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Curriculum Vitae

Texas A & M University School of Law
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Professional Positions

Texas A&M University School of Law	
Professor of Law	October 2015 to present
Director, Global Programs	
Interim Director, Residency Externship Program	
In Public Policy	2020 to 2021
Recipient, Global Legal Skills Award	December 2019

University of Illinois College of Law	
Professor of Law	October 2010 to 2015
Assistant Dean, Graduate and International Legal Studies	
	October 2007 to 2015
Recipient, Inaugural Carl L. Vacketta Administrative Excellence Award	
	October 2010
Director, Office of Graduate and International Legal Studies	
	March to October 2007
Co-Director, Center on Law and Globalization	
	March 2007 to 2015

Principal responsibilities: Recruitment, management, and support for major expansion in the LL.M. and JSD programs. Served as Director of Graduate Studies for the non-JD programs. Oversaw, coordinated, and directed all international exchanges and visitors for the College of Law. Organized three international colloquia for the Center on Law and Globalization on sexual violence as international crime and on global governance.

University of Illinois Department of Political Science	
Adjunct Professor	August 2007 to 2015

Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge	
Acting Director	October 2006-March 2007
Principal responsibilities: Managed the day to day operations of a research community of resident and visiting fellows at both senior and junior levels. Undertook an internal review of Centre operations and assets at the request of the Centre's Committee of Management and	

produced the report *LCIL 25: Charting a Course for the Future* to help shape the Centre's financial and programmatic future as it moved into its second quarter century.

The American Society of International Law

Executive Vice President and Executive Director January 1994-September 2006

Principal responsibilities: Led the development and implementation of a \$2.2 million annual operating budget. Led and managed the preparation of project proposals that resulted in raising more than \$2 million in foundation support. Led and implemented a \$2.2 million capital campaign and building renovation project. Conceived and implemented a multi-year program in partnership with the Society's volunteer leadership to mark the Society's Centennial by increasing visibility and interaction with segments of the policy community including the media and with legal education. Oversaw the development of ASIL's Internet presence at www.asil.org including the completion of its award-winning Electronic Information System for International Law (www.eisil.org).

The American Society of International Law

Deputy Executive Director

March 1992-December 1993

Administrative and Program Director

January 1990-March 1992

Principal responsibilities: Project manager for research and program projects that produced such authoritative works as *International Maritime Boundaries* edited by Jonathan Charney and Lewis Alexander, *United Nations and the International Legal Order* edited by Oscar Schachter and Christopher Joyner, and *Fair Trade and Harmonization* edited by Jagdish N. Bhagwati and Robert E. Hudec. Managed the development of the annual interdisciplinary summer workshop on international organization studies in partnership with the Academic Council on the United Nations System.

Johns Hopkins University, SAIS Nanjing Center (China)

Visiting Professor

August 1988-June 1989

University of Virginia

Assistant Professor of Government and Foreign Affairs

August 1984-1988

San Francisco Foundation

Program Management Consultant

1982-1984

Children's Rights Group

Director of Research and Publications

1978-1982

Office of U.S. Senator Alan Cranston

Legislative Staff

1974-1978

Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations, New York

Research Assistant

Summer 1974

Education

Ph.D., M.A.L.D., M.A., Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University
B.A., American University School of International Service
Research Fellow, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan
Summer Fellow, MIT-Harvard Arms Control Program
Summer Scholar, Beijing Normal University, China

Languages

Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese, Shanghai dialect)
Reading comprehension of Spanish and French

Publications

(With Andrew P. Morriss), “English Company Law: Legal Architecture for a Global Law Market,” *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies*, vol. 31, no. 1 (Winter 2024), pp. 61-136.

(With Andrew P. Morriss), “English Company Law: The Caribbean Advantage,” *IFC Review* (August 2023).

(With Vaughan Carter and Andrew P. Morriss), “Evolving Sovereignty Relationships Between Affiliated Jurisdictions: Lessons for Native American Jurisdictions,” *Arizona Journal of International and Comparative Law*, vol. 40 no. 3 (2024), pp. 411-83.

