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EDUCATION

University of Toronto Doctorate of Juridical Science (S.J.D.)	2006 – 2011
Harvard Law School Master of Laws (LL.M.)	2005 – 2006
Law Society of Ontario Called to the Bar of Ontario, Canada	2002
Queen's University Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.; J.D. equivalent)	1998 – 2001
University of Western Ontario Bachelor of Science (B.Sc. Biology)	1995 – 1998

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Oregon School of Law (Eugene, USA) <i>Associate Professor</i> <i>Assistant Professor</i>	2015 – Present 2010-2015
University of Arizona – Indigenous Governance Program (Tucson, USA) <i>Faculty – course on Indigenous Governance and Food Sovereignty</i>	January 2018
European Union Institute – Summer Course on Human Rights Law at the Academy of European Law (Florence, Italy) <i>Faculty – course on Right to Food and Global Governance</i>	June 2017
Harvard Law School – Institute for Global Law and Policy Workshop <i>Faculty – taught intensive courses on international law to doctoral and postdoctoral students in Doha, Qatar (2013), Madrid, Spain (2016)</i>	2013 – Present

COURSES TAUGHT

International Business Transactions; Sales Law; International Trade & Investment Law; Food, Farming, & Sustainability; Law & Development

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Food Law; International Agriculture; Commercial Law; International Economic Law; Law and Development; Public International Law

BOOKS

Bandung, Global History and International Law: Critical Pasts and Pending Futures (Cambridge University Press 2017; paperback 2018) (co-edited with Vasuki Nesiah and Luis Eslava)

- Cited by the International Court of Justice in *Chagos* Advisory Opinion
- Reviewed in *H-Soz-Kult*
- Advance praise from Arturo Escobar, Helena Maria Alviar Garcia, James Gathii, David Kennedy, Martti Koskenniemi, Anne Orford, Saba Mahmood, Vijay Prashad

Sugar and the Making of International Trade Law (Cambridge University Press 2014; paperback 2017)

- Reviewed in *European Journal of International Law*, *American Journal of International Law*, *International Trade Law & Regulation*, *Gastronomica*, *Journal of Global History*

ARTICLES & WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Inuit Seal Hunting and the Construction of Indigenous Identity in Trade Law", in John Borrows and Risa Schwartz (eds.), *Indigenous Peoples and International Trade: Building an Equitable and Inclusive International Trade and Investment Agreement* (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2019) (co-author with Madeline Redfern)

"The International Political Economy of the Right to Food" in Nehal Bhuta (ed.), *Human Rights and Global Governance* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2019)

"A History of Food Security and Agriculture in International Trade Law, 1945-2015", in Akbar Rasulov and John Haskell (eds.) *International Economic Law: New Voices, New Perspectives* (Springer 2019)

"Sugar" in Jessie Hohmann and Daniel Joyce (eds.), *International Law's Objects* (Oxford University Press 2019) 478

"Third World Sovereignty, Indigenous Sovereignty, and Food Sovereignty" 9 *Transnational Legal Theory* 218 (2018)

"The Spirit of Bandung" in *Bandung, Global History and International Law: Critical Pasts and Pending Futures*, (Cambridge University Press 2017) (co-author with Vasuki Nesiah and Luis Eslava)

"Gauging US and EU Seal Regimes in the Arctic Against Inuit Sovereignty" in Nengye Liu et al. (eds.), *The European Union and the Arctic* (Brill Nijhoff 2017) 200

"Food as a Matter of Global Governance" 11 *Journal of International Law and International Relations* 68 (2015)

"Globalizations of Law From the Perspective of International Trade Law (and Agricultural Commodities)" 1 *Jindal Law Review* 18 (2015)

"The Institutionalisation of Free Trade and Empire: A Study of the 1902 Brussels Convention" 2:1 *London Review of International Law* 49 (2014)

"Reconstruing WTO Legitimacy Debates", 2:1 *Notre Dame Journal of International & Comparative Law* 64 (2011)

“The 1937 International Sugar Agreement: Neo-Colonial Cuba and Economic Aspects of the League of Nations”, 24:4 *Leiden Journal of International Law* 89 (2011)

“Images of the Arab World and Middle East, Debates About Development and Regional Integration”, 28:3 *Wisconsin International Law Journal* 390 (2011)

“Law as the Interplay of Ideas, Institutions, and Interests: Using Polanyi (and Foucault) to Ask TWAIL Questions”, 10:4 *International Community Law Review* 455 (2008)

