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ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 – Present **Brooklyn Law School**
Assistant Professor of Law; Co-Director of Dennis J. Block Center for the Study of International Business Law. Courses taught: International Trade Law, International Law, Contracts, International Business Law Colloquium.
- 2021 – 2023 **Wake Forest University School of Law**
Assistant Professor of Law. Courses taught: International Trade Law; Contracts.
- 2018 – 2021 **New York University School of Law**
Acting Assistant Professor of Lawyering. Courses taught: Lawyering (legal skills).
- 2018 – 2020 **University of Pennsylvania Law School** (*while at WilmerHale/NYU*)
Lecturer in Law. Courses co-taught (w/ Gary Born): International Investment Law; International Arbitration.
- Spring 2016 **Universidad de San Andrés**, Buenos Aires, Argentina (*on leave from WilmerHale*)
Visiting Professor of Law. Courses taught: Law and Economics (in Spanish).
- Fall 2016 **European University Institute**, Florence, Italy (*on leave from WilmerHale*)
Visiting Researcher.
- 2009 – 2010 **International Commission of Jurists**, Geneva, Switzerland
Robert L. Bernstein Fellow in International Human Rights (post-graduate fellowship from Yale Law School).

EDUCATION

- 2006 – 2009 **Yale Law School**
J.D., 2009
John M. Olin Fellow in Law and Economics
Robert L. Bernstein Fellow in International Human Rights
Articles Editor, Editor, *Yale Journal of International Law*
- 2004 – 2005 **La Universidad Complutense de Madrid**, Madrid, Spain
M.A., International Development, 2005
Thesis: “Synergistic Approaches to Sustainable Development and Climate Change Mitigation”
Grade: 9.5/10
- 2000 – 2004 **Dartmouth College**
A.B., Economics, Government (minor), 2004
Summa cum laude (top 5% of graduating class)
Phi Beta Kappa
Reynolds Graduate Fellow
Study abroad in Puebla, Mexico and Athens, Greece

PUBLICATIONS

Are Investment Treaties Redundant? Evidence from Investor-State Disputes (work-in-progress to be submitted Feb. 2024 cycle).

Can Plurilateral Agreements Solve the WTO's National Security Crisis? (work-in progress to be submitted Feb. 2024 cycle)

WTO Appeals After the Appellate Body, WORLD TRADE REV. (forthcoming 2024) (peer-reviewed).

[*Rethinking International Investment Law: Form, Function, and Reform*](#), 63 VA. J. INT'L L. 447 (2023).

[*Preserving the Crown Jewel*](#) (book review of PETROS MAVROIDIS, THE WTO DISPUTE SETTLEMENT: HOW, WHERE AND WHY? 26 J. INT'L ECON. L. 384 (2023)).

[*BITs and Bonds: The International Law and Economics of Sovereign Debt*](#), 115 AM. J. INT'L L. 242 (2021) (peer-reviewed) ***Winner of the 2022 Francis Deák Prize for best article published in the *American Journal of International Law* by a younger author.***

[*The African Debt Crisis and International Arbitration*](#), Afronomics Law and African Sovereign Debt Justice Network Paper Series (invited contribution) (2021).

[*Investment Misconceived: The Investment-Commerce Distinction in International Investment Law*](#), 45 YALE J. INT'L L. 69 (2020). ***Cited in SCHREUER'S COMMENTARY ON THE ICSID CONVENTION (3d ed. 2022).***

"United States" in THE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION REVIEW 515-537 (James Carter ed., 2018) (together with James Carter and Sabrina Lee).

"United States" in THE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION REVIEW 527-546 (James Carter ed., 2017) (together with James Carter and Sabrina Lee).

[*Bilateral Investment Treaties and International Human Rights Law: Harmonization through Interpretation*](#) (International Commission of Jurists 2011).

[*Corruption in Our Courts: What It Looks Like and Where It Is Hidden*](#), 118 YALE L. J. 1900 (2009).

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

2012 – 2018

Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, New York, USA

Counsel, Senior Associate, International Arbitration Group. Indicative representations: Represented global pharmaceutical company in a denial of justice claim arising from a \$200 million USD civil judgment, in an investor-State arbitration under the UNCITRAL Rules seated in London. • Represented leading global footwear and apparel company in a multimillion-euro dispute with European distributor, with dual proceedings in Germany and in JAMS arbitration, seated in Boston, Massachusetts. • Represented leading global semiconductor technology manufacturer in multibillion dollar IP and licensing dispute, involving multiple proceedings worldwide, including ICDR arbitration, seated in New York. • Obtained complete victory against contractual breach claims on behalf of global automotive corporation in a multibillion-euro technology-sharing and cross-shareholding dispute, in an ICC arbitration seated in London. • Obtained favorable settlement for global hydropower and paper plant supplier in a construction dispute valued at over €250 million euro, in an ICC arbitration seated in Paris. • Obtained settlement of 110% of contract price plus interest representing

Mexican affiliate of global apparel corporation in breach of contract claim relating to the sale of intellectual property, in an ICDR arbitration seated in New York. • Negotiated favorable settlement agreement on behalf of Italian apparel company for the dismissal of claims against it in Greek court. • Investigated the closure of a manufacturing plant in Central America and its liability to factory workers and presented white paper to the United States Trade Representative on behalf of global apparel corporation. • Conducted research for second edition of Gary Born's Treatise on International Commercial Arbitration.