“U.S. Approaches to Teaching International Law in a Global Environment,” *Teaching International Law*, Peter Hilpold and Giuseppe Nesi eds., pp. 82-117 (Brill Nijhoff, 2024).

“Localising International Law,” in *Human Society and International Law: Reflections on the Present and Future*, Carlo Focarelli, ed. (Wolters Kluwer, 2023).

(With Shirley V. Scott), “The United Nations Security Council as a Climate Litigation Body,” in *Research Handbook on Climate Litigation*, Francesco Sindico, Kate McKenzie, Gaston Medici-Colombo, Lennart Wegener, eds. (Forthcoming: Edward Elgar, 2024).

“The Evolution of International Law,” in *International Organizations and Global Governance*, Thomas G. Weiss and Rorden Wilkenson, eds., 3rd edition (Routledge, 2023).

“The United States and the International Court of Justice: A Century of Unfulfilled Promise,” in *The United States and International Law: Paradoxes of Support Across Contemporary Issues*,

Lucrecia Garcia Iommi and Richard W. Maas, eds. (University of Michigan Press, 2022), pp. 59-80.

(With Andrew P. Morriss), “Ensuring Credible Commitment,” in *IFC Review* (May 5, 2022) available at <https://www.ifcreview.com/articles/2022/may/ensuring-credible-commitments/>

“Fragmented Responsibility in a Global World,” in *Fundamental Challenges to Global Peace and Security*, Hoda Mahmoudi, M.H. Allen, and Kate Seaman, eds. (Palgrave Macmillan, 2022).

(With Andrew P. Morriss), “IFC Regulatory Innovation: Vital To The Maintenance Of A Healthy Global Financial Ecosystem,” in *IFC Review 2022* (January 2022) available at <https://www.ifcreview.com/articles/2022/january/ifc-regulatory-innovation-vital-to-the-maintenance-of-a-healthy-global-financial-ecosystem/>

(With Andrew P. Morriss), “IFCs’ “Secret Sauce”: A Commitment To An Effective Legal Infrastructure,” in *IFC Review 2022* (January 2022) available at <https://www.ifcreview.com/articles/2022/january/ifcs-secret-sauce-a-commitment-to-an-effective-legal-infrastructure/>

(With Andrew P. Morriss), “International Financial Centers as a Model: Facilitating Growth and Development by Connecting to International Legal Frameworks” in *14 Law and Development Review: Special Issue* (2021): 429-64 available at <https://www.degruyter.com/journal/key/ldr/14/2/html>

(With Andrew P. Morriss), “MLI Rewiring of Global Treaty Networks Sets a Disturbing Precedent,” *IFC Review 2021* (May 2021) available at <https://www.ifcreview.com/articles/2021/may/mli-rewiring-of-global-treaty-networks-sets-a-disturbing-precedent/>.

(With Andrew Morriss), “IFCs: Pioneers in Transmission of Legal Innovation,” *IFC Review 2020* (January 2021): pp. 15-21 available at <https://www.ifcreview.com/articles/2021/january/ifcs-pioneers-in-transmission-of-legal-innovation/>.

Review of Emilia Justyna Powell, *Islamic Law and International Law: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes* (Oxford University Press, 2020) for *International Studies Review* (September 2020).

(With Andrew P. Morriss), “IFCs Act as Regulatory Capacity Builders” *IFC Review* (August 2020) available at <https://www.ifcreview.com/articles/2020/august/ifcs-act-as-regulatory-capacity-builders/>

(With Andrew P. Morriss), “The Evolution of Offshore: From Tax Havens to IFCs,” *IFC Review* (January 2020), pp. 7-9 available at <https://www.ifcreview.com/articles/2020/august/ifcs-act-as-regulatory-capacity-builders/>

Review of Tanja Aalberts and Thomas Gammeltoft-Hansen, *The Changing Practices of International Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2019) for *American Journal of International Law* (January 2020).

(With David P. Stewart, William H. Henning, and Paul F. Diehl), "Even Some International Law is Local: Implementation of Treaties through Subnational Mechanisms," *Virginia Journal of International Law* (Fall 2019), pp. 105-58.