ESSAYS, REVIEWS, REFERENCE ENTRIES

“International Commodity Agreements” Koen De Feyter, Gamze Erdem Türkelli, Stéphanie De Moerloose (eds.), *Law and Development Encyclopedia* (Routledge forthcoming)

“Agriculture” in Kamari Clarke, Prabha Kotiswaran, Eve Darian-Smith & Mariana Valverde (eds.), *Routledge Handbook on Law and Society* (eds.) (forthcoming) (co-author with Matthew Canfield and Amy J. Cohen)

Book review of Nikolas Selheim, *The Seal Hunt – Cultures, Economies and Legal Regimes*, *European Journal of International Law* (forthcoming)

“The Bandung Conference” in Tony Carty (ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in International Law* (Oxford University Press 2017) (co-author with Kelly Reynolds) [peer reviewed]

“The WTO, Self-Determination, and Multi-Jurisdictional Sovereignty”, 108 *American Journal of International Law Unbound* 287 (2015)

Book review of Kate Miles, *The Origins of International Investment Law: Empire, Environment, and the Safeguarding of Capital*, 18:3 *Journal of International Economic Law* 697 (2015)

“The Intersection Between Food Sovereignty and Law”, 28:2 *Natural Resources & Environment* 45 (2013) (with Nate Bellinger)

“Questioning TWAIL’s Agenda”, 14:1 *Oregon Review of International Law* 1 (2012)

Book review of Andrew Lang, *World Trade Law after Neoliberalism. Re-imagining the Global Economic Order*, 23:3 *European Journal of International Law* 901 (2012)

AWARDS

Law School Board of Visitors Endowment Award (2012; 2013; 2014; 2019) [\$2,500 avg.]

Faculty Summer Award for Pedagogical Development, Diversity, and Inclusion (2018) [\$10,000]

Rippey Innovative Teaching Award (2017; 2018) [\$1,500]

Galen Scholar in Legal Writing (2014-2015) [\$10,000]

University of Oregon School of Law Orlando J. Hollis Award for Excellence in Classroom Teaching (2014) [\$2,500]

Faculty Summer Research Award (2012; 2013; 2014) [\$10,000]

University of Oregon Sony Scholar Award for Scholarly Excellence in Digital Research & Teaching (2012) [\$2,500]

Institute for Global Law & Policy, Harvard Law School, selected to attend all-expenses paid one-week intensive “Advanced Workshop” focusing on political economy (Summer 2012)

Resident Scholar, Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, University of Oregon (2011-2012) [\$10,000]

Institute for Global Law & Policy, Harvard Law School, selected to attend all-expenses paid one-week intensive pro-seminar “The Center and Periphery in Global Law and Political Economy: Colonialism to Development” (Summer 2011)

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

“Indigenous Sovereignty, Food Sovereignty, and the Future of International Trade Law” Keynote address, *First Transnational Legal Theory Journal Symposium*, King’s College, London, UK (20 January 2018)

“Indigenous Sovereignty, Food Sovereignty, and Third World Sovereignty”, Invited Speaker, *University of Arizona Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Program*, Tucson, Arizona, USA (10 January 2018)

“How A Renewed International Trade Law May Contribute to a More Equitable Global Food Regime” WTO 11th Ministerial Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina (13 December 2017)

“The Implications of Understanding Peasants as Merchants Under Lex Mercatoria”, *Institute for Global Law and Policy Biennial Conference*, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, USA (2 June 2015)

“Expanding Institutional Understandings of International Trade Law”, *Sociological Inquiries into International Law*, London School of Economics, UK (17 May 2014)

“Why Trade Law Should Engage With Ideas of Resilience”, Panel: New Theoretical Perspectives on International Economic Law, *Annual WTO Conference*, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London, UK (15 May 2014)

“Food Sovereignty as a Legal Concept”, *Yale Food Systems Symposium*, Yale University, New Haven, USA (18 October 2013)

“Sugar and the Making of an Early Modern Multilateral Institution: Explicating the 1902 Brussels Sugar Convention”, *Inaugural Annual Junior Faculty Forum for International Law*, University of Nottingham (Dino Kritsiotis)/University of Melbourne (Anne Orford)/Jean Monnet Center at New York University School of Law (J.H.H. Weiler), New York City, USA (29 May 2012)

“The 1937 International Sugar Agreement: Neo-Colonial Cuba and Economic Aspects of the League of Nations”, *Conference – Towards a New History of the League of Nations*, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland (26 August 2011)

