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EDUCATION

- 2007 **Harvard Law School, J.D.**
Head Resident Law Tutor (Resident Advisor), Pforzheimer House, Harvard College, 2005 – 2007
- 2003 **Harvard University, A.B., *cum laude*, Psychology**
Harvard University Presidential Management Fellowship Program (inaugural year), 2003 – 2004
William H. Fahey House Spirit Award, Pforzheimer House, 2003
Harvard College Award for Outstanding Contributions to Intercultural Life, 2001 and 2002

KEY ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- 2020 – Present **Associate Dean of Faculty Development**, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
- 2020 – Present **Director**, Faculty Inclusion Research for System Transformation (FIRST) University-wide Initiative
- 2020 – Present **United States Representative**, [International Chamber of Commerce Commission on Arbitration and ADR](#)
- 2020 – Present **Chair-Elect (Chair as of Jan 2021)**, Section on Scholarship, American Association of Law Schools (AALS)
- 2019 – Present **Co-Chair**, Academic Subcommittee, [United States Council for International Business \(USCIB\)](#), Arbitration Committee, 2019 – Present
- 2019 – Present **Advisory Board Member**, [New York University \(NYU\) School of Law, Center on Civil Justice, Dispute Financing Library](#), 2019 – Present
- 2018 – Present **Vice Chair**, [Academic Council, Institute for Transnational Arbitration \(ITA\)](#) of the Center for American and International Law (CAIL)
- 2018 – Present **Organizer**, [Schiefelbein Global Dispute Resolution Conference](#) (hosted annually)
- 2015 – Present **Chair**, [“Preserving Perspectives” Oral History Project Committee](#), [Academic Council, Institute for Transnational Arbitration \(ITA\)](#)
- 2015 – Present **Advisory Council Member**, [Alliance for Responsible Consumer Legal Funding \(ARC\)](#)
- 2017 – 2020 **Editorial Board Member**, [Journal of Legal Education](#) of the American Association of Law Schools (AALS)
- 2017 – 2020 **Executive Council Member** (3-year term limit), [American Society of International Law \(ASIL\)](#)
- 2019 **Expert Witness on international arbitration**, Superior Court (Civil Division), Province of Quebec, Canada

- 2019 **Advisor to the State of Nevada** on litigation finance legislation enacted in 2019
- 2018 **Expert Witness**, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) Arbitration Case in which **a foreign government is a party**
- 2018 **Co-Chair**, [American Society of International Law \(ASIL\) 2018 Midyear Meeting and Research Forum](#)
- 2018 **Invited Book Discussant**, [Oxford University Press, Investment Claims Summer Academy](#) (OUP posted a [video](#) of my discussion of the book EVIDENCE IN INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT ARBITRATION [here](#))
- 2013 – 2018 **Co-Chair of Sub-Committee on Arbitrator Conflicts of Interest**, [Global Task Force on Third-Party Funding](#), International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) and Queen Mary University of London
- 2017 **Book Author**, [THIRD-PARTY FUNDING IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION](#) (with Lisa Bench Nieuwveld) (Wolters Kluwer, 2d. ed. 2017) (significantly revised and updated from 2012 edition)
- 2016 **Conference Commentator**, [Thirteenth Annual ITA-ASIL Conference, “A Spotlight on Ethics in International Arbitration: Advocates, Arbitrators and Awards”](#) in Washington, D.C. on March 30, 2016
- 2014 – 2016 **Program Committee Chair**, The Annual Lutie Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop
- 2014 – 2015 **Editorial Committee Member**, [ASIL BENCHBOOK ON INTERNATIONAL LAW](#), published by the American Society of International Law (ASIL) for U.S. federal and state court judges
- 2008 – 2013 **Deputy Director**, Arbitration and ADR, North America Office, [International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce \(ICC\)](#); and **Deputy Director**, Arbitration and ADR Committee, [United States Council for International Business \(USCIB\)](#)
- 2004 – 2013 **501(c)(3) Operating Board Member and Chair** of Admissions Committee, [Harvard Black Alumni Society](#)
- 2010 – 2011 **Consultant to the New York State Bar Association**, Task Force on New York Law in International Matters
- 2007 – 2008 **Associate Attorney**, Affordable Housing and Community Development, Real Estate Transactions Group Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP
- 2005 – 2007 **Head Resident Law Tutor** at Pforzheimer House, Harvard College while enrolled at Harvard Law School
- Summer 2006 **Summer Associate Attorney**, Holland & Knight, LLP (job offer received)
- January 2006 **Independent Clinical Legal Work** on Housing Discrimination following Hurricane Katrina, supervised by the Washington Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs, Fair Housing Project
- Summer 2005 **Summer Associate Attorney**, Foley Hoag, LLP (job offer received)
- 2003 – 2004 **Selected for the Harvard University Presidential Management Fellowship Program** and served as **External Relations Fellow** in the Office of Government, Community, and Public Affairs at Harvard University

