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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SCHOOL OF LAW
Benjamin Thompson Professor of Law
Director, Center for Oceans and Coastal Law
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
Professor, Graduate School
Climate Change Institute

EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL
Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.) 2006
YALE LAW SCHOOL
Master of Laws (LL.M.) 1989
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Juris Doctor (J.D.) 1986
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Government (A.B.) 1979
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
INSTITUT DE DROIT INTERNATIONAL ET COMPARE, *Paris*, 1984
INSTITUT UNIVERSITAIRE DE HAUTES ÉTUDES INTERNATIONALES, *Geneva*, 1979-81
INSTITUT D'ÉTUDES EUROPÉENES, *Paris*, 1976-77

TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Arctic Law
International Law
International Human Rights
Jurisprudence
Law of the Sea

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Visiting Professor of International and Public Affairs, Watson Institute,
August 2022- May 2023

UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND

Fulbright Ministry of Foreign Affairs Arctic Scholar, Spring 2018

UNIVERSITY OF AKUREYRI

Fulbright Visiting Professor, Spring 2018

PEKING UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Visiting Professor of Law. Beijing, China. May-June 2014,

CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG SCHOOL OF LAW

Visiting Professor of Law, Hong Kong, China. 2010-13.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SCHOOL OF LAW

University Trustee Professor, 2017-2018

Associate Professor of Law, 2008-2010

Visiting Professor of Law, 2007-2008

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Research Fellow, 2005-2009

Center for Public Leadership, Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

Human Rights Program Visiting Fellow, 2004-2005

SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Visiting Professor of History, 2001-2003

SMITH COLLEGE

Visiting Professor of Government, 1999-2001

YALE UNIVERSITY

YALE LAW SCHOOL

Graduate Law Program, Tutor in Law, 1989-1991

YALE COLLEGE

Lecturer, 1993-2002

Fellow, Calhoun College, 1994-2004

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, New York City,

Executive Director, 1991-1995

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL FOR INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS,

COMMITTEE FOR A FREE AFGHANISTAN, Washington, D.C.

Executive Director, 1986-1988

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Afghanistan, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Peoples Republic of China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, France, Greenland, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Ireland, Kenya, South Korea, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Norway, Malta, Namibia, Nepal, Norway, Pakistan, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Zimbabwe.

PUBLICATIONS

- “L’impératif de droit des organisations internationales,” (The Imperative of the Law of International Organizations) in *Droit des organisations internationales* (The Law of International Organizations), Claude Ichalanga, University of the Congo Press, 2023
- “Sanctions or Sea Ice: Costs of Closing the Northern Sea Route,” (with Michael Goldstein, Amanda Lynch and Xueke Li) *Finance Research Letters*, September 2022
- “Arctic Navigation and Climate Change: Projections from Science for the Law of the Sea,” (with Amanda H. Lynch), *International Law Studies*, August 2022
- “The Interaction of Ice and Law in Arctic Marine Accessibility,” (with Amanda H. Lynch and Xueke Li), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*,
- “The Hindu Kush Himalaya Water Tower in a Warming World,” *Global Geneva*, (with Paul A. Mayewski and Alexander More) September 2021
- “Why Climate Change Matters to Your Health, Security and Wealth,” (with Paul A. Mayewski and Alexander F. More, *Journal of the North Atlantic and the Arctic*, November 2020
- “An Arctic Treaty in an Age of Contagion?” *Journal of the North Atlantic and Arctic*, June 2020
- “COVID-19 and Climate Change,” *Global Geneva*, (with Paul A. Mayewski) May 2020
- “A Review of The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea: A Commentary by Alexander Proelss, ed, *et al.*” *Ocean Yearbook Canada* 2020
- “Geopolitics and International Law in the Arctic,” in Gunhild Gjørsv, *et al*, eds., *Routledge Handbook of Arctic Security*, (with Bjarni Magnusson) 2019
- “Law as Strategy: Thinking Below the State in Afghanistan” *International Law Studies*, 2019.
- “One Man’s War for Human Dignity: The Extraordinary Life of Kevin Boyle,” *Global Geneva*, December 2019
- “Switzerland, Afghanistan and the Seas: The Rights of Landlocked States,” *Global Geneva*, September 2019
- “Unlike Antarctica, There is no Arctic Treaty,” *Journal of the North Atlantic and Arctic*, June 2018
- “The Arctic: Law, Science and Policy.” (with Paul Mayewski) *Ocean & Coastal Law Journal*, Vol. 22. No 2, 2017
- “The Arctic in the Public Order of the World Community” *Ocean & Coastal Law Journal*, Vol. 22. No 1, 2017
- “Claims to South China Seas: A review of Stefan Talmon and Bing Bing Jia, The South China Sea Arbitration,” *Ocean Yearbook* Vol. 29 Canada, 2014
- “Maritime Piracy and the Public Order of the Oceans,” *HUFS Global Law Review*, September 2013
- “Sustaining American Eels: A Slippery Species for Science and Governance,” with Cecilia Engler-Palma, David L. Vanderzwaag, Richard Apostle, Martin Castonguay, Julian J. Dodson, Emma Feltes, & Rachel White, 2013 16 *Journal of International Wildlife Law & Policy* 128–158.
- “Human Rights in Afghanistan: A Continuing Struggle for Dignity,” in Edward Girardet and William Dowell, eds, *Afghanistan: Essential Guide*, Crosslines Publications, 2013
- Piracy in Comparative Perspective: Problems, Strategies, Law*, with Gwenaëlle Proutière-Maulion. Hart Publishers (UK) and Editions Pedon (France) Publishers; 2012.