"The 1937 International Sugar Agreement: Neo-Colonial Cuba and Economic Aspects of the League of Nations", *Colonies and Postcolonies of Law Conference*, Princeton University Department of History, USA (18 March 2011)

"Sugar and the Making of International Economic Law: Explicating the 1902 Brussels Sugar Convention", *European Society of International Law Biennial Conference*, University of Cambridge, UK (3 September 2010)

"Images of the Arab World and Middle East, Debates about Development and Regional Integration", *MENA Law and Development Colloquium*, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, USA (2 March 2010)

"Reconstruing the WTO Legitimacy Debate Towards Notions of Development", *American Society of International Law, Biennial International Economic Law Interest Group Conference*, George Washington University School of Law, Washington, D.C., USA (14 November 2008)

PRESENTATIONS

"Eating is an Ecological Act", *Third World Approaches to International Law Conference*, National University of Singapore (20 July 2018)

"Seal Hunting, Arctic Sovereignty, and Indigenous Rights", *Law and Society Annual Conference*, Toronto, Canada (9 June 2018)

"Indigenous Sovereignty, Food Sovereignty, and the Future of International Trade Law", University of Glasgow School of Law, Scotland, UK (18 January 2018)

"A Renewed International Trade Law for a More Equitable Global Food Regime", *American Branch of the International Law Association Mid-West Regional Conference*, University of Denver, USA (24 February 2017)

"Seal Hunting, Arctic Sovereignty, and Indigenous Rights", *9th Polar Law Symposium/Arctic Circle Assembly*, University of Akureyri, Iceland (6 October 2016)

"International Institutions, Markets, and Empire", *Law Between Global and Colonial: Techniques of Empire*, University of Helsinki, Finland (5 October 2016)

"Seal Hunting, Sovereignty, and Self-Determination in the Arctic", *Sociological Inquiries into International Law*, University of Toronto, Canada (9 October 2015)

"Revitalizing and Reimagining International Commodity Agreements", *Northern California International Law Scholars Workshop*, University of California, Davis, USA (29 September 2015)

"Sugar and the Imperial Making of Trade Law", *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, USA (29 May 2015)

"Historical Limits and New Possibilities for International Investment and Environmental Law" *International Law Colloquium*, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, USA (22 April 2015)

"Moving Away from Linkage Debates Towards a Comparative Approach", *International Trade & Investment Law Workshop: Comparisons, Empirical Studies, New Technologies, Public*

Policy, University of California Irvine Center on Globalization, Law and Society, USA (20 March 2015)

“Bandung: Critical Pasts and Pending Futures”, *Third World Approaches to International Law (TWAIL): On Praxis and the Intellectual*, American University in Cairo, Egypt (22 February 2015)

“What Does Food Have to do with Global Law and Governance?”, *Workshop on the Rule of Law, Governance and Natural Resources*, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands (22-23 January 2015)

“Reintroducing International Commodity Agreements and Reimagining International Trade Law”, *American Society of International Law, Biennial International Economic Law Interest Group Conference*, University of Denver College of Law, USA (14 November 2014)

“Food as a Transnational Legal Concept”, *Joint Annual Meetings and Conference of the Association for the Study of Food and Society and the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society*, University of Vermont, Burlington, USA (20 July 2014)

“Historically Situating Agriculture at the Centre of Trade Law”, *Workshop on International Law, Natural Resources and Sustainable Development*, University of Warwick, UK (12 September 2013)

“Indicators and the Arab Human Development Reports: Empowering and Limiting Transformative Change”, Invited Speaker, *International Economic Development And The Promotion Of Human Rights: Finding Harmony And Measuring Progress To Achieve Human Development*, International Human Rights Law Institute, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, USA (12 April 2013)

“Expanding the Institutional History of Trade Law”, Guest Speaker, George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C., USA (11 March 2013)

“Reintroducing International Commodity Agreements”, Invited Speaker, *African International Economic Law Network*, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa (7 March 2013)

“Reintroducing International Commodity Agreements”, International Law Colloquium, University of Utah College of Law, Salt Lake City, USA (22 February 2013)

“International Investment Law; International Agricultural Law”, *Working Session on Trade and Investment issues and their Effects on Human Rights and Development*, Egyptian Center for Economic and Social Rights/ Arab NGO Network for Development, Cairo, Egypt (10-11 September 2012)

