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CURRENT POSITIONS

- University of California, Irvine
 - Vice Dean, School of Law (July 2019 to present)
 - Acting Dean, School of Law (January 2022 to March 2022)
 - Professor of Law (July 2012 to present)
 - Assistant Professor of Law (July 2010 to June 2012)
 - Co-Director, UC Irvine Center in Law, Society and Culture
 - Affiliated Professor, Department of Political Science and Department of Global and International Studies
- Associate Reporter, American Law Institute, Restatement (Third) of Conflict of Laws (October 2014 to present)
- Member, U.S. State Department Advisory Committee on Private International Law (February 2019 to present)
- Adviser, Uniform Law Commission Conflict of Laws in Trusts and Estates Drafting Committee (May 2020 to present)
- Invited Observer, Uniform Law Commission Study Committee on the Hague Judgments Convention, Final Non-Monetary Judgments, and Interim Relief (September 2022 to present)

PRIOR POSITIONS

- Visiting Professor, University of Zurich Law School (May 2022)
- Director of Studies, Hague Academy of International Law (2020 winter course)
- Adviser, American Law Institute, Restatement (Fourth) of U.S. Foreign Relations Law (Jurisdiction and Enforcement) (2013-2017)
- Visiting Researcher, Institut Suisse de Droit Comparé, Lausanne, Switzerland (summer 2015)
- Associate Professor of Law, University of Utah College of Law (July 2007 to June 2010)

EDUCATION

- Duke University, Ph.D., Political Science; M.A., Political Science
- Georgetown University, J.D.; M.S., Foreign Service; Ford Foundation Fellow in Public International Law
- University of California, Los Angeles, B.A., Political Science; Phi Beta Kappa; Year Abroad, Institut d'Études Politiques, Université de Grenoble, France

PRIMARY FIELDS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

- Conflict of Laws
- Transnational Litigation
- International Law
- Civil Procedure
- Interdisciplinary and Empirical Legal Studies

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- TRANSNATIONAL LAW & PRACTICE (SECOND EDITION) (Wolters Kluwer 2021) (with Donald Earl Childress III & Michael D. Ramsey)
- CONFLICT OF LAWS (SIXTH EDITION) (West Hornbook Series, 2018) (with Peter Hay, Patrick J. Borchers & Symeon C. Symeonides)
- RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON THE POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (Edward Elgar 2017) (editor, with Wayne Sandholtz)
- TRANSNATIONAL LAW & PRACTICE (Wolters Kluwer 2015) (with Donald Earl Childress III & Michael D. Ramsey)
- UNDERSTANDING CONFLICT OF LAWS (FOURTH EDITION) (LexisNexis 2013) (with William M. Richman & William L. Reynolds)

ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- *Politics and Private International Law*, in Research Methods in Private International Law (Xandra Kramer & Laura Carballo Piñeiro eds.) (Edward Elgar, forthcoming).
- *Causal Inference in Constitutional Law*, in RESEARCH METHODS IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (David S. Law & Malcolm Langford eds.) (Edward Elgar, forthcoming).
- *Situs and Domicile in Choice of Law for Succession Issues*, 97 TULANE LAW REVIEW (forthcoming).
- *Sticky Beliefs about Transnational Litigation*, 29 SOUTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (forthcoming) (invited symposium article).
- *The Many State Doctrines of Forum Non Conveniens*, 72 DUKE LAW JOURNAL (forthcoming 2023) (with William S. Dodge & Maggie Gardner).
 - Reviewed and recommended by Linda S. Mullenix, *Deconstructing Forum Non Conveniens in the Context of Procedural Federalism*, JOTWELL (October 2022) (<https://courtslaw.jotwell.com/deconstructing-forum-non-conveniens-in-the-context-of-procedural-federalism/>)
 - Noted on Legal History Blog (<https://legallhistoryblog.blogspot.com/2022/03/dodge-et-al-on-forum-non-conveniens.html>)

