

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Public International Law: University of Cambridge (February 2012)

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Dissertation: Expropriation in International Investment and Property Regimes. Deriving New Procedural (Exhaustion of Local Remedies and Continuously Nationality) and Substantive (Non-Discrimination, Fair and Equitable Treatment, Minimum Standard of Treatment, and Compensation) Principles for International Dispute Settlement.

Masters (Social Policy): University of Oxford (2007-08)

Dissertation: Comparative Analysis of Eminent Domain in the United States Supreme Court's Takings Clause Jurisprudence and the European Court of Human Rights's Article 1, Protocol 1 Jurisprudence.

Undergraduate (B.A.): Columbia University (2003-07)

History; Economics - Industrial Engineering Operations Research (IEOR)

Class Marshal; Dean's List. UGPA: A-. SAT Scores: 1580/1600 (800 V, 780 M).

ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

- Visiting Fellow, University of Western Ontario (2010-12).
- International Interplay: Expropriation Across International Dispute Settlement (2012-13) (forthcoming).
- *Expropriation in International Investment and Property Regimes* (2012) (Ph.D. dissertation – University of Cambridge).
- Ian Brownlie, *Principles of International Law* (James Crawford, ed.) (edited Ch 8 – “Status of Territories”) (2011).
- *Conflict of Constitutional Proportions: Treaty Power in Constitutional Law, and American Federalism versus NAFTA Chapter Eleven*, 3 INT'L J. PVT. L. 221 (2010) (reconciling the Treaty Power with the NAFTA's federalism problems).
- *Competing Constitutional Ideals in the United States' Force Majeure-Federalism Cases: Calling the Shots in Disaster Management*, 13 EUR. J. L. REF. 130 (2011) (setting forth the constitutional steps that attend clean-up of the Gulf of Mexico oil spill).
- *Constitutionality of Torture in a Ticking-Bomb Scenario: History, Compelling Governmental Interests, and Supreme Court Precedents*, 30 PACE L. REV. 544 (2010) (discussing Eighth Amendment analysis and providing a new framework).
- *Texas Law's "Life or Death" Rule in Capital Sentencing: Scrutinizing Eighth Amendment Violations and the Case of Juan Guerrero*, 41 ST. MARY'S L. J. 231 (2010) (co-authored with John Niland) (discussing our case and explaining how a different set of facts and better analysis might win review on the Eighth Amendment proportionality claim).
- *Regulating the Creation of States: From Decolonization to Secession*, 6 TOR. J. INT'L. REL. 313 (2010) (research assistance to Professor Thomas D. Grant, Cambridge).
- *Retroactive Consequences: Why Answers are Needed Now on the Guantánamo Bay Detainee Appeals and What the Supreme Court Can Do*, 4 CAMBRIDGE ST. L. REV. 267 (2009) (discussing whether *Boumediene v. Bush*, then being decided, should apply retroactively).
- Comment, *Boumediene v. Bush: A Civil Liberties Dispute Garbed as a War Case*, 36 HASTINGS CON. L. QUARTERLY 425 (2009) (explaining the long-run implications international human rights protections that *Boumediene* will set off).
- *Bivens in the War on Terror: Scope for the Supreme Court in its Upcoming Case*, 2 CHARLESTON L. REV. 397 (2009) (explaining the qualified immunity of detention officers).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Clerkship (offered), U.S. District Court Judge David Faber (Fourth Circuit), 2014-.

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- Co-Founder and Director, *The Wilberforce Society (TWS)*, a non-profit, non-partisan think tank engaged in policy-making proposals, conferences and independent evaluations (2009-).
 - Chief Draftsman, proposed Constitution of Tunisia – commissioned by the Tunisian National Constituent Assembly, Office of the General Rapporteur.
 - Lead an international consortium of *The Wilberforce Society, Lawyers Without Borders and the Public International Law and Policy Group* (2011-12).
 - Invited to deliver a TEDx talk in Cambridge, United Kingdom.
- Visiting scholar, Her Ladyship the Baroness Hale of Richmond (U.K. Supreme Court) and MP Robert Buckland (Swindon constituency) for Justice Committee assignments (2011).
- Supervisor and Instructor, Public Economics and Law, *University of Cambridge* (2008-11).
- Author and Investigator, Certiorari Petitions to the U.S. Supreme Court (*Guerrero v. Texas*, 08-9534 (2009), *Doster v. Texas*, 09-10377 (2010), *Barrientos v. Texas*, 10-9729 (2011)), Merits Brief to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit *en banc* (*Rivers v. Thaler*, 09-70031 (2010)) for Texas inmates on behalf of the Texas Defender Service (TDS).
 - *Guerrero*: Whether the Eighth Amendment requires some proportionality analysis in homicide cases to decide if mandatory life sentences are constitutional.
 - *Doster*: Whether non-force majeure interventions can constitute “good cause” to violate the Interstate Agreement on Detainers’s (IAD) 180-day trial delay limit.
 - *Barrientos*: Whether an interlocutory appeal may be taken to the U.S. Supreme Court to vindicate an ineffective assistance of counsel claim (defense counsel leaking information to the State) where the *status quo* would permanently fuse the admissible and inadmissible pieces of evidence.
 - *Rivers*: Whether the degree of racial and gender discrimination in a criminal trial’s jury selection constituted a *prima facie* Fourteenth Amendment violation under *Batson v. Kentucky*, 476 U.S. 79 (1986) and *J.E.B. v. Alabama*, 511 U.S. 127 (1994).
- Asst. Coach, Columbia Law School, Moot Court (for American Constitution Society) (2006).

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Commonwealth & Overseas Trust Scholarship, *University of Cambridge* (2008-11).
- Convocation Prize, *Lawyers Without Borders, University of Cambridge* (2011).
- Alumni Prize, *Residential Programs, Columbia University* (2011).
- Best Paper Award (Investment Arbitration), *International Journal of Private Law* (2009).
- King’s Crown Prize for University Achievement, *Columbia University* (2007).
- Raphael Meisles Scholar, *Columbia University* (2003-07).
- Deloitte and Touche Scholar (2005); Goldman Sachs Scholar (2006).
- Congressional Gold Medal (honor from U.S. Congress to recognize youth) (2005).
- Government of India Commendation for Distinguished Overseas Service (2005).
- National Merit Commendation (2003).

PUBLIC SERVICE AND OTHER COMMITMENTS

- Arbitrator, *Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) International Arbitration Moot* (2011-13).
- Chairman, *Columbia College Young Alumni, London Chapter* (2008-).
- Vice President, *Clare Hall, University of Cambridge* (2008-09).
- Founder and Honorary President, *Clare Hall Law Society, Cambridge* (2010-12).
- Leader, Appellate Litigation, *Lawyers Without Borders, University of Cambridge* (2008-12).
- Master, International Moots (U.S.-U.K.), *Cambridge University Law Society* (2009).
- Fundraiser (via marathons and art and photography exhibits) for *The Future Hope School* in Kolkata, India; *Centrepont* youth homeless charity; *Macmillan Cancer Support Group*; *Foundation for the Study of Infant Deaths (FSID)*; and *Braintrust* cancer charity.
- Finance Chairman, Ivy Leadership Summit, *Ivy Council* (2004-07).