“Sugar and the Making of an Early Modern Multilateral Trade Institution: Explicating the 1902 Brussels Sugar Convention”, *The Society of International Economic Law 3rd Biennial Global Conference*, National University of Singapore, Singapore (14 July 2012)

“Using Histories of Sugar Trade to Explicate an Institutional History of International Trade Law”, *Law and Society Annual Conference*, Honolulu, USA (5 June 2012)

“Center and Periphery in European Governance”, *Workshop – The European Legal Project: New Approaches*, Institute for Global Law & Policy – Harvard Law School (David Kennedy)/Instituto Universitario de Estudios Europeos – Universidad CEU San Pablo

(José María Beneyto)/Boston University Law School (Daniela Caruso), Cambridge, USA (13 April 2012)

“Revolution and International Law: Can the UNDP be a Site of Reimagining the Future?”, Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs – American University of Beirut, Lebanon (21 February 2012)

“Teaching the Periphery”, *Conference – International Law and the Periphery*, University of Sydney (Fleur Johns)/American University of Cairo (Thomas Skouteris), Cairo, Egypt (18 February 2012)

“Sugar and the Making of an Early Modern Multilateral Institution: Explicating the 1902 Brussels Sugar Convention”, *American Society of International Law’s Inaugural Research Forum*, University of California Los Angeles, USA (5 November 2011)

“Globalizations of Law and Legal Thought From the Perspective of International Trade Law (and Agricultural Commodities)”, *Workshop on Duncan Kennedy’s Third Globalization*, University of Colorado School of Law in Boulder, USA (30 October 2011)

“Institutional Strategies and the Fragmentation of International Law”, *Conference – Towards a Radical International Law*, London School of Economics (Susan Marks)/School of Oriental and African Studies (Matthew Craven)/University of Melbourne (Sundhya Pahuja), London, UK (6 May 2011)

“Theories of Race and International Economic Legal History”, *Workshop – Racism, Colonialism, and Law: Excavations, Operations, and Iterations*, Center for Global Justice, Seattle University Law School, USA (8 April 2011)

“Rise of the Postcolonial Cuban State Through the League of Nations: The International Sugar Agreement of 1937”, *Workshop: The League of Nations and the Construction of the Periphery*, Institute for Global Law & Policy, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, USA (9 October 2010)

“Reconstruing the WTO Legitimacy Debate Towards Notions of Development”, *Critical Legal Conference*, University of Leicester, UK (12 September 2009)

“Reintroducing International Commodity Agreements and Development into the History of Trade”, *Brown International Advanced Research Institutes Writing Workshop*, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, USA (16 June 2009)

“Notions of Political Economy”, *Workshop – Situating Third World Approaches to International Law (TWAIL): Inspirations, Challenges and Possibilities*, University of British Columbia Faculty of Law, Vancouver, Canada (17 May 2008)

“Trade and Development in the Arab World: The Way Forward”, *Regional Meeting for Experts and Civil Society Organizations On Free Trade Agreements in the Arab Region*, workshop held by Arab NGO Network for Development/Third World Network, Cairo, Egypt (11 December 2006)

PEER REVIEW & EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

LAW & SOCIETY: *Review of an article* (2019)

JOURNAL OF THE HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW: *Review of an article* (2019)

ASIAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW: *Review of an article* (2018)

Polity Press: *Review of book manuscript* (2018)

CRC Press: *Review of proposal for an edited collection* (2017)

CONTEMPORARY EUROPEAN HISTORY: *Review of an article* (2017)

CANADIAN JOURNAL OF WOMEN AND THE LAW: *Review of an article* (2016)

THIRD WORLD QUARTERLY: *Review of several articles* (2016)

WINDSOR REVIEW OF LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES: *Review of several articles* (2007; 2016)

TRANSNATIONAL LEGAL THEORY: *Review of an article* (2013)

Routledge: *Review of a proposal for an edited collection* (2011); *review of an article in an edited collection* (2012); *review of a proposal for an edited collection* (2012)

Oxford University Press: *Review of a proposed journal* (2011); *Review of book proposal* (2019)

JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: *Executive Editorial Board Member* (2007 – 2010)

UNBOUND – HARVARD JOURNAL OF THE LEGAL LEFT: *Editorial Board Member* (2005-2006)

QUEEN'S LAW JOURNAL: *Associate Editor* (1999 – 2000)