- “Maritime Piracy: A Review of James Kraska, Contemporary Maritime Piracy: International Law, Strategy, and Diplomacy at Sea,” in *Ocean Yearbook* Vol. 27 Canada, 2012
- “Piracy and the Public Order of the Oceans,” in Norchi and Proutiere-Maulion, *Piracy in Comparative Perspective: Problems, Strategies*. Hart (UK) Pedon (France) 2012.
- “China and the Public Order of the Oceans,”
Ocean and Coastal Law Journal (Vol. 17. No 2, 2012)
- “The Deep Sea Horizon Incident” *Ocean and Coastal Law Journal* (Vol. 16. No 2, 2011)
- “The Gulf of Maine Judgment at Twenty-Five,” *Ocean and Coastal Law Journal* (Vol. 15. No. 2, 2010)
- “Fixing a Fractured State: A Jurisprudence for a Free Society” *Asia Pacific Law Review*, 1 (Vol. 18, 2010)
- “Culture and Law on the Durand Line: Continuity and Change,” in William Ascher & Jay Heffron eds, *Cultural Change and Persistence: New Perspectives on Development* (2010)
- “When International Law was Made in Maine,” *Maine Bar Journal*, Winter (2010)
- “Malta, Maine and Beyond: Trends in the Theory and Practice of Maritime Boundary Delimitation.” In Norman Martinez Gutierrez, ed., *Serving the Rule of International Maritime Law: Essays in Honour of Professor David Joseph Attard*, (2010)
- Penser sous l'État : retour philosophique sur le « Nation Building »*
Archives de philosophie du droit. Dalloz (Paris) 2009
- “Nation-Building: A Legal Architecture?” *Maine Law Review* (Vol. 60, No 2, 2008)
- “Freedom and Servitude in the Public Order of the Oceans: A Review”
Ocean and Coastal Law Journal (Vol. 13. No 2, 2008)
- “The Public Order of Ports,” in *Ocean and Coastal Law Journal* (2009)
- “From Real Estate to Nation-State: Who will Lead Afghanistan?” *Dissent*, (Winter 2006)
- Afghanistan: The Essential Field Guide*, Co-editor with Edward Girardet, Jonathan Walter and Mirwais Massood, Crosslines Publications 2004, 2005, revised ed. 2006
- “Toward the Rule of Law in Afghanistan: The Constitutive Process” in John Montgomery, Dennis Rondinelli, eds., *Beyond Reconstruction in Afghanistan*, St. Martin's Press, 2004.
- “Human Rights: A Global Common Interest” in Jean Krasno, ed, *The United Nations: Confronting the Challenges of a Global Society*, Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2004.
- A Technical Note for Value-Based Participatory Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Interventions*, The World Bank, 2003.
- Human Rights in the United Nations*, Academic Council on the United Nations, 2003.
- “Challenging Sovereignty: India, TRIPS and the WTO”
with Ulrich Camen; in Nathan Glazer and John D. Montgomery, eds., *Sovereignty Under Challenge: How Governments Respond*, Transitions Press, 2002.
- “Indigenous Knowledge, Intellectual Property and Social Capital”
in John Montgomery, ed., *Social Capital in the Pacific Basin*, Westview Press, 2000.
- “The Circum-Mediterranean: from Clashing Civilizations to Transnational Arbitration”
in John B. Hattendorf, ed., *Naval Strategy and Policy in the Mediterranean: Past, Present and Future*, Frank Cass Publishers, 2000.
- “A Pivotal States Human Rights Strategy”
in Robert Chase, Emily Hill, Paul Kennedy, eds, *The Pivotal States: A New Framework for U.S. Policy in the Developing World*, W.W. Norton, 1999.
- “The National Human Rights Commission of India as A Value Creating Institution,” in John D. Montgomery, ed., *Human Rights: Positive Policies in Asia and the Pacific Rim*, 1998.