- *Choice of Law for Immovable Property Issues: New Directions in the European Union and the United States*, 74 REVISTA ESPAÑOLA DE DERECHO INTERNACIONAL 81 (2022) (with Georgina Garriga Suau) (peer reviewed).
 - Reviewed by Martina Mantovani, *Garriga Suau and Whytock on Choice of Law for Immovable Property Issues*, European Association of Private International Law Blog, September 2022 (<https://eapil.org/2022/09/15/garriga-suau-and-whytock-on-choice-of-law-for-immovable-property-issues/>)
 - Noted on Wills, Trusts & Estates Prof Blog, November 2022 (https://lawprofessors.typepad.com/trusts_estates_prof/2022/11/georgina-garriga-suau-university-of-barcelona-and-christopher-a-whytock-university-of-california-irvine-school-of-law.html) and The ALI Advisor, August 2022 (<https://www.thealiadviser.org/conflict-of-laws/choice-of-law-for-immovable-property-issues-new-directions-in-the-european-union-and-the-united-states/>)
- *Transnational Litigation in U.S. Courts: A Theoretical and Empirical Reassessment*, 19 JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES 4 (2022) (lead article; peer reviewed).
 - Reviewed and highly recommended in Timothy Harkness and Kristina Weiler, *Re-assessing Business Litigation Risk: From a US-Centric to a Multijurisdictional Disputes Landscape*, Fresh Take Blog (<https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=4897c82e-0fed-4768-94d5-4453ce1f7e61>)
 - Reviewed on Transnational Litigation Blog (<https://tlblog.org/whytock-challenges-the-conventional-wisdom-that-transnational-forum-shopping-is-increasing-in-u-s-courts/>)
 - Noted on International Law Reports Blog (<https://ilreports.blogspot.com/2022/03/whytock-transnational-litigation-in-us.html>), European Association of Private International Law Blog (<https://eapil.org/2022/04/21/whytock-on-transnational-litigation-in-us-courts/>), and National Affairs *Findings* Blog (<https://www.nationalaffairs.com/blog/detail/findings-a-daily-roundup/objection>).
- *Enforcement of Foreign Judgments, Systemic Calibration, and the Global Law Market*, 23 THEORETICAL INQUIRIES IN LAW 119 (2022) (with Samuel P. Baumgartner) (peer reviewed).
 - Reviewed on Letters Blogatory (<https://folkman.law/2022/01/28/whytock/>)
 - Noted on European Association of Private International Law Blog (<https://eapil.org/2022/01/25/baumgartner-and-whytock-on-enforcement-of-judgments-systematic-calibration-and-the-global-law-market/>), Private Law Theory Blog (<https://private-law-theory.org/?p=39111>) and International Law Reports Blog (<https://ilreports.blogspot.com/2022/03/baumgartner-whytock-enforcement-of.html>)
- RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW THIRD, CONFLICT OF LAWS, Preliminary Draft No. 7 (Introduction; Choice of Law: Introduction, Property: Succession) (2021) (with Kermit Roosevelt III & Laura Little).
- RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW THIRD, CONFLICT OF LAWS, Tentative Draft No. 2 (Introduction; Domicile; Choice of Law: Foreign Law) (2021) (with Kermit Roosevelt III & Laura Little).
- *Transnational Access to Justice*, 38 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 154 (2020).
 - Recommended by Legal Theory Blog (February 25, 2021), available at (<https://lsolum.typepad.com/legaltheory/2021/02/whytock-on-transnational-access-to-justice.html>).

- *The Concept of a Global Legal System*, in THE MANY LIVES OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW: CRITICAL ENGAGEMENTS WITH JESSUP'S BOLD PROPOSAL (Peer Zumbansen ed.) (Cambridge University Press 2020).
- *Introduction*, Animal Science Products, Inc. v. Hebei Welcome Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., 59 INTERNATIONAL LEGAL MATERIALS 1 (2020).
- RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW THIRD, CONFLICT OF LAWS, Tentative Draft No. 1 (Choice of Law: Introduction, Domicile, Foreign Law) (2020) (with Kermit Roosevelt III & Laura Little).
- RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW THIRD, CONFLICT OF LAWS, Preliminary Draft No. 5 (Choice of Law: Substance-Procedure Distinction; Property: General, Transactions and Gifts, Property in Marriage and Other Domestic Relationships; Contracts: General Rules) (2019) (with Kermit Roosevelt III & Laura Little).
- *State Remedies for Human Rights*, 98 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 397 (2018) (with Seth Davis).
 - Reviewed by Adam N. Steinman, *Human Rights Litigation and the States*, JOTWELL (May 21, 2018) (<https://courtslaw.jotwell.com/human-rights-litigation-and-the-states/>).
- *From International Law and International Relations to Law and World Politics*, in OXFORD RESEARCH ENCYCLOPEDIA OF POLITICS (William R. Thompson, ed.) (Oxford University Press 2018) (peer reviewed).
 - Featured in The ALI Advisor, December 2018 (<http://www.thealiadviser.org/us-foreign-relations-law/from-international-law-and-international-relations-to-law-and-world-politics/>).
- *Harmonization of Civil Procedure: Is the United States a Model for the European Union?* in FROM COMMON RULES TO BEST PRACTICES IN EUROPEAN CIVIL PROCEDURE (Burkhard Hess & Xandra Kramer, eds.) (Nomos/Ashgate 2018).
- *American Courts Owe Respect to Foreign Court Interpretations, But Need Not Defer*, DAILY JOURNAL (July 11, 2018) (op-ed).
- *U.S. Supreme Court Brief of Professors of Conflict of Laws and Civil Procedure as Amici Curiae in Support of Petitioners*, Animal Science Products, Inc. v. Hebei Welcome Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. (2018) (with Zachary D. Clopton & Neil A.F. Popović).
- *Whither Human Rights Litigation After Jesner v. Arab Bank?*, Human Rights at Home Blog (May 8, 2018) (blog post) (available at http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/human_rights/2018/05/whither-human-rights-litigation-after-jesner-v-arab-bank.html).
- *Are U.S. Courts Bound to Defer to Foreign Governments?* DAILY JOURNAL (March 7, 2018) (op-ed).
- *Internationalizing the New Conflicts Restatement*, 27 DUKE JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW 349 (2017) (with Ralf Michaels) (foreword to special issue).
- *The Politics of International Law*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON THE POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (with Wayne Sandholtz) (Edward Elgar 2017).
- RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW THIRD, CONFLICT OF LAWS, Preliminary Draft No. 3 (Torts: General Rules, Particular Torts and Issues; Property: Core Real Property Issues, Property Transactions; Contracts: General Rules) (2017) (with Kermit Roosevelt III & Laura Little).

- RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW THIRD, CONFLICT OF LAWS, Council Draft No. 2 (Introduction, Domicile, Choice of Law: Introduction, Determination of Foreign Law) (2017) (with Kermit Roosevelt III & Laura Little).
- *Toward a New Dialogue Between Conflict of Laws and International Law*, 110 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW UNBOUND 150 (2016) (invited symposium article).
- *Conflict of Laws, Global Governance, and Transnational Legal Order*, 1 UC IRVINE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL, TRANSNATIONAL, AND COMPARATIVE LAW 117 (2016).
- *The Judgment Enforceability Factor in Forum Non Conveniens Analysis*, 101 IOWA LAW REVIEW 923 (2016) (with Tarik Hansen).
- *Enforcement of Foreign Judgments: Governance, Rights, and the Market for Dispute Resolution Services*, in THE TRANSFORMATION OF ENFORCEMENT: EUROPEAN ECONOMIC LAW IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE (Hans-W. Mickitz & Andrea Wechsler eds.) (Hart 2016) (peer edited book chapter).
- RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW THIRD, CONFLICT OF LAWS, Council Draft No. 1 (Introduction, Domicile, Choice of Law: Introduction, Determination of Foreign Law) (2016) (with Kermit Roosevelt III & Laura Little).
- RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW THIRD, CONFLICT OF LAWS, Preliminary Draft No. 2 (Introduction, Personal Geographic Links, Choice of Law: Introduction, Determination of Foreign Law, Torts: General Rules, Property) (2016) (with Kermit Roosevelt III & Laura Little).
- *Foreign Sovereign Immunity and Comparative Institutional Competence*, 163 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 411 (2015) (with Adam Chilton).
- RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW THIRD, CONFLICT OF LAWS, Preliminary Draft No. 1 (Introduction, Habitual Residence, Choice of Law: Introduction, Determination of Foreign Law) (2015) (with Kermit Roosevelt III & Laura Little).
- *Faith and Skepticism in Private International Law: Trust, Governance, Politics, and Foreign Judgments*, 7 ERASMUS LAW REVIEW 113 (2014) (peer reviewed law journal of Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, Netherlands).
- *Is There Really Judgment Arbitrage?* HARVARD INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW ONLINE SYMPOSIUM (April 2014) (invited symposium article) (available at <http://opiniojuris.org/2014/04/02/hilj-online-symposium-really-judgment-arbitrage/>).
- *Foreign State Immunity and the Right to Court Access*, 93 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 2033 (2013).
- *Some Cautionary Notes on the "Chevronization" of Transnational Litigation*, 1 STANFORD JOURNAL OF COMPLEX LITIGATION 467 (2013) (invited symposium article).
- *After Kiobel: International Human Rights Litigation in State Courts and Under State Law*, 3 UC IRVINE LAW REVIEW 1 (2013) (short foreword to symposium issue) (with Donald Earl Childress III and Michael D. Ramsey).
- *After Kiobel: Human Rights Litigation in State Courts and Under State Law (Kiobel Insta-Symposium)*, OPINIO JURIS, April 18, 2013 (available at <http://opiniojuris.org/2013/04/18/kiobel-insta-symposium-after-kiobel-human-rights-litigation-in-state-courts-and-under-state-law/>) (invited blog post).

- *Transnational Judicial Governance*, 2 ST. JOHN'S JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW 55 (2012) (short invited symposium article).
- *The Chevron-Ecuador Case: Three Dimensions of Complexity in Transnational Dispute Resolution*, PROCEEDINGS OF THE 106TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (2012) (conference proceedings).
- *Symposium on Forum Non Conveniens and Recognition of Foreign Judgments*, LETTERS BLOGATORY, May 30 to June 4, 2012 (available at <http://lettersblogatory.com/fnc-symposium-index/>) (invited blog post).
- *Forum Non Conveniens and the Enforcement of Foreign Judgments*, 111 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW 1444 (2011) (with Cassandra Burke Robertson).
 - Cited by Oregon Supreme Court in *Espinoza v. Evergreen Helicopters, Inc.*, 359 Or. 63, 376 P.3d 960 (2016).
- *The Evolving Forum Shopping System*, THE LEGAL WORKSHOP, February 16, 2011 (online editorial version of full article).
- *The Evolving Forum Shopping System*, 96 CORNELL LAW REVIEW 481 (2011).
 - Cited by Tribunal de Apelaciones de Puerto Rico in *Rodríguez v. Municipio de Vega Baja*, 2019 WL 7758582 (2019).
 - Cited by Supreme Court of Delaware in *Aranda v. Philip Morris USA Inc.*, 2018 WL 1415215 (2018).
 - Reprinted in FORUM SHOPPING AND INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW (Franco Ferrari & Aaron Simowitz eds.) (Edward Elgar 2020).
- *The New Multipolarity in Transnational Litigation: Foreign Courts, Foreign Judgments and Foreign Law*, 18 SOUTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 31 (2011) (invited symposium article) (with Marcus S. Quintanilla).
- *Private-Public Interaction in Global Governance: The Case of Transnational Commercial Arbitration*, BUSINESS & POLITICS, Vol. 12, No. 3 (2010) (peer reviewed).
- *Foreign Law in Domestic Courts: Different Uses, Different Implications*, in GLOBALIZING JUSTICE: CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON TRANSNATIONAL LAW AND THE CROSS-BORDER MIGRATION OF LEGAL NORMS (Donald W. Jackson, Michael Tolley & Mary Volcansek, eds.) (SUNY Press 2010) (peer edited book chapter).
- *Myth of Mess? International Choice of Law in Action*, THE LEGAL WORKSHOP, November 13, 2009 (online editorial version of full article).
- *Myth of Mess? International Choice of Law in Action*, 84 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 719 (2009).
 - Cited by Justice Ginsburg, dissenting, in *J. McIntyre Machinery, Ltd. v. Nicastro*, 131 S. Ct. 2780 (2011).
 - Cited by U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, in *Bascuñán v. Elsaca*, 874 F.3d 806 (2017).
- *Domestic Courts and Global Governance*, 84 TULANE LAW REVIEW 69 (2009).

