
Karen J. Alter

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

International Relations, International Organizations, International Law, Global Capitalism & Law

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1996.

B.A. Magna Cum Laude, with distinction in all subjects, Cornell University, 1988.

EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Political Science and Law, Northwestern University, 2010 to present.

Permanent Visiting Professor, iCourts Center of Excellence, University of Copenhagen Faculty of Law, 2012 to present

Associate Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2003- 2010

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2000-2003

Assistant Professor of Government, Smith College, 1996-2000

Teaching Fellow, Harvard University (1992), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Fall 1991)

Research Associate, Education and Training Institute, Los Angeles, CA. November 1988-August 1989

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Transplanting International Courts: The Law and Politics of the Andean Tribunal of Justice. With Laurence Helfer. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2017.

Blog discussion on *Opinio Juris* [here](#).

New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights. Princeton University Press, 2014.

Certificate of Merit for a Preeminent Contribution to Creative Scholarship, *American Society of International Law*

Best book award, *ILaw Section of the International Studies Association*

Honorable Mention, *Chadwick Alger Prize for the Best Book on Multilateralism*

Blog discussion co-hosted by *Opinio Juris* and *EJIL Talk!* [here](#).

The European Court's Political Power: Essays on the Influence of the European Court of Justice on European Politics. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2009.

Establishing the Supremacy of European Law: The Making of an International Rule of Law in Europe. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2001. Translated into Albanian, 2012.

Edited Books & Special Editions of Journals

The Judicialization of International Relations, Karen J. Alter, Emilie Haftner-Burton, Laurence R. Helfer eds. *International Studies Quarterly*, forthcoming in 2019.

International Court Authority. Karen J. Alter, Laurence R. Helfer and Mikael Rask Madsen Eds. Oxford University Press. 2018.

The Variable Authority of International Courts. Karen J. Alter, Laurence R. Helfer and Mikael Rask Madsen Special Editors. *Law and Contemporary Problems* 79 (1) 2016.

Oxford Handbook on International Adjudication. Cesare Romano, Karen J. Alter and Yuval Shany eds, Oxford University Press. 2014. Chinese translation 2019.

Journal Articles (*= peer reviewed)

*"The Empire of International Law?" A Review Essay in *American Journal of International Law*, Forthcoming 2019.

*"The Judicialization of International Relations" (with Emilie Haftner-Burton and Laurence R. Helfer) *International Studies Quarterly*, forthcoming 2019.

"Law in Action: Human Rights, Conflict Resolution and National Identity" a Review Essay in *Perspective on Politics* 16 (2), 2018: 460-64.

*"The Rise of International International Regime Complexity" with Kal Raustalia. *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*, 14:18.1–18.21, 2018.

*"Backlash against International Courts in West, East, and Southern Africa" With Laurence Helfer and James Thuo Gathii. *European Journal of International Law* 27 (2): 293–328. 2016.

Blog discussion August 3-8, 2016 at [EJIL Talk!](#)

Interview with Karen Alter at [EJIL:Live!](#)

*"How Context Shapes the Authority of International Courts." With Laurence Helfer and Mikael Rask Madsen. *Law and Contemporary Problems*. 79 (1): 1-38. 2016.

*"A New International Human Rights Court for West Africa: The Court of Justice for the Economic Community of West African States." With Laurence Helfer and Jacqueline McAllister. *American Journal of International Law*. 107 (4): 737-779. 2013.

Blog discussion February 3-5, 2014 at [Opinio Juris](#)

*"Legitimacy and Lawmaking: A Tale of Three International Courts" With Laurence Helfer. *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* 14: 479- 502. 2013.

*"Transplanting the European Court of Justice: Findings from the Experience of the Andean Tribunal of Justice" With Laurence Helfer and Osvaldo Saldias, *American Journal of Comparative Law* 60 (6): 709-744. 2012.

*"The Global Spread of European Style International Courts." *West European Politics* 35 (1): 135-154. 2012.

*"The Evolving International Judiciary." *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*. 7: 387-415. 2011.

"Tipping the Balance: International Courts and the Construction of International and Domestic Politics." *Cambridge Yearbook of European Legal Studies* (13): 1-22. 2011.

*"Legal Integration in the Andes: Lawmaking by the Andean Tribunal of Justice." With Laurence Helfer. *European Law Journal* 17 (5) 701-15. 2011.

*"Nature or Nurture: Judicial Lawmaking in the European Court of Justice and the Andean Tribunal of Justice." With Laurence Helfer. *International Organization* 64 (4) 563-92. 2010.

