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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX

Clinical Assistant Professor, Lawyering Skills & Strategies Program, 2018 – present

Courses: Lawyering Skills & Strategies.

Service: Library Committee; Student Affairs Committee; Graduate Legal Studies Committee.

Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2012 – 2014

Courses: Civil Procedure, Business Associations, Pre-trial Practice (skills-based workshop with substantive focus on private securities fraud litigation).

Service: Faculty Blog Committee; informal faculty advisor for Out & Allies.

Columbia Law School, New York, NY

Associate-in-Law, 2010 – 2012

Teaching Program Fellow, Fall 2008

Taught Legal Practice Workshop (2010-2012); pursued research in international arbitration and free speech theory; co-led Associates and Fellows Workshop; supervised student note.

PUBLICATIONS

Law Journals:

The Costs of Consistency: Precedent in Investment Treaty Arbitration, 51 COLUM. J. TRANSN'L L. 418 (2013)

- Article proposal was one of three winning entries selected out of approximately sixty submissions for presentation at the Institute for Transnational Arbitration's inaugural Winter Forum conference.

International Arbitration and the Ends of Appellate Review, 44 N.Y.U. J. INT'L L. & POL. 1109 (2012)

Speech, Truth, and Freedom: An Examination of John Stuart Mill's and Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes's Free Speech Defenses, 22 YALE J. L. & HUM. 35 (2010)

- Excerpted in Vincent Blasi, IDEAS OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT.

Note, *Multi-Party and Multi-Contract Arbitrations: Procedural Mechanisms and Interpretation of Arbitration Agreements under U.S. Law*, 15 AM. REV. INT'L ARB. 133 (2004)

- Cited in *Markel Int'l Ins. Co. v. Westchester Fire Ins. Co.*, 442 F. Supp. 2d 200, 204 (D.N.J. 2006).

Absence of Consent Trumps Arbitral Economy: Consolidation of Arbitrations Under U.S. Law, 12 AM. REV. INT'L ARB. 335 (2003) (with Rona G. Shamoon)

Other:

Guide to Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards and Court Judgments in the United States (Jenner & Block Practice Series 2017) (co-author)

Book Review: Yearbook on International Investment Law & Policy 2010-2011, 35 J. POL'Y MODELING 852 (2013) (invited contribution)

Over Vrijheid, Grote Vragen, en de Werkgroep Rechtsfilosofie ("On Liberty, Big Questions, and the Legal Theory Seminar") (2013) (invited contribution for a Festschrift for Joep van der Vliet of the University of Amsterdam)

Contributions to IntLawGrrls and the Marquette Faculty Blog

EDUCATION

Columbia Law School, New York, NY

J.D., 2003; LL.M., 1999

- Honors: Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar (1999, 2003)
Recipient of Stibbe Steppingstone Scholarship
- Activities: Columbia Asylum Project (assisted with representation of French-speaking asylum applicant)
Columbia Journal of Transnational Law: Associate Editor
Columbia Journal of Gender and Law: Editor

University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Meester in de Rechten (LL.B.), 1998

- Thesis: *Waardering van Bewijs in het Nederlandse en het Amerikaanse Burgerlijk Proces*
("Evaluation of Evidence in Dutch and American Civil Procedure")
- Activities: Tutored first-year law students
Columbia Law School exchange student (Fall 1997)
Trenité van Doorne Summer School participant

PRESENTATIONS

Under, Here, Therefore (with Megan Davis)

LWI Empire State Legal Writing Conference, New York, May 2019

The Performance Enhancement Paradox

Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, May 2019

University of Houston Law Center works-in-progress workshop, Houston, April 2019

Central States Law School Association, Fort Worth, October 2018

Effects of Denunciation of ICSID Convention

CPR Y-ADR Annual Year-in-Review Event (presenter), New York, November 2017

Default Rules on Arbitrator Selection

American Society of International Law Research Forum, Seattle, November 2016

Disagreement in Arbitral Tribunals

American Society of International Law Research Forum, Chicago, November 2014

"Fishing" and the Adversary System

Third Annual Younger Comparativists Committee Conference, Portland, OR, April 2014

Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, June 2013

Marquette University Law School Faculty Workshop, Milwaukee, April 2013

How do Citizens of Other Countries View the United States Constitution?

