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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2019-Present** **University of Houston Law Center**, Houston, Texas  
Mary Ann & Lawrence E. Faust Professor of Law  
Founding Director, **UH Global Law and Policy Initiative for the Americas (GLPA)** 2020-Present
- Courses:* Trade and Sustainable Development; Contracts; International Business Transactions; NAFTA 2.0: North American Trade after USMCA [*includes LLM teaching*]
- Summer 2022** **University of Bologna Department of Political Science and Social Sciences**  
Visiting Professor  
Taught session (in Spanish) on *Trade and Sustainable Development* as part of the COMPARATIVE METHODOLOGY IN LAW Summer Course sponsored by the Center of Latin American Studies of the University of Bologna
- 2016--2019** **Texas A&M University School of Law**, Fort Worth/Dallas, Texas  
Professor of Law  
Co-Convener, Global and Comparative Law Program (currently called Global Law and Policy Program)  
Affiliated Faculty, **Texas A&M University Energy Institute**, College Station, Texas, 2018-Present
- Courses:* Trade, Investment, and Development; Contracts; Trends in International Law and Sustainable Development; International Trade
- 2015-Present** **Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law**, Heidelberg, Germany  
Invited Visiting Scholar (as Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow, 2015-2016; 2017)
- 2011-2012** **Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Visiting Scholar, Institute for Global Law and Policy
- Summer 2009** **New York University Law School**, New York, New York  
Visiting Researcher
- 2007- 2018** **Suffolk University Law School**, Boston, Massachusetts  
Full Professor of Law, 2011-2018 (on leave, 2016-2018)  
Professor of Law, 2010-2011 (Tenured 2010)  
Associate Professor of Law, 2007-2010  
Co-Director for International Law Concentration, 2013-2014  
Faculty Convener and Representative, North American Consortium of Legal Education (NACLE). Spear-headed and coordinated Suffolk's inclusion into NACLE, 2013-2018
- Courses:* Contracts I & II, NAFTA and International Trade Seminar, International Trade, International Sales, Trade, Investment, and Development, Trends in International Law and Sustainable Development Seminar; NACLE Direct Research Seminar on

Transnational Environmental Law; US-Cuba: Comparative Contracts, Trade, and Investment Seminar [*includes LLM Teaching*]

**Summer 2011** **Lund University Faculty of Law**, Lund, Sweden  
Affiliated Faculty through the **Lund-Suffolk Program**. Taught NAFTA and International Trade Regulation

*Course:* NAFTA and International Trade Regulation

**January 2016** **University of Havana Faculty of Law**, Havana, Cuba  
Co-Director and Affiliated Faculty in **Suffolk-Cuba Program**, Winter Intersession teaching for U.S. and Cuban students

*Course:* Comparative Contracts

**2002-2007** **University of Detroit Mercy School of Law**, Detroit, Michigan  
Assistant Professor of Law

*Courses:* Contracts I & II, Sales and Leases, UN Convention on the International Sale of Goods, Business Organizations (J.D. and J.D./L.L.B. program and co-taught with practitioner), International Business Transactions, NAFTA [*includes LLM teaching*]

US-Mexico NAFTA course [with US, Canadian, and Mexican students]

**2005-2006** **Florida State University College of Law**, Tallahassee, Florida  
Visiting Professor of Law

*Courses:* Sales and Leases, NAFTA; Business Associations

#### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- 2023** **Certificate for Completion of UH Academic Women in Leadership Program** sponsored by UH Provost Office
- 2023** **Invited Panelist for Women of Color in Leadership Forum**, Upper School Unity Council, St. John's School, Houston, Tx.
- 2023** **Nominated for the Ethel M. Baker Award**, in recognition of faculty activities promoting interchange between the UH Law Center and the greater community
- 2022** **Nominated for Membership onto the Council on Foreign Relations**
- 2018** **American Law Institute, elected Member**
- 2014** **Recipient of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Research Fellowship Award for Experienced Researchers**
- 2013** **Selected Alternate Candidate for Fulbright Award to Germany by the German-American Fulbright Commission**
- 2012** **Named "Latina Trailblazer in the Law" by the Massachusetts Association of Hispanic Attorneys**, Boston, MA

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Commercial law, international economic law, international law, international trade, sustainability, and global governance at the domestic and international levels (specifically the relationship among disguised trade barriers, regulatory policy, and private investment); administrative law; trade and sustainable development; transnational governance; and decarbonization strategies; the cross-over of competition law and regulation antitrust law and regulatory issues arising in deregulation of energy markets, including federalism and sovereignty issues. Developing new legal frameworks in these areas and raising awareness of the impact on less developed countries as well as the multidisciplinary, comparative, and economic aspects of decarbonization. New research includes the intersection of international economic law and social justice issues, including the impact on local communities such as women and underrepresented groups; international trade and investment in the context of digital economy and artificial intelligence and the ways it reframes social justice issues; and the intersection of local and global law and policy in key areas of international law.

### ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

#### **Full-length Articles and Essays**

“Greening” U.S. Trade Policy (work-in-progress, for law review submission in 2024)

*Global Challenges, Local Solutions: An Introduction to New Perspectives to International and Comparative Law* (with Sabrina Ragone), 45 HOUS. J. INT’L L. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2023)

*National Security and Trade Law: An Introduction*, 30 DUKE J. INT’L AND COMP. LAW 211 (2020)

*Balancing Sustainability, the Right to Regulate and the Need for Investor Protection: Lessons from the Trade Regime*, 59 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 2735 (2018)

*Regulatory Cooperation in International Trade & its Transformative Effects on Executive Power*, 25 IND. J. OF GLOBAL LEGAL STUDIES 365 (2018) (25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION, by invitation only)

*China-Measures Related to the Exportation of Rare Earths, Tungsten, and Molybdenum*, INTERNATIONAL DECISION, 109 AM. J. INT’L L. 616 (Fall 2015)  
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*A Dialogical Approach to Trade and Environment*, 16 JIEL 3 (Oxford University Press) (Fall 2013) (Peer Review)

*International Trade and the Financial Crisis*, ASIL PROCEEDINGS OF THE 104<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING for Panel: “Implications of the Global Financial Crisis on International Trade and Investments Regimes,” (2011)  
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*Consumer Protection in Transnational Contexts*, co-authored with Jacques deLisle (University of Pennsylvania Law School), 58 AMER. J. COMP. L. 135 (Suppl. 2010) (Peer Review)

*Disaggregating the Regional-Multilateral Overlaps: The NAFTA Looking-Glass*, 19 IND. INT’L & COMP. L. REV. 553 (2009) (Symposium piece)

*From Here to Beijing: Public/Private Overlaps in Trade and Their Effects on U.S. Law*, 40 LOY. CHI. L. J. 691 (2009)

*Shifting Paradigms of Parochialism: Lessons for International Trade*, 3 JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 41 (2007) (University of Toronto, Peer Review)

*Mission Possible: Reciprocal Deference Between Domestic Regulatory Structures and the WTO*, 40 CORNELL INT'L L. J. 201 (2007)

*State Action Antitrust Exemption Collides with Deregulation: Rehabilitating the Foreseeability Doctrine*, 11 FORDHAM J. CORP. & FIN. L. 349 (2006)

*NAFTA as a Lesson for Globalization, Prologue, Introduction*, U. DET. MERCY L. REV. xi (2004). Also published in Spanish: *TLCAN: Una Lección para la Globalización, Prólogo*, 81 U. DET. MERCY L. REV. vii (2004)

*City of Boerne v. Flores: Religious Free Exercise Pays a High Price for the Supreme Court's Retaliation on Congress*, Student Note, 36 HOUS. L. REV. 645 (1999).

## **Books**

SHATTERED PRISMS: RECONFIGURING TRADE THROUGH A SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK (Monograph, provisional title) Cambridge University Press (forthcoming, work in progress)

## **Book Chapters**

Chapter on *Cooperative Mechanisms: Joint Committees, Plans of Action, USMCA Commission for Environmental Cooperation* (provisional title) in THE SUSTAINABILITY REVOLUTION IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS (forthcoming Oxford University Press 2024)

Chapter on *The USMCA and the Environment: Setting Trends for Global and Regional Trade* in THE FUTURE OF TRADE: A NORTH AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Elgar Publishing (forthcoming 2023). This chapter was part of grant-funded project funded by Rice University Baker Institute for Public Law and Policy and the Charles Koch Foundation

Chapter on *Climate Change Adjudication on in Trade-Driven Tribunals*, Elgar Encyclopedia of Environmental Law, Elgar Publishing (2021)

Chapter on International Trade and Deep Decarbonization in the U.S. (part of U.S. Deep Decarbonization Pathways Project), LEGAL PATHWAYS TO DEEP DECARBONIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES, Michael B. Gerrard and John C. Dernbach, eds. (Environmental Law Institute publication) (2018)

*Chapter on Article VII GATT* in THE MAX PLANCK COMMENTARIES ON WORLD TRADE LAW, vol. 5 "WTO—Trade in Goods," Brill Academic Publishers (2010); Updated version (2023)

*Mission Possible: Reciprocal Deference Between Domestic Regulatory Structures and the WTO*, 40 CORNELL INT'L L. J. 201 (2007) reprinted excerpts in Kevin C. Kennedy, INTERNATIONAL TRADE REGULATION, Aspen Publishing (2009)

*Shifting Paradigms of Parochialism: Lessons for Legal Education*, in INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW: THE STATE AND FUTURE OF THE DISCIPLINE, Hart Publishing, eds. Colin Picker, Isabella Bunn and Douglas Arner, eds. (2008)

### **Shorter Articles and Blog Posts:**

Final Report for 2012 WTO Public Forum, Session 9: *Perspectives on Sustainability: Renewable Resources, Trade, and WTO Governance*, in WTO Publication on the WTO PUBLIC FORUM 2012: IS MULTILATERALISM IN CRISIS? 2013 [also co-organized session]

*The WTO Appellate Body Knocks Down U.S. “Dolphin-Safe” Tuna Labels But Leaves a Crack for PPMs*, ASIL INSIGHTS, American Society of International Law, July 26, 2012

*The Tuna Dolphin Encore-WTO Rules on Environmental Labeling*, ASIL INSIGHTS, American Society of International Law, March 7, 2012