"The European Court's Political Power Across Time and Space" (translated into Romanian) 5 *Revista Romana de Drept European*. 2010. In English at: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1334328 with over 1000 downloads.

*"Islands of Effective International Adjudication: Constructing an Intellectual Property Rule of Law in the Andean Community." With Laurence Helfer and Maria Florencia Guerzovich. *American Journal of International Law* 103 (1) 2009: 1-43.

Reprinted in *Anuario Andino de Derechos Intelectuales* 6 75-123. 2010. Reprinted in Spanish in Saiz Arnaiz, Alejandro, Morales-Antoniuzzi, Meriela and Ugartemendia Eceizabarrena, Juan Ignacio editors

"The Andean Tribunal of Justice and its Interlocutors: Understanding the Preliminary Ruling Reference Patterns in the Andean Community." With Laurence Helfer. *Journal of International Law and Politics* 41 871-929. 2009.

*"The Politics of International Regime Complexity." With Sophie Meunier *Perspectives on Politics* 7 (1) 13-24. 2009.

*"Delegating to International Courts: Self-Binding vs. Other-Binding Delegation." *Law and Contemporary Problems* 71 (1) 37-76. 2008.

*"Agent or Trustee: International Courts in their Political Context." *European Journal of International Relations* 14 (1) 33-63. 2008.

Honorable Mention for Best Contribution to the European Journal of International Relations, 2007-2009.

*"Banana Splits: Nested and Competing Regimes in the Transatlantic Banana Trade Dispute." With Sophie Meunier. *Journal of European Public Policy* 30 (3) 362-368. 2006.

*"Private Litigants and the New International Courts." *Comparative Political Studies* 35 (1) 22-49. 2006.

"Unilateralism and Multilateralism in American Foreign Policy." *Northwestern Journal of International Relations* 6. 2004.

*"Resolving or Exacerbating Disputes? The WTO's New Dispute Resolution System." *International Affairs*, 79 (4) 783-800. 2003.

"Do International Courts Enhance Compliance with International Law?" *Review of Asian and Pacific Studies*, 25: 51-78. 2003.

*"Law, Political Science and European Union Legal Studies: An interdisciplinary project?" *European Union Politics* 3(1): 113-123. 2002. Responses by Renaud Dehousse and Georg Vanberg.

*"The European Legal System and Domestic Policy: Spillover or Backlash?" *International Organization* 54 (3):489-518. 2000.

Reprinted in Judith Goldstein, Miles Kahler, Robert Keohane, and Anne-Marie Slaughter eds *Legalization in World Politics* Cambridge: MIT Press, 2001.

*"Explaining Variation in the Use of European Litigation Strategies: EC law and UK Gender Equality Policy." With Jeannette Vargas. *Comparative Political Studies* 33 (4):316-46. 2000.

*"Who are the Masters of the Treaty?: European Governments and the European Court of Justice." *International Organization*. 52 (1): 125-152. 1998.

Reprinted in Lisa Martin and Beth Simmons eds. *International Institutions: An International Organization Reader*. Cambridge: MIT Press, 2001. *Winner of the Best Paper Presented at the European Communities Studies Association Conference 1999.*

*"The European Court's Political Power." *West European Politics* 19 (3):458-487. 1996.

*"Judicial Politics in the European Community: European Integration and the Pathbreaking *Cassis de Dijon* decision." With Sophie Meunier-Aitsahalia. *Comparative Political Studies* 24 (4):535-561. 1994.

Reprinted in Neil Nugent ed. *The European Union: Volume II*, 397-424. International Library of Politics and Comparative Government. Vermont: Dartmouth Press, 1997.

Contributions to Edited Volumes

“Critical Junctures and the Future of International Courts” Avidan Kent, Nikos Skoutaris & Jamie Trinidad (eds.), *The Future of International Courts and Tribunals: Regional, Institutional and Procedural Challenges* (Routledge, 2019). Chapter 1.

“National Perspectives on International Constitutional Review: Diverging Optics” In Erin Delaney and Rosalind Dixon eds, *Comparative Judicial Review* Edward Elgar, 2019.

“The Future of International Law” in Diana Ayton-Shenker ed *The New Global Agenda*, Lahnham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2018. Chapter 2 (25-42).

“Introducing International Courts into a Complex World”

“How Context Shapes the Authority of International Courts”

“International Court Authority in Question: Introduction to Part III” and

“Conclusion: Context, Authority, Power” (all with Laurence Helfer and Mikael Madsen).

In Karen J. Alter, Laurence R. Helfer and Mikael Rask Madsen Eds. *International Court Authority*. Oxford University Press. 2018.

