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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

#### **September 2019-Present**

**University of Houston Law Center**, Houston, Texas

*Mary Ann & Lawrence E. Faust Professor of Law*

*Teaching*: International Economic Law; Contracts; Trends in International Law and Sustainable Development; International Business Transactions; NAFTA 2.0: North American Trade after USMCA

*Service*: Elected to University Faculty Senate (2021-2022); Elected to Law School Executive Committee (2021-2022); Student Affairs Committee; Library Committee

**UH Global Law and Policy for the Americas Initiative**, (GLPA), Houston, Texas

*Founding Director*

*Activities*: Launched December 2020; <https://www.law.uh.edu/GLPA/homepage.asp>

- Webinar Series February-April 2021, *Constitutionalism, Trade, Social Justice, and Sustainability in the Americas: Lessons from the 2020 Global Pandemic*, co-organized and co-sponsored with the University of Bologna Center for Latin American Studies, and co-sponsored by American Society of International Law-Latin America Interest Group; <https://www.law.uh.edu/glpa/webinar2021.asp>
- Co-Sponsored 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*

#### **Fall 2016-September 2019**

**Texas A&M University School of Law**, Fort Worth/Dallas, Texas

*Professor of Law*

*Co-Convener*, Global and Comparative Law Program

*Spearheading* TAMU-University of Havana academic collaboration; TAMU--Mexico academic collaboration

*Teaching*: Trade, Investment, and Development; Contracts; Trends in International Law and Sustainable Development; International Trade

*Service*: International Programs Coordinating Working Group (Co-chair); Student Publications Committee; Promotion and Tenure Committee; Faculty Co-advisor, International Law Society; University Academic Civil Rights Investigation Committee

**Texas A&M University Energy Institute**, College Station, Texas

*Affiliated Faculty*

#### **Summer 2013-Present**

**Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Research Fellow**

**Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law**, Heidelberg, Germany

*Invited Visiting Scholar* (Fall 2015; Summer/Fall 2016; return to be determined in near future)

#### **Fall 2011-June 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*

**Fall 2007- June 2018**

**Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts**

*Professor of Law* (Tenured 2010) and Co-Director for International Law Concentration (2013-2014)

- Teaching: Contracts I & II, NAFTA and International Trade Seminar, International Trade, International Sales, Trade, Investment, and Development, Trends in International Law and Sustainable Development Seminar; US-Cuba: Comparative Contracts, Trade, and Investment Seminar
- LL.M. Teaching: Contracts I & II, NAFTA and International Trade Seminar; International Sales
- Service: Internationalization University Advisory Committee (2013-2016); Suffolk University Internationalization Faculty and Professional Learning Community (FPLC), granted funded project (member); Graduate Admissions Committee (2010-2016); Graduate and International Programs Committee (09-present; Co-chair 2012-2016); Banco Santander Scholarships Committee (2013-2016); ILS-SPILIG International Fellowship Committee (associated with Rappaport Center, 2010-2012); Faculty Scholarship and Enrichment Committee (08-2016; Co-Chair, 2014-2016); Faculty Advisor, Women of Color Law Students Association (WOLSA, 2015-2016); Presenter for first panel event for WOLSA, *Hearing Her Stories: Community Leader* (2014); ILS-SPILG Fellowship Committee (2009-2016); Tenure Committee (2010-present); Practitioner-in-Residence for International and Comparative Law ad hoc Appointments Committee (2012-2013); Faculty Appointments Committee (09-2011); Administrative Committee (07-2011); Lund Foreign Program Committee (07-09); taught in the Suffolk SUPPLUS summer 2013 program for minority students. Panelist on New Faculty Panel, *Integrating Scholarship, Teaching and Service*, for the 2008 NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION at Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA, August 2008. Panelist on “*Just Juniors*” and the *Path Towards Tenure*, EDUCATION AND THE ECONOMY: THE REAL LIVES OF PEOPLE OF COLOR, NEW ENGLAND PEOPLE OF COLOR CONFERENCE, Boston University, Boston, MA, September 2008.
- *Faculty Representative*, North American Consortium of Legal Education (NACLE). Spear-headed and coordinated Suffolk’s inclusion into NACLE. Academic researcher for the North American Commission on Environment Cooperation (CEC)-NACLE project. Created *NACLE Direct-Research*
- *Seminar: Trends in International Law and Sustainability* for Suffolk students also participating in the CEC-NACLE project.
- Lund Suffolk Program Teaching: NAFTA and International Trade Regulation, LUND UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW, Lund, Sweden, Summer 2011
- Suffolk-Cuba Program Co-Director and Teaching: Comparative Contracts, University of Havana Faculty of Law, Havana, Cuba (January Intersession 2016).

**Fall 2002-Spring 2007**

**University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan**

*Assistant Professor of Law*

- Teaching: 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
- LL.M. Teaching: co-taught and created NAFTA course, using videoconferencing, with Professor Gabriel Cavazos from Technological University of Monterrey, LL.M. Program in International Trade Law (el Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey, Maestría en Derecho Comercial Internacional), Monterrey, Mexico
- Service: Mexico Project Task Force (06-07); Handbook Committee (06-07); Global Committee (02--05), JD/LLB Program (02--05), Faculty Recruitment Committee (02--03), Petitions Committee (03--05), Law Review Committee (04--05), ACCA Scholarship Selection (02--05), “NAFTA at Ten: Harmonization and Legal Transformation” Organization Committee (jointly sponsored with University of Windsor Faculty of Law, Ontario, Canada, June 2003)

- 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).

