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### ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

**Columbia University Law School**: J.D. 1993.

* Parker School of International and Comparative Law Certificate with Honors.
* Notes Editor, Journal of Transnational Law.

**Princeton University**: A.B. 1989.

* Political Economy with a concentration in Russian Studies.
* Heavyweight Varsity Crew.

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**Stetson University College of Law.**

* Professor of Law (2004 – present).
* Leroy Highbaugh Sr. Research Chair (2021-2023).

Teach Regularly: Business Entities, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Documents of the Deal, International Sales & Arbitration, and Securities Regulation.

Teaching Awards:

* Stetson University College of Law Excellence in Teaching (2022).
* Student Bar Association Educator of the Year (2019).

Scholarship Award:

* Dickerson-Brown Award for Excellence in Faculty Scholarship (2017).

Selected Service Activities:

* Co-Director of Stetson’s participation in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition (2007 – present).
* Co-Advisor to the Stetson Business Law Review (2023-2024).
* Inaugural Advisor to the new Stetson Business Law Review (2021-2022).
* Co-Chair Stetson’s Business Law Concentration (2023-2024).
* Ad hoc Committee to Manage Stetson’s Business Law Concentration (2020-2022).
* Co-Chair Stetson Committee to Revise Conduct and Honor Code (2021-2022).
* Co-Chair Stetson University Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion (2014- 2017).
* Co-Chair Stetson Diversity Committee (2013-2017).
* Steering Committee for Equality Florida in Pinellas County (2008 – 2017).
* Directed and/or taught in summer or semester programs in Beijing, Buenos Aires, Cayman Islands, Lausanne, London, Mexico City, and Tianjin, China.
* Led Continuing Legal Education Program in Havana, Cuba in April 2016.

**Chicago Kent College of Law.** Visiting Assistant Professor. June 2001 – August 2004.

* Courses taught include: Business Organizations; International Business Transactions; Legal Research and Writing I and II.
* Co-led delegation to Ukraine to oversee law reform project. (June 2001)

**LEGAL PRACTICE**

**Kirkland & Ellis.** Senior Corporate Associate, Chicago office. January 2000 – May 2001.

* Senior corporate associate focusing on private equity investment transactions.
* Transactions worked on include financings for start up new economy companies, private equity fund formations, acquisitions, dispositions and mergers.

**Unifund** Geneva, Switzerland and Moscow, Russia. January 1998 -- April 1999.

Vice President and Legal Counsel.

* Counsel in charge of Russian portfolio made up of public and private equity investments, and debt investments. At peak, portfolio was greater than US$1 billion.
* Participated in investment committee overseeing global investing.

**Mayer, Brown & Platt.** Chicago, Illinois and Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

Managing Attorney, Tashkent, Uzbekistan office. January 1996 – July 1997.

* Managed all aspects of office including supervising and conducting legal work, client development and office management.
* Practice focused on the most prominent international transactions in Uzbekistan in the areas of start up joint ventures, natural resource development, finance, banking, mergers and acquisitions and general corporate work.
* Member of the Board of Directors of the American Chamber of Commerce in Uzbekistan, June 1996 - May 1997.

Corporate/Finance Associate, Chicago office. September 1993 – January 1996.

* Worked on corporate and finance transactions of all kinds including acquisitions, security transactions, banking transactions and structured finance transactions.

**Committee on the Administration of Justice.** Belfast, Northern Ireland. Summer 1991.

* Researched and authored articles on government miscarriages of justice.
* Participated in investigations of alleged human rights violations.

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

* *Surrogacy: Family Formation by Design (forthcoming).*
* *Rejecting Instrumentalism: Medical Deductions for Family Formation Denied* (University of Iowa Journal of Gender, Race & Justice*, 2021*)*.*
* *Bankruptcy Law in Context,* with Teresa Radwan, Rebecca Morgan, Mark Bauer, and Roberta Flowers (Aspen*, 2019).*
* *Business Entities Chapter* in *Overview of US Law*, with Ellen Podgor (Carolina Academic Press, 2d Edition, 2018).

* *International Sales Law and Arbitration: Problems, Cases, and Commentary* (Aspen Select, 2d Edition, 2018).
* *Elder Law in Context,* with Rebecca Morgan, Mark Bauer, Roberta Flowers, and Teresa Radwan (Aspen *2017).*
* *Surrogacy, the Process, the Law, and the Contracts*, 51 Willamette L. Rev. 459 (2015); selected for republication by the Minnesota Family Law Journal (2016).
* *A Contractarian Critique of Citizens United,* 15 U. Pa. J. of Const. L. 765 (2013).
* *The Healthcare Reform Debate, Is it Constitutional or Not,* solicitedfor and published in *Aging Today, May – June 2011.*
* *The CISG: A Lex Amicorum*, published as a chapter in *International Arbitration and International Commercial Law: Synergy, Convergence and Evolution*, a collection of works from top international commercial law experts dedicated to Professor Eric Bergsten, (2011).
* *“Lochner, Lawrence,* and Liberty,” 27 Ga. St. U. L. Rev. 609 (2011).
* *A Contractarian Defense of Corporate Regulation*, Solicited for a Round Table at the

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Summer 2009.