- *Legal Origins, Functionalism, and the Future of Comparative Law*, 2009 BYU LAW REVIEW 1879 (2009) (invited symposium article).
 - Reprinted in *COMPARATIVE LAW METHODOLOGY, VOLUME II* (Maurice Adams, Jaakko Husa & Marieke Oderkerk eds.) (Edward Elgar 2017).
- *Harmful Transnational Activity: Principles for Coordinated Domestic Legal Responses*, G8 SUMMIT MAGAZINE 82 (2009) (short invited magazine article).
- *The Arbitration-Litigation Relationship in Transnational Dispute Resolution: Empirical Insights from the U.S. Federal Courts*, 2 WORLD ARBITRATION & MEDIATION REVIEW 39 (2008) (peer edited).
 - Cited by U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado in *DynaResource de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. v. Goldgroup Resources, Inc.*, 2015 WL 13730675 (2015).
- *Taking Causality Seriously in Comparative Constitutional Law: Insights from Comparative Politics and Comparative Political Economy*, 41 LOYOLA OF LOS ANGELES LAW REVIEW 629 (2008) (invited symposium article).
- *Litigation, Arbitration, and the Transnational Shadow of the Law*, 18 DUKE JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW 449 (2008) (invited symposium article).
- *Domestic Courts and Global Governance*, PROCEEDINGS OF THE 101ST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 166 (2007) (conference proceedings).
- *U.S. Supreme Court Decides Forum Non Conveniens Case*, ASIL INSIGHTS, Vol. 11, No. 10 (April 2007) (short invited article).
- *U.S. Supreme Court Decides Forum Non Conveniens Case: Sinochem v. Malaysia International Shipping*, TRANSNATIONAL DISPUTE MANAGEMENT (March 2007) (short invited article).
- *Who “Won” Libya? The Force-Diplomacy Debate and Its Implications for Theory and Policy*, INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, Winter 2005/2006, at 47 (peer reviewed) (with Bruce W. Jentleson).
- *A Rational Design Theory of Transgovernmentalism: The Case of E.U.-U.S. Merger Review Cooperation*, 23 BOSTON UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 1 (2005).
- *Thinking Beyond the Domestic-International Divide: Toward a Unified Concept of Public Law*, 36 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 155 (2004).
- MONGOLIA IN TRANSITION: THE NEW LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR LAND RIGHTS AND LAND PROTECTION (University of Maryland IRIS Center 1992).
- *Eurofed: Toward a European System of Central Banks*, 23 LAW & POLICY IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS 469 (1992) (student note).

CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA, AND WORKSHOPS

- Panel Member, International Human Rights Award, Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, scheduled for March 2023.
- “Restatement of the Law Third, Conflict of Laws, Council Draft No. 8,” presented at the Meeting of the Council of the American Law Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, scheduled for January 2023 (with Kermit Roosevelt III & Laura Elizabeth Little).
- “Situs and Domicile in Choice of Law for Succession Issues,” Symposium on Conflict of Laws in Trusts and Estates, Tulane University School of Law, October 2022.

- Participant (Advisor), Uniform Law Commission Drafting Committee on Conflict of Laws in Trusts and Estates, Chicago, IL, October 2022.
- Public Lecture, “Transnational Forum Shopping and U.S. Courts,” presented at University of Zurich Law School, Zurich, Switzerland, May 2022.
- “Restatement of the Law Third, Conflict of Laws, Tentative Draft No. 3,” presented at Annual Meeting of the Membership of the American Law Institute, via Zoom, May 2022 (with Kermit Roosevelt III & Laura Elizabeth Little).
- Discussant, Southern California International Law Scholars Workshop, UCLA, April 2022.
- Participant (Advisor), Uniform Law Commission Drafting Committee on Conflict of Laws in Trusts and Estates, Chicago, IL, April 2022.
- Panelist, “Deans in Conversation: Why Public Interest Law Matters,” National Consortium of Public Interest Law Schools, February 2022.
- “The Many State Doctrines of Forum Non Conveniens,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Law in Domestic Courts Interest Group of the American Society of International Law, December 2021 (with William S. Dodge & Maggie Gardner).
- Chair and Discussant, Panel on Remedies and Enforcement, Midyear Meeting of American Society of International Law, November 2021.
- “Restatement of the Law Third, Conflict of Laws, Preliminary Draft No. 7,” presented at Meeting of the Advisers and the Members Consultative Group, American Law Institute, November 2021 (with Kermit Roosevelt III & Laura Elizabeth Little).
- “Restatement of the Law Third, Conflict of Laws, Council Draft No. 5, presented at Meeting of the Council of the American Law Institute, via Zoom October 2021 (with Kermit Roosevelt III & Laura Elizabeth Little).
- “Restatement of the Law Third, Conflict of Laws, Tentative Draft No. 2,” presented at Annual Meeting of the American Law Institute, via Zoom, June 2021 (with Kermit Roosevelt III & Laura Elizabeth Little).
- “Choice of Law for Succession and Trusts Issues: The Approach of the American Law Institute’s Restatement of the Law Third, Conflict of Laws,” remarks at the meeting of the Uniform Law Commission’s Conflict of Laws in Trusts and Estates Drafting Committee, May 2021.
- Discussant, Southern California International Law Scholars Workshop, University of Southern California, February 2021.
- “Foreign Judgments and the Global Law Market,” Conference on the Global Law Market, Tel Aviv University, Israel, January 2021.
- “Transnational Forum Shopping and U.S. Courts: A Theoretical and Empirical Reassessment,” Fordham University School of Law, December 2020.
- “Transnational Forum Shopping and U.S. Courts: A Theoretical and Empirical Reassessment,” Law and Social Science Workshop, University of Southern California School of Law, October 2020.
- “The Transnational Litigation Puzzle,” Private International Roundtable, UC Davis School of Law, July 2020.