*In Tuna II, WTO Grapples with How to Balance Economic Growth & Sustainable Development*, April 12, 2012, International Law Girls: Voices on International Law, Policy, and Practice, available at <http://www.intlawgrrls.com/2012/04/in-tuna-ii-wto-grapples-with-how-to.html>

*Introducing Elizabeth Trujillo*, April 12, 2012, International Law Girls: Voices on International Law, Policy, and Practice, available at <http://www.intlawgrrls.com/2012/04/introducing-elizabeth-trujillo.html>

*Announcing Elizabeth Trujillo and her book on Trade and Sustainable Development with Cambridge University Press*, March 22, 2017, Texas A&M University School of Law, available at <http://law.tamu.edu/media/news-media-resources/story/prof-trujillos-book-on-trade-sustainable-development>

### **Selected Works in Progress**

*Environmental Protection as a Human Right: Implications for Sustainable Development and Investment Law*  
*Sustainable Development and North American Energy: Challenges for Transnational Governance*

For access to papers, please visit Social Science Research Network at <http://ssrn.com/author=495699>.

### **MEDIA PUBLICATIONS AND INTERVIEWS:**

Quoted in CBC NEWS, ANALYSIS, *Trudeau Stakes Canada’s Trade Policy on NAFTA’s Resiliency*, January 15, 2023, available at <https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/trudeau-mexico-analysis-1.6713339>.

Quoted in HOUSTON CHRONICLE, Jeremy Wallace, *Abbott eases more truck inspections; Deal is reached with Chihuahua governor after delays at El Paso crossing top 6 hours*,” April 15, 2022

Quoted in ECOAMERICAS, *Turtle Case Puts USMCA Complaints Regime to Test*, January 2021

Quoted in CBC NEWS, Janyce McGregor, *The New NAFTA Tried Not to Change Too Much—then the Pandemic Changed Everything* July 1, 2020, available at <https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/nafta-pandemic-covid-coronavirus-trade-1.5633548>

Quoted in DALLAS MORNING NEWS, Tom Benning, *How Will Newly Empowered Democrats Trump's NAFTA Revamp?*, November 19, 2018, <https://www.dallasnews.com/business/trade/2018/11/19/will-newly-empowered-texas-democrats-approach-trumps-nafta-revamp>

Quoted in DALLAS MORNING NEWS, Tom Benning, "President Trump Signs Off on New Trade Deal with Mexico to Revamp NAFTA: 'It's a Big Day for Our Country,'" August 27, 2018, <https://www.dallasnews.com/business/trade/2018/08/27/president-trump-signs-new-trade-deal-mexico-revamp-nafta>

Quoted in BLOOMBERG BNA NEWS, International Trade Daily, *NAFTA Environmental Text Differs from TPP Approach*, June 23, 2016

### SELECTED DISTINGUISHED LECTURE INVITATIONS

- 2023** **Invited Plenary Roundtable Moderator and Discussant**, *National Security Challenge to Trade and Investment Law*, 2023 Eighth Biennial Society of International Economic Law (SIEL) Conference, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW IN TIMES OF GEO-POLITICAL CONFRONTATION AND GEO-ECONOMIC FRAGMENTATION, Universidad Externado de Colombia and the Universidad del Rosario Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2022** **11TH ANNUAL U.S. CLEAN ENERGY EDUCATION AND EMPOWERMENT (C3E) AWARDS AND SYMPOSIUM (collaboration between Department of Energy, Texas A&M Energy Institute, MIT Energy Initiative (MITEI), and Stanford Precourt Institute for Energy)** for a panel entitled, *Charting a Course: Effective Energy Policies*, Washington DC
- 2022** ***Sustainable Development and the Multiple Aims of International Economic Law* Plenary**, American Society of International Law International Economic Law Interest Group Biennial Conference of International Economic Law, ENERGY, SUSTAINABILITY, AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW, Texas A&M University School of Law
- 2020** **Faculty Workshop, *Reframing the Trade and Environment Linkage for Sustainable Development in a Fragmented World***, FACULTY WORKSHOP, University of Tilburg Law School, Tilburg, Netherlands (post-poned for future date due to COVID-19 pandemic)
- 2019** **Ilustre y Nacional Colegio de Abogados de Mexico (INCAM) [National Bar Association of Mexico], on *US-Mexico Commercial Relations in light of USMCA Negotiations***, Mexico City D.F., Mexico
- 2018** **Faculty Workshop on *Rethinking Trade Agreements to Ensure Social Inclusion***, University of California Irvine School of Law
- 2017** ***Latina Leadership Conference***, co-sponsored by National Hispanic Bar Association, Dallas Hispanic Bar Association, and UNT Dallas College of Law, Dallas, Texas
- 2017** ***The Next Generation of Trade Agreements***, GEORGIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW SYMPOSIUM, University of Georgia School of Law and the Dean Rusk International Law Center, Athens, GA

### SELECTED ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

- 2023** **UH Academic Women in Leadership Program** (grant-funded)  
Invited Participant for Certification, Competitive Selection Process by UH Provost Office
- 2022 - 2023** **Graciela Olivárez Latinas in the Legal Academy (GO LILA) 2022-2023 Planning Committee**  
Member and Member of Scholarship Session Sub-Committee