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- 2015 **Law Alumni Faculty Fellowship Award for Teaching Excellence** given by Washington and Lee University School of Law
- 2014 **Lewis Prize for Excellence in Legal Scholarship** given by the Francis Lewis Law Center at Washington and Lee University School of Law

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2017 – Present **Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law**, Phoenix, Arizona
Associate Dean of Faculty Development, 2020 – Present
Director, Faculty Inclusion Research for System Transformation (FIRST) University-wide Initiative, 2020 – Present
Professor of Law, 2019 – Present
Associate Professor of Law (granted early tenure after fourth year of teaching), 2017 – 2019
Faculty Advisor, Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Team, 2018 – Present
Faculty Fellow, Center for Law and Global Affairs, 2017 – Present
Faculty Fellow, Lodestar Dispute Resolution Center, 2017 – Present
Law School's Working Group on the Student Honor Code, 2020
University-wide Residency Classification Appeals Board, 2018 – 2020
Law School's Working Group on the Honor Code, 2019 – 2020
Law School's Working Group on Grades, 2017 – 2020
Law School's Inclusion Working Group, 2017 – 2019
Law School's Appointments Committee, 2017 – 2018
- July 2019 **Beijing Language and Culture University**, Beijing, China
Faculty Member in Summer Program teaching Business Law and Introduction to Western Philosophy
- 2013 – 2017 **Washington and Lee University School of Law**, Lexington, Virginia
Associate Professor of Law, 2016 – 2017
Assistant Professor of Law, 2013 – 2016
University-wide Roger Mudd Center for Ethics Advisory Committee, 2014 – 2017
University-wide Martin Luther King, Jr. Week Planning Committee, 2013 – 2016
Faculty Advisor to Black Law Students Association (BLSA), 2014 – 2017
Faculty Co-Advisor to *Journal of Civil Rights and Social Justice*, 2015 – 2017
Law School's Independent Study Committee, 2015 – 2016
Law School's Lectures and Awards Committee, 2013 – 2015
- July 2013 **University of Florence School of Law**, Florence, Italy
Faculty Member in International Commercial Arbitration Summer Seminar
- 2010 – 2013 **Fordham Law School**, New York City, New York
Adjunct Professor, 2012 – 2013
Assistant Instructor, 2010 – 2012

COURSES TAUGHT

International Arbitration, 2018 – Present
Professional Responsibility, 2015 – Present
Civil Procedure, 2013 – Present
Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), including negotiation, mediation, and arbitration, 2013 – Present
Introduction to Investor-State Dispute Resolution, 2010 – 2014
Legal Writing, 2014 – 2015

PUBLICATIONS

- Books** [THIRD-PARTY FUNDING IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION](#) (with Lisa Bench Nieuwveld) (Wolters Kluwer, 2d. ed. 2017) (significantly revised and updated)
- [THIRD-PARTY FUNDING IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION](#) (with Lisa Bench Nieuwveld) (Wolters Kluwer, 2012)