- “The Restatement (Third) of Conflict of Laws,” Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany, August 2020.
- Participant, Undoing Racism Workshop, UC Irvine, February 2020.
- Discussant, Southern California International Law Scholars Workshop, University of Southern California, February 2020.
- “The Restatement (Third) of Conflict of Laws,” Workshop on Current Developments in Private International Law, University of Barcelona, January 2020.
- “Restatement of the Law Third, Conflict of Laws, Preliminary Draft No. 5,” presented at American Law Institute, Philadelphia, PA, November 2019 (with Kermit Roosevelt III & Laura Elizabeth Little).
- “Bias and Calibration in Foreign Judgment Recognition and Enforcement,” Private International Law Roundtable, University of North Carolina School of Law, June 2019.
- Invited Commentator, International Relations-International Law Graduate Workshop, University of Southern California, December 2018.
- “No Longer the Light for the Moth? The Declining Role of U.S. Courts in Transnational Litigation,” Vanderbilt Law School International Legal Studies Roundtable, November 2018.
- “Restatement of the Law Third, Conflict of Laws, Preliminary Draft No. 4,” presented at American Law Institute, Philadelphia, PA, November 2018 (with Kermit Roosevelt III & Laura Elizabeth Little).
- “Judicial Parochialism and Cosmopolitanism: Foreign Judgments in U.S. Courts,” Southern Methodist University School of Law, Dallas, Texas, April 2018.
- “Causal Inference in Comparative Constitutional Law,” to be presented at Conference on Research Methods in Constitutional Law, Oslo, Norway, November 2017.
- “Restatement of the Law Third, Conflict of Laws, Preliminary Draft No. 3,” presented at American Law Institute, Philadelphia, PA, October 2017 (with Kermit Roosevelt III & Laura Elizabeth Little).
- “Restatement of the Law Third, Conflict of Laws, Council Draft No. 2,” presented at American Law Institute, New York, NY, October 2017 (with Kermit Roosevelt III & Laura Elizabeth Little).
- “Judicial Parochialism and Cosmopolitanism: Foreign Judgments in U.S. Courts,” presented at Korea University Law School, Seoul, South Korea, May 2017.
- Discussant, Practitioners and Scholars in Dialogue: What Do We Know About the Civil Justice System, Civil Justice Research Institute, UC Irvine School of Law, April 2017.
- “Judicial Parochialism and Cosmopolitanism: Foreign Judgments in U.S. Courts,” presented at International Law Colloquium, Center for Law and Global Affairs, Arizona State University College of Law, Phoenix, AZ, April 2017.
- “Judicial Parochialism and Cosmopolitanism: Foreign Judgments in U.S. Courts” (co-authored with Samuel Baumgartner), UC Irvine Socio-Legal Studies Workshop, Irvine, CA, April 2017.
- Discussant, Southern California International Law Scholars Workshop, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, February 2017.

- “Restatement of the Law Third, Conflict of Laws, Council Draft No. 1,” presented at American Law Institute, Philadelphia, PA, January 2017 (with Kermit Roosevelt III & Laura Elizabeth Little).
- Chair and Discussant, New Voices in Conflict of Laws, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools, San Francisco, CA, January 2017.
- Introductory Remarks and Panel Chair, Conference on International Conflict of Laws and the Third Restatement, Duke Law School, NC, November 2016.
- “Restatement of the Law Third, Conflict of Laws, Preliminary Draft No. 2,” presented at American Law Institute, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016 (with Kermit Roosevelt III & Laura Elizabeth Little).
- “Transnational Law and the Global Legal System,” presented at Conference on Jessup’s Bold Proposal: Engagements with ‘Transnational Law’ after Sixty Years,” King’s College London School of Law, July 2016.
- “State Remedies for Human Rights,” presented at Colloquium on International and Comparative Law and Politics, UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA, April 2016.
- “Harmonization of EU Procedural Law: Is the US a Positive or Negative Model?” Conference on Common Rules and Best Practices in European Civil Procedure, Erasmus University School of Law, Rotterdam, Netherlands, February 2016.
- Discussant, Southern California International Law Scholars Workshop, UC Irvine School of Law, February 2016.
- “Judging in Global Context, Domestic Courts, International Relations, and Foreign Sovereign Immunity,” University of Iowa College of Law Faculty Workshop, November 2015.
- “Restatement of the Law Third, Conflict of Laws, Preliminary Draft No. 1,” presented at American Law Institute, Philadelphia, PA, October 2015 (with Kermit Roosevelt III & Laura Elizabeth Little).
- “Judging in Global Context: Domestic Courts, International Relations, and Foreign Sovereign Immunity,” presented at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2015.
- “Conflict of Laws, Private International Law, and Transnational Legal Order,” Roundtable Session on Transnational Legal Orders, presented at Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Seattle, WA, May 2015.
- “Conflict of Laws, Private International Law, and Transnational Legal Order,” presented at Symposium on Transnational Legal Orders for Private Law and Business Regulation, UC Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA, May 2015.
- Discussant, SoCLASS III: Regulation, Law and Social Science, University of Southern California School of Law, Los Angeles, CA, March 2015.
- “From International Law and International Relations to Law and World Politics,” presented at UCLA International Law/International Relations Workshop, Los Angeles, CA, November 2014.
- “Foreign Sovereign Immunity and Comparative Institutional Competence,” presented at Faculty Workshop Series, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, FL, April 2014.