2010 – 2012

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, New York, USA

Associate, Litigation Department. Represented financial institutions in complex securities litigation in New York State and Federal Court. • Conducted internal investigations into alleged bribery and reviews of compliance mechanisms under Foreign Corrupt Practices Act for global hospitality and telecommunications corporations. • Obtained favorable settlement for global law firm against charges of fraud. • Represented, on a pro-bono basis, various victims of home-mortgage modification scams in a civil suit in New York State Court against national scam-companies. • Successfully obtained political asylum, on a pro-bono basis, for Syrian national who had been the victim of retaliation stemming from sensitive documents released by *Wikileaks*.

PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

- Dec. 15, 2023 *Are Investment Treaties Redundant?*
International Economic Law and Politics Workshop (Online)
- Dec. 8, 2023 *Can Plurilaterals Save the WTO from the National Security Challenge?*
Journal of World Investment and Trade Workshop (Online)
- Oct. 6, 2023 USMCA Dispute Settlement (panel moderator)
International Business Law Symposium, Brooklyn Law School
- Sep. 30, 2023 *Are Investment Treaties Redundant?*
ISDS Academic Forum, University of Michigan
- June 28, 2023 *WTO Appeals After the Appellate Body*
WTO Dispute Adjudications at Crossroads, European University Institute Workshop
- April 10, 2023 *Rethinking International Investment Law: Form, Function, and Reform*
University of Georgia, Faculty Colloquium
- Nov. 10-12, 2022 *Rethinking International Investment Law: Form, Function, and Reform*
American Society of International Law Mid-Year Research Forum, University of Miami School of Law
- Sep. 22-24, 2022 *Rethinking International Investment Law: Form, Function, and Reform*
American Society of International Law International Economic Law Interest Group Biennial, Texas A&M University School of Law
- Sep. 14-15, 2022 *Rethinking International Investment Law: Form, Function, and Reform*
Brooklyn Law School, International Business Law Scholars' Roundtable
- Mar. 22, 2022 *An Investment Theory of International Investment Law*
Wake Forest University, Faculty Development Talk

- Mar. 14, 2022 *An Investment Theory of International Investment Law*
Brooklyn Law School, Block Center International Law Colloquium
- Jan. 14, 2022 *An Investment Theory of International Investment Law*
Junior International Law Scholars' Association Annual Workshop (Online)
- Nov. 12, 2021 *An Investment Theory of International Investment Law*
American Society of International Law, Mid-year Research Forum (Online)
- Oct. 15, 2021 *The African Debt Crisis and the Perils of International Arbitration*
AfronomicsLaw and African Sovereign Debt Justice Network Paper Series (Online)
- Mar. 24, 2021 *Reassessing Sovereign Bankruptcy in a Time of Global Economic Crisis* (Moderator)
American Society of International Law, Annual Meeting 2021
- Oct. 15, 2020 *BITs and Bonds: The International Law and Economics of Sovereign Debt*,
Third Conference on Law and Macroeconomics, Yale Law School
- Sept. 7, 2020 *BITs and Bonds: The International Law and Economics of Sovereign Debt*,
DEBTCON 4, The 4th Interdisciplinary Sovereign Debt Research and Management
Conference, European University Institute and University of Pretoria
- July 13, 2020 *BITs and Bonds: The International Law and Economics of Sovereign Debt*,
Junior International Law Scholars' Association Mid-year Workshop
- May 28, 2020 *BITs and Bonds: The International Law and Economics of Sovereign Debt*,
NYU Lawyering Faculty Scholarship Colloquium
- Feb. 15, 2020 *BITs and Bonds: The International Law and Economics of Sovereign Debt*,
American Society of International Law International Economic Law Interest Group
Biennial, University of Miami Law School
- Jan. 11, 2020 *BITs and Bonds: The International Law and Economics of Sovereign Debt*,
Junior International Law Scholars' Association Annual Meeting, Cornell Law School
- Nov. 09, 2019 *Investment Misconceived*,
American Society of International Law Mid-Year Research Forum, Brooklyn Law
School
- Oct. 12, 2019 *The European Union's Role in Shaping the Future of Investor-State Arbitration*,
International Law Weekend, Fordham Law School
- Mar. 22, 2019 *Corruption in International Arbitration* (Moderator),
3rd Annual International Arbitration Conference at Penn Law
- Aug. 8, 2017 *Damages in International Arbitration*,
Bogotá Chamber of Commerce, Bogotá Colombia
- Jan. 6, 2017 *International Human Rights and International Investment Law*, Online Lecture,
CLASCO (Latin American Council on Social Science)
- May 15, 2016 *Economic Analysis of Contracts*
Guest lecture, Universidad de Congreso, Mendoza, Argentina

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Peer reviewer for *American Journal of International Law*, *Journal of World Investment and Trade*, *Journal of International Economic Law*; Member of Wake Forest Appointments, Intellectual Life, and International Programs Committees; Faculty reviewer for *Wake Forest Law Review*, *Wake Forest Journal of Business and Intellectual Property Law*, *Wake Forest Journal of Law and Policy*; Supervisor, LLM Thesis; Member of New York Bar, American Society of International Law, and Junior International Law Scholars' Association.

LANGUAGES

English	Native
Spanish	Fluent (C2)
French	Advanced Proficiency (C1)
Modern Greek	Advanced Proficiency (C1)
Italian	Intermediate Proficiency (B2)