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CURRENT POSITION

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, New York, NY 2022-Present
William S. Beinecke Professor of Law

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL, Ann Arbor, MI
James V. Campbell Professor of Law 2019–2022
Associate Dean for Faculty and Research 2020–2021
Associate Dean for Academic Programming 2013–2016
Professor of Law 2013–2019
Assistant Professor of Law 2008–2013

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, New York, NY Spring 2022
Nathanial Fensterstock Visiting Professor of Law

KFG BERLIN POSTDAM RESEARCH GROUP, Berlin, Germany Summer 2019
Senior Fellow

INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTER (IDC) HERZLIYA, Herzliya, Israel Winter 2016–17
Visiting Professor of Law

UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, Tokyo, Japan Summers 2010, 2015
Visiting Professor of Law

BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY 2006–2008
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

EXPERIENCE IN LEGAL PRACTICE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ADVISER, Washington, DC 2002–2006
Attorney-Adviser for Economic and Business Affairs, 2004–2006
Adviser on issues relating to international aviation, including the interdiction of weapons of mass destruction and related materials, aviation security, the operations of U.S. airlines, and

Attorney-Adviser for International Claims and Investment Disputes, 2002–2004

JUDGE KIMBA M. WOOD, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
Law Clerk 2001–2002

EDUCATION

DUKE UNIVERSITY, Durham, NC B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1997
Self-designed major combining disciplines of psychology and public policy

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Law without Authority, 123 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2025)

The Decline in U.S. Dominance and the Future of International Law (with Jacob Katz Cogan)

PUBLICATIONS

Russia, Ukraine, and the Future World Order, 116 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 687–697 (2022) (with Ingrid Brunk)

- Featured article for symposium on the CIL Dialogues weblog with responses from Alejandro Chehtman, Sâ Benjamin Traoré, Anastasiya Kotova & Ntina Tzouvala, and Ardi Imseis. <https://cil.nus.edu.sg/blogs/use-of-force-territorial-integrity-and-world-order-continuing-the-debate/>

Diversity Statement and Agenda, 116 AMERICAN JOURNAL INTERNATIONAL LAW 475–476 (2022) (with Ingrid Brunk)

What Might (Finally) Kill the Jus ad Bellum, 73 CURRENT LEGAL PROBLEMS 101–123 (2021)

Arguing about the Jus ad Bellum, in TALKING INTERNATIONAL LAW: LEGAL ARGUMENTATION OUTSIDE THE COURTROOM 45–61 (Ian Johnstone & Steven Ratner eds., 2021)

INTERNATIONAL LAW NORMS, ACTORS, PROCESS: A PROBLEM-ORIENTED APPROACH 1–811 (5th ed., 2020) (with Jeffrey L. Dunoff, Steven R. Ratner & David Wippman)

The Integrative Effects of Global Legal Pluralism, in OXFORD HANDBOOK ON GLOBAL LEGAL PLURALISM 557–574 (Paul Schiff Berman ed., 2020)

Making Sense of Customary International Law, 118 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 1487–1537 (2020)

- Featured article for symposium on the OpinioJuris weblog with responses from Jean d’Aspremont, Jutta Brunée, Alonso Gurmendi Dunkelberg, Kevin Jon Heller, Martin Scheinin, and David Stewart. <http://opiniojuris.org/2020/07/06/an-introduction-to-making-sense-of-customary-international-law/>

Why Should We Care about International Law?, 118 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 1283–1306 (2020)

Remarks, *The Promise and Limits of Cyber Power in International Law*, 114 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW PROCEEDINGS 127–140 (2020) (with Ann Väljataga, Zhixiong Huang, Chalres Allen & Sue Roberson)

Techniques for Regulating Military Force, in OXFORD HANDBOOK ON COMPARATIVE FOREIGN RELATIONS LAW 735–752 (Curtis Bradley ed., 2019)

Introduction to the Symposium on Cyber Attribution, 113 AJIL UNBOUND 189–190 (2019)

The Jus ad Bellum’s Regulatory Form, 112 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 151–190 (2018)

- Featured article for the Journal’s symposium with responses from Tess Bridgeman, Ian Johnstone, Theresa Reinold, and Christian J. Tams. 112 AJIL UNBOUND 94–117 (2018)

Book Review, *How to Do Things with International Law* (by Ian Hurd), 29 EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 662–666 (2018)

The Theory and Practice at the Intersection between Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, 111 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 1063–1074 (2017)

Constructing an International Community, 111 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 317–356 (2017)

The Work of International Law, 58 HARVARD INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 1–46 (2017)

- Featured article for the Journal's symposium with responses from Daniel Bodansky, Jean d'Aspremont, Nico Krisch, and Timothy Meyer.
<http://www.harvardilj.org/2017/08/symposium-the-work-of-international-law/>
- Reply on *The Work of International Law*, HARVARD INTERNATIONAL LAW ONLINE JOURNAL, <http://www.harvardilj.org/2017/08/professor-hakimis-reply/> (2017)