“The Authority of the Andean Tribunal of Justice in a Time of Crisis” with Laurence Helfer. In Karen J. Alter, Laurence R. Helfer and Mikael Rask Madsen Eds. *International Court Authority*. Oxford University Press. 2018.

“The Evolution of International Law and Courts.” in: Orfeo Fioretos ed, *International Politics and Institutions in Time*. Oxford University Press, 2017: 251-274.

“Too Much Power for the Judges? Understanding the European Court’s Political Power” in Zimmerman, Hubert and Dür, Andreas eds. *Key Controversies in European Integration* Palgrave Macmillan. 2012. Second edition with Daniel Keleman, 2016: 81-90.

“Regional Dispute Settlement” with Liesbet Hooghe. Tanja A. Börzel/Thomas Risse (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Regionalism* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016: 538-558).

“The Evolution of International Law and Courts.” *Oxford Handbook of Historical Institutionalism*, Orfeo Fioretos, Tulia G. Falletti, and Adam Sheingate, eds (Oxford University Press, 2016: 590-610).

“The Influence of the Andean Intellectual Property Regime on Access to Medicines in Latin America.” With Laurence Helfer. In Rochelle Dreyfuss & César Rodríguez-Garavito, eds. *Balancing Wealth and Health: Global Administrative Law and The Battle over Intellectual Property and Access to Medicines in Latin America*, 2014: 247-262.

“Contemporary International Adjudicators: Evolution and Multiplication” in Cesare Romano, Karen J. Alter and Yuval Shany eds, *Oxford Handbook on International Adjudication*, Oxford University Press 2014: 63-89.

“Mapping International Courts and Tribunals, the Issues and Players” co authored with Cesare Romano and Yuval Shany in Cesare Romano, Karen J. Alter and Yuval Shany eds, *Oxford Handbook on International Adjudication*, Oxford University Press 2014: 3-26.

“Illustrations: A User’s Guide” co authored with Cesare Romano and Francesco Sebreghondi in Cesare Romano, Karen J. Alter and Yuval Shany eds, *Oxford Handbook on International Adjudication*, Oxford University Press 2014: 27-39.

“The Multiple Roles of International Courts and Tribunals: Enforcement, Dispute Settlement, Constitutional and Administrative Review” in Jeffrey L. Dunoff and Mark A. Pollack, eds. *International Law and International Relations: Synthesizing Insights from Interdisciplinary Scholarship*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012: 345-370.

“On Law And Policy in the European Court of Justice: An American Perspective” In Koch, Henning et al eds *Europe: The New Legal Realism*. Djøf Publishing 2011: 1-9.

"Judicialization of International Relations." *Encyclopedia of Political Science*, Sage Publications, 2011.

"The European Court and Legal Integration: An Exceptional Story or Harbinger of the Future?" in Keith Whittington, Daniel Keleman, Greg Caldiera eds. *Oxford Handbook of Law and Politics*. Oxford, Oxford University Press. 2008: 209-228.

"Designing International Legal Mechanisms to Help Enforce Trade Agreements." In *Institutional Approaches to Regionalism*, Kazuya Hirobe ed. (In Japanese). 2008

"The Theory and Reality of the European Coal and Steel Community." With David Steinberg. In *Making History: European Integration and Institutional Change at the 50th Anniversary of the Treaty of Rome*, edited by S. Meunier and K. McNamara. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2007.

"Delegation to International Courts and the Limits of Recontracting Political Power." In Darren Hawkins, Daniel Neilson, Michael J. Tierney, and David A. Lake. *Delegation under Anarchy: States, International Organizations and Principal-Agent Theory*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2006.

"The European Court of Justice and European Law." In *Europe Today*, edited by Ronald Tiersky. Boulder: Rowman and Littlefield, 1999. Second Edition, 2004.

"Explaining National Court Acceptance of European Court Jurisprudence: A Critical Evaluation of Theories of Legal Integration." In *The European Courts and National Courts*, edited by Anne-Marie Slaughter, Alec Stone-Sweet and Joseph Weiler, 225-250. Oxford: Hart Publishing, 1998.

"The European Court of Justice." In *Encyclopedia of the European Union*, edited by Desmond Dinan, 191-194. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1998.

Blogs, Newsletters and Other Publications

"Is International Law's Thin Line of Justice Too Thin?" Symposium discussion of Steven Ratner's *The Thin Justice of International Law* (Oxford University Press, 2015) at [James Stewart's Blog](#). Fall 2016.

"Whose Rule of Law is it?" [Law and Social Inquiry Forum 2](#), discussing of Mila Versteeg and Tom Ginsburg's article "Measuring the Rule of Law: A Comparison of Indicators" *Law and Social Inquiry* 42 2016.

