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## CURRENT

### EMPLOYMENT: **University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, GA**

*Associate Professor*, 2014—present  
*Assistant Professor*, 2010—2014

*Courses*: International Business Transactions, International Trade Law, International Environmental Law, Public International Law, Constitutional Law I

*Service*: Dean Search Committee (2014-2015), Faculty Recruitment Committee (2012-2014), International and Graduate Programs Committee (2011-2013), University Advisory Committee on Child Care (2011-present), Faculty Seminars Committee (2010-2011)

### EDUCATION: **University of California, Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall)**

*Ph.D.*, Jurisprudence and Social Policy, 2008  
*J.D.*, Class of 2007 (conferred Dec. 2006)

*Dissertation*: The Evolution of International Law  
Committee: Robert Cooter (co-chair), Andrew T. Guzman (co-chair), Robert Powell, Martin Shapiro  
Field Exams: Law & Economics, International Law & International Relations

*Honors & Activities*: First in Class  
Order of the Coif,  
*California Law Review*  
Dean's Fellowship (2007-08)  
Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Fellowship, National Science Foundation and the Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation (2003-2007)

### **Stanford University**

*M.A.*, History, 2003  
*B.A.* with Distinction, History (Philosophy minor), 2003

*Honors*: Phi Beta Kappa, 2003  
Dobro Slovo (Slavic Studies Honor Society), 2003

## PUBLICATIONS

**Books**: GOLDILOCKS GLOBALISM: THE RISE OF SOFT LAW IN INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE (with Andrew T. Guzman) (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2015)

**Articles:**

*From Contract to Legislation: The Logic of Modern International Lawmaking*, 14 CHICAGO JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 559 (2014).

*Epistemic Institutions and Epistemic Cooperation in International Environmental Governance*, 2 TRANSNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 15 (2013).

*Codifying Custom*, 160 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 995 (2012).

*Global Public Goods, Governance Risk, and International Energy*, 22 DUKE JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE & INTERNATIONAL LAW 319 (2012) (invited).

*Power, Exit Costs, and Renegotiation in International Law*, 51 HARVARD INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 379 (2010).

*International Soft Law*, 2 JOURNAL OF LEGAL ANALYSIS 171 (2010) (with Andrew T. Guzman).

*Soft Law as Delegation*, 32 FORDHAM INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 888 (2009).

*International Common Law: The Soft Law of International Tribunals*, 9 CHICAGO JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 515 (2009) (with Andrew T. Guzman) (invited).

*Federalism and Accountability: State Attorneys General, Regulatory Litigation, and the New Federalism*, 95 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 885 (2007) (translated and reprinted in 19 REVISTA BRASILEIRA DE ESTUDOS CONSTITUCIONAIS 219 (2011)).

**Book Chapters,  
Essays, and****Other Publications:**

*How Compliance Understates Effectiveness*, 108 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW PROCEEDINGS (forthcoming 2014).

Review of Eric A. Posner and Alan O. Sykes, *Economic Foundations of International Law*, 108 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 365 (2014).

*How Compliance Understates Effectiveness*, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW UNBOUND (2014) (invited).

*The Role of Science in Adducing Evidence of Climate Change*, in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE LAW (Cinnamon Carlarne, Kevin R Gray, & Richard Tarasofsky, eds., forthcoming 2014).

*Soft Law*, in THE RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON THE ECONOMICS OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW (Eugene Kontorovich, ed., forthcoming 2014) (with Andrew T. Guzman).

*Explaining the Energy Regime Complex*, CARBON & CLIMATE LAW REVIEW (reviewing THE POLITICS AND INSTITUTIONS OF GLOBAL ENERGY GOVERNANCE, by Thijs Van de Graaf) (forthcoming 2014).

*Collective Decision-making in International Governance*, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW UNBOUND (2014) (invited).

*Good Faith, Withdrawal, and the Judicialization of International Politics*,  
QUESTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (2014).

[\*Testimony Before the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate, Hearing on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities \(November 5, 2013\).\*](#)

*Towards a Communicative Theory of International Law*, 13 MELBOURNE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 921 (2012).

*Independence and Hierarchy in International Scientific Cooperation*, UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (UNIDO) REPORT, NETWORKS FOR PROSPERITY: CONNECTING DEVELOPMENT KNOWLEDGE BEYOND 2015 (2012).

*The Architecture of International Energy Governance*, 106 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW PROCEEDINGS 389 (2012).

Review of Ian Hurd, *International Organizations: Politics, Law, Practice*, 106 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 415 (2012).

*Customary International Law in the 21st Century*, in PROGRESS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW (Rebecca Bratspies and Russell Miller eds., 2008) (with Andrew T. Guzman).