- “Foreign Sovereign Immunity and Comparative Institutional Competence,” presented at International Law Colloquium Series, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, GA, March 2014.
- “Faith and Skepticism in Private International Law: Trust, Governance, Politics,” presented at Bay Area Civil Procedure Forum, UC Hastings Law School, San Francisco, CA, February 2014.
- “Governance Values and Rights Values in EU and U.S. Foreign Judgment Enforcement Law,” presented at European Research Council Conference on the Transformation of Enforcement: European Economic Law in Global Perspective, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, June 2013.
- “A Natural Experiment in Comparative Institutional Competence: The State Department, the Courts, and Foreign Sovereign Immunity,” presented at annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2013.
- “A Natural Experiment in Comparative Institutional Competence: The State Department, the Courts, and Foreign Sovereign Immunity,” presented at University of California, Irvine Department of Political Science, March 2013.
- “The Law and Politics of Foreign Sovereign Immunity,” presented at Socio-Legal Studies Workshop, University of California, Irvine, February 2013.
- “Some Cautionary Notes on the ‘Chevronization’ of Transnational Litigation,” Stanford Journal of Complex Litigation Symposium on Lessons from Chevron, Stanford Law School, February 2013.
- Discussant, Private International Law Interest Group of the American Society of International Law, Conference on Private International Law, Duke Law School, Durham, NC, November 2012.
- “Foreign State Immunity and the Right to Court Access,” presented at American Society of International Law Mid-Year Meeting Research Forum, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, October 2012.
- “Foreign State Immunity and the Right to Court Access,” presented at the ASIL-ESIL Rechtskulturen Workshop on Transatlantic Debates in International Legal Theory, Cambridge University, United Kingdom, September 2012.
- “Foreign Sovereign Immunity: A Court Access Perspective,” presented at the International Conference of the Law and Society Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 2012.
- “Transatlantic Antitrust Cooperation: From Bush to Obama,” presented at the Jean Monnet Workshop on Transatlantic Relations, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, May 2012.
- Keynote Address, “Educating Lawyers for Global Practice Today,” Annual Conference of NAFSA: Association of International Educators, Houston, TX, May 2012.
- Chair and Discussant, Panel on the Global Projection of Domestic Administrative Law and Regulation, Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 2012.
- Panelist, “The Chevron-Ecuador Dispute: A Paradigm of Complexity,” Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, Washington, DC, April 2012.
- “Foreign Sovereign Immunity: A Court Access Perspective,” presented at UC Hastings College of Law, San Francisco, CA, March 2012.

- Panelist, Symposium on Enforcement of Foreign Judgments, UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA, March 2012.
- Co-Organizer, Symposium on Human Rights Litigation in State Courts and Under State Law, UC Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA, March 2012.
- Co-Organizer, Symposium on Transnational Litigation, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA, February 2012.
- Commentator, Meeting of American Society of International Law Interest Group on International Law in Domestic Courts, BYU Law School, Provo, UT, December 2011.
- Discussant, Panel on International Organization and the Evolution of Treaty Regimes, American Society of International Law Mid-Year Meeting Research Forum, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA, November 2011.
- Presenter, Session on Transnational Litigation, Annual Meeting of the State Bar of California, Long Beach, CA, September 2011.
- Chair, Panel on The Judicialization of Politics in Democratic and Authoritarian Asia, 2011 Meeting of International Political Science Association Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, UC Irvine Department of Political Science, Irvine, CA, July 2011.
- “Transnational Judicial Governance,” presented at Symposium on Challenges to International Law, Challenges from International Law: New Realities and the Global Order, St. John’s University School of Law, New York, NY, April 2011.
- “The New Multipolarity in Transnational Litigation,” with Marcus Quintanilla, presented at International Law Association Western Conference, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA, February 2011.
- “The Evolving Forum Shopping System,” presented at University of Akron School of Law, Akron, OH, February 2011.
- Invited Participant, Conference on Information for Monitoring the Global Private Military and Security Industry, University of California, Irvine, January 2011.
- Moderator, “Beyond Borders: Extraterritoriality in American Law,” Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA, November 2010.
- “The Evolving Forum Shopping System,” presented at Southern California Junior Law Faculty Workshop, Whittier Law School, Costa Mesa, CA, October 2010.
- Chair, Panel on Markets, Motivation, and Compliance, annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, IL, May 2010.
- Discussant, Access to Justice Works-in-Progress session, annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, IL, May 2010.
- “Public-Private Interaction in Global Governance: The Case of Transnational Arbitration,” presented at Workshop on Private Regulation in the Global Economy, Duke University, October 2009.
- “Pennoyer’s Revenge: Forum Non Conveniens, Choice of Law, and the Evolving Forum Shopping System,” presented at the Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Workshop, BYU Law School, September 2009.