Symposium: New Directions in Comparative Public Law, 22 *Law and Courts Newsletter of the APSA* (3): 43-5, 2012.

"The Judiciary's New Robes: The Evolution of International Court Power" *The Berlin Journal* 21 (Fall): 39-45, 2011.

["Jurist Social Movements in Europe" EUSA Review 20 \(4\) 2007.](#)

"International Courts are not Agents! The Perils of the Principal-Agent Approach to thinking about the Independence of International Courts" in *Proceedings of the American Society of International Law 2005 Conference*. 99 Am. Soc'y Int'l L. Proc. 138-141 2005.

"Do the Lessons of EU Legal Integration "Travel.?" *European Community Studies Association Review*, Forum discussion, 13 (1): 3-4 2000.

Book Reviews:

In Place of Interstate Retaliation: The European Union's Rejection of WTO-style Trade Sanctions, William Phelen, Oxford University Press. *Review of International Organizations* 11(1), 145-149, 2016.

Eurolegalism: The Transformation of Law and Regulation in the European Union, Daniel R. Kelemen, Harvard University Press. *Common Market Law Review* 49(1), 417-9, 2012.

The Sword and the Sheild: The United States and International Courts and Tribunals, Cesare P.R. Romano ed. *Perspectives on Politics* 9 (4), 978-80, 2011.

The European Court and Civil Society: Litigation, Mobilization and Governance, Rachel A. Cichowski, Cambridge University Press. *Perspectives on Politics*, 8 (2) 698-9, 2010.

Trading voices : the European Union in International Commercial Negotiations, Sophie Meunier, Princeton University Press. *Perspectives on Politics* 4 (4): 813-4, 2006.

Law and Governance in Postnational Europe: Compliance beyond the Nation State, Michael Zürn and Christain Joerges eds Cambridge University Press 2004. *Modern Law Review*, 2005.

The Rules of Federalism, R. Daniel Kelemen, Harvard University Press. *European Union Studies Association Review* 2004.

The European Parliament and the Supranational Party System, Amie Kreppel, Cambridge University Press. *Comparative Political Studies*. 37 (1): 121-124, 2004.

The Many Faces of Differentiation in EU Law, Bruno De Witte, Dominik Hanf and Ellen Vos eds Intersentia Press, 2001. *European Union Studies Association Review Section*, 15 (3) 2002.

Manuscripts in Progress:

“The Contested Authority and Legitimacy of International Law: The State Strikes Back” for Christopher Daase, Nicole Dietelhoff and Antonia Witt eds. *Beyond Anarchy: Rule and Authority in the International System*.

“Ruling the Global Economy: The Post-Bretton Woods Legalization of Trade and Money?” book project with Stephen C. Nelson, funded by a Northwestern University W Award.

“Global Governance and the Problem of the Second Best” with Cristina Lafont, Paper presented at “Government, Legality and Political Morality Beyond the Nation State” Ontario Political Philosophy Partnership, September 28, 2017, Burlington Ontario.

“Is there such a thing as a politics of backlash?” With Michael Zürn

“Gender and Status in American Political Science: Who determines whether a scholar is noteworthy?” With Jean Clipperton, and Emily Shraudenbach, Laura Rozier.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Awards

Certificate of Merit for a Preeminent Contribution to Creative Scholarship, American Society of International Law, 2015

Best Book, ILAW Section of the International Studies Association, 2014.

Honorable Mention, Chadwick F. Alger Prize for the best book published on the subject of international organization and multilateralism. International Studies Association, 2014.

American Academy Berlin Prize, 2012.

John Simon Guggenheim Mid-Career Fellowship, 2011.

Honorable Mention, Best Contribution to the European Journal of International Relations, 2007-2009. “Agent or Trustee: International Courts in their Political Context.” *European Journal of International Relations* 14 (1) 33-63. 2008.

Best Paper, European Communities Studies Association Conference 1999. “Who are the Masters of the Treaty?: European Governments and the European Court of Justice.” *International Organization*. 52 (1): 125-152. 1998.

Grants and Fellowships

Weinberg College W Innovator Grant, Northwestern University, 2017.

Buffett Institute for Global Studies, Buffett Institute Fellow, Northwestern University 2016-2018.

Buffett Institute for Global Studies, "Big Ideas Grant" for the Research group on Global Capitalism & Law, 2015-2019.

International Organization workshop grant, 2014.

American Political Science Association, Centennial Grant Supplemental Research Support, 2014.

Northwestern University Public Voices Fellowship- the Op-Ed Project, 2013.