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

*Energy and Anti-Discrimination*

*Codifying Immunity or Fighting for Accountability: International Custom and the Battle over Foreign Official Immunity in the United Nations* (with Laurence R. Helfer) in CUSTOM IN CRISIS (Curtis Bradley & Ingrid Wuerth, eds., forthcoming 2015).

*International Organizations as Firms* in INTERNATIONAL LAW AS BEHAVIOR (Harlan Cohen, ed., forthcoming 2015).

*Instrumentalism in International Law*, in FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW (Jean d'Aspremont & Sahib Singh, eds, forthcoming 2015).

## PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, AND CONFERENCES:

*Presenter*, “Energy and Anti-Discrimination,” University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX, February 23, 2015.

*Presenter*, “Energy and Anti-Discrimination,” University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, CA, January 30, 2015.

*Presenter*, “Energy and Anti-Discrimination,” Tufts University Fletcher School of Diplomacy, Boston, MA, November 17, 2014.

*Presenter*, “International Organizations as Firms” American Society of International Law Symposium on International Legal Theory, Washington, D.C., November 13, 2014.

*Presenter*, “Codifying Immunity or Fighting for Accountability: International Custom and the Battle over Foreign Official Immunity in the United Nations” (with Laurence R. Helfer), Custom in Crisis, Duke Law School, October 31, 2014.

*Introduction*, GOLDBLOCKS GLOBALISM: THE RISE OF SOFT LAW IN INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE (with Andrew T. Guzman), Temple University School of Law, October 10, 2014 (book conference in honor of GOLDBLOCKS GLOBALISM).

*Presenter*, “Shifting Sands: Global Power and the Shape of International Legal Cooperation,” European Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Vienna, Austria, September 5, 2014.

*Presenter*, “From Contract to Legislation: The Logic of Modern International Lawmaking,” Law & Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 29, 2014.

*Presenter*, “The Idea of Effectiveness in International Law,” American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 10, 2014.

*Presenter*, “Law, Experts, and Politics: Codifying the Law of Foreign Official Immunity,” University of Florence Center for International and European Studies, Florence, Italy, March 13, 2014.

*Presenter*, “From Contract to Legislation: The Logic of Modern International Lawmaking,” University of Illinois School of Law, Champagne, IL, February 6, 2014

*Presenter*, “From Contract to Legislation: The Logic of Modern International Lawmaking,” Washington & Lee College of Law International Business Roundtable, Lexington, VA, January 9-10, 2014.

*Testimony before the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate*, Hearing on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C., November 5, 2013.

*Presenter*, “Codifying Immunity or Fighting for Accountability: International Custom and the Battle over Foreign Official Immunity in the United Nations,” Duke Law School-University of Geneva Conference on the Role of *Opinio Juris* in Customary International Law, Geneva, Switzerland, July 11-13, 2013.

*Presenter*, “Epistemic Institutions and Epistemic Cooperation in International Environmental Governance,” Law & Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May 30-June 3, 2013.

*Presenter*, “International Scientific Networks and Institutions,” United Nations Industrial Development Organization & Center for Strategic and International Studies Conference on Network Governance and the Development Potential of Middle-Income Countries, Washington, D.C., May 16, 2013.

*Presenter*, “International Legislatures: Fragmentation and Governance Risk in International Energy Law,” 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth System Governance Conference, United Nations University, Tokyo Japan, January 29, 2013.

*Presenter*, “Epistemic Institutions and Epistemic Cooperation in International Environmental Governance,” Law & Economics Workshop, University of California, Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA, October 29, 2012.

*Presenter*, “Epistemic Institutions and Epistemic Cooperation in International Environmental Governance,” 2012 Midwest Law and Economics Association Meeting, Washington University, St. Louis, October 11-13, 2012.

*Presenter*, “International Legislatures: Fragmentation and Governance Risk in International Energy Law,” Conference on Changes to the State-Centric International Legal Order, co-sponsored by the University of Colorado and the Wharton School, Boulder, CO, September 28, 2012.

*Presenter*, “Epistemic Institutions and Epistemic Cooperation in International Environmental Governance,” Workshop on Transatlantic Debates in International Legal Theory, Cambridge University Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Cambridge, England, September 20-21, 2012.

*Presenter*, “Epistemic Institutions,” Conference on Networks for Prosperity, co-sponsored by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Leuven University Centre for Global Governance Studies, Vienna, Austria, September 19, 2012.

*Presenter*, “Global Public Goods, Governance Risk, and International Energy,” Conference on Governing Pooled Knowledge Resources: Building Institutions for Sustainable Scientific, Cultural and Genetic Resource Commons, Universite Catholique de Louvain, Louvain, Belgium, September 12-14, 2012.