Chapters

- Third-Party Funding* in *INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION PRACTICE: 21ST CENTURY PERSPECTIVES* (Paul Mason & Horacio Grigera-Naón, eds., LexisNexis/Matthew Bender, forthcoming in 2021) (annually updated loose-leaf volume)
- Third-Party Funders as Stakeholders in International Arbitration* in *CAMBRIDGE COMPENDIUM OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL AND INVESTMENT ARBITRATION* (Andrea Bjorklund, Franco Ferrari & Stefan Kröll eds., Cambridge University Press) (forthcoming in 2021)
- Addressing Structural Inequality in Investment Treaty Arbitration* (working title) in *THE INVESTOR-STATE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT SYSTEM: REFORM, REPLACE OR STATUS QUO?* (Alan Anderson & Ben Beaumont, eds., Wolters Kluwer, forthcoming in 2020)
- A Thought-Experiment Regarding Access to Justice in International Arbitration* in [EVOLUTION AND ADAPTATION: THE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION: INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION CONGRESS SERIES NO. 20](#) (Jean Kalicki and Mohamed Abdel Raouf, eds., Wolters Kluwer, 2019) (invited symposium contribution)
- Chapter 4: Disclosure and Conflicts of Interest*, [THE ICCA REPORTS NO. 4: ICCA QUEEN MARY TASK FORCE REPORT ON THIRD-PARTY FUNDING IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION](#) (International Council for Commercial Arbitration, 2018) (served as Co-Chair of Subcommittee on Arbitrator Conflicts of Interest and key contributor to Chapter 4 proposing guidelines for handling disclosure and arbitrator conflicts of interest in addition to writing, editing, and commenting on parts of the entire report)
- Third-Party Financing in Investment Arbitration* in [CONTEMPORARY AND EMERGING ISSUES ON THE LAW OF DAMAGES AND VALUATION IN INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT ARBITRATION](#) (with Mick Smith and Christiane Deniger of Calunius Capital) (Christina Beharry ed., Brill Nijhoff, 2018)
- Comparing the Federal Arbitration Act and the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration*, in [INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION IN THE UNITED STATES](#) (Laurence Shore, Tai-Heng Cheng, Jenelle La Chuisa, Lawrence Schaner, & Mara Senn eds., Wolters Kluwer, 2018)
- The 2012 ICC Rules of Arbitration*, in [CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION: THE FORDHAM PAPERS 2011](#) (with Jason Fry) (Arthur Rovine ed., Brill / Martinus Nijhoff, 2012)

Articles

- Book Review of THIRD PARTY FUNDING* by Gian Marco Solas, *TRANSNATIONAL DISPUTE MANAGEMENT* (forthcoming in 2021) (invited book review)
- Disclosure of Third-Party Funding: An International Perspective* (working title), *NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, CENTER ON CIVIL JUSTICE* (invited publication, forthcoming in 2020)
- Rethinking the Impact of Third-Party Funding on Access to Justice*, [69 DEPAUL L. REV. 301](#) (2020) (invited contribution to the 25th Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy held at DePaul University College of Law in April 2019)
- A Hardy Case Makes Bad Law*, [43 FORDHAM INT'L L.J. 363](#) (2019)
- Reshaping Third-Party Funding*, [91 TULANE L. REV. 405](#) (2017)
Presented this article at Vanderbilt University Law School, University of Iowa College of Law, Loyola University Chicago Law School, the American Society of International Law (ASIL) 2015 Research Forum, and the Dennis J. Block Center for the Study of International Business Law 2016 Scholars Roundtable
- Judging Third-Party Funding*, [63 UCLA L. REV. 388](#) (2016)
Presented this article at the New York University School of Law, Center on Civil Justice, Conference on Third-Party Funding on November 20, 2015

Harmonizing Third-Party Litigation Funding Regulation, [36 CARDOZO L. REV. 861](#) (2015)
 Received the 2014 Lewis Prize for Excellence in Legal Scholarship given by the Francis Lewis Law Center
 Top 10 Download in the SSRN Negotiation & Dispute Resolution eJournal in June 2014
 Cited in an amicus brief submitted to the Colorado Supreme Court in *Oasis Legal Finance Group, LLC v. Suthers*
 Invited to testify before the Arizona state legislature about a bill classifying third-party funding as a loan

Essays *Third-Party Funding in International Arbitration*, DAILY JOURNAL: LITIGATION AND ARBITRATION, page 14 (Nov. 8, 2017)
 Invited contribution to a journal distributed to 135,000 California-licensed attorneys, arbitrators and judges

Third-Party Litigation Funding and the Dodd-Frank Act, [16 TENN. J. BUS. L. 15](#) (2014)
 Top 10 Download in March 2015 in SSRN Securities Regulation, SSRN Conflict/Conflict Resolution/Alliances, and SSRN Arbitration topics

Recent Developments in Third-Party Funding, [30\(4\) J. INT'L ARB. 443](#) (2013)
 Analyzing legislative developments in the U.S., U.K., and Australia regarding third-party funding

Blogs *Defining Access to Justice in International Arbitration*, OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS: INVESTMENT CLAIMS BLOG (Apr. 4, 2018), <http://oxia.oupplaw.com/page/defining-access-to-justice>

Revealing Not-for-Profit Third-Party Funders in Investment Arbitration, OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS: INVESTMENT CLAIMS BLOG (Mar. 1, 2017), <http://oxia.oupplaw.com/page/third-party-funders>

