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TEACHING

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle WA

Professor of Law, 2021-Present

Associate Professor of Law, October 2011-July 2021

Assistant Professor of Law, July 2008-October 2011

Courses: Civil Procedure, Transnational Litigation, International Arbitration, Public International Law, Comparative Law, Administrative Law, Immigration Law.

Peking University School of Transnational Law (STL)

2011 – Present (summer)

Courses: International Commercial Arbitration, International and Comparative Law.

Penn State Dickinson School of Law,

University Park, PA

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, July 2005-July 2008

PRACTICE

ADDIS LAW GROUP LLP, Washington D.C.

Principal, February 2013 – Present

Represented states, state owned enterprises and private companies in more than 40 international investment and commercial arbitration matters.

Served as an arbitrator. On the list of arbitrators in many international arbitration centers including HKIAC, CIETAC, CRCICA, SCCA.

Hunton & Williams, Washington, D.C.

Associate, May 2004-June 2005

Areas of practice: International Arbitration.

Piper Rudnick (now DLA-Piper), Washington D.C. Associate,

September 2001-May 2005

Areas of Practice: International Arbitration.

EDUCATION S.J.D, Georgetown Law Center
J.D. (*honors*) University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (2001)
LL.M. University of Georgia School of Law (1997)
LL.B., Addis Ababa University (1993)

BAR MEMBERSHIP Illinois
District of Columbia
Washington State

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- (1) AFRICA'S INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW REGIMES (Oxford University Press, forthcoming, expected in the 500-page range).
- (2) THE CULTURE OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION (Oxford University Press, 2017).
- (3) CHINA- AFRICA DISPUTE SETTLEMENT: THE LAW, ECONOMICS AND CULTURE OF ARBITRATION (Walters Kluwer, 2011, Chinese version available).
- (4) LITIGATING WAR: MASS CIVIL INJURY AND THE JURISPRUDENCE OF THE ERITREA-ETHIOPIA CLAIMS COMMISSION (with Sean Murphy & Thomas R. Snider) (Oxford University Press 2013).
- (5) GLOBAL ISSUES IN IMMIGRATION (with Raquel Aldana, Beth Lyon and Karla McKanders, Thomson West, 2013).

ARTICLES

- (6) *The Culture of International Arbitration from an African Perspective*, ICSID REVIEW (OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS), VOL. 34, ISSUE 2 (Spring 2020).
- (7) *Contemporary Trends in International Investment Law and Africa's Dilemmas in the Pan-African Investment Code* 51 GEORGE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW 406 (2018).
- (8) *China and India's Investment Treaty Approaches and Implications for Africa*, 49 LOYOLA OF CHICAGO LAW JOURNAL 406 (2018).
- (9) *China-Africa Bilateral Investment Treaties in Comparative Context*, 49 CORNELL INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 141 (2016).

- (10) *The China-Africa Factor in the ICISD Legitimacy Debate*, 35 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 559 (2014).
- (11) *China-Africa Investment Treaties: Old Rules, New Challenges*, 37 FORDHAM INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 1035 (with Weidong ZHU, 2014).
- (12) *Procedural Due Process in the Expulsion of Aliens under International, United States and European Union Law: A Comparative Analysis*, 27 EMORY INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 286 (2013).
- (13) *The Inquisitorial Advantage in Removal Proceeding* 45 AKRON LAW REVIEW 647 (2012).
- (14) *Managing Displacement by Law*, 44 VANDERBILT TRANSNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 1 (Spring 2011).
- (15) *The Terrorism Bar to Asylum in Australia, Canada, The United Kingdom and the United States*, 33 FORDHAM INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 300 (Spring 2010).
- (16) *The Alienage Spectrum in the United States*, 20 BERKELEY LA RAZA LAW REVIEW 89 (Spring 2010).
- (17) *The Status of Private Military Contractors under International Humanitarian Law*, 38 DENVER JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY 361 (Spring 2010).
- (18) *The Terrorism Exception to Asylum: Managing the Uncertainty in Status Determination*, 41 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF LAW REFORM 669 (2008).
- (19) *Revisiting the Rules of Evidence and Procedure in Adversarial Immigration Proceedings*, 57 CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 93 (2008).
- (20) *The Challenges of Representing Detained Noncitizens in Expedited Removal Proceedings*, 17 WIDENER LAW JOURNAL 391 (2008).
- (21) *Civil Liability for Violations of International Humanitarian law: The Jurisprudence of The Ethiopia-Eritrea Claims Tribunal in The Hague*, 25 WISCONSIN INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 23 (2007).
- (22) *Combating Corruption Through International Law in Africa: A Comparative Analysis* (with Tom Snider), 40 CORNELL INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 691 (2007).
- (23) *Committing a Crime While a Refugee: Rethinking the Issue of Deportation in Light of the Principle Against Double Jeopardy*, 34 HASTINGS CONSTITUTIONAL LAW QUARTERLY 383 (2007).
- (24) *An Injury to the Citizen a Pleasure to the State: A Peculiar Challenge to the Enforcement of International Refugee Law*, 6 CHICAGO KENT JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW 116 (2006).