Bosch Public Policy Fellow, American Academy in Berlin, 2012.

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, 2011.

Dispute Resolution Research Center Conference and Research Grant, 2011.

Northwestern University, University Research Grant, 2010, 2006, 2004.

Center for the Americas at Vanderbilt University, Incubator Grant 2007.

Northwestern Institute on Complex Organizations, Workshop Grant 2006-2007.

Dispute Resolution Research Center Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2007, 2005.

Howard Foundation Fellowship 2004.

Emile Noel Fellowship, Harvard Law School 2000-2001.

German Marshall Fund of the United States, Advanced Research Fellowship 2000-2001.

Smith College Jean Picker Fellowship, 1998-1999.

Smith Summer Research Grant 1997, 1998.

Program for the Study of Germany and Europe Center for European Studies, Harvard University. Dissertation Writing Grant 1995-1996, Research Fellowship 1994.

Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Research Fellowship, 1995.

Bourse Chateaubriand Scientifique, 1994.

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Stipendium 1993.

European Community Studies Association Dissertation Fellowship, 1992.

MacArthur Foundation Summer Research Exploration Grant 1992.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Graduate Fellowship 1989-1991.

Mellon Foundation Team Research Grant, 1988.

Ford Foundation, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Research Grant 1987.

Invited Scholar in Residence

American Academy, Berlin, 2012.

Northwestern Law School, 2004, 2011, 2013.

Institute d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po), Spring 1998, 2010.

American Bar Foundation, Chicago Illinois, 2004, 2008-2009, 2017-2018.

Universität Bremen, Germany, Spring 2004.

Seikei University, Japan, December 2003.

Emile Noel Fellow, Harvard Law School, 2000-2001.

European Union Center, Harvard University, 2000-2001.

SELECT OP-EDS AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

The Op-Ed project 2013-2014

Op Eds & Interviews

Trump's tariffs aren't the biggest trade problem. Will China step in to protect the WTO? [The Monkey Cage, Washington Post, June 18, 2018.](#)

Disentangling Ethics and the Law: What's Legal Isn't Necessarily Ethical [National Law Review, February 28, 2018.](#)

"The Future of International Law in an Age of Trump" The [Berlin Journal November 16, 2017.](#)

"Ein Jahr nach der Wahl Die USA gefährden die Zukunft des internationalen Rechts" [Tagesspiegel Causa November 8, 2017.](#)

"The Least Bad Option in Syria: The U.S. has to swallow some bitter pills, because letting the civil war drag on is even worse." [US News and World Reports, November 5, 2015.](#)

"The Trials and Tribulations of Prosecuting Heads of State: The ICC and Kenyatta" [The Monkey Cage, Washington Post, December 19, 2014.](#)

"Foreign Policy Experts Support Release of the U.S. Torture Report" [Deutsche Welle, December 10, 2014.](#)

"Will America's Failed Domestic Policy Spur a New Cold War?" [The Huffington Post, May 13, 2014.](#)

"Four Well Intentioned International Law Ideas Doomed to Fail" on [OZY, May 20, 2014.](#)

"Let Nations, Not the World, Prosecute Corruption" with Juliet Sorensen [US News and World Report, April 30, 2014.](#)

"International Law's Legacy vs. The Cases of Ukraine and Syria" [The Huffington Post, March 27, 2014.](#)

"Law of the Land: the Crimean referendum and international law" [CBC Sunday Edition March 23, 2014.](#)

"The Only Way to Counter Russia: Invoking international law is the best way to respond to Russia's action in the Ukraine" [US News and World Report, March 12, 2014.](#)

"German high court challenges the European Central Bank pledge to defend the Euro" [The Global Post March 6, 2014.](#)

CNN Live- Interview about Putin's Annexation of the Crimea, March 6, 2014

"Has Putin Broken International Law?" [CNN Opinion, March 5, 2014.](#)

"Beyond the Bubbles: Sodagate reminds us Good v. Evil Not Always so clear" [The Huffington Post, February 7, 2014](#)

"Syrian Peace Talks" radio interview, [The Current with Anna Marie Tremonti, January 2014.](#)

"International Law and Chemical Weapons: Conservative Arguments of Substance," [The Huffington Post, November 15, 2013.](#)

"Is Groupthink Driving Us Towards War" [The Boston Globe, September 16, 2002.](#)

"Iraq: Who Lied? The high cost of lying about war" [The Chicago Tribune, June 29, 2003.](#)

Testimonies before Parliamentary Committees

Written Testimony solicited for the Select Committee of the European Union, House of Lords, Sub-Committee E (Law and Institutions), November 2003. 6th Report of Session 2003-2004 "the Future Role of the European Court of Justice" HL paper 47. Located: www.statewatch.org/news/2004/mar/hol-ecj-47.pdf

Task Force Participation:

American Primacy Task Force, Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, 2003-2004.

