09 **George Washington University Law School**, Washington, DC
Global Law Workshop
Paper: “Three Discourses of Labor Law in the Development Debate: A Proposal for a New Analytical Framework”
- 04/09 **The Vanderbilt International Legal Studies Program**, Nashville, TN
Spring 2009 Roundtable: The Law and Politics of International Cooperation
Paper: “Labor Flexibility, Legal Reform and Economic Development”
- 11/08 **Academy of WTO Law and Policy, Georgetown Law**, Washington, DC
Status of WTO Law in Domestic Legal Regimes
Paper: “Status of WTO law in Latin America: the cases of Mexico, Brazil and Argentina”
- 10/08 **Institute of International Economic Law**, Georgetown Law, Washington, DC
Presentation: “Trade and Labor: What’s the Connection?”
- 08/08 **Universidad de Los Andes**, Bogotá, Colombia
New Perspectives in Law and Development: between Renewed State Interventionism and Post Dependency?
Panelist on: “Law and the New Developmental State”
- 07/08 **Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)**, San José, Costa Rica
Economic Flexibility and Social Stability in the Age of Globalization
Paper: “Three Discourses of Labor Law in the Development Debate: A Proposal for a New Analytical Framework”
- 06/08 **Global Governance Summer Institute - Brown University**, Providence, RI
After Empire: Global Governance Today
Paper: “Three Discourses of Labor Law in the Development Debate: A Proposal for a New Analytical Framework”
- 05/08 **Melbourne Law School**, Melbourne, Australia
The Centre for Employment and Labour Relations Law
Paper: “What Kind of ‘Flexibility’ in Labor and Employment Law for Economic Development?”
- 12/07 **Fundação Getulio Vargas, São Paulo, Brasil**
Law and Development: The Construction of a Contemporary Agenda
Panelist on: “Rule of Law and Economic Development: Relations and Tensions”
- 05/07 **Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Sao Paulo (USP), Sao Paulo, Brasil**
Law and Development in Latin America and Beyond: Legal and Institutional Innovation
Paper: “What Kind of ‘Flexibility’ in Labor and Employment Law for Economic Development?”
- 07/07 **Law and Society Association**, Berlin, Germany
Transformations, Resistances, Futures
Panelist on: “Industrial Relations in the Member States under the Impact of Europeanization and Globalization”
- 02/07 **The University of Texas School of Law**, Austin, MA
The Future of the Welfare State
Panelist on: “Global Labor Migration and National Welfare Regimes: Doing Justice on Two Fronts”
- 09/06 **Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA
International Law Workshop, convened by Professors William Alford and Ryan Goodman
Paper: “What Kind of ‘Flexibility’ in Labor and Employment Law for Economic Development?”

- 06/06 **Law and Society Association, Baltimore, MD**
Economy and Society: One Size Fits All
Paper: “Legal Origins, Legal Reform, and Economic Development”
- 06/06 **INTELL, Cuernavaca, Mexico**
Does ‘Globalization’ Make Labor Law Obsolete? - Economic Transformation & the Law of Work
Paper: “What Kind of Labor and Employment Regulation for Economic Development?”
- 03/06 **University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA**
Law, Development and Transition: New Questions and Directions
Panelist on: “International Institutions, Rule of Law and Governance”
- 06/05 **Law and Society Association, Las Vegas, NV**
Sociolegal Futures: Gambles, Dangers, Dreams, Stakes
Paper: “Comparative Labor Law and Economic Development”
- 02/05 **Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**
New Governance in a Globalized World: A Critical Evaluation of Soft Law and Non-State Regulation
Paper: “The Employment Regulation Reform of the World Bank’s Governance Agenda”
- 02/05 **The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX**
Working Borders: Linking Debates about Insourcing and Outsourcing of Capital and Labor
Paper: “Blurring the Border: U.S. Immigration Reforms in an Integrated Region”
- 04/04 **University of Toronto & Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Canada**
New World Legal Orders Conference
Paper presented: “The World Bank’s Uses of the ‘Rule of Law’ Promise in Economic Development”
- 04/04 **Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY**
The Practice of Law and Development: Socio-legal Approaches
Paper presented: “The World Bank’s Uses of the ‘Rule of Law’ Promise in Economic Development”
- 11/03 **Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA**
Ideology and Strategy, Progressive Lawyering, Globalization and Markets
Paper presented: “The ‘Rule of Law’ in the World Bank Development Assistance Projects”
- 10/03 **University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI**
Law and Economic Development: Critiques and Beyond (Workshop)
Paper presented: “The ‘Rule of Law’ in Development Assistance”
- 04/03 **Harvard Law School, European Law Research Center, Cambridge, MA**
Law and Economic Development: Critiques and Beyond
Paper presented: “The Reception of Social Law and the Politics of Labor Law Reform in Mexico”
- 12/01 **Harvard Law School, European Law Research Center, Cambridge, MA**
The Influence of French Anti-Formalist Legal Thought (1900-1950)
Paper presented: “The ‘Originality’ of Mexican Labor Law”

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- 10/17 *The Future of NAFTA and North American Economic Integration*
See report [here](#)
Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC
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