ESSAYS, BOOK CHAPTERS, BOOK REVIEWS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- (25) *The Diversity Deficit in International Arbitration, Journal of World Trade* (with Andrea Bjorklund, et al, 2020).
- (26) *Africa's International Investment Law Regimes Oxford Bibliographies* (With Belachew Mekruia, Oxford University Press, 2020)
- (27) *Chinese Debts and Sovereign Immunity* (with Deborah Brautigam, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Policy Paper, 2020).
- (28) *The Legal Framework of Industrial Parks* (Oxford University Press, 2020)
- (29) *Sustainable Development Provisions in Contemporary Investment Treaties* (Kluwer, 2019).
- (30) *Agreements and Dispute Settlement in China-Africa Relations* (Oxford University Press, 2019).
- (31) *The Legal Framework for the Protection of Foreign Direct Investment in Ethiopia* (Oxford University Press, 2019).
- (32) *Alternatives to the Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS), An African Perspective, Global Economic Governance Africa (GEG Africa, Pretoria, South Africa, 2018).*
- (33) *Getting the Composition of Arbitral Tribunals Right, United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Occasional Paper No. 2, on Legal Assistance to Make Foreign Investment Work Better for Sustainable Development in the Least Developed Countries* (2017).
- (34) *Missed Opportunities in the ILC Draft Articles on the Expulsion of Aliens*, 30 HARVARD HUMAN RIGHTS JOURNAL 77 (2017).
- (35) *The Contributions of Africans to the Development of International Law*, AFRICAN COMMISSION JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (2017).30
- (36) *Transnational Dispute Management Special Issue on Africa* (edited with Thomas R. Snider, Perry Bechky, (2016).
- (37) *Reflections on China-Africa BITs*, Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, Vol. 107, P. 225 (2013).
- (38) *Reflections on Professor Romero's Insight on Decriminalization of Border Crossings*, 39 FORDHAM URBAN LAW JOURNAL 19 (ONLINE 2012).
- (39) *Understanding Human Trafficking and Its Victims: Introduction*, 9 SEATTLE JOURNAL FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE 537 (2011).
- (40) *Review of INTERNATIONAL LAW AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT: NEW PROBLEMS AND TECHNIQUES*, by Duncan French, Mathew Saul & Nigel D.

White (ed.) (Hart publishing, 2010.) LAW & POLITICS REVIEW, VOL. 20, No. 10. 569 (2010).

- (41) Review of IMMIGRATION LAW AS CONTRACT LAW by Victor C. Romero, 34 SEATTLE L. REV. 889 (2011).
- (42) *The Ethiopian Red Terror Trials* in M. CHERIF BASSIOUNI (ed), POST CONFLICT JUSTICE (Transnational pub, 2002).