*Presenter*, “International Legislatures: Fragmentation and Governance Risk in International Energy Law,” 2012 Conference of the Society of International Economic Law, Singapore National University, Singapore, July 12-14, 2012.

*Presenter*, “International Legislatures: Fragmentation and Governance Risk in International Energy Law,” 2012 Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, June 14-16, 2012.

*Presenter*, “Global Public Goods, Governance Risk, and International Energy,” Workshop on Global Environmental Risk Governance under Conditions of Scientific Uncertainty, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel, May 1-3, 2012.

*Presenter*, “Governance Risk in International Energy Law,” University of Florida Levin College of Law Faculty Colloquium, April 6, 2012.

*Presenter*, “Governance Risk in International Energy Law,” 2012 American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 30, 2012.

*Presenter*, “Governance Risk in International Energy Law,” University of Oslo Faculty of Law, Oslo, Norway, March 13, 2012.

*Commenter*, David Zaring, “The New Architecture of Global Financial Regulation,” Junior International Law Scholars Conference, University of Georgia School of Law, February 10, 2012.

*Presenter*, “Governance Risk in International Energy Law,” Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law Annual Conference, University of Georgia School of Law, February 3, 2012.

*Presenter*, “Codifying Custom,” Arizona State University Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law Center for Law and Global Affairs, January 27, 2012.

*Presenter*, “Consent, or the Lack Thereof, in International Law,” American Society of International Law Symposium on Legal Positivism in International Legal Theory, Washington, D.C., November 11, 2011.

*Presenter*, “Public Goods, Club Goods, and International Energy Governance,” International Law and Public Goods Roundtable, Duke Law School, October 22, 2011.

*Presenter*, “Codifying Custom,” Temple University International Law Colloquium, September 20, 2011.

*Presenter*, “Codifying Customary International Law,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Hilton Head, SC, July 25, 2011.

*Presenter*, “The Relationship between Power and Soft Law in Global Governance,” Symposium on the Theory and Practice of Soft Law, Peking University School of Law, Beijing, China, July 9, 2011.

*Moderator*, “Courts in Crisis: Thawing the War over Judicial Nominations,” Working in the Public Interest and American Constitution Society Conference, University of Georgia School of Law, April 2, 2011.

*Moderator*, “Nuclear Norms,” Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., March 25, 2011.

*Moderator*, “Savannah Harbor Expansion,” 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Red Clay Conference, University of Georgia School of Law, March 4, 2011.

*Presenter*, “Codifying Custom,” Junior International Law Scholars Conference, Yale Law School, February 25, 2011.

*Moderator*, “Nuclear Energy and Security: Balancing Interests in a Globalized Marketplace,” Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law Annual Conference, University of Georgia School of Law, November 12, 2010.

*Presenter*, “Power, Exit Costs, and Renegotiation,” International Organization & International Law Workshop, Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, February 2010.

*Presenter*, “Power, Exit Costs, and Renegotiation,” Law and Politics of International Cooperation Roundtable, Vanderbilt University Law School, April 2009.

*Presenter*, “Universal Treaties and Rational States,” Law and Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, July 2006.

*Presenter*, “Rethinking the Bargain: The Distribution of Benefits under the Nonproliferation Regime,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2005.

*Presenter*, “Rethinking the Bargain: The Distribution of Benefits under the Nonproliferation Regime,” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA, March 2005.

## **PREVIOUS**

**APPOINTMENTS:** **U.S. Department of State, Office of the Legal Adviser, Washington, D.C.**  
*Attorney-Adviser*, October 2008–July 2010

**George Washington University School of Law, Washington, D.C.**  
*Professorial Lecturer*, January 2010–May 2010

**Hon. Neil M. Gorsuch, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, Denver, CO**  
*Law Clerk*, August 2007–August 2008

**University of California, Berkeley, Depts. of Political Science & Legal Studies**  
*Graduate Student Instructor*, August 2006–July 2007

**Jones Day, San Francisco**  
*Summer Associate*, May 2006–August 2006

**U.S. Department of Defense, Office of the General Counsel, Washington, D.C.**  
*Law Clerk*, May 2005–August 2005

**Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA**  
*Technical Scholar/Research Associate*, May 2004–May 2005

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Co-chair, *American Society of International Law Annual Research Forum* (2012, University of Georgia School of Law; 2013, New York University School of Law)

Host Committee, *American Society of International Law Mid-Year Meeting*, October 2012

Referee: *Cambridge University Press*; *Oxford University Press*; *Law and Society Review*; *International Agreements: Politics, Law, and Economics*; *Journal of World Investment and Trade*

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

American Bar Association  
American Society of International Law  
American Law and Economics Association  
Bar of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit  
International Society of New Institutional Economics  
Society of International Economic Law  
State Bar of California

**LANGUAGES:** Russian and Spanish