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EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI
Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 1999
Master of Arts, Russian and East European Studies, May 2003

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Bachelor of Arts *magna cum laude* in Political Science, June 1994
Certificates in Russian Studies and European Cultural Studies
Senior Thesis: Constitution-Making as the Cornerstone of Democracy: Russia's
Constitutional Assembly and the Making of the New Russian Constitution

Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC
Intensive graduate Russian language courses in political and economic terminology,
Summer 1991

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, SC
Associate Professor with tenure, May 2010 – Present
Assistant Professor, August 2004 – May 2010
Research Focus: Exploring the challenges and opportunities presented by changing notions
of sovereignty. As borders dissolve, how will domestic and international law address these
opportunities and challenges?
Research Agenda: Projects include proposals for revisions to American civil procedure
doctrine in transnational litigation, theories of boundary dispute resolution, and legacy of
Russian legal reform.
Courses: Civil Procedure (I & II); Transnational Law (Introduction to International Law);
International Litigation; Transnational Dispute Resolution.

Georgia State University Summer Program, Linz, Austria
Guest Lecturer, Summer 2006, Summer 2007
Course Taught: International Arbitration

Seton Hall University Cairo Summer Program, Cairo, Egypt
Guest Lecturer, Summer 2004
Course Taught: International Arbitration

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI
Visiting Professor, December 2002 – May 2004
Courses Taught: Civil Procedure, International Arbitration, International Litigation, and
Transnational Law (Introduction to International Law).

Covington & Burling, Washington, DC

Associate, November 2000 - September 2002

Involved in litigation and arbitration matters involving Turkey, Chile, Peru and Argentina. Assisted in drafting memorial on behalf of Eritrea in Eritrea-Ethiopia boundary dispute arbitration. Drafted Civil Service Code for Eritrea. Provided advice regarding status of Western Sahara.

Honorable Barry Ted Moskowitz, United States District Court, San Diego, CA

Law Clerk, August 1999 - August 2000

Assisted in drafting dispositive and procedural orders for civil cases. Researched legal issues for criminal cases. Participated in sittings on the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Office of the Legal Advisor, Department of State, Washington, DC

Extern, Fall 1998

Worked in bureaus for Near East and South Asia (L/NESA) and Human Rights and Refugees (L/HRR).

Munger, Tolles & Olson, Los Angeles, CA

Summer Associate, Summer 1998

Conducted research on procedural issues for litigation in Marshall Islands and investigated impact of Proposition 209 on race- and ethnicity-based student clubs in California public schools.

LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, LLP, Moscow, Russia

Summer Associate, Summer 1997

Represented client at bankruptcy creditors' meeting and at shareholders' meeting, drafted agreements between local government and investors, reviewed commercial contracts.

The World Bank, Office of Vice President for Africa, Washington, DC

Senior Research Associate, September 1995 - July 1996

Helped draft *Initiative for Capacity Building in Africa*. Organized and participated in consultative workshops across sub-Saharan Africa. Prepared comprehensive review of efficacy of capacity building components in all World Bank projects in Africa.

The World Bank/African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF), Harare, Zimbabwe

Senior Research Assistant, July 1994 - August 1995

Coordinated outreach activities, including newsletters in English and French. Prepared occasional papers, and organized conferences across Africa. Assisted in project design and supervision.

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Moscow, Russia

Assistant to Carnegie Moscow Program, May 1993 - August 1993

Met with leading Russian politicians to address questions of U.S.-Russian relations and prepared reports on Russian politics. Assisted Dimitri Simes with speeches and articles.

RECENT SCHOLARSHIP

How Piracy Has Shaped the Relationship Between American Law and International Law, 59 AM. U. L. REV. 1231 (June 2010).

When Is An Alternative Forum Available? Rethinking the Forum Non Conveniens Analysis, 85 INDIANA L. J. 1059 (Spring 2010).

Dancing the Rumba: Federalism Reform in Russia Under Putin and Medvedev, in LEGITIMACY, LEGAL DEVELOPMENT & CHANGE: LAW & MODERNIZATION RECONSIDERED, Ashgate Press (in press 2010).

U.S. Report on Commercial Arbitration – The Impact of Uniform Law on National Law: Limits and Possibilities, in A GLOBAL REVIEW OF UNIFORM LAW, VOLUME II, Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (2009), available at http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1394223 (with J. Kleinheisterkamp).

Condominium Arrangements in International Practice: Reviving an Abandoned Concept of International Boundary Dispute Resolution, 29 MICHIGAN J. INTL. L. 727 (2008).

Redrawing the Map: Lessons of Post-Colonial Boundary Dispute Resolution in Africa, in AFRICA: MAPPING NEW BOUNDARIES IN INTERNATIONAL LAW, Hart Publishing (2008).

IN PROGRESS

An Empirical Analysis of Forum Non Conveniens Cases in the Federal Courts Since Piper.

What Does It Take to Become a State in International Law? The Curious Cases of Kosovo and the Lakota Indians (essay).

LEGAL REFORM AND THE RULE OF LAW IN RUSSIA, 2000-2010, Cambridge Univ. Press, (monograph in progress with G. Smith).

SHORTER PUBLICATIONS

Statutory Developments: Civil Procedure in 2009 AALS Civil Procedure Section Newsletter, available at http://www.tjssl.edu/slomansonb/AALS_CivPro_2009_Newsletter.pdf.

For Jerusalem, Shared Sovereignty, WASHINGTON POST, July 21, 2007, available at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/07/20/AR2007072001816.html>.

Russia: A Special Report on Competition Law, INT'L FINANCIAL L. REV., Sept. 1997, at 37 and *Competition Law in the Russian Federation*, EAST/WEST EXEC. GUIDE, Sept. 1997, at 25 (with B. Zimble).

Capacity Building: The New Trend in African Development, PERSPECTIVES (Corporate Council on Africa, Wash. D.C.), Summer 1996, at 5.

Not Yet Uhuru: A Foreigner's View, THE DAILY HERALD (Zimbabwe), Aug. 9, 1995, at 6.

Suzhet epokhi "Vozrazhdeniya" LITERATURNAYA GAZETA (Russia), July 7, 1993, at 2.

Additional articles in Russian periodicals, including MOSKOVSKIYE NOVOSTI, LITERATURNAYA GAZETA, and NOVOE VREMYA (1991-1994).

AWARDS

Team Member, Rotary International Group Study Exchange – Chandigarh, India, 2010.
Nominee, Mungo Graduate Teaching Award, University of South Carolina, 2007, '09, '10.
Outstanding Faculty Service Award, University of South Carolina, 2009.
Outstanding Faculty Member, University of South Carolina, 2007.
Finalist, Professor of the Year, University of Michigan, 2004.
Clarence Darrow Scholar (full tuition and stipend), University of Michigan, 1996-1999.
Asher Hinds Prize in European Cultural Studies, Princeton University, May 1994.
Caroline Picard Prize in Politics, Princeton University, May 1993.
Montgomery Raiser Prize in Russian Studies, Princeton University, May 1993.

LANGUAGES

Fluent French and Russian; basic Spanish.