- “Blowback from Afghanistan: Historical Roots” *International Security Studies Monograph*, Yale University, 1996.
- “From Stage to Stagehand: The Media in the Post-Cold War International System” in Edward Girardet, ed., *Somalia, Rwanda and Beyond*, Columbia University, 1995.
- Afghanistan After the Soviets: Time, Culture and Chaos, *Modern Asia Research Center Monograph*, Geneva, Switzerland, January 1995.
- “Human Rights in the Post-Cold War Era” *Span*, September 1995
- “International Human Rights and the Media” *Crosslines Global Report*, March 1995.
- “Human Rights in the New Afghan War: A Collective Responsibility” *Report of the International League for Human Rights*, March 1994.
- “Afghanistan’s new war” *Crosslines Global Report*, March-April 1994.
- “Accountability in the New World Order” *Crosslines Global Report*, 1993.
- “The Decision Seminar Technique as an Instrument of Power and Enlightenment” with Andrew Willard, *Journal of Political Psychology*, 1993.
- “Federal Extraterritoriality and Fifth Amendment Due Process” with Lea Brilmayer, 105 *Harvard Law Review* 6, 1992.
- “Method in the Transcultural Application of International Prescription” *Proceedings of the American Society of International Law* Fall, 1992.
- “Ethics and Choice in a World Transformed” *United States Air Force Law Journal* Fall 1991.
- “Ayatollahs and Authors: Rethinking Human Rights” *Yale Journal of World Affairs*, Spring, 1989.
- “The Indian National Human Rights Commission as a Value Creating Institution” in John Montgomery, ed., *Human Rights Policies in Asia*; Hollis Press, 1998.
- “Human Rights” A Global Agenda, *United Nations Association Books*, 1993.
- “Genocide and the Occupation of Afghanistan,” with W. Michael Reisman, *Studies in Genocide*, 1988.

OPINION AND COMMENTARY

- “Maine will be valuable partner to an independent Greenland,” *Portland Press Herald*, October 7, 2023
- “Space Force can bolster Greenland ties by buying local for Arctic base,” *Defense News* (with Charles C. Adams) October 2, 2023
- “Greenland has much to teach its nearest American neighbor,” *Portland Press Herald*, July 16, 2022
- “Law, Science and Contagion,” May 2020
<https://mainelaw.maine.edu/faculty/law-science-and-contagion/>
- “Maine-Arctic on Ice?” April 2020
<https://mainelaw.maine.edu/faculty/maine-arctic-on-ice/>
- “Maritime Maine and our Law School,” June 2019
<https://mainelaw.maine.edu/faculty/maritime-maine-and-our-law-school/>
- “The path of the law in Afghanistan: from custom to code,” May 2019
<https://mainelaw.maine.edu/faculty/the-path-of-the-law-in-afghanistan/>
- Maine Law and the Arctic,” December 2019