Marquette University Constitution Day Program (panelist), Milwaukee, September 2013

The Costs of Consistency: Precedent in Investment Treaty Arbitration

Columbia Law School Associates & Fellows Workshop, New York, August 2012

Institute for Transnational Arbitration Winter Forum, San Francisco, February 2012

Paths to Legal Academia: VAPs, Fellowships, PhDs and Publishing!

Columbia Law School Careers in Law Teaching Workshop (panelist), New York, April 2011

International Arbitration and the Ends of Appellate Review

Columbia Law School Associates & Fellows Workshop, New York, February 2011

Appeals Within the Arbitration System: Just Another Roll of the Dice?

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, New York & London, April 2010

Hate Speech and the First Amendment

Columbia College (invited lecture for undergraduate students), New York, November 2008

Speech, Truth, and Freedom: An Examination of John Stuart Mill's and Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes's Free Speech Defenses

Columbia Law School Associates & Fellows Workshop, New York, October 2008

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Served as peer reviewer for American Political Thought, ICSID Review – Foreign Investment Law Journal, and McGill Journal of Dispute Resolution.

Was consulted for WNYC's Radiolab: More Perfect podcast series regarding Justice Holmes's approach to free speech (August 2017).

Served as a judge at Columbia Law School's Stone Moot Court Program (2017) and 1L Moot Court Program (2016 – 2018); participated in moot court practice sessions at Marquette University Law School (2012-2014).

LEGAL PRACTICE

Jenner & Block LLP, New York, NY

Litigation Associate, 2015 – 2018

Commercial Litigation / Arbitration: Wrote numerous appellate submissions and briefs in support of dispositive motions; represented Japanese client in multi-party, high-stakes ICC arbitration regarding contract dispute; was involved in trial preparation, discovery, and internal and government investigations.

In-House: Part-time secondment to Hain Celestial from December 2016 – April 2017. I handled litigation matters including consumer protection class action suits and contract and employment disputes.

Asylum Law: Wrote briefs on issues of first impression regarding the material support and firm resettlement bars in petitions for review to the Second and Fifth Circuits; represented asylum applicants before the Board of Immigration Appeals, in immigration court, and in affirmative applications. My work contributed substantially to Jenner & Block receiving the Catholic Immigration Legal Network's 2018 Pro Bono Award.

Other Pro Bono: Wrote amicus brief for Ninth Circuit appeal on Dutch constitutional law aspects of dispute regarding ownership rights in Nazi-looted art; represented plaintiffs in litigation (including an appeal to the Second Circuit) challenging the legality of quarantines of low-risk and no-risk individuals who had arrived from Ebola-stricken countries.

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, New York, NY

Litigation and International Arbitration Associate, 2003 – 2010 (on research leave in Fall 2008)

Summer Associate, Summer 2002

Commercial Litigation / Arbitration: Represented corporate clients in securities fraud cases and corporate and M&A disputes, as well as in international arbitrations; wrote submissions to Second Circuit for first federal appellate decision to apply new scienter standards to the safe harbor for forward-looking statements; assisted arbitrators with research and analysis of submissions.

Pro Bono: Took and defended depositions for the City Law Department; wrote amicus brief for NYCLU concerning speech rights in a privately owned shopping center; defended public interest attorney against defamation claim; represented contemporary art museum in dispute that presented novel copyright issues; conducted research and prepared fact reports for death penalty case.

ICC Court of International Arbitration, Paris, France

Intern, September 2003

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Brussels, Belgium

Corporate Associate, 2000 – 2001

De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek, The Hague, The Netherlands

Intern, Spring 1998

ADMISSIONS

New York State, U.S. Supreme Court, Second Circuit, Fifth Circuit, S.D.N.Y., E.D.N.Y.

LANGUAGES

Native Dutch speaker; proficient in French and German; basic knowledge of Spanish.

MUSIC

As an active amateur cellist, I performed regularly in chamber music and orchestra concerts in New York City and toured Europe and China with various orchestras. From 2008-2010, I served on the Chamber Music Committee of the New York City Bar Association and programmed a monthly concert series.