"Complex Climate Emergencies and the UN Security Council," Blog Post for the Oxford Research Group, 30 September 2019 available at <https://www.oxfordresearchgroup.org.uk/blog/complex-climate-emergencies-and-the-un-security-council>

"The International Court of Justice," in *Oxford Handbook of the United Nations*, Sam Daws and Thomas G. Weiss, eds., 2nd edition (Oxford, 2018), pp. 190-211.

(With Shirley Scott), co-editor and contributor, *Climate Change and the UN Security Council* (Edward Elgar, 2018).

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"The Evolution of International Law," in *International Organizations and Global Governance*, Thomas G. Weiss and Rorden Wilkenson, eds., 2nd edition (Routledge, 2018).

"1917: Towards a Global Order," *South Central Review* (Fall 2017), pp.128-43.

(With Paul F. Diehl), "Primary Effects of Secondary Rules: Institutions and Multi-Level Governance," in *The Rule of Law in Global Governance*, Monika Heupel and Theresa Reinold, eds. (Palgrave Macmillan, 2016).

"Fragmentation in International Law and Governance: Understanding the Sum of the Parts," in *What's Wrong with International Law?* Cedric Ryngaert, Erik J. Molenaar and Sarah M.H. Nouwen, eds. (Brill/Nijhoff, 2015), pp. 419-33.

"Transparency, Accountability, and Responsibility for Internationally Mandated Operations," in *The Oxford Handbook of The Use of Force in International Law*, Marc Weller, ed. (Oxford, 2015), pp. 416-36.

"Evolution of International Law," in *International Organization and Global Governance*, Thomas G. Weiss and Rorden Wilkinson, eds. (Routledge, 2014), pp. 35-47.

(With Adam Irish and Paul F. Diehl), "Bridging the International Law-International Relations Divide: Taking Stock of Progress," 41 *Georgia Journal of International Law and Comparative Law* (2013), pp. 357-88.

(Edited with Anne-Marie de Brouwer, Renée Rómkens, and Larissa van den Herik), *Prosecuting Sexual Violence as an International Crime: Interdisciplinary Approaches* (Intersentia, 2013).

"Understanding How Law Functions," A Review of Adriana Sinclair, *International Relations Theory and International Law: A Critical Approach*. 14 *International Studies Review* no. 1 (March 2012).

International Law, International Relations, and Global Governance (Routledge, 2012).

(With Paul F. Diehl), *The Dynamics of International Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2010).

(Edited with Paul F. Diehl), *International Law: Classic and Contemporary Readings*, 3rd edition. (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2009).

(With Paul F. Diehl), "Colouring Within the Lines: How the International Legal Operating System Influences Rule Creation," 22 *Global Society* (July 2008), pp. 319-336.

"Strengthening international law's capacity to govern through multilayered strategic partnerships," 32 *South African Yearbook of International Law* (2007), pp. 107-23.

"Litigation and Change in U.S. Law," published as part of the conference papers for the International Association of Law Schools Conference on Learning from Each Other: Enriching the Law School Curriculum in an International World," Suzhou, China, October 17-19, 2007.

"The Scope and Approach to Law Teaching Today," 26 *Pennsylvania State International Law Review* (2007-2008), pp. 846-8.

"Legitimacy as an Assessment of Existing Legal Standards: The Case of the 2003 Iraq War," in *The Iraq Crisis and World Order, Volume 1: Structural, Institutional and Normative Challenges*. Ramesh Thakur and W.P.S. Sidhu, eds. (United Nations University Press, 2006), pp. 397-412.

(With Paul F. Diehl), "Filling the Gaps: Extrasystemic Mechanisms for Addressing Imbalances Between the International Legal Operating System and the Normative System," 12 *Global Governance* (April-June 2006), pp. 161-83.

(With John King Gamble and Chris Strayer), "Human-Centric International Law: A Model Search for Empirical Indicators," 14 *Tulane Journal of International and Comparative Law* (Winter 2005), pp. 1-20.