- <https://mainelaw.maine.edu/faculty/maine-law-and-the-arctic/>
“Give Away Greenland? It’s Been Done Before,” September 2019
<https://mainelaw.maine.edu/faculty/maine-law-and-the-arctic/>
“Polar Polarity: A Letter from Iceland,” *Global Geneva*, June 2018
“Cold War *Redux* or Hot War *De Novo*?” Maine Law Faculty Research Blog September 2017
“Afghanistan Beyond Bullets,” *Portland Press Herald*, August 26, 2017
“International Law in the Age of Trump: A Great Unravelling?” *Global Geneva*, April 2017
“The Arctic Marine Ecosystem,” Maine Law Faculty Research Blog, February 2017
“From the Arctic to the Alps,” *Global Geneva*, January 2017.
“The South China Sea Arbitration,” Maine Law Faculty Research Blog, July 2016
“Brexit: Breaking up is Hard to do,” Maine Law Faculty Research Blog, July 2016
“What’s in a Name? Possibly a Claim.” Maine Law Faculty Research Blog, September 2015
“Letter from Istanbul,” Maine Law Faculty Research Blog, August 2015
“Letter from Addis Ababa,” Maine Law Faculty Research Blog, July 2015
“Can Blue Berets Stop Piracy?” *Lloyd’s List*, 29 November 2011
“A New Start in Afghanistan” *The Boston Globe*, October 16, 2004
“In Afghanistan, a New Beginning,” *International Herald Tribune*, October 13, 2004.
“Afghanistan Ascending- so far, we must stay the reconstruction course”
Roanoke Times, November 17, 2002
“Afghanistan’s short-term safety” *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*, November 12, 2002
“Afghan’s lives getting better” *Miami Herald*, November 11, 2002
“Will we make Afghans’ future better than their past?” *Repository* November 8, 2002
“Afghanistan: The Important Work Lies Ahead” *Hartford Courant*, November 6, 2002
“Afghanistan ascending,” *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, November 6, 2002
“Reconstruction will save Afghans” *Spokesman-Review* (Spokane, WA) November 6, 2002
“Afghanistan Ascending” *Los Angeles Times*, November 4, 2002
“Victory Isn’t the Only Thing” *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, November 2001
“The Point Now is Dignity” *International Herald Tribune*, January 28, 2000
“The Global Divide, From Davos...” *The Boston Globe*, February 1, 2000
“Globalism has Expanded Terrorism’s Reach” *The Plain Dealer*, December 29, 1999
“Cold War Reheated” *The New York Times Book Review*, September 1999
“Letter from Aden” *Crosslines*, February 1997
“Good Old Peshawar Days” *Crosslines*, February 1996
“Whose War Is It Now?” *The New York Times*, March 21, 1994
“Off-Camera, the Afghans’ Agony Goes On” *International Herald Tribune*, March 21, 1994

PRESENTATIONS

- “Value Accumulation and Indigenous Development: Thinking Beyond the State,”
Policy Sciences Annual Institute at The World Bank, Washington, DC. November 9, 2023
“Arctic Indigenous People,” Indigenous Russia Conference,
Brown University. September 29, 2023
“Navigation and the Law of the Sea,”
Surface Warfare Officer School, United States Naval War College. October 3, 2023
“War, Climate and International Law,” Institute at Brown for Environment and Society,
Brown University, October 12, 2023

- “The Maine Law Arctic Dialogue,” Geneva Centre for Security Policy
Geneva, Switzerland. August 31, 2023
- “Arctic-Antarctic: Comparative Polar Law,”
University of Tasmania, Hobart, Australia
July 3, 2023
- “Pan-Arctic Cooperation: Problems and Prospects,”
University of Maine School of Law. April 28, 2023
- “Trends in Arctic Law, Science and Policy”
New England Ocean Cluster House, June 8, 2023
- “Pan-Arctic Cooperation: Problems and Prospects”
US Russia Foundation Conference
University of Maine School of Law, April 28, 2023
- “The International Legal Regime of the Arctic,”
Arctic Conference, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy,
Tufts University, April 8, 2022
- “Law and War in the Arctic,”
Institute for International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland
- “The Arctic: Climate, Law and Security,” March 17, 2022
Le Mans University, France. March 14, 2022
- "Climate Change and Arctic Navigation: Law Science and Policy,"
(with Amanda Lynch)
Faculty Workshop, University of Maine School of Law, December 1, 2021
- "Climate Change and the Law of the Sea,"
Graduate Institute Geneva Roundtable, Geneva, Switzerland, June 12, 2021
- "The Law of the Sea and the Arctic,"
International Maritime Law Institute, Malta, June 1, 2021
- "Law in the Arctic,"
World Affairs Council of Maine, February 24, 2021
- "Geopolitics and Law in the Arctic,"
Camden Conference, February 11, 2021
- "Great Decisions: The Arctic,"
World Affairs Council of Maine, February 24, 2021
- "Explorers and the Law,"
The Explorers Club, January 2, 2021
- "Expedition Compliance,"
Policy Sciences Institute, November 7, 2020
- "Arctic Policy Sciences Workshop,"
Policy Sciences Institute, November 6, 2020
- “Autonomous Vessels and the Law of the Sea”
American Association of Law Schools, (AALS) Washington, D.C., January 2, 2020
- “Arctic World Heritage and the Intelligence Function”
Policy Sciences Institute, Brown University, October 25, 2019
- “Scholars of the Arctic: the Urgency of Actionable Research.”
Arctic Circle Assembly, Reykjavik, Iceland October 10, 2019
- “Arctic Climate Change: The Irrepressible March of the Anthropocene?”
Trinity Centre for the Environment, Dublin, Ireland October 7, 2019