- 2022-2023 ASIL Mid-Year Research Forum Organizing Committee**  
Appointed Member
- 2021- 2023 ASIL Membership Committee**  
Appointed Member
- 2019 - present UH Global Law and Policy for the Americas Initiative**  
Founding Director  
Faculty Coordinator, UH-University of Bologna MOA
- Organized six-part Webinar Series **Constitutionalism, Trade, Social Justice, and Sustainability in the Americas: Lessons from the 2020 Global Pandemic**, February-April 2021 in collaboration with the University of Bologna Center for Latin American Studies and ASIL Latin America Interest Group; and follow-up Symposium Roundtable Webinar, **Global Challenges, Local Solutions: Supply Chains, Sustainability, and Governance**, March 2022.
  - Spearheaded Memorandum of Agreement between UHLC and University of Bologna Department of Political and Social Science to further collaboration on Latin American studies, 2021
  - Organized three external Speaker presentations for Spring 2023 and co-sponsored several academic events and conferences, <https://www.law.uh.edu/GLPA/homepage.asp>
- 2018-2021 American Society of International Law (ASIL) Executive Council**  
Elected Member
- 2019-2020 ASIL Strategic Initiatives Committee**  
Appointed member
- 2018-2020 Advisory Council, International Law Section, State Bar of Texas**  
Appointed Member
- 2017-2019 Texas A&M University School of Law Global Programs**  
Co-Convenor, Spearheaded TAMU-University of Havana academic collaboration and TAMU--Mexico academic collaboration, 2017.
- 2016-2019 The Institute For Transnational Arbitration of the Center for American and International Law**  
Member and TAMU Faculty representative
- 2013-2015 American Society of International Law International Economic Law Interest Group (ASIL-IELIG)**  
  
Co-Chair and Co-Organizer of the 2014 ASIL-IELIG Biennial Conference
- 2011-2013 American Society of International Law International Economic Law Interest Group (ASIL-IELIG)**  
Co-Vice Chair 2011-2013
- 2017-2018 ASIL Book Awards Committee**  
Appointed Member; also appointed member in **2014-2015**
- 2011-2012 ASIL 2012 Annual Meeting Program Committee**  
Appointed Member
- 2011-2014 American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Executive Committee on the Recruitment and**

### **Retention of Minority Faculty and Students**

Appointed member to draft and finalize the **Best Practices Document for the Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law Professors** and the **Best Practices Document for the Recruitment and Retention for Minority Law Students** for the AALS Handbook (both approved by AALS in 2012).

- 2007-2018**     **American Society of Comparative Law (ASCL), Delegate and Editor (Suffolk University)**
- 2010**            **ASCL U.S. National Reporter**
- 2009-2010**     **Law and Society Association Membership and Professional Issues Committee**  
Appointed Member
- 2004-2012**     **ASCL Younger Comparatist Committee**  
Appointed member
- 2004-2007**     **University of Detroit Mercy School of Law**  
Created and spearheaded the development of a J.D., LLB, L.E.D. tri-lateral degree program among the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (Mexico), and the University of Windsor Faculty of Law (Canada).

### **PROFESSIONAL, ACADEMIC, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

#### **Law School Service**

- 2019-present**    UHLC Dean's Executive Committee (2021-2023); UHLC Faculty Appointments (Fall 2023); UHLC Promotion and Tenure Committee (2022-2023); UHLC Student Affairs Committee (2020-2021); UHLC Library Committee (2019-2020); UHLC Graduate Legal Studies Committee (Fall 2021, 2022; Spring 2023-present); Faculty co-advisor, Houston Journal of International Law.
- Founding Director, Global Law and Policy Initiative for the Americas
- 2016-2019**     Co-Chair, TAMU Law International Programs Coordinating Working Group; TAMU Law Student Publications Committee; TAMU Law Promotion and Tenure Committee; Faculty Co-advisor International Law Society
- Co-Convenor Global and Comparative Law Program (currently called Global Law and Policy Program)
- 2007-2019**     Suffolk Law Faculty Scholarship and Enrichment Committee (2008-2016; Co-chair 2014-2016); Suffolk Law Graduate Admissions Committee (2010-2016); Suffolk Law Graduate and International Programs Committee (Co-chair 2012-2016); Suffolk Law Appointments Committee (2009-2011); Suffolk Law Practitioner-in-Residence for International and Comparative Law ad hoc Appointments Committee (2012-2013); Suffolk Law Administrative Committee (2012-2013); Suffolk-Lund Foreign Program Committee (2007-2009).
- Co-Director for Suffolk Law International Law Concentration (2013-2014)  
Suffolk Law Faculty Convener and Representative, North American Consortium of Legal Education (NACLE). Spear-headed and coordinated Suffolk's inclusion into NACLE, 2013-2018



Suffolk Law Banco Santander Scholarships Committee (2013-2016); Suffolk Law ILS-SPILIG International Fellowship Committee associated with Rappaport Center (2010-2012)

### University Service

**2019-present** UH University Senate (2021-2023); UH Faculty Budget and Facilitation Committee (2021-2022); UH Faculty Governance Committee (2022-2023)

**2016-2019** TAMU University Academic Civil Rights Investigation Committee (2017-2019); Affiliated Faculty for TAMU Energy Institute; invited law faculty member for the NSF Engineering Research Center funded grant application Team on Resiliency Enhancement and Disaster-Impact Interception (READ II) in the Manufacturing Sector.