“Forging a Multilayered System of Global Governance,” in *Towards World Constitutionalism*. R. St.J. Macdonald and D.M. Johnston, eds. Pp. 513-33. (Brill, 2005).

“Collective Security and the Personalization of Peace,” in *Law in the Service of Humanity: Essays in Honour of Florentino Feliciano*. Steve Charnovitz, Debra Steger and Peter Van den Bossche, eds. Pp. 670-96. (Cambridge University Press, 2005).

“Introduction: Transnational Law: What is it? How Does it Differ from International Law and Comparative Law?” *23 Pennsylvania State International Law Review* (2004-2005), pp. 795-6.

“Using Military Forces under International Auspices: A Mixed System of Accountability,” in *The ‘Double Democratic Deficit’: Parliamentary Accountability and the Use of Force under International Auspices*. Hans Born and Heiner Haenggi, eds. Pp. 33-50. (Ashgate, 2004).

“When Can Nations Go to War? Politics and Change in the UN Security System,” *Michigan Journal of International Law*, Volume 24, No. 4, pp. 1077-1120 (Summer 2003).

(Edited with Paul Diehl), *International Law: Classic and Contemporary Readings*, 2nd edition. (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2003).

(With Paul F. Diehl and Daniel Zamora) “The Dynamics of International Law: The Interaction of Normative and Operating Systems,” *International Organization*, Volume 57 pp. 43-75 (Winter 2003). Reprinted in *International Law and International Relations* edited by Beth A. Simmons and Richard H. Steinberg (Cambridge University Press, 2006), pp. 426-56.

(With Harold K. Jacobson) co-editor and contributor, *Democratic Accountability and the Use of Force in International Law*. (Cambridge University Press, 2003). Awarded the American Society of International Law’s 2004 Certificate of Merit for a Specialized Work in International Law.

(With Joaquin Caceres Brun), “Neutrality and the ICRC Contribution to Contemporary Humanitarian Operations,” *10 International Peacekeeping* (2003).

“Harold K. Jacobson (1929-2001): An Appreciation,” *American Journal of International Law*, Volume 95, No. 4 pp. 849-51. (October 2001).

Global Governance and the Changing Face of International Law, John W. Holmes Memorial Lecture (Academic Council on the United Nations System, ACUNS Reports & Papers 2001 No. 2: October 2001).

Editor, “Exploring International Law: Opportunities and Challenges for Political Science Research,” *International Studies Review*, pp. 3-24 (March 2001).

(With Harold K. Jacobson), "Using Military Forces under International Auspices and Democratic Accountability," *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, Volume 1, Issue 1, pp. 21-50 (January 2001).

(With Christopher J. Borgen), "American Lawyers and International Competence," *Dickinson Journal of International Law*, Volume 18, No. 3 pp. 493-515 (2000).

(With John King Gamble), "International Law- New Actors and New Technologies: Center Stage for NGOs?" *Law and Policy in International Business*, Volume 31, No. 2, pp. 221-62 (Winter 2000).

(With Harold K. Jacobson), "Accountability and Democracy in the Case of Using Force under International Auspices," *Proceedings of the 94th Annual Meeting*, American Society of International Law, pp. 19-30 (2000).

(Edited with Paul Diehl), *International Law: Classic and Contemporary Readings*. (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1998).

(Edited with Thomas G. Weiss) *Toward Understanding Global Governance: The International Law and International Relations Toolbox*. *ACUNS Reports and Papers* No. 2, (1998).

Comment on "The Effect of New Electronic Technologies on the Sources of International Law," *Proceedings of the 1997 Joint Conference of the American Society of International Law and the Nederlandse Vereniging voor Internationaal Recht*, pp. 324-26, (1997).

"The ASIL as an Epistemic Community," *Proceedings of the 90th Annual Meeting*, American Society of International Law, pp. 584-85, (1997).

"Catholicism, the Peace of Westphalia, and the Origins of Modern International Law," in *The European Legacy*, Volume I, No. 2, pp. 734-39 (1996).