Introduction to Symposium on Unauthorized Military Interventions for the Public Good, 111 AJIL UNBOUND 284–286 (2017)

The Two Codes on the Use of Force, 27 EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 257–291 (2016) (with Jacob Katz Cogan)

Custom's Method and Process: Lessons from Humanitarian Law, in CUSTOM'S FUTURE: INTERNATIONAL LAW IN A CHANGING WORLD 148–171 (Curtis Bradley ed., 2016)

Commentary on "The Ongoing Indigenous Political Enterprise: What's Law Got to Do with It?" (by Dalee Sambo Dorough), 2 JOURNAL LAW, PROPERTY & SOC. 101–103 (2016)

Distributing the Responsibility to Protect, in DISTRIBUTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES IN INTERNATIONAL LAW 265–289 (André Nollkaemper & Dov Jacobs eds., 2015)

Defensive Force against Non-State Actors: The State of Play, 91 INTERNATIONAL LAW STUDIES 1–31 (2015)

Introduction: Adapting to a Rapidly Changing World, 109 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW PROCEEDINGS 1–2 (2015) (with Natalie Reid & Samuel Witten)

Toward a Legal Theory on the Responsibility to Protect, 39 YALE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 247–280 (2014)

Unfriendly Unilateralism, 55 HARVARD INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 105–150 (2014)

The Bond Court's Institutional Truce, 108 AJIL UNBOUND 89–90 (2014)

Human Rights Obligations to the Poor, in POVERTY AND THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LEGAL SYSTEM: DUTIES TO THE WORLD'S POOR 395–407 (Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer ed., 2013)

Remarks, *Roundtable Discussion: The Legal and Ethical Limits of Technological Warfare*, 5 UTAH L. REV. 1321–1356 (with Amos Guiora, Harry Soyster, David Irvine, Geoffrey S. Corn, James Carafano, Claire Finkelstein, Laurie Blank, George R. Lucas, Trevor Morrison & Frédéric Mégret 2013)

A Legal Framework for Targeted Killing, in PATRIOT DEBATES: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN NATIONAL SECURITY 161–177 (Harvey Rishikoff et al. eds., 2012) (debating Amos Guiora)

A Functional Approach to Targeting and Detention, 110 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 1365–1420 (2012)

Remarks, *Revolution and Intervention in the Middle East*, 105 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW PROCEEDINGS 555–556 (2011)

State Bystander Responsibility, 21 EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 341–385 (2010)

Secondary Human Rights Law, 34 YALE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 596–604 (2009)

International Standards for Detaining Terrorism Suspects: Moving Beyond the Armed Conflict-Criminal Divide, 33 YALE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 369–416 (2008)

- Reprinted in full at 40 CASE W. RES. J. INT'L L. 593–650 (2009)

To Condone or Condemn? Regional Enforcement Actions in the Absence of Security Council Authorization, 40 VANDERBILT JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW 643–685 (2007)

Current Development, *The Council of Europe Addresses CIA Rendition and Detention Program*, 101 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 442–452 (2007)

The Media as Participants in the International Legal Process, 16 DUKE JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW 1–33 (2006)

Remarks, *International Claims Litigation: Is Rough Justice Too Rough?*, 99 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW PROCEEDINGS 87–91 (2005)

Illusion and Reality in the Compensation of Victims of International Terrorism, 54 ALABAMA LAW REVIEW 561–582 (2003) (with W. Michael Reisman)

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES & PUBLIC LECTURES

Keynote Lecture, “The End of American Hegemony and International Law (as We Know Them),” Di Tella University, Argentina (Oct. 2023)

Dyson Lecture, “The United States and Ukraine: One Year On,” Pace Law School (Apr. 2023)

Friday Lecture Series, “Two Visions of the International Rule of Law,” Lauterpacht Center for International Law, Cambridge University (Oct. 2020), <https://www.sms.cam.ac.uk/media/3320179>

Current Legal Problems, “What Might (Finally) Kill the *Jus ad Bellum*,” University College London (Oct. 2020), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4FolE77bVtw&feature=youtube>

Dialogues on International Law, “Arguing about the *Jus ad Bellum*,” Di Tella University, Argentina (Oct. 2020), available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NOOqD9d4Nk&t=39s>

Dialogue Series, “What’s the Point of International Law?,” Chapman Law School (Feb. 2015)

The Judge Stephanie K. Seymour Lecture, “Operationalizing the Responsibility to Protect,” University of Tulsa College of Law (Mar. 2010)

RECENT PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

Moderator, “Economic Coercion,” *Yale Journal of International Law* Conference honoring W. Michael Reisman (Mar. 2024)

Invited Speaker, “International Law under Pressure: Ukraine, Gaza, and the Future World Order,” Yale Law School (Jan. 2024)

Paper Presentation, “Conflict: Making International Law Work”

- Berkeley Law School Colloquium on Law and Geopolitics (Jan. 2024)
- Harvard Law School Global Justice Workshop (Mar. 2023)
- University of Miami Legal Theory Workshop (Nov. 2022)
- Richmond Law Colloquy (Oct. 2022)