- “Afghanistan and the New Haven School of Jurisprudence”
United States Naval War College, May 31, 2019
- “International Law in the Arctic”
United States Naval War College, May 30, 2019
- “Does Arctic Law Exist?”
Faculty Workshop, University of Maine School of Law, April 17, 2019
- “Melting Ice While Making Law: the Evolving Legal Order of the Arctic,”
Dartmouth College, April 4, 2019
- “Afghanistan: History, Policy and International Law,”
University of Akureyri, Iceland, March 22, 2018
- “Maritime Boundary Delimitation: Lessons from the Gulf of Maine,”
University of Iceland, March 19, 2018
- “Jurisprudence in Comparative Perspective,”
University of Akureyri, Iceland, January 18, 2018
- “The Deep Seabed and the Law of the Sea,”
University of Iceland, January 15, 2018
- “The Constitutive Process of the Arctic: How Law is Made and Applied,”
Arctic Circle Assembly, Reykjavik, Iceland, October 13, 2017
- “The Extended Continental Shelf of the American Arctic: *Lex Imperfecta*?”
Arctic Circle Assembly, Reykjavik, Iceland, October 13, 2017
- “*Penser sous l'état*, Lectures on Jurisprudence,”
University of Rennes, Rennes, France June 19-20, 2017
- “Culture and Climate from the Arctic to the Alps,”
Global Geneva Forum, Geneva Switzerland, June 14, 2017
- “Science Policy in the Age of Trump,”
Climate Change Institute, University of Maine, April 20, 2017
- “International Law and Corporate Governance of Emerging Market Firms”
Jebel Ali, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 30 March 2017
- “International Law and Executive Orders,”
University of Maine School of Law, February 23, 2017
- “The Law Science and Policy of the Arctic.”
University of Maine School of Law, February 1, 2017
- “Ecosystem-Based Management in the Arctic”
Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law
Oslo, Norway, December 1, 2016
- “The Public Order of the Arctic”
Maine-Arctic Forum, Portland, Maine, October 3, 2016
- “The Emerging Arctic Frontier,”
Canada-Maine Trade Symposium, March 24, 2016, Portland, Maine
- “The American Legal System in the 21st Century,”
Faculty of Law, Istanbul University, January 27, 2016, Istanbul, Turkey
- “Jurisprudence in International Law”
La Sorbonne/Abu Dhabi, January 24, 2016, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- “International Corporate Governance & Policy Sciences”
The World Bank, November 12, 2015, Washington, DC
- “The Public Order of the Arctic”