- “Pennoyer’s Revenge: Forum Non Conveniens, Choice of Law, and the Evolving Forum Shopping System,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 2009 (panel organizer, “The Role of Domestic Courts in Transnational Economic and Political Processes”).
- “Restoring Public Law,” presented at Harvard Law School, Workshop on Public Law, April 2009.
- Commentator, Symposium on Grand Strategy in the Interwar Years, University of Utah College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, March 2009.
- “Legal Origins and Comparative Law,” presented at Symposium on Legal Origins, BYU Law School, February 2009.
- Commentator, Symposium on Non-State Governance, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, February 2009.
- “Domestic Courts and Global Governance,” presented at joint annual meeting of the Law and Society Association and Canadian Law and Society Association, Montreal, Canada, May 2008 (panel organizer, “Transnational Litigation as a Response to Global Challenges: Promises and Perils”).
- “Law and Politics in Transnational Judicial Governance: The Case of Forum Non Conveniens,” presented at Center for Research on International and Global Studies, University of California, Irvine, April 2008.
- “Politics and the Rule of Law in Transnational Judicial Governance,” presented at Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 2008.
- “Litigation, Arbitration, and the Transnational Shadow of the Law,” presented at Symposium on Public and Private Law in the Global Adjudication System, Duke Law School, February 2008.
- “Domestic Courts and Global Governance: The Politics of Private International Law,” presented at University Seminar on Global Governance and Democracy, Duke University, November 2007.
- “Transnational Law, Domestic Courts, and Global Governance,” presented at annual meeting of the American Society of International Law, Washington, DC, March 2007 (selected as “New Voices in International Law” presenter).
- Invited participant, New Era Foreign Policy Conference, U.C. Berkeley Institute of International Studies, March 2007.
- “Domestic Courts and Global Governance,” presented at annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2006.
- “Forum Non Conveniens and Judicial Allocation of Conflict Resolution Authority,” presented at annual conference of the Law and Society Association, Baltimore, MD, July 2006.
- “Foreign Law, Domestic Courts, and World Politics,” presented at annual conference of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 2006.
- “Foreign Law in Domestic Courts: Implications for Positive Theory,” presented at meeting of the Research Committee for Comparative Judicial Studies of the International Political Science Association, Tempe, AZ, February 2006.
- Commentator, Roundtable on International Legal Theory, Vanderbilt University Law School, September 2005.

- “Who ‘Won’ Libya? The Force-Diplomacy Debate and Its Implications for Theory and Policy,” coauthored with Bruce W. Jentleson, presented at annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2005.
- “The Political Economy of Executive-Legislative Relations,” presented at Conference on the Economic Consequences of Democratic Institutions, Duke University, April 2005.
- “Thinking Beyond the Domestic-International Divide: Toward a Unified Theory of Public Law,” presented at annual conference of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2005.
- “Toward a Unified Theory of Public Law: Insights from Rational Choice,” presented at Institute for Humane Studies conference on Rationality and Institutions, University of Virginia, June 2004.
- Panelist, “Resolving Conflict at Home and Abroad,” Global Peace and Conflict Studies program, University of California, Irvine, May 1999.

TEACHING

- UC Irvine School of Law: Procedural Analysis (required first-year course on Federal Civil Procedure), International Legal Analysis (first-year elective course on transnational legal problems), Conflict of Laws, Advanced Public International Law, Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition Team.
- Previously-Taught Law Courses: Business Associations, Civil Procedure, Foreign Relations Law, The Judiciary and World Politics, Introduction to American Law (LL.M. course), American Legal Practice in Context (LL.M. course).
- Previously-Taught Political Science Courses: Conflict Resolution, International Law: An Interdisciplinary Introduction, International Law and International Institutions, International Relations Theory (Teaching Assistant), Law and World Politics.
- Teaching Honors: University-Wide Student Choice Teaching Award, University of Utah (2008); Political Science Department Chair Letter of Recognition for Outstanding Teaching, UC Irvine (winter 2000 and spring 2000).

SERVICE

UC IRVINE SCHOOL OF LAW

- Vice Dean (July 2019 to present)
- Acting Dean (January 2022 to March 2022)
- Chair, COVID-19 Contingency Planning Advisory Committee (March 2020 to December 2021)
- Faculty Advisory Committee (elected by faculty 2017-2018 and 2018-2019; ex officio as Vice Dean, 2019 to present)
- Strategic Planning Committee (2018-2019; ex officio 2022-2023)
- Faculty Appointments Committee (2013-2014, 2014-2015, chair 2015-2016, 2018-2019)
- Teaching and Learning Committee (summer 2020)
- Faculty Adviser, Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition Team (2011 to present)

- Curriculum and Academic Affairs Committee (2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, chair 2018-2019)
- LL.M. Committee (2017-2018, 2018-2019)
- Promotion and Tenure Committee (elected by faculty) (2016-2017)
- Promotion and Tenure Subcommittees (various, since 2012)
- School of Law ABA Accreditation Self-Study Committee (2011-2012)
- School of Law Business Advisory Council (2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014)
- Consultant, International Human Rights Clinic (periodic)
- Faculty Adviser, numerous student papers and externships, including Jaime Allgood, Lucy Stanley, Jean Su, Ahmad Takouche, Andy Van Ligten, Christopher Williams, Stefanie Wilson.