SELECTED RECENT NOTABLE PRESENTATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS IN COLLOQUIA AND CONFERENCES SINCE THE GRANT OF TENURE

- (1) *China Law and Development*: (Law and Society Association, May 29, 2021)
- (2) *The Future of International Dispute Settlement* (Washi U Law (February 19, 2021)
- (3) *Trends in China Africa Dispute Settlement* (University of Hong Kong, February 26, 2021)
- (4) *Chinese Foreign Investment* (University of Toronto School of Law, March 12, 2021)
- (5) *Africa Unconstrained: The Debt Dialogue* (Development Reimagined, April 7, 2021)
- (6) *Chinese Debts and Sovereign Immunity* (Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Affairs (Virtual, 2020)
- (7) *Dispute Settlement in Belt and Road Initiative* (Hong Kong International Arbitration Center (Virtual, 2020)
- (8) *Substantive Principles in China-Africa Investment Treaties* (Beijing Foreign Service University (Beijing, China 2019).
- (9) *Multilateral Investment Court Design and Prospects* (Penn State Law School, 2019).
- (10) *African Continental Investment Protocol* (African Union Second Meeting, Addis Ababa, 2019).
- (11) Chaired two panels on ISDS Reform, Academic Forum on ISDS Reform, Vienna Austria (2019)
- (12) *African Continental Investment Protocol* (UNECA, Nairobi, 2018).
- (13) *African Arbitration Association formation* (African Development Bank, Abidjan, 2018).
- (14) *Investor State Dispute Settlement Reform (ISDS)* (University of Geneva and Columbia Law School, New York, 2018).
- (15) *The Legal Dimension of China's Approach to Africa* (NYU Law, 2018).

- (16) *Developing Countries and the Composition of Arbitral Tribunals*, (United Nations, New York, 2018).
- (17) *Sustainable Development Provisions in Contemporary investment Treaties* (ICCA, Sydney, 2018).
- (18) *The Impact of Culture on International Arbitration*, Middlesex University and the Law firm of Al Tamimi & Co. (Dubai, UAE, 2017).
- (19) *Africa's Dilemmas in The Pan-African Investment Code* (Loyola of Chicago School of law, 2017).
- (20) *Missed Opportunities in the International Law Commission's Draft Articles on the Expulsion of Aliens* (Harvard Law School, 2016).
- (21) *China and India's Investment Treaty Approaches and Implications for Africa*, (ABA Section of International Law, Tokyo, 2016).
- (22) *Arbitration in the Mining Sector* (World Bank Forum, Accra, Ghana, 2016).
- (23) *The Role of Africans in the Development of International Law* (African Union Commission on International Law, Accra, Ghana, 2016).
- (24) *Culture and International Arbitration*, forum by Greenburg Truarig and Penn State Law (Washington D.C., 2016).
- (25) *The Theories of International Arbitration* (International Law Institute, Washington D.C., 20116).
- (26) *Cultural Differences in International Arbitration* (Benchmark International, Shenzhen, China, 2016).
- (27) *Cultural Miscommunication in International Arbitration* (Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA), Shenzhen, China, 2016).
- (28) *The New York Convention and African States* (Addis Chamber of Commerce, Addis Ababa, 2016).
- (29) *South-South Investment Treaty Arbitration and Contemporary Norms*, (McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific, 2016).
- (30) *China-Africa Investment Treaties* (Cornell Law School, 2015).
- (31) *International Arbitration in Africa* (Court of Justice of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa, Lusaka, Zambia, 2015).
- (32) *ICSID and Africa*, Loyola of Chicago Law School (2014).
- (33) *Judges Diplomates and Peace-Builders: Evaluating International Dispute Resolution as a System*, Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law (2014).

SIGNIFICANT BLOG POSTS

- (1) Does Cultural Diversity Improve or Hinder the Quality of Arbitral Justice? (March 31, 2017) <http://kluwerarbitrationblog.com/2017/03/31/does-cultural-diversity-improve-or-hinder-the-quality-of-arbitral-justice/>
- (2) The Perfect Arbitral Storm in Africa (November 17, 2011) <http://kluwerarbitrationblog.com/2011/11/17/the-perfect-arbitral-storm-in-africa/>