- International Law Association Meeting, Fordham Law School, November 6, 2015,
New York City
- “Jurisdiction in the South China Sea Arbitration,”
China Institute for Marine Affairs/State Oceanic Administration
October 28, 2015, Wuhan, People’s Republic of China
- “Claims to Maritime Features: Republic of Korea/People’s Republic of China”
Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
October 8, 2015, Washington, D.C.
- “International Corporate Governance and Emerging Markets”
Wesley International, April 23, 2015, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- “The Public Order of the Oceans: Jurisprudence and the Law of the Sea”
Faculty Workshop, April 17, 2015, University of Maine School of Law
- “Maritime Features in the Public Order of the Oceans”
April 10, 2015, Watson Institute, Brown University
- “The Legal Order of the Asia Pacific: Maritime Claims and the Common Interest”
China Institute of International Studies (CIIS), November 24-25, 2014, Beijing, China
- “The Public Order of the Oceans: Interactions and Claims in Asian Seas”
Annual Meeting of the Society of Policy Scientists, September 25-27, 2014, Brown University
- “The 1965 Korea-Japan Claims Agreement: Unresolved Post-World War II Settlement Issues in
North East Asia”
Korean Society of International Law and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jeju Forum, May 30,
2014, Jeju Island, Korea
- “The Law of the Sea”
Lectures in Peking University Law School, April 28- May 9, 2014, Beijing, China
- “The Public Order of the Oceans”
Xiamen University Faculty of Law, April 25-27, 2014, Xiamen, China
- “United States Oceans Policy and the Continental Shelf”
China Institute for Marine Affairs and Second Institute of Oceanography, April 22-24, 2014,
Xiamen, China
- “Afghanistan: Rights, Risks and State Responsibility”
Institute for Law & Development Policy, March 4, 2014, Geneva, Switzerland
- “The Arctic and the Law of the Sea: Routes, Risks and Opportunities”
World Affairs Council of Maine, January 14, 2014, Portland, Maine
- “Polar Bear/Panda Bear: China in the Arctic”
Association of American law Schools Annual Meeting (AALS), January 4, 2014, New York
- “Afghanistan Redux: American Foreign Policy and International Law”
Faculty Workshop, University of Maine School of Law, November 15, 2013, Portland,
Maine
- “Maritime Boundary Delimitation What the Practitioner Should Know.”
International Law Association Annual Conference, October 26, 2013, Fordham University
Law School, New York City
- “Maritime Security: International Law & Policy,”
Qatar Maritime Security Conference, October 8, 2013, Doha, Qatar
- “The Effect of Islands on Maritime Boundary Delimitations”
Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs, June 26, 2013 Seoul, Korea.
- “Maritime Piracy and the Public Order of the Oceans”

- Hankuk University School of Law, June 25, 2013, Seoul, Korea.
- “Island Claims in Maritime Boundary Delimitation”
Nippon Fellows Program, United Nations Division of Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea,
May 24, 2013 United Nations, New York
- “Maritime Law and Security: Issues for the Merchant Mariner”
May 4, 2013, Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, Maine
- “Maritime Security and the Law of Sea”
Peking University School of Law, April 29, 2013 Beijing, China
- “Shipping, Piracy and Global Trade”
Center for Maritime Law, April 25, 2013 Hong Kong, China
- “The Continental Shelf and Least Development Countries”
Institute for Law and Development Policy, March 14, 2013 Geneva, Switzerland
- “Human Rights and Indigenous Decision-making in Afghanistan”
International Law Symposium Tribute to Professor Jon van Dyke, University of Hawaii at
Manoa School of Law, February 1, 2013, Honolulu, Hawaii
- “Oceans Law and Policy”
City University of Hong Kong School of Law, January 24/26, 2013 Hong Kong, China
- “Thirty Years of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea”
Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting,(AALS), January 3, 2013, New
Orleans, Louisiana
- “Maritime Piracy and International Law”
University of International Relations, November 20, 2012, Beijing China
- “American Graduate Legal Education: The LL.M. Program”
University of International Relations, November 20, 2012, Beijing China
- “Afghanistan Futures: East and West”
Faculty of International Law, China University of Political Science and Law,
November 19, 2012, Beijing, China
- “United States Interests in the Outer Continental Shelf”
The Continental Shelf and the Area, Third International Symposium on Scientific and Legal
Aspects of the Regimes of the Continental Shelf and the Area, China Institute for Marine
Affairs and The Second Institute of Oceanography, November 22-23, 2012, Beijing, China
- “The Wobbly State and World Public Order: Post-2014 Afghanistan”
Conference on The New Haven School of Jurisprudence, City University of Hong Kong
School of Law, October 5-6, 2012, Hong Kong, China
- “Graduate Legal Education in the United States”
Public Private Partnership for Justice Reform in Afghanistan, July 5, 2012, Kabul,
Afghanistan.
- “A Regional Response to Maritime Piracy: Public-Private Partnerships for Global Engagement”
Intergovernmental Piracy Conference, June 27-28, 2012, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- “American Eel and Alewife: Trans-boundary Species at Risk”
Oceans Tracking Network Conference, Dalhousie University, June 4, 2012 Halifax, Canada
- “Maritime Rule Sets”
China’s Far Seas Operations, United States Naval War College, May 10, 2012 Newport, RI
- “Piracy in Comparative Perspective”
State-Federal Judicial Council, April 26, 2012, Augusta, Maine
- “Maritime Piracy and the Public Order of the Oceans”

