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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### EDUCATION

B.A. 1960, University of California, Berkeley, and Cornell University, 1956-59 (mathematics, Russian); J.D. 1964, University of Chicago; University of Freiburg, West Germany 1964-65; Masters in Comparative Law, 1965, University of Chicago.

### PROFESSIONAL

Cardozo Professor of Jurisprudence since 1994. Charles Keller Beekman Professor of Law, Columbia University, 1989-93. Professor of Law, University of California, Los Angeles, 1969-1983. Assistant and Associate Professor of Law, 1965-69 (Universities of Florida and Washington, Boston College). Visiting professorships at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1972-73, 1993; Free University of Brussels, 1992; University of Frankfurt, West Germany, 1980; Tale Law School, 1977.

Professional Television Moderator, 1993 to 2000. Founder and Editor, *S'vara: A Journal of Philosophy and Judaism*, 1990-93. Administrator, Summer Workshops for Eastern European Lawyers, Budapest, 1990-93. Former member of California Bar; Deputy District Attorney in Los Angeles County, 1971. Amicus Curiae in the case of *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld* in the Supreme Court (2006), credited with the brief that shaped the majority opinion by Justice Stevens.

### FIELDS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Criminal Law, Torts, Comparative Law, Legal Philosophy  
Languages: English, German, French, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish. Lesser knowledge of Italian, and Japanese, and Hungarian.

### BOOKS

The Grammar of Criminal Law, volumes two and three, forthcoming with OUP (with Jens Ohlin, Ephraim Heiliczer).

Fletcher's Essays on Criminal Law (OUP Russell Christopher ed. 2012)

My Life in Seven Languages (Mazo 2011)

The Bond. A Novel (Hart 2009)

Tort Liability for Human Rights Abuses (Hart 2008)

Defending Humanity: When Force is Justified and Why (OUP 2007)(with Jens Ohlin)

The Grammar of Criminal Law, volume one (OUP 2007).

American Law in a Global Context: The Basics (OUP 2005)(with Steve Sheppard)

Romantics at War: Glory and Guilt in the Age of Terrorism (Princeton 2002)

Our Secret Constitution: How Lincoln Redefined American Democracy(Oxford University Press 2001)

Basic Concepts of Criminal Law (Oxford University Press 1998)(translated into Spanish, Russian, Italian, Persian. Hebrew edition pending).

Basic Concepts of Legal Thought (Oxford University Press 1996)

With Justice for Some: Victims' Rights in Criminal Trials (Addison-Wesley 1995) (paperback

1996, Spanish translation 1996)

Loyalty: An Essay on the Morality of Relationships (Oxford University Press 1993; paperback 1995)(published as well in German and French translations)

Introduzione Elementare alla Scienza Giuridica (II. Cardozo Lectures in Law)

A Crime of Self-Defense: Bernhard Goetz and the Law on Trial (Free Press, July 1988)(paperback University of Chicago Press 1990). (Published in Japanese, German, Spanish and Italian translations)

Justification and Excuse: Comparative Perspectives, Volumes I and II (ed. with A. Eser 1987)

Rethinking Criminal Law (Little, Brown 1978)

T. Taylor, Courts of Terror (Fletcher, Dershowitz et al., Knopf 1976)

## PROFESSIONAL DISTINCTION

Silvia Sandono Prize Rome 2015

Ranked as the 53rd most influential person in the history of American Law, 2009 (Brian Leiter).

Elected to the American Association of Arts and Sciences 2004

Numerous endowed lectures at various law schools.

Storrs Lectures at Yale. 2001

1989 Silver Gavel Award from the American Bar Association for A Crime of Self-Defense.

1976-78 Order of the Coif Honorable Mention for best law-related book, Rethinking Criminal Law.

Numerous honors and innovative work in other countries: First year lecture in Shenzhen, China 2008; First American to receive the Humboldt Wissenschaftspreis, 1996. Numerous lectures in German conferences as well as lectures in the native language in Italy, Argentina, USSR, Israel, Hungary, and Spain. In the 1970's Fletcher used his knowledge of Russian and Soviet law to write briefs and negotiate successfully, along with Telford Taylor, to free dissidents arrested on charges on engaging in Anti-Soviet activities.

## FOUNDATION GRANTS

2015 Residence three weeks at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, funding rejected by Fletcher.

2004 Resident five months at the Institute for Advanced Studies, with funding. Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

2001 Grant from la Maison des science de l'homme for scholarly residence in Paris.

1996 Humboldt Forschungspreis.

1993 Fellow at the Wissenschaftskolleg, Budapest, Hungary.

1991-93 Ford Foundation grants to run workshop "Raising Rights Consciousness" in Budapest, Hungary.

1990-91 National Endowment for Democracy to develop programs furthering the Rule of Law in Central Europe.

1989 Residence at the Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio, Italy

1986-87 Guggenheim fellowship.

1985-86 Liberty Fund grant to conduct workshop on Kantian Legal Theory.

1983-84 Dana Foundation grant to sponsor a workshop on comparative criminal law in Freiburg,

West Germany, in July 1984.

1982-83 Two Japanese-American Friendship Commission grants to support Japanese legal studies.

1976-80 German Marshall Fund grant to support comparative legal research.

1979-80 Dana Foundation grants to support post-doctoral fellows under my supervision.

1976-77 American Council of Learned Societies Senior Fellowship.

Over 150 articles published in law reviews and periodicals, available at Hein Online or on request. Fletcher's article, Fairness and Utility in Tort Theory, Harvard Law Review, January 1972, is one of the most frequently cited articles of the last century.