CONFERENCE CO-ORGANIZING

Academy of Food Law & Policy: Inaugural Conference, Harvard Law School (5 October 2018) [approx. budget \$1,500]

Third World Approaches to International Law (TWAIL): Capitalism and the Common Good, Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, University of Oregon, Keynote Speaker: B.S. Chimni (20-22 October 2011) [approx. budget \$23,000]

The League of Nations and the Construction of the Periphery, Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School; organized as part of a special issue of the *Leiden Journal of International Law* (9 October 2010) [approx. budget \$10,000]

Second Annual Conference of the Toronto Group for the Study of International, Transnational, and Comparative Law – Toward Critical Mass, University of Toronto & Osgoode Hall Law School, Keynote Speakers: Andrew Arato, Jean Cohen (9-11 January 2009) [approx. budget C\$10,000]

First Annual Conference of the Toronto Group for the Study of International, Transnational, and Comparative Law – Mapping Emergent Terrains, Contesting Rigidified Traditions, University

of Toronto & Osgoode Hall Law School, Keynote Speakers: Frédéric Mégret, Anne Orford, Thomas Skouteris (11-13 January 2008) [aprox. budget C\$8,000]

GRADUATE THESIS SUPERVISION

1. Autumn Johnson – Ph.D. Public Policy and Administration State and Local Government 2020 [anticipated] Boise State University “What’s in a Name? The Rise of Plant-Based Foods and Their Labeling”
2. Kaitlyn A. Elias – M.A. International Studies and Food Studies 2018 (Dissertation Committee) “UN FAO Intergovernmental Group on Tea and the Colombo International Tea Convention
3. Gashahun Lemessa Fura – Ph.D. Melbourne Law School 2017 (External Reviewer) “Transnational Land Acquisitions in Sub-Saharan Africa: Competing Claims and the Role of (International) Law
4. Georgina Fuel – LL.M. 2017 “The Impacts and Implications of Stabilization Clauses in Oil and Gas Contracts: Human Rights, Environment and Sustainable Development Case Study – Mozambique”
5. Safeen Qadir – LL.M. 2016 “The Legitimacy of International Oil and Gas Agreements of Kurdistan Regional Government”
6. Kelsey Provo – M.A. International Studies 2015 (Dissertation Committee) “Immigrants Without Rights: Questioning the Role of International Human Rights Law in US Detention and Deportation Policies”
7. Emily Sanchirico – M.A. International Studies 2013 (Dissertation Committee) “Regional Trade Agreements and Climate Change”
8. Ekontany Makia – LL.M. 2013 (Supervisor) “Human Rights and Corporate Social Responsibility”

PRACTIONER EXPERIENCE

Oregon Humanities – Conversation Project (Oregon) 2016 – 2018
Facilitator – “The Values Behind Buying and Selling”

Facilitating state-wide conversations for community groups about the different values that underlie everyday commercial transactions.

Arab Canadian Lawyers Association (Toronto, Canada) 2004 – 2006
Founding Executive Member

Created, along with a small team of lawyers, a nonprofit organization. Duties included meeting with community and legal leaders, determining the structure of the organization and marketing the organization

Swadron Associates (Toronto, Canada) 2003 – 2005
Litigation Associate

McMillan Binch LLP (Toronto, Canada) 2001 – 2003
Corporate Commercial Associate, International Business and Trade Law Group (includes year of Articles)

MEDIA

Radio interview regarding Oregon GMO legislation, "Think Outloud" Oregon Public Broadcasting (28 May 2019) [20 mins]

Quoted in magazine article, "What Small Farms Need to Compete With Corporate Food", Kate Stringer, YES! MAGAZINE (27 April 2016)

Newspaper Op-ed, "Arab Uprisings: Approach to Law", AL AKHBAR ENGLISH (29 June 2012), <http://english.al-akhbar.com/content/arab-uprisings-approach-law>

Article, "From Eugene to Cairo", THE WAYNE MORSE CENTER INDEPENDENT, Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics Annual Newsletter (2012)

Quoted in radio report (and various other media outlets), "UO Faculty Express Anger at Higher Ed Board", KLCC (National Public Radio), Eugene, Oregon (1 December 2011), <http://klcc.org/Feature.asp?FeatureID=2926>

Radio interview regarding TWAIL Conference, KLCC (National Public Radio), Eugene, Oregon (20 October 2012)

Radio interview regarding war in Lebanon, Metro Morning with Andy Barrie, Canadian Broadcasting Company, Toronto, Ontario (20 June 2006)