**2013-2016** Suffolk University Internationalization Advisory Committee; Suffolk University Internationalization Faculty and Professional Learning Community (grant-funded member)

### Service Related to Community Engagement

**2021-2023** Invited Speaker, *Forum on Women of Color in Leadership*, organized by the Upper School Unity Council, St. John's School, Houston, Tx. See media post at <https://www.law.uh.edu/news/summer2023/0613Forum.asp>

Organizing Committee Member, Graciela Oliváres Latinas in the Legal Academy (GOLILA) Second Workshop, Stanford University Law School

Co-Organizer, Moderator, and Discussant, Roundtable and Sessions on *Scholarship in Challenging Times*, GO LILA Second Workshop, Stanford University Law School

Discussant for GO LILA Inaugural works-in-progress session, supporting junior Latina faculty and their scholarsip

Faculty Co-Advisor, UHLC Houston Journal of International Law

Participant in UHLC Dean's Annual Hispanic/Latinex Law Alumni Networking event

As a member of the UHLC Executive Committee, participant in organizing meeting with President of Hispanic National Bar Association discussing future UHLC collaboration with HNBA

Faculty mentor to UHLC students, including LLM students

As UHLC GLPA faculty director, invite speakers from the local and international communities to speak on various issues related to law and development. This year, one of those speakers was Mexican attorney and director of Legal Affairs and Submissions on Enforcement Matters (SEM) at the Commission for Environmental Cooperation under the US-Mexico-Canada Trade Agreement. Part of the discussion included CEC's work in local rural communities in North and South America regarding environmental justice issues.

Member of Houston Hispanic Bar and the National Hispanic Bar Association, and participant in their local events.

As member of the American Society of International Law Membership Committee, helped to raise awareness of the need for more community outreach to different communities, including underrepresented ones in the United States and abroad, as part of the ASIL mission.

- 2016-2019** Advised TAMU Law Latinex students and their student organization  
Participated in TAMU University wide Latinex Alumni Outreach Program, held at the law school  
Appointed Member of the TAMU University Academic Civil Rights Investigation Committee, reviewing university regulations to ensure compliance with Title IX and student, faculty, and staff complaints regarding compliance.
- 2007-2016** Faculty Advisor for first Suffolk Law Women of Color Law Students Association (WOLSA) (2015-2016)
- Invited Panelist for Suffolk Law WOLSA, *Hearing Her Stories: Community Leader* (2014)
- Taught in the Suffolk Law SUPLUS Summer Program for students of color entering law school
- Mentored junior faculty and served as a Panelist on “*Just Juniors*” and *the Path Towards Tenure, Education and the Economy: The Real Lives of People of Color*, as part of the New England People of Color Conference hosted at Boston University School of Law in 2008.
- Co-directed and taught in the Suffolk Law-Cuba Program in 2016, accompanying students to the University of Havana Faculty of Law where they took classes as part of a course for credit. Course taught: *A Comparative Contracts and Trade and Investment with Cuba*
- 2011-2014** Appointed member for AALS Executive Committee on the Recruitment and Retention of Minority Faculty and Students, drafting final edits for the *AALS Statement of Good Practices for the Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law Teachers and Students*.
- Co-organizer of half-day Presidential program for the 2013 AALS annual meeting on the *AALS Statement of Good Practices for the Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law Teachers and Students and Ways of Enhancing Diversity in Legal Education: Implementing the Statement of Good Practices*

### **Other Community Service**

- 2021-present** Woodland Heights Civics Organization, Houston, TX
- 2014-2021** Grubstreet, Inc. Writer’s Organization, Contributor and Member, Boston, MA
- 2013-2016** Massachusetts Association for Hispanic Attorneys, Member and Latina Mentorship program
- 2007-2012** Porter Square (Buena Vista) Neighborhood Association, Member, Cambridge, MA

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

Co-Organizer and Moderator, *Roundtable on Scholarship in Challenging Times*, GO LILA Second Workshop, Stanford University Law School, May 2023.

Invited Speaker, *The USMCA Sets Trends for Regionalism in Supply Chains*, on panel entitled, *Risks from Supply Chain Disruptions*, in 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, AND NATURAL RESOURCES CONFERENCE: INCREASING RISKS TO ENERGY SECURITY, University of Houston Law Center, April 2023.

Organizer and Facilitator, GLPA SPEAKER EVENT, *A New Generation of Trade Disputes: The USMCA and Energy*, presented by Professor and Arbitrator Gabriel Cavazos Villanueva, Senior Consultant at Monarch Global Strategies, Houston, Tx, March 2023.

Guest Lecturer on *USMCA Setting Trends for Regionalism* for Doug Shuler's class on "International Trade and Business Strategy," Jones Graduate School of Business, Rice University, February 2023.

Invited Speaker, *USMCA and Environmental Cooperation*, TRADE AGREEMENTS AND SUSTAINABILITY AUTHOR'S WORKSHOP, University of Amsterdam, November 2022.