Blurred Lines between Third-Party Funders and Law Firms, KLUWER ARBITRATION BLOG (Nov. 3, 2016), <http://kluerarbitrationblog.com/2016/11/03/blurred-lines-between-third-party-funders-and-law-firms/>

The Latest State to Regulate 3rd-Party Funding by Statute, LAW360.COM (Jun. 28, 2016), <http://www.law360.com/articles/811130/the-latest-state-to-regulate-3rd-party-funding-by-statute>

The Impact of Third-Party Funders on the Parties They Decline to Finance, KLUWER ARBITRATION BLOG (Jul. 6, 2015), <http://kluerarbitrationblog.com/blog/2015/07/06/the-impact-of-third-party-funders-on-the-parties-they-decline-to-finance/>

The Structural Challenge of Investment Arbitration Viewed through the Lens of Third-Party Funding, OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS: INVESTMENT CLAIMS BLOG (Jun. 9, 2015), <http://oxia.oupplaw.com/page/491/the-structural-challenge-of-investment-arbitration-viewed-through-the-lens-of-thirdparty-funding->

Overcoming the Perils of Disclosing Privileged Information to Funders and Disclosure in International Arbitration, A MODEL LITIGATION FINANCE CONTRACT (Apr. 22, 2013), <http://litigationfinancecontract.com/overcoming-the-perils-of-disclosing-privileged-information-to-funders-and-disclosure-in-international-arbitration/>

The Funder as Co-Counsel: A Glimpse into The Future of Law Firm Ownership, A MODEL LITIGATION FINANCE CONTRACT (Mar. 11, 2013), <http://litigationfinancecontract.com/the-funder-as-co-counsel-a-glimpse-into-the-future-of-law-firm-ownership/>

Disclosure of Funding Arrangements: An Example from New Zealand, A MODEL LITIGATION FINANCE CONTRACT (Feb. 11, 2013), <http://litigationfinancecontract.com/disclosure-of-funding-arrangements-an-example-from-new-zealand/>

PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Upcoming	<p>Interviewer of Judge Gabrielle Kirk McDonald for the ITA Academic Council's "Preserving Perspectives: International Arbitrators in Their Own Words" Project in Washington, D.C. on March 24, 2021</p> <p>Presenter, "International, Comparative, Foreign and Domestic: A Virtual Gathering of Friends in Honor of the Retirement of Professor Benjamin Davis" on January 22, 2021 (online)</p> <p>Organizer, Third Annual Schiefelbein Global Dispute Resolution Conference at the Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law in Phoenix, Arizona on January 15, 2021 (online)</p> <p>Panelist, "The Growth of Third-Party Litigation Finance: Opportunities and Challenges" hosted by the Section on Litigation at the American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting on January 5, 2021 (online)</p> <p>Chair-Elect and Co-organizer, "Defining Scholarship in the Twenty-First Century" hosted by the Section on Scholarship and co-sponsored by the Sections on Constitutional Law, Comparative Law, and Law and Anthropology at the American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting on January 9, 2021 (online)</p> <p>Panelist, "Non-signatory Before and After Arbitration: Compelling Arbitration and Enforcing Awards" organized by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) NY Branch and the New York International Arbitration Centre (NYIAC) as part of New York Arbitration Week (NYAW) on November 18, 2020 (online)</p> <p>Panelist, ICC Corporate Counsel Event co-hosted by the ICC International Court of Arbitration, the North American Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law on November 12, 2020 (online)</p> <p>Presenter, American Society of International Law (ASIL) Midyear Meeting and Research Forum hosted by Case Western Reserve University School of Law on October 29-30, 2020 (online)</p>
2020	<p>Working Group Participant, Transforming Women's Leadership Pathways organized by the PLuS Alliance (Arizona State University, Kings College London, and UNSW Sydney) weekly during the entire month of October 2020 (online)</p> <p>Panelist, "Focus on the Draft Code of Conduct for Adjudicators in Investor-State Dispute Settlement: Part Three: Should There Be Limits to Repeat Appointments?" hosted by the Institute for Transnational Arbitration on September 24, 2020 (online)</p> <p>Presenter, "Governing Third-Party Funding" at a Faculty Colloquium Workshop at Penn State Law on August 27, 2020 (online)</p> <p>Panelist, "The Big Third-Party Funding Debate!" hosted by Arbinsol on August 4, 2020 (online - YouTube)</p> <p>Presenter, "Third-Party Litigation Funding," Continuing Judicial Education (CJE), Judicial Education Department of the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts (APOC) on June 12, 2020 (online)</p> <p>Panelist, "Dispute Financing: COVID-19 & Other Recent Developments," New York University School of Law, Center on Civil Justice on June 4, 2020 (online)</p> <p>Panelist, "Third-Party Litigation Financing," Phoenix Chapter of the Federal Bar Association CLE Event on May 21, 2020 (online)</p> <p>Lecturer, "Third-Party Litigation Funding" at the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Arbitration Institute in Phoenix, AZ on March 9-10, 2020</p>