"American Society of International Law in the Electronic Age: Challenge and Opportunity." *Contemporary International Law Issues: Conflicts and Convergence*, *Proceedings of the 1995 Joint Conference of the American Society of International Law and the Nederlandse Vereniging voor Internationaal Recht*, pp. 142-45, (1996).

"The Developing Role of Non-Governmental Organizations in Global Policy and Law Making," *Chinese Yearbook of International Law and Affairs*, Volume 13, pp. 140-56, (1994-95).

"Abolition of China's Unequal Treaties and the Search for Regional Stability in Asia, 1919-1943." *Chinese Yearbook of International Law and Affairs*, Volume 12, pp. 67-86, (1992-94).

"International Legitimation in the Late Twentieth Century," in *Taiwan in World Affairs*, eds. Robert G. Sutter and William R. Johnson. (Westview Press, 1994).

"Images to Frame the Discourse: Group Cohesion and the State." 18 *History of European Ideas*, pp. 175-85 (1994).

(With John King Gamble), "Treaty-Making and Gender Bias," *Contemporary International Law Issues: Opportunities at a Time of Momentous Change*, Proceedings of the 1993 Joint Conference of the American Society of International Law and the Nederlandse Vereniging Voor Internationaal Recht, pp. 414-8, (1994). Reprinted in Burns H. Weston, Richard A. Falk, and Hilary Charlesworth, eds. Reproduced at pp. 85-87 in *International Law and World Order: A Problem Oriented Coursebook*, 3rd edition. (West Group, 1997).

"Change and Stability in the International System: China Secures Revision of the Unequal Treaties," pp. 447-61, *Essays in Honor of Wang Tieya*, ed. Ronald St. J. Macdonald. (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 1993).

(With John King Gamble), "Choice of Language in Bilateral Treaties: Fifty Years of Changing State Practice," *Indiana International and Comparative Law Review* pp. 233-64 (Spring 1993).

"A Feminist Approach to International Relations: An Emerging Concept of Concurrent Identities." *Proceedings* pp. 91-99, Canadian Council on International Law (1992).

(With John King Gamble), "International Law: State of the Discipline 1992". *International Studies Notes*, pp. 47-52 (Winter 1992).

"The Archipelagic States Concept and Regional Stability in Southeast Asia." *Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law* Volume 23, No. 3 pp. 463-78 (1991).

"The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region: From Crown to Chinese Colony." *Asian Affairs*, Volume 17, pp. 101-115 (1991).

"The Concept of *Res Communis* in International Law." *History of European Ideas*, Volume 12, pp. 459-77 (1990).

"Do Present Public International Law Casebooks Meet Teaching Needs? The Teachers Comment," *Proceedings of the 80th Annual Meeting*, American Society of International Law pp. 456-65 (1986).

"Furungsrolle und Einfluss des Praesidenten der Generalversammlung der Vereinten Nationen," (translated from the English on The Role and Influence of the President of the United Nations General Assembly) *Vereinte Nationen* (August 1986), pp. 134-8.

Academic Service

Texas A & M University

Graduate Council, 2017 to present
International Programs Committee, 2015 to 2022
Office of Graduate and Professional Studies (OGAPS)
Graduate School Task Force
Co-Chair, Subcommittee on First Professional Doctorate Programs
Interdisciplinary Teaching Working Group
Graduate Policies and Standards Committee
AFS Distinguished Award Review Committee for Faculty Teaching
AFS Distinguished Award Review Committee for Graduate Student Teaching
Texas A&M University and CONACYT Collaborative Research Grant Program Reviewer

Texas A&M University School of Law

Teaching Assessment Working Group
Chair: 2019-2020
Admissions Committee, LLM/MJur Subcommittee, 2017-present
Academic Support, Bar Passage, and Outcome Assessment Committee, 2018-present
Honor Council
Strategic Initiatives Working Group
Tenure Committee
Academic Advisor, In-Residence (Ft. Worth) General LL.M. Program
Faculty Advisor, Public Policy and International Public Policy Concentration
Faculty Advisor, International Law Society