Invited Speaker, *The USMCA and the Environment: Setting Trends for Global and Regional Trade* for Forum entitled THE FUTURE OF TRADE: A NORTH AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE, Rice University Baker Institute for Public Policy Center for US and Mexico, part of grant-funded project funded by Rice University Baker Institute for Public Law and Policy and the Charles Koch Foundation, Rice University, October 2022.

Invited Plenary Speaker, *Sustainable Development and the Multiple Aims of International Economic Law*, American Society of International Law International Economic Law Interest Group Biennial Conference of International Economic Law, ENERGY, SUSTAINABILITY, AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW, Texas A&M University School of Law, September 2022.

Discussant for "Works-in Progress Workshop" on Catherine J.K. Sandoval, *Fighting Wildfire with Data: Centering Knowledge Management and Digital Adoption in Electric Utility Safety Culture*, at the Inaugural Graciela Olivares Latinas in the Legal Academy Workshop (GO LILA), Stanford University Law School (Virtual), June 2022.

Invited Plenary Speaker, *Internationalizing Comparative Law*, 2021 ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, University of Wisconsin Law School, October 2021.

Moderator and co-organizer Webinar, *Global Vaccine Policy During the COVID-19 Pandemic* hosted by the UH Health Law and Policy Institute, co-sponsored by Global Law and Policy Initiative for the Americas.

Invited Presenter, *Trends in Global and Regional Trade: the USMCA and the Environment*, Rice University Baker Institute for Public Policy Center for US and Mexico, part of grant-funded project funded by Rice University Baker Institute for Public Law and Policy and the Charles Koch Foundation.

Speaker, *ESG, Trade, and Mexico*, the 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, & NATURAL RESOURCES CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIAL GOVERNANCE (ESG): MAJOR MOVES TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE, Special Webinar Series, May 11, 2021.

Chair and co-organizer, CONSTITUTIONALISM, TRADE, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND SUSTAINABILITY IN THE AMERICAS: LESSONS FROM THE 2020 GLOBAL PANDEMIC (Webinar series), recordings and program available at <https://www.law.uh.edu/glpa/webinar2021.asp> (February-April 2021).

Moderator, *Lessons from COVID-19 for Sustainability: Health and Climate Change*, CONSTITUTIONALISM, TRADE, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND SUSTAINABILITY IN THE AMERICAS: LESSONS FROM THE 2020 GLOBAL PANDEMIC (Webinar series), March 11, 2021.

Discussant, *International Trade in the Time of COVID-19*, CONSTITUTIONALISM, TRADE, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND SUSTAINABILITY IN THE AMERICAS: LESSONS FROM THE 2020 GLOBAL PANDEMIC (Webinar series), March 18, 2021.

Invited Speaker, *Improving the Environment under the USMCA*, WEBINAR SERIES ON THE UNITED STATE-MEXICO-CANADA AGREEMENT, Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, November 18, 2020.

Invited Presenter and Moderator, *National Security and International Trade Law*, Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law SYMPOSIUM ON NATIONAL SECURITY AND TRADE LAW, Duke University Law School, Durham, NC, February 2020.

Invited Discussant and Moderator, *Regulatory Systems and International Law*, ASIL MID-YEAR RESEARCH FORUM, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY, November 2019.

Invited Presenter, *Paradise Lost or Found? The Post-WTO International 'Legal' Order*, CONFERENCE, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Boston, MA July 2019.

Invited Presenter, *NAFTA 2.0: Are We Building or Burning Bridges with USMCA?*, HOT TOPICS PANEL AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (AALS) ANNUAL MEETING, New Orleans, LA, January 2019.

Invited Presenter, *Energy Sustainability and Trade*, ENERGY, LAW, AND POLICY WORKSHOP, Texas A&M University Energy Institute, College Station, Texas, October 2018.

Invited Presenter, *Trade and the Institutionalization of Regulatory Cooperation: Multilateralism v. Regionalism*, TRADE LAW IN THE TRUMP ERA: A TRANSATLANTIC PERSPECTIVE CONFERENCE, Boston University School of Law, September 2017.

Invited Presenter, *Balancing Sustainability, the Right to Regulate and the Need for Investor Protection: Lessons from the Trade Regime*, INVESTMENT LAW REFORM CONFERENCE: PRINCIPLES FOR A 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY INVESTMENT LAW REGIME, Boston College Law School, October 2017.

Invited Speaker, Faculty Workshop, *Regulatory Cooperation in International Trade & its Transformative Effects on Executive Power*, Center for Political Science and Constitutional Law Studies (*Centro de Estudios Politicos y Constitucionales*), Madrid, Spain, May 2017.

Invited Speaker, *US-Cuban Relations: Changing Attitudes in International Trade and Pathways Forward*, Dallas Bar Association, International Law Section, Belo Mansion, Dallas, Texas, April 2017.

Invited Speaker, *Reframing the Trade and Environment Linkage for Sustainable Development: Challenges for Renewable Energy Strategies*, FACULTY WORKSHOP, World Trade Institute (University of Bern), Bern, Switzerland, October 2016.

Roundtable Organizer, Moderator, and Discussant, *Global v. Regional/Local: Solutions for Trade and Sustainable Development*, 2016 ASIL-IEcLIG Biennial Workshop, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington DC, September 2016.