Paper Presentation, “Prohibiting Annexations and the Foundations of Modern International Law” (with Ingrid Brunk)

- Columbia Law School Faculty Workshop (Dec. 2023)
- American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting (Nov. 2023)

- Vanderbilt Law School Faculty Workshop (Oct. 2023)

Invited Speaker, “The Principle of ‘Prevention’ Across Public International Law Regimes,” United Nations Sixth Committee, Program of the 33rd Informal Meeting of Legal Advisers (Oct. 2023)

Paper Presentation, “Two Visions for International Law,” European Society of International Law Interest Group Workshop, Aix-en-Provence, France (August 2023)

Lecture, “Russian Aggression and the Problem of Precedent,” University of Freiberg, Germany (May 2023)

Lecture, “Russian Aggression and the Future World Order,” Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Ukraine (May 2023)

Discussant, Book Conference for Curtis Bradley, “Historical Gloss and Foreign Affairs,” University of Chicago Law School (Mar. 2023)

Paper Presentation, “Russia, Ukraine, and the Future World Order,” Hofstra Law Faculty Workshop (Feb. 2023) (with Ingrid Brunk)

Presentation, “Is International Law Fit for Purpose?,” Advisory Committee on International Law, U.S. Department of State (Dec. 2022)

Paper Presentation, “Conflict in International Law”

- Fordham Legal Theory Workshop (Feb. 2022)
- Columbia Law School Faculty Workshop (Feb. 2022)
- Indiana University Faculty Workshop (Oct. 2021)

Discussant, Andrew Clapham’s “War,” Lieber Society on the Law of Armed Conflict, American Society of International Law (Dec. 2021)

Paper Presentation, “The Authority of International Law”

- Graduate Institute in Geneva International Law Colloquium (Apr. 2021)
- Georgetown Law School International Law Workshop (Apr. 2021)
- Tel Aviv University International Law Workshop (Mar. 2021)
- Columbia Law School Comparative and International Law Workshop (Mar. 2021)
- Online International Legal Theory Workshop (Mar. 2021)
- St. John’s University International Law Colloquium (Feb. 2021)
- University of Virginia Law School Faculty Workshop (Nov. 2020)

- Cyber-Colloquium on International Law (Oct. 2020)

Presentation, “Two Visions of the International Rule of Law,” University of Oxford Public International Law Discussion Group (Feb. 2021)

Participant and Presenter, “Paths of International Law Workshop,” The Graduate Institute, Geneva (Dec. 2020)

Moderator, “Use of Force and Counterterrorism,” American Society of International Law Webinar (Oct. 2020)

Moderator, “The Promise and Limits of Cyber Power in International Law,” American Society of International Law Annual Meeting (June 2020)

Paper Presentation, “Making Sense of Customary International Law”

- University of Georgia International Law Colloquium (Jan. 2020)
- American Society of International Law Interest Group of International Law in Domestic Courts, Lewis and Clark Law School (Dec. 2019)
- New York University Law School Hauser Colloquium (Oct. 2019)

Participant, Workshops on the Case involving Palestine/Israel at the International Criminal Court, Harvard Law School (Feb. & Nov. 2019)

Workshop speaker, “Human Rights and Resort to Force,” Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict (Nov. 2019)

Paper Presentation, “Why Should We Care about International Law?”

- Hebrew University Law School Workshop, Jerusalem (Dec. 2020)
- Humboldt University Law School Workshop, Berlin (July 2019)
- KFG Research Group, “International Rule of Law—Rise of Decline?,” Workshop, Berlin (July 2019)

Conference organized around my recent publications: “International Law as Process and Practice: A Transatlantic Conversation on the Use of Force,” Max Planck Institute, Berlin (July 2019)

Workshop speaker, “What Was the International Rule of Law? Histories and Narratives,” Northwestern University (May 2019)

Participant, Conference Revisiting the Laws on Nuclear Weapons, Stanford University (Feb. 2019)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS

American Journal of International Law

- Co-Editor-in-Chief (2022–present) (with Ingrid Brunk)
- Board of Editors (2017–2022)
- Chair, Ad Hoc Diversity Committee (2020–2021)

Adviser, American Law Institute, Project on the Fourth Restatement of U.S. Foreign Relations Law

Advisory Board, *Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Law* (2021–present)

Advisory Committee on International Law, U.S. Department of State (2021–present)

Advisory Board, Institute of International Peace and Security Law, University of Cologne, Germany (2015–present).

Member, Academic Freedom Alliance (2021–present)

Contributing Editor, *EJILTalk!* Blog (2016–2019)

American Society of International Law

- Executive Council (2017–2020); David Caron Prize Selection Committee (2020–2021); Nominating Committee (2018–2019, 2019–2020); Public Engagement and Technology Committee (2016–2017); Annual Meeting Program Co-chair (2015); Scholarship Committee (2012); Annual Meeting Panelist (2005, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2018, 2020); Mid-Year Meeting Panelist (2012, 2013, 2015); Member (2003–present).

New York Bar, admitted to practice 2001