Experiential Education Committee, 2018-2019; Chair, 2020-2021
Dean's Search Advisory Committee (Provost's Appointee), 2017-2018
Dean's Executive Leadership Team, 2017-2018
Convenor, Graduate Programs Working Group, 2017-2018
Faculty Governance Committee, 2017-2018; 2021-2025
Adjunct Professor Committee, 2017-2018
Strategic Planning Working Group, 2016-2017
Teaching Assessment and Best Practices Working Group, 2017-2018
Chair, International Programs Coordination Working Group, 2015-2018
Faculty Development Committee, 2015-2017

University of Illinois

International Advisory Council, 2007-2015
Ad Hoc Committee on Area and International Studies, 2011-2012
Center on Global Studies Advisory Committee, 2010
Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies Advisory Committee,
2010-2014, 2008-2009
Education Abroad Task Force appointed by the University Provost, 2009

Graduate College Electronic Thesis Advisory Committee, 2009-2015
University of Illinois College of Law Visioning Committee appointed by the University
Provost, 2008

Member, International Advisory Committee, Australian Research Council Discovery Project
Proposal: The Rise of China and the Future Governance of the Final Frontiers, 2020.

External Member, *Ad Hoc* Committee on Internationalization, The Behrend College,
Pennsylvania State University, Erie, PA, 2004-2005.

Member, Academic Program Review Committee for the Department of Political Science,
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, 2005.

Manuscript reviewer:

Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Edward Elgar, Routledge, Taylor &
Francis, the University of Michigan Press, *International Affairs*, *Global Environmental
Review*, *Human Rights Review*, *Regulation & Governance*

Professional Associations and Leadership Positions

American Law Institute

Elected Member, December 2021

American Branch of the International Law Association

Board of Directors, 2020 to present

Member, Selection Committee for the Charles Siegal Distinguished Service Award, 2023

Association of American Law Schools

Executive Committee, International Law Section, 2022

Membership Review Committee, 1997-2000

Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS)

Past President, 2020-2023

Vice Chair, Board of Directors, 2017-2020

Chair, Governance Committee 2018-2020

Member, Forward Planning Committee, 2016-2017

Member, *Global Governance* Selection Committee, 2016-2017

Chair, Forward Planning Committee, 2011-2012

Chair, Board of Directors, 1998-2000

Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, 1996-1998

Member, Selection Committee, ASIL-ACUNS Summer Workshop on
International Organizations 1991 to 2006

Co-Director, Annual Workshop on International Organizations (University College London, June 2022).

Co-Director, Annual Workshop on International Organizations (Wilfrid Laurier University, July 2006).

Co-Director, Annual Workshop on International Organizations (University of Namibia, August 2001).

Member, *Global Governance* Selection Committee, 2007-2008

American Society of International Law

Elected Counsellor for a three-year term, 2007-2010

Member, Asian Society of International Law

Member, Research Committee

American Council of Learned Societies

Former Secretary, Conference of Administrative Officers

Council on Foreign Relations

Elected Member since 1995

Vice Chair, ASIL-CFR Roundtable on Old Rules, New Threats

Advisory Committee on United Nations Security Council Reform
and U.S. National Interests

Study Group on U.S.-Taiwan Relations

Member, European Society of International Law

Elected Member, The International Institute for Strategic Studies

International Studies Association

2008-2010: Long Range Planning Committee

Membership Committee

Publications Committee

International Law Section

Secretary, Vice-Chair, and Chair, 2001-2003

Book Awards Committee, Distinguished Scholar Committee

Clare Hall, University of Cambridge

Visiting Fellow

Recipient, Global Legal Educator Award, Presented at the Global Legal Skills Conference, December 2019.

Editorial Boards

Human Rights Review

Editorial Board: 2021

Section Editor: Human Rights Research & Resources Section

Guest Editor: Special Issue on Accountability and Human Rights

Deputy Editor, 2023 American Bar Association Section of International Law Year in Review

Board of Editors, Book Series: Human Society and International Law

Global Governance

Editorial Board: 2018-2023

American Journal of International Law (term completed)

International Legal Materials (term completed)

International Studies Perspectives (term completed)

Strategic Studies Quarterly (term completed)

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