Panel Creator and Moderator, *Top-Down or Bottom-Up? TPP as a Model of Multilateral Law-Making*, ASIL ANNUAL MEETING 2016, Washington DC, April 2016.

Invited Paper Presenter, *Regulatory Cooperation in International Trade & its Transformative Effects on Executive Power*, INDIANA JOURNAL OF GLOBAL LEGAL STUDIES SYMPOSIUM on “The Transnational Executive,” Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana, March 2016.

Invited Presenter (in Spanish), *La fragmentación del derecho internacional en lo commercial: implicaciones para el pluralism y el diálogo en el desarrollo sostenible* [Fragmentation in International Trade Law: Implications for Pluralism and Dialogue], SEMINARIO INTERNACIONAL: DEL PARADIGMA DE LA FRAGMENTACIÓN AL PARADIGMA DEL DIÁLOGO: EL *IUS CONSTITUTIONALE COMMUNE* EN DERECHOS HUMANOS EN AMÉRICA LATINA (ICCAL) Y EL DERECHO ECONÓMICO INTERNACIONAL (DEI) [INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: FROM FRAGMENTATION TO DIAOLOGUE: *IUS COMMUNE* IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW IN LATIN AMERICA], Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany, December 2015.

Selected Participant, *The TTIP and Regulatory Cooperation for Energy and the Environment: Shifting Paradigms for Transatlantic Economic Governance for US-EU Relations and the BRIC's*, 2015 ASIL-ESIL-MPI RESEARCH WORKSHOP, “The Future of Transatlantic Economic Governance in the Age of the BRICS,” Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany, December 2015.

Book Poster Presentation, *New Visions for Trade and Sustainable Development*, Network Meeting of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and Symposium, University of Augsburg, Augsburg, Germany, October 2015.

Panelist and Paper Presentation, *El Malecón: A Comparative Approach to Finding Pathways for Trade and Investment with Cuba*, “See Things as They Are,” Midwestern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting, La Habana, Cuba, July 2015.

Book Presentation, *New Visions for Trade and Sustainable Development: An Introduction* University of Minnesota Law School Faculty Workshop, Minneapolis, MN, April 2015.

Book Presentation, *New Visions for Trade and Sustainable Development: An Introduction*, International Law Colloquium Speaker, Loyola Chicago University School of Law, Chicago, IL, March 2015.

Conference Organizer and Moderator, ASIL-IECLIG Biennial Conference, *Reassessing International Economic Law and Development: New Challenges for Law and Policy*, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, November 2014.

Co-Organizer and Moderator, *Inaugural ASIL-IECLIG Junior Scholars Research Workshop*, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School and Law School, Philadelphia, PA, November 22, 2013.

Paper Presentation, *A Dialogical Approach to Trade and Environment*, NORTHEASTERN FACULTY WORKSHOP, Northeastern University Law School, Boston, MA, May 8, 2013.

Invited Guest Speaker, *A Dialogical Approach to Trade and Environment*, DENNIS J. BLOCK CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW FORUM, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, New York, April 15, 2013.

Paper Presentation, *A Dialogical Approach to Trade and Environment*, IL-IR HARVARD WORKSHOP, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, April 9, 2013.

Co-Organizer and Panelist, Program on the *AALS Statement of Good Practices for the Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law Teachers and Students and Ways of Enhancing Diversity in Legal Education: Implementing the Statement of Good Practices*, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS ANNUAL MEETING, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 6, 2013.

Organizer and Presenter, Roundtable on “Greening” the Economy: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Challenges for Trade and Investment, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW INTEREST GROUP 2012 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE on “Re-Conceptualizing International Economic Law: Bridging the Public/Private Divide,” George Washington University Law School, Washington DC, November 29-December 1, 2012.

Co-Organizer and Presenter, *Is Multilateralism in Crisis? Perspectives on Sustainability: Renewable Resources, Trade and WTO Governance* 2012 WTO PUBLIC FORUM, WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION, Geneva, Switzerland, September 24-26, 2012.

Co-organizer, *Post-Crisis International Financial Regulation: Fragmentation, Harmonization and Coordination*, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW INTEREST GROUP RESEARCH FORUM, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA, December 2, 2011.

Moderator and Commentator, *The Evolving International Trade Order: The Global Sourcing and New Challenges to the WTO System (15th Session)*, 2011 WTO PUBLIC FORUM, WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION, Geneva, Switzerland, September 19-21, 2011.

Selected Participant and Paper Presentation, *Dialogical Interfaces: Changing the Discourse for Economic Development and Climate Change Policy*, HARVARD INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL LAW AND POLICY WORKSHOP, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, June 1-10, 2011.

Symposium Presenter, *State Sovereignty and International Institutions*, MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE OF LAW JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW SYMPOSIUM, Michigan State College of Law, Lansing, MI, February 2011.

Paper Presentation, *Tuna-Dolphin Revisited: Transnational Governance Implications for Trade Regulation in the Context of Climate Change*, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW INTEREST GROUP BIENNIAL CONFERENCE, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 2010.