UC IRVINE

- Member, UC Irvine COVID-19 Strategic Advisory Group (May 2020 to present)
- Co-Director, UC Irvine Center for Law, Society and Culture (2017 to present)
- Co-Convener, UC Irvine Socio-Legal Studies Workshop (2017 to present)
- Member, Advisory Board, UC Irvine Center in Law, Society and Culture (2013 to present)
- Member, Academic Planning Group, Faculty Teaching Workload Working Group (November 2020 to March 2021)
- Member, UCI Graduate Curricular Planning Sub-Committee to the COVID-19 Strategic Advisory Group to the Chancellor (May 2020 to December 2021)
- Academic Senate, Irvine Division, Committee on Dean Search and Dean Review Committees (2018)
- Faculty Advisor, Emphasis in Law, Society and Culture (2015-2017)
- Faculty Judge, Associate Graduate Symposium (April 2014)
- Moderator and Faculty Mentor, UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium (May 2013)
- Member, Graduate Council of the UC Irvine Academic Senate (spring 2011, 2011-2012, fall 2013)

POLITICAL SCIENCE PH.D. DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

- Heidi Haddad (Assistant Professor, Pomona College)
- Mark Berlin (Assistant Professor, Marquette University)
- Arturo Jimenez-Bacardi (Assistant Professor, University of South Florida)
- Patty Rodda (Visiting Lecturer of International Relations at Carroll University)

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESIS ADVISOR

- Rocio La Rosa

ACADEMY AND SCHOLARLY ORGANIZATIONS

- Conflict of Laws Section, American Association of Law Schools (Chair 2016; Executive Committee member 2015)
- Peer Reviewer/Referee for Oxford University Press, International Organization, World Politics, International Studies Quarterly, European Journal of International Relations, American Journal of Comparative Law, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Law & Social Inquiry, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, International Political Science Review, International Journal of Law in Context, International Security, Comparative Political Studies, Review of Law and Economics, Judicature, Regulation & Governance, Stanford Law Review, Yale Law Journal, Stanford Journal of Complex Litigation, Northwestern University Law Review, New York University Law Review, South African Journal of Human Rights, Aspen/Wolters Kluwer, Swiss National Science Foundation.
- Member, 2011 American Society of International Law Mid-Year Meeting Host Committee
- Chair, discussant or co-organizer, numerous academic conferences and symposia in law and political science (see above)

PRO BONO, PUBLIC SERVICE, AND LAW REFORM

- Associate Reporter, American Law Institute, Restatement (Third) of Conflict of Laws (fall 2014 to present)
- Member, U.S. State Department Advisory Committee on Private International Law (spring 2019 to present)
- Adviser, Uniform Law Commission Conflict of Laws in Trusts and Estates Drafting Committee (spring 2020 to present)
- Invited Observer, Uniform Law Commission Study Committee on the Hague Judgments Convention, Final Non-Monetary Judgments, and Interim Relief (September 2022 to present)
- Member, Research Group on Property Rights System over Tangible Goods in the Field of European Private International Law: Aspects of International Jurisdiction and Applicable Law (Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation) (spring 2021 to present)
- Faculty Adviser, Public International Law & Policy Group Pro Bono Project on Human Rights in Yemen (spring 2019 to fall 2019)
- Pro Bono Expungement Work, A New Way of Life Reentry Project (spring 2017 to summer 2017)
- Adviser, American Law Institute, Restatement (Fourth) of the Foreign Relations Law of the United States (Jurisdiction and Enforcement) (spring 2013 to fall 2017)
- Member, Local Rules Advisory Committee, United States District Court for the Central District of California (spring 2014 to spring 2015)
- Member, Secondary Curriculum Advisory Committee, American Society of International Law (2011-2012)
- UC Irvine School of Law Faculty Pro Bono Award (2011)
- Instructor, UC Irvine Pre-Law Outreach Program (Introduction to Negotiation, July 16, 2011)
- Faculty Supervisor, Haiti Human Rights Pro Bono Project (spring 2011 to fall 2012)

- Volunteer, Constitutional Rights Foundation of Orange County, 30th Annual Mock Trial Competition (fall 2010)

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH COLLEGE OF LAW

- Faculty Advisor, Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition Team (2008-2010)
- Member, Curriculum Committee (2007-2010)
- Member, Programs Committee (2007-2010)

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Visiting Researcher, Institut Suisse de Droit Comparé, Lausanne, Switzerland (summer 2015).
- Teacher and Director of College Guidance, Midland School, Los Olivos, CA (2000-2003). Taught AP Government and Introduction to Law. As member of curriculum committee, helped develop comprehensive curriculum reform. Served as faculty representative on head of school search committee. Received fellowship from Columbia University Teachers College for intensive two-week Klingenstein Summer Teaching Institute.
- Visiting Lecturer, University of California, Irvine, Department of Political Science (fall 1999 to spring 2000). Received Department Chair Letter of Recognition for Outstanding Teaching (winter and spring 2000).
- Legal Practice (1993-2000), including at O'Melveny & Myers and Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker. Focused on mergers and acquisitions and securities law. Pro bono work through the Public Law Center, Santa Ana, CA; Todos Hermanos, Costa Mesa, CA; and Los Angeles County Bar Association.
- Consultant, University of Maryland IRIS Center, Ulan Bator, Mongolia (Spring 1992). Advised Land Law Working Group of Mongolian Committee on Economic Affairs on drafting of new property law as part of U.S.A.I.D.-sponsored legal assistance project.
- Visiting Scholar, Development Law Service, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome, Italy (Summer 1991). Planned and executed mission to research status of privatization and agrarian law reform in Central and Eastern Europe.

METHODS AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Training in social science research design, qualitative methods, and statistical analysis.
- Languages: French (advanced), German (basic).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Law Institute (elected 2015), American Society of International Law, International Association of Procedural Law, International Studies Association, Law and Society Association, State Bar of California (Inactive)