Public Presentations and Presentations to Civic Groups

Chicago Tonight: [Global Affairs Takes Center Stage](#), April 6, 2017.

Chicago Tonight: [Trump's Russia Reset](#), January 9 2017.

"The Use of Force in International Politics: Legal and Ethical Perspectives" Northwestern University, Alumnae Continuing Education, October 20, 2016.

"International Courts and Territorial Disputes" Ethical Humanists, Chicago, May 2014.

"International Law: Syria & Iran," Lifelong Learners Series November 2013.

"International Courts in the World Today" with Professor Juliet Sorenson, Lifelong Learners Series May 2013.

"The United States Constitution and International Law," with Professor Stephan Calebresi, Chicago Bar Association June Civil Rights and Constitutional Law Committee, May 2013.

Debate Watch 2004- Chicago Council on Foreign Relations and Chicago Historical Society Discussion before the September 2004 Presidential Debate on US Foreign Policy Priorities

Chicago Council on Foreign Relations series "GoAT- Globally Occupying The Attention Of Chicago's Untapped Audience" *Should we Stay or Should We Go Now- A debate on US Foreign Policy in Iraq* Schuba's Tavern, June 2004.

"The US and its International Commitments" Lifelong Learners Series, October 2003.

"Unilateralism and Multilateralism in American Foreign Policy," Women of Wisdom Invited Speaker, Loyola Academy. October 2003, Lifelong Learners Series November 2002

RECENT INVITED AND PUBLIC TALKS

June, 2018	Frei University Berlin Transformative Power of Europe Revisited, Roundtable
May, 2018	University of International Business and Economics, Beijing China The Past, Present and Future of the WTO
May, 2018	China Talks: Hong Kong, Fudan, Shanghai Jiao Tong, Tsinghua, Renmin & Peking Law Schools The New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights
March, 2108	Graduate Institute of Geneva, Center for Trade and Economic Integration Divergent Legalization in Global Economic Governance
February, 2018	University of Pennsylvania, Brown Center Divergent Legalization in Global Economic Governance
October, 2017	American Academy of Berlin, Foreign Policy Forum The Future of International Law in the Age of Trump
October 2017	Frei Universitat Berlin, Program on Human Rights Under Pressure: Ethics, Law, Politics The Contested Authority of International Law
October, 2017	Duke Law School Transplanting International Courts: Law and Politics of the Andean Tribunal of Justice
September, 2017	Keynote Address: Governance, Legality and Political Morality Beyond the State, Ontario Legal Philosophy Conference Global Governance and the Problem of the Second Best (with Cristina Lafont)

September, 2017	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting The Contested Authority of International Law
July, 2017	iCon*S Conference, Copenhagen The Contested Authority of International Law
July, 2017	Keynote Address: The Future of International Courts, Norwich University of East Anglia Prospects for International Courts in a Time of Nationalist-Populism
May, 2017	Beyond Anarchy: Rule and Authority in the International System Conference, Frankfurt The Contested Authority of International Law
May, 2017	iCourts Center of Excellence, Copenhagen Transplanting International Courts: The Law and Politics of the Andean Tribunal of Justice
November 2016	Law, Economics and Politics Colloquium, Duke Law School Divergent Legalization in Global Economic Governance: Why Is Money So Different than Trade?
September 2016	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting The Law and Politics of the Andean Tribunal of Justice
September 2016	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Regional Dispute Settlement
September 2016	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting The Judicialization of International Relations
March 2016	Georgetown University The Judicialization of International Relations
February 2016	Arizona State School of Law The Authority of International Courts
December 2015	European University Institute: International Law Seminar Series The New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights
November 2015	Keynote Address: Global Governance Program at the European University Institute The Challenge for Regional Courts
May 2015	Pluricourts Annual Meeting, Oslo Norway How Context Shapes the Authority of International Courts
April 2015	Yale University Backlash against International Courts in West, East and Southern Africa
April 2015	American Society of International Law Annual Meeting Roundtable on The New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights
February 2015	University of California at Los Angeles The New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights & Backlash against International Courts in West, East and Southern Africa
January 2015	The American Bar Foundation How Context Shapes the Authority of International Courts
November 2014	Stanford University, IR Speaker Series Backlash against International Courts in West, East and Southern Africa
November 2014	American Society of International Law Research Forum: Backlash against International Courts in West, East and Southern Africa
September 2014	Tufts University The New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights

August 2014	American Political Science Association's annual conference, Backlash against International Courts in West, East and Southern Africa
June 2014	Pluricourts, University of Oslo The New Terrain of International Law and its implications for Democratic Politics
May 2014	Oxford University Centre for International Studies The New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights
May 2014	School of International and Oriental Studies (SOAS), University of London The New Terrain of International Law
April, 2014	Duke Law School The New Terrain of International Law
March 2014	iCourts Center of Excellence, University of Copenhagen Faculty of Law The New Terrain of International Law: International Courts and Democratic Politics
February 2014	University of Iowa Bose Speaker Series The New Terrain of International Law
February 2014	Rutger's University The New Terrain of International Law
February 2014	Princeton University, Program on Law and Public Affairs International Courts and Democratic Politics
February 2014	Notre Dame Kroc Institute The New Terrain of International Law
May 2013	Regional Colloquium on Globalization of Law, University of Wisconsin, Madison International Courts and Democratic Politics
April 2013	ERC Project: Causes and Consequences of Multilevel Governance, Workshop at UNC The Design of International Institutions Theory Meets Data
April 2013	International Studies Association conference, San Francisco Presidential Roundtable: The Global Diffusion of Human Rights: Mechanisms and Outcomes Theme Roundtable: The Diffusion of Regional Orders: Comparative Regionalism The Politics of International Legal Institutions
March 2013	Duke University Roundtable on the Legitimacy of International Courts Legitimacy and Lawmaking: A Tale of Three International Courts
February 2013	University of Chicago, International Relations Program The New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights
February 2013	Cornell International Relations and International Law Seminar The New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights
January 2013	Loyola International Law Seminar, University of Chicago Law Seminar The New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights
November 2012	NYU Law Human Rights Seminar A New Human Rights Court for Africa: The ECOWAS Community Court of Justice
September 2012	iCourts Workshop on New Research on International Courts International Courts and Democratic Politics
September 2012	National Science Foundation Workshop on Law and Courts, Bainbridge WA Roundtable on Law and Courts in the International Realm
August 2012	American Political Science Association Critical Junctures and the Global Spread of International Courts

August 2012	American Political Science Association The Court of Justice for the Economic Community of West African States: Building a Human Rights Rule of Law in Africa? (with Larry Helfer)
August 2012	National University of Singapore and New York University School of Law International Dispute Settlement Bodies (with Larry Helfer, Franz Mayer, and Petros Mavroides)
June 2012	Literaturhaus Stuttgart- Head to Head Dialogues Promoting Respect for Human Rights in Europe and Africa: A Conversation with Justice Angelika Nußberger of the European Court of Human Rights
May 2012	Multirights Annual Conference, University of Oslo Transforming Politics through Delegation to Courts
May 2012	The American Academy Berlin The New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights
February 2012	Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin New International Human Rights Court for West Africa: The Court of Justice for the Economic Community of West African States (with Larry Helfer)
January 2012	Program on African Studies at Northwestern University New International Human Rights Court for West Africa: The Court of Justice for the Economic Community of West African States (with Larry Helfer)

TEACHING AND GRADUATE TRAINING

Political Science Graduate Courses:

- International Relations and International Law
- International Organizations
- International Relations Theory
- Global Capitalism and Law (co-listed with the Philosophy Department)

Political Science and International Studies Undergraduate Courses:

- International Law
- International Organizations and National Policy
- Ethics in International Affairs
- The International Politics of Human Rights
- Junior Research Seminar on the Politics of International Courts, co-listed in the Department Sociology and co-taught with John Hagan
- Political Science Honors Seminar

Law School:

- International Courts and Tribunals
- International Law and International Relations

Sage Politics and International Relations Video Collection

- International Law Making a Difference
- International Law and International Relations: The Gap Between Hopes and Reality
- International Law and International Relations

Co-authorship with students

“A New International Human Rights Court for West Africa: The Court of Justice for the Economic Community of West African States.” With Laurence Helfer and Jacqueline McAllister. *American Journal of International Law*. 107 (4): 737-779. 2013.

“Transplanting the European Court of Justice: Findings from the Experience of the Andean Tribunal of Justice”
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Editorial Boards

International Organization. 2012-2017.

American Journal of International Law, 2015-2019.

Law and Social Inquiry. 2009-2012, 2014-2016.

International Studies Review, 2015-2019.

Journal of International Dispute Settlement, 2016-2018.

European Union Politics. 2000- 2010.

Advisory Boards and Program Reviews

PluriCourts: Centre for the Study of the Legitimate Roles of the Judiciary in the Global Order (Chair)
Centre of Excellence at the Faculty of Law of the University of Oslo. 2013-2016.