Panelist, *Climate Change and International Energy Implications*, INTERNATIONAL LAW WEEK-END, AMERICAN BRANCH OF INTERNATIONAL LAW ASSOCIATION (ABILA), Fordham Law School, New York, New York, October 2010.

U.S. National Reporter, 18<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF COMPARATIVE LAW, American Society of Comparative Law, Washington D.C., USA, July 2010.

Paper Presentation, SMU FACULTY WORKSHOP SERIES, *Tuna/Dolphin Revisited: Trade Implications for Climate Change*, SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, Texas, April 2010.

Panelist, *Implications of the Global Financial Crisis on International Trade and Investment Regimes*, “International Law in a Time of Change,” 104<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, Washington D.C., March 2010.

Chair and Panelist, *The International Face of Domestic Regulation*, LAW AND SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING, Denver, Colorado, May 2009.

Presented Paper, *From Here to Beijing: Public/Private Overlaps in Trade and Their Effects on U.S. Law*, SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL FACULTY WORKSHOP SERIES, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts, January 2009.

Chair and Panelist, *International Trade Regimes: Deconstructing their Effects on Domestic Policy*, LAW AND SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 2008.

Presented Paper, *Deconstructing the Public/Private Overlaps In Foreign Investment and Trade Regimes*, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF LAW FACULTY WORKSHOP SERIES, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, Connecticut, March 2008.

Presented Paper, *Deconstructing the Overlaps Among Foreign Investment and Trade Regimes* JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL LAW SCHOLARS ANNUAL CONFERENCE, New York Law School, New York, New York, February, 2008.

Symposium Presenter, *Disaggregating the Regional-Multilateral Overlap: The NAFTA Looking-Glass*, INDIANA INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW REVIEW SYMPOSIUM on ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF EXISTING BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL U.S. TRADE AGREEMENTS AND ATTEMPTING POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE, Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, Indiana, February, 2008.

Participant and Panel Discussion on *New Directions for International Legal Theory*, JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL LAW SCHOLARS ROUNDTABLE AT YALE LAW SCHOOL, Yale Law School, March 2007.

Presented Paper, *Defining Jurisdictional Overlaps in the Midst of Regionalism*, FIFTH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON INTERNATIONAL LAW: FREE TRADE OR FAIR: THE SOFT-WOOD LUMBER DISPUTE AND BEYOND, University of Idaho, March 2007.

Presented Paper, *Shifting Paradigms of Parochialism: Lessons for Legal Education*, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW INTEREST GROUP ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, November 2006.

Faculty Workshop, *"Like or Unlike?" Reconciling WTO Challenges to Domestic Regulation*, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW FACULTY ENRICHMENT SPEAKER SERIES, Florida State University, February 2006.

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1999-2001**     **Dewey and LeBoeuf, L.L.P.** (formerly LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, L.L.P.). Houston, Texas  
Associate  
Energy (mergers and acquisitions, public utilities, deregulation), corporate (structuring business entities, drafting resolutions, due diligence), international (Latin America), project finance, securities.
- Spring 1999**     **Dewey and LeBoeuf, L.L.P.** (formerly LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, L.L.P.) Houston, Texas  
Associate
- Summer 1998**     **Jackson Walker, LLP**, Houston, Texas,  
Summer Associate, **Winner of Jackson Walker Mock Trial**  
**McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore, L.L.P.**, Austin, Texas, Summer Associate
- Fall 1997**     **The Honorable Lynn N. Hughes, U.S. District Court, S.D. Tex.**, Houston, Texas  
Judicial Intern
- Summer 1997**     **The Honorable Edgardo Alberti, National Commercial Appellate Court** (Cámara Nacional de Apelaciones en lo Comercial), Buenos Aires, Argentina,  
Judicial Intern

**1993-1994 United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Paris, France, Intern (étage)**

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Boston Committee on Foreign Relations (past member)  
Boston Bar Association  
Massachusetts Association of Hispanic Attorneys (MAHA)  
Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting (ALPFA, MA chapter)  
Law and Society Association  
ASCL  
ASIL  
ASIL-IELIG (Advisory Board)  
AALS  
Society of International Economic Law (SIEL)  
Junior International Law Scholars Roundtable (pre-tenure)  
Midwestern Law and Economics Association (past member)  
Texas-Mexico Bar Association (past member)  
U.S. Mexico Law Institute (past member)  
American Bar Association, International Law Section, Antitrust Section  
Hispanic National Bar Association; Texas and Michigan Hispanic Bar Associations  
State Bar of Texas

### EDUCATION

**Goethe University of Frankfurt**, Ph.D Candidate, Law, Frankfurt, Germany (must reactivate post-COVID; in connection w/ book)

**University of Houston Law Center**, J.D., Houston, Texas, 1999

- Notes and Comments Editor, *Houston Law Review*
- Legal Research and Writing Award, Honors Grade
- Dean's Academic Scholarship

**Rice University**, Ph.D Candidate, French Comparative Studies, Houston, Texas, 1994-1995

**University of Houston Honors College**, B.A., *Summa Cum Laude*, French major, English minor, Houston, Texas, 1992

- Top Ten Honors student
- Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society
- National French Honor Society

### LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL PROFICIENCIES

Fluent in English and Spanish, proficiency in French, beginner's Italian, beginner's German