11 *Transactions: Tenn. J. Bus. L. 135 (2010).*

* *International Sales Law and Arbitration: Problems, Cases, and Commentary* (Wolters Kluwer 2008 – published in the US by Aspen Publishers and outside the US by Kluwer Law International).
* Rhetoric and Reality: Investor Protection and the Securities Regulation *Reform of 2005*, 2 Cath U. L. Rev. 561 (2007); selected for republication in the Securities Law Review (2008).
* *Energizing Teaching*, AALS New Law Professors Section Newsletter (2006).
* Simplifying the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act: If a Sovereign Acts Like a Private Party, Treat It Like One, 5 U. Chi. J. Intl. L. 675 (2005).
* Catching the Culprits: Are the Anti-Fraud Rules Any More Effective After Sarbanes-Oxley? 3 Colum. Bus. L. Rev. 801 (2003).
* Setting Up a Business in Uzbekistan, Int'l Co. and Comm. L. Rev. i (Supp. 1996) (Co-authored).
* The Casement Trials: A Case Study on Fair Trial in Northern Ireland, (Comm. on Admin. of Jus., Pamphlet, 1992).

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

* *IF/WHEN/HOW PRESENTATION, panelist on advanced reproductive technologies (Gulfport, November 2019).*
* *ETVOS LORAND LAW SCHOOL SYMPOSIUM ON INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW, panelist on International Commercial Law (Budapest, Hungary, March 2018).*
* AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY PRESENTATION, panelist discussing *the Masterpiece Cakeshop case (Gulfport, October 2017).*
* *IF/WHEN/HOW PRESENTATION, panelist on advanced reproductive technologies (Gulfport, October 2017).*
* SYMPOSIUM ON INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING, Stetson University, gave welcome address as organizer. (Gulfport, FL, January 2017).
* DESTINATION CLE: CUBA. Led academic content of Stetson Continuing Legal Education Program. (Havana, Cuba, April 2016).
* SYMPOSIUM ON INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING, Stetson University, gave welcome address as organizer. (Deland, FL, January 2016).
* FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF LGBT LAWYERS CONFERENCE at Stetson University College of Law. Participant. (Gulfport, October 2015).
* AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION LAVENDER LAW CONFERENCE, selected to join the Family Law Institute where I discussed my surrogacy work (Chicago, August 2015)
* SYMPOSIUM ON INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING, Stetson University, Presentation: Inclusivity in Higher Education. (Deland, FL, January 2015).
* 34th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LAW AND HIGHER EDUCATION, Panel Presentation: Managing Risks of International Programs through Contract (Orlando, February 2013)
* CAMPAIGN FINANCE DEBATE, sponsored by the ACLU and the American Constitution Society and held at Florida International University College of Law (“FIU”), September 27th, 2012. Debated soundness of *Citizens United* and the rise of the Super Pac.

* 7th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONTRACTS, Panel Presentation: A Contractarian Perspective on Corporations in the Wake of *Citizens United* (San Diego; March 2012)
* 33rd ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LAW AND HIGHER EDUCATION, Panel Presentation: Challenges in International Education for the Multicultural and Global University (Orlando, February 2012)
* 6th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONTRACTS, Panel Presentation: Liberty of Contract as a Regulatory Framework (Stetson Law, March 2011)
* 32ND ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LAW AND HIGHER EDUCATION, Panel Presentation: Department of Education Standards for Human Rights in Higher Education (Orlando, February 2011)
* 32nd ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LAW AND HIGHER EDUCATION, Panel Presentation: Using Contract to Manage the Risks of International Programs (Orlando, February 2011)
* DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, PRESIDENTS’ DAY ANNUAL LUNCH, Keynote Speaker: “The Founding Fathers and the Precarious State of Our Democracy” (February 2011).
* AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION LAVENDER LAW CONFERENCE, Panel Presentation: Confronting and Navigating Discrimination Internationally (Miami, August 2010)
* UCLA, FOURTH ANNUAL CRITICAL RACE STUDIES SYMPOSIUM,

Panel Presentation: Lochner, Lawrence, and Liberty. (Los Angeles, California, March 2010)

* MERCER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW FACULTY EXCHANGE SERIES, Presentation: Law, Economics & Gay Rights. (Mercer School of Law, Macon, Georgia, February 2010)
* AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Panel Presentation: Ran and Moderated a Call for Papers on the Transformative Power of Law(New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2010).
* SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Panel Presentation: a Contractarian Defense of Corporate Regulation(Palm Beach, Florida, July 2009).
* SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Panel Presentation: Internationalizing Contracts Curriculum(Palm Beach, Florida, July 2009).
* AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Panel Presentation: Juggling Scholarship, Teaching, & Service(San Diego, California, January 2009).
* SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Panel Presentation: Rhetoric and Reality: Investor Protection and the Securities Regulation *Reform of 2005* (Amelia Island, Florida, July 2007).
* SAMFORD UNIVERSITY, CUMBERLAND SCHOOL OF LAW FACULTY EXCHANGE SERIES, Works in Progress luncheon presentation on the dismantling of Securities Regulations (Birmingham, Alabama, April 2007)
* STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW FACULTY WORKSHOP, Works in Progress luncheon presentation on the dismantling of Securities Regulations(Gulfport, Florida, fall 2006)
* ACADEMY OF LEGAL STUDIES IN BUSINESS ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Panel Presentation: *Incorporating Experiential Learning Into Business Law Courses* (St. Petersburg, Florida, August 2006).
* SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Panel Discussion Moderator: Integrating Skills Training into Doctrinal Courses (Palm Beach, Florida, July 2006).
  + - CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW FACULTY WORKSHOP*,* Catching the Culprits: Are the Anti-Fraud Rules Any More Effective After Sarbanes-Oxley? (Chicago, Illinois, fall, 2003).