University of Illinois Champaign Urbana, Department of Political Science Program Review, 2016.

Northwestern University Program Review, Psychology Department, 2015.

Toward a New History of European Public Law, Saxo-Institute. University of Copenhagen. 2013-2015.

Kennedy Center Program Review, Brigham Young University, 2009.

American Political Science Association

International History and Politics Section, Vice Chair, 2014-2016. Chair 2016-2018.

Award Committee: Robert Jervis and Paul Schroeder Best Book in International History and Politics, 2013.

Committee on Founding a Journal, Law and Courts Section, 2009-2010.

Midwest APSA Conference Planning Committee: International and Comparative Law Section, 2010.

Award Committee: Luebbert Best Book in Comparative Politics (Chair), 2007.

Award Committee: Best Book, Dissertation, and Paper in West European Politics, 2003.

Award Committee: Gabriel Almond Prize, the Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics, 2000.

International Studies Association

International Organization Section, Executive Committee 2013-2016, Nominations committee (chair) 2014.
ISA Committee on Appointments, 2010-2012.

American Society of International Law

Executive Committee, 2015-2017.

American Journal of International Law, Editorial Board, 2015-2019.

Certificate of Merit Book Awards Committee, 2016.

Research Forum 2014, Co-Chair.

European Society of International Law

Program Committee for the Annual Meeting, 2015.

American Academy of Berlin

Selection committee, 2016-2019.

Application Reviewer, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.

European Community Studies Association:

Executive Committee, June 2001-2005.

Secretary, June 2003-2005.

Conference Program Committee, 2002-2003.

Award Committee: Best Dissertation on the European Union, 1999, 2002.

Award Committee: Best Book on a European Union Topic, 2005.

Council of Europe

Conference Committee, 2006.

Northwestern University

Co-Director: [Research Group on Global Capitalism and Law](#), 2015-present

Organization of Women Faculty, interim co-chair 2015-2016; co-chair 2016-present.

Weinberg College Tenure and Promotions Committee, 2017-2019.

Provost's Advisory Committee on Women Faculty. 2016-present

ChangeMakers 2015-2016.

Provost's Advisory Committee on Diversity, 2015-2017.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science 2015-2017.

International Relations Field Head, Department of Political Science 2003-2005, 2014-2015.

Organization of Women Faculty, Pay Equity Study Chair, 2013-2014.

Director of the Honors Program, Department of Political Science, 2005-2006, 2014-2015.

Undergraduate Research Grant Committee, 2014-2015.

Legal Studies Advisory Board, 2007-2016.

Leopold Lecture Committee, 2006-present.

Co-Founder and Co-Convenor Buffett Institute International Law and International Organization Working Group, 2004- 2016.

Faculty Senate, Representative from the Department of Political Science, 2011.

International Studies Advisory Board, 2003-2011.

Director of International Studies, Northwestern University, 2006-2008.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University 2006-2007.

Co-Chair- International Studies Reform Committee Northwestern University 2005-2006.

Steering Committee, Carnegie Foundation Program on Ethics in International Affairs, Northwestern University. 2001-2002.

Book Manuscript Reviewer

University of Chicago Press, 2008, 2009.
Princeton University Press, 2006.
Oxford University Press, 2008, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,
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Cambridge University Press 2007, 2010, 2011, 2014 2017,
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University Press of New England, 2006.
Routledge Press. 2005, 2002.
Sage Press 2003.
Rowman and Littlefield Press, 2003.

Research Proposal Review

National Science Foundation, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013.
European Science Foundation, 2005.

Journal Reviewer

American Political Science Review, International Organization, American Journal of Political Science, Perspectives on Politics, European Union Politics, Comparative Political Studies, World Politics, International Theory, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, Review of International Organizations, Journal on Law and Courts, International Political Science Review, Journal of Public Policy, Law and Social Inquiry, Journal of Dispute Resolution, European Journal of International Relations, European Journal of International Law, American Journal of International Law, African Journal of International and Comparative Law, Journal of Common Market Studies, Comparative European Politics, Political Science Research Quarterly, Government and Opposition, Journal of European Public Policy, Law and Society, Publius, Études International.

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Northwestern Law School, Courtesy Appointment 2005 to present.
Council on Foreign Relations, Term Member 2000-2005. Life Member 2007 to present.
American Political Science Association Member, 1990 to present.
American Society of International Law, 1999 to present. Executive Committee 2015-2018.
International Studies Association, 2001 to present.

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Fluent French, Italian and German. Conversant Spanish, Legalese.