Gigneaux Inns of Court, February 7, 2012, Portland, Maine
“Shipping and Maritime Security”
Hong Kong Center for Maritime and Transportation Law, February 1, 2012, Hong Kong, China
“The International Maritime Labor Convention and Maritime Piracy”
International Labor Organization, December 15, 2012, Geneva, Switzerland
“China and the Public Order of the Oceans”
Policy Sciences Institute, Yale Law School, October 15, 2012, New Haven, CT
“Peoples, Sovereigns and Crises: Self-Determination in International Law”
City University of Hong Kong School of Law, October 9, 2011, Hong Kong, China

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Brown University, Institute for the Environment and Society, 2023-
US Russia Foundation, 2023- present.
Republic of France, Ministry of Higher Education
République française professeur invite, Le Mans université, 2023
National Science Foundation (NSF) Arctic NRT grant, 2020-2025
Bea Chapman Minot Award, World Affairs Council of Maine, June 23, 2021
World Academy of Arts and Sciences, Fellow 2019-
Fulbright-Ministry of Foreign Affairs Arctic Scholar, Iceland, 2018
University Trustee Professor, University of Maine System, 2017-2018
Research Fellow, Center for Public Leadership, Ash Institute,
John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2005-15
Partner University Fund/French-American Cultural Exchange, 2009-2012
Hollings Center for International Dialogue Awards, 2009-2010
Smith Richardson Foundation Research Grant, 2007
McDougal Prize in International Law, Society of Policy Sciences, 2004
Mellon Fellow in Law and Anthropology, Yale University, 1991-1992
Institute for the Study of World Politics Research Award, 1991
Ford Foundation Fellow in International Law, Yale Law School, 1990-1991
Pacific Basin Research Center Grants, 1995-2000; 2005-06)
Explorers Club Flag Awards, 1992; 1995; 1999; 2001; 2002; 2019
United States Secretary of State International Education Award, 1999
Myres S. McDougal Fellowship, Yale Law School, 1989-1991
Foreign Language and Area Studies Award (FLAS), US Department of State, 1990
Yale Law School Graduate Fellowship, 1988-1990
Tribute, United States Congress, Congressional Record, October 9, 1986
Rotary Scholar/Switzerland, Rotary International Foundation, 1979-1980

SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Law Schools, Section on Admiralty/Maritime Law, Chair 2018-2021
American Polar Society
Arctic Council Host Committee, 2016

Arctic Futures Institute, Co-Chair, 2018-2023
Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law
Explorers Club,
National Fellow and United Nations Committee
Fulbright Association Board Member, Maine Chapter
Harvard Club in Maine
Harvard College Interview Committee
International Association of Maritime Port Executives (IAMPE)
Advisory Board
International Law Association (London)
Journal of the North Atlantic and Arctic
Advisory Board
Global Geneva
Contributing Editor
Leader Development & Education for Sustainable Peace (LDESP)
Afghanistan Expert, 2007-13
Portland Museum of Art (Director's Circle)
Propeller Club, Port of Portland, Maine
Maine State Bar Association
National Science Foundation
Arctic Portfolio Review Committee
Policy Sciences Center, Inc.
President 2018-2020
Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Center
International Advisory Committee, 1990-2000
Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, Fellow
Royal Geographic Society (London)
Society of Policy Scientists
President, 2020-2022
World Affairs Council of Maine

COUNSELING

ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTTCLIFFE
Advised on Arctic shipping matter, 2023
COVINGTON & BURLING, Washington,
Advised on maritime port matter, 2011
DP WORLD, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Advised on establishment of maritime academy, 2013-14
INSTITUTE FOR LAW AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY, Geneva, Switzerland
Coastal Development and Maritime Piracy 2011- (Pro Bono)
SUPERMAX, INC.
Board of Directors, 2015-2018
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP),
Democratic Republic of the Congo,
Team Leader and Counselor, 2006-2007
WORLD BANK, WASHINGTON, DC

*Lead Consultant and Member, External Advisory Committee for
Civic Engagement, Empowerment and Respect for Diversity (CEERD) 2002-2005*

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, GENEVA

Consultant, 1994, 2002

UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION, VIENNA

Consultant, 1997

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