#### **Fall 2005-Summer 2006**

**Florida State University College of Law**, Tallahassee, Florida

*Visiting Professor of Law*

- Teaching: Sales and Leases (Fall 2005 and Summer 2006), NAFTA (Fall 2005); Business Associations (Spring 2006)

#### **Fall 2001-Spring 2002**

**Boston University**, Boston, Massachusetts

*Research Assistant*

- Research and writing for Professor Keith Hylton in the areas of antitrust law and law and economics

## **RESEARCH**

### **Articles**

- *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)
- *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)
- *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 2022, work in progress)

### Book Chapters

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

### News and Op-Eds:

- 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 Works in Progress

- *New Trade Governance: From Multilateralism to Unilateralism*
- *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>.

### Professional Appointments

- American Society of International Law (ASIL) Executive Council (2018-2021), elected member
- The Institute For Transnational Arbitration of the Center for American and International Law (member and TAMU representative) (present)
- Advisory Council, International Law Section, State Bar of Texas, Appointed Member (2018-present)
- American Society of International Law International Economic Law Interest Group (ASIL-IELIG), Co-Chair 2013-2015; Co-Vice Chair 2011-2013
- ASIL 2014-2015 Book Awards Committee, appointed member
- ASIL 2012 Annual Meeting Program Committee, appointed member
- AALS, appointed member for Committee on the Recruitment and Retention of Minority Faculty and Students (2011-2014)
- American Society of Comparative Law (ASCL), Delegate and Editor (Suffolk), U.S. National Reporter (2010)
- ASCL Younger Comparatist Committee (2004-2012)
- Law and Society Association, Membership and Professional Issues Committee (2009-2010)
- SALT/LATCRIT Faculty Development Workshop Committee (2009-2010)

### 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

#### **American Law Institute**

- Elected Member, begins Annual Meeting May, 2018

#### **Awards, Recognitions, Invitations**

- Invited Speaker, Ilustre y Nacional Colegio de Abogados de Mexico (INCAM)[National Bar Association of Mexico], on *US-Mexico Commercial Relations in light of USMCA Negotiations*, September 2019
- Nominated for Executive Council, American Society of International Law, election at Annual Meeting in April 2018 and position began April 2018-April 2021
- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Research Fellowship Award for Experienced Researchers
- Invited Presenter, Faculty Workshop, *Reframing the Trade and Environment Linkage for Sustainable Development in a Fragmented World*, FACULTY WORKSHOP, University of Tilburg Law School, Tilburg, Netherlands, Fall 2020 (postponed for future date due to COVID-19)
- Invited Presenter (in Spanish), *International Trade and Sustainable Development in Latin America*, FACULTY WORKSHOP, Centro Studi Sull' America Latina: Dipartimento de Scienze Politiche E Social, University of Bologna Faculty of Law, Bologna, Italy, June 2020 (postponed for future date due to COVID-19)
- Named “Latina Trailblazer in the Law” by the Massachusetts Association of Hispanic Attorneys, March 2012
- Selected Alternate Candidate for Fulbright Award to Germany by the German-American Fulbright Commission, March 2013
- Invited Speaker, *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, September 2017
- Invited Speaker, *Executive Power in Latin America*, Boston College Law School, October 2017
- Invited Moderator and Speaker, Center for American and International Law Symposium on Global Markets, *Regulatory Nationalism and a New World Economic Order: The End of Globalization?*, Center for American and International Law, June 2018
- Invited Moderator, *Latina Leadership Conference*, co-sponsored by National Hispanic Bar Association, Dallas Hispanic Bar Association, and UNT Dallas College of Law, October 2017
- Invited Speaker, Faculty Workshop on *Rethinking Trade Agreements to Ensure Social Inclusion*, University of California Irvine School of Law, February 2018

#### **Presentations and Workshops**

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

- 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
- Moderator and Roundtable Organizer, *The Role of Climate Change in Atrocity Prevention*, ASIL-UHLC CAREERS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW DAY EVENT, University of Houston Law Center, 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, 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

- Convener and Moderator, *Roundtable: Getting to Know Cuba with Dean and Faculty of University of Havana School of Law*, Texas A&M University School of Law, Fort Worth, 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 comercial: 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
- Organized Panel, *Professional Development Roundtable: Ideas for Your Post-Tenure Agenda*, New England People of Color Conference (NEPOC) Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, December 5-8, 2013
- Co-Organizer and Moderator, *Inaugural ASIL-IECLIG Junior Scholars Research Workshop*, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School and Law School, Philadelphia, PA, November 22, 2013
- Selected Participant, *Law and Economics Center (LEC)--Property and Environment Research Center (PERC) Workshop on Environmental Economics*, Big Sky, Montana, October 3-6 2013
- Selected Participant, *NACLE-CEC Joint Workshop on Sustainable Development, the Submissions Process and Cross-Boundary Energy Issues*, North American Commission on Environmental Cooperation Headquarters, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, June 13, 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

- Panelist, *Transnational Pedagogy and Research: Best Practices*, “Managing North American Security,” NORTH AMERICAN CONSORTIUM ON LEGAL EDUCATION (NACLE) 2011 Workshop, George Washington University Law School, Washington DC, November 11, 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
- Panel Organizer, *Ethics and Economics of Promising*, CONTRACT AS PROMISE AT 30: THE FUTURE OF CONTRACT THEORY (honoring Charles Fried), Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA, March 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
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- Moderator and Panel Discussion on *Best Practices in Protecting Corporations from Corruption*, CONFERENCE ON COMBATING CORPORATE CORRUPTION, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, March 23, 2007
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