Panelist, International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Symposium at Washington University School of Law on February 21, 2020 in St. Louis, MO

Presenter, Faculty Workshop at Pepperdine University School of Law on February 17, 2020

Commentator, Works-In-Progress Workshop, [Institute for Transnational Arbitration \(ITA\) Academic Council](#) in New York City, NY on February 8, 2020

Organizer, Second Annual [Schiefelbein Global Dispute Resolution Conference](#) at the Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law on January 17, 2020

Panelist, "New Voices in International Law and Human Rights" at the American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting in Washington DC on January 3, 2020

2019 Presenter, 2019 Global Legal Skills Conference hosted by Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law in Phoenix, Arizona on December 12-14, 2019

Panelist, "Innovation and Current Trends in International Arbitration" at the Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators (NICArb) 40th Anniversary Conference and Investiture in Lagos, Nigeria on November 14, 2019 (online)

Panelist, "The BREXIT Exit" and "International Internet Regulation" at the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) Annual Meeting in Phoenix, AZ on October 27-30, 2019

Panelist, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Comparative Law, University of Missouri School of Law in Columbia, Missouri on October 18-19, 2019

Panelists, "Ethics in Litigation Funding" hosted by the Civil Justice Research Institute of the University of California Berkeley School of Law in Berkeley, California on September 10, 2019

Presenter, English Lecture Series (invited presentation) at the Beijing Language and Culture University in Beijing, China on July 19, 2019

Senior Commentator, ASIL-Southeast Junior-Senior Scholar Works-in-Progress Workshop at Washington & Lee University School of Law in Lexington, VA on May 13, 2019

Panelist, Jacob Burns Center for Ethics in the Practice of Law Conference at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law: in New York City, NY on May 1, 2019

Panelist, Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center Event in San Francisco, CA on April 30, 2019

Presenter, 25th Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy: "Rising Stars: A New Generation of Scholars Looks at Civil Justice" (invited paper presentation) at DePaul University College of Law in Chicago, IL on April 26-27, 2019

Panelist, American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section Spring Meeting, Accepted Panel Proposal: "Follow the Money: Ethical Practices for ADR Providers and Neutrals When a Participant is Receiving Third-Party Funding" in Minneapolis, MN on April 10-12, 2019

Presenter, Faculty Workshop at Florida International University College of Law in Miami, FL on February 13, 2019

Panelist, "International Arbitration: Friend or Foe of Corporations?" at American University Washington College of Law: Business Law Review Symposium in Washington, DC on February 12, 2019

Organizer and Moderator, First Annual [Schiefelbein Global Dispute Resolution Conference](#) at the Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law on January 18, 2019

- 2018
- Presenter, The Murphy Institute, Center for Public Policy Research, Program in Regulation and Coordination at Tulane University Law School in New Orleans, LA on November 27, 2018
- Co-Chair, ASIL Midyear Meeting and Research Forum hosted by UCLA Law School in Los Angeles, CA on November 8-10, 2018
- Panelist, [Joint Conference with Federal Civil Rules Advisory Committee on Third Party Litigation Finance](#) at George Washington University Law School on November 2, 2018
- Keynote Speaker, National Consumer Law Center, Consumer Rights Litigation Conference and Class Action Symposium in Denver, CO on October 28, 2018
- Panelist, Insight Exchange Network, Litigation Financing and Investment Forum in New York City, NY on October 2, 2018
- Attendee, ICC Arbitrator Training, “Advanced Training: The Conduct of the Proceedings and Case Management – The Arbitrator’s Perspective” in New York City, NY on September 27, 2018
- Panelist, “Personal Jurisdiction in International Arbitration,” Young-ITA Conference, New York City, NY on September 25, 2018
- Panelist, Litigation Finance Dealmakers Forum in New York City, NY on September 17-18, 2018
- [Book Discussant](#) at the [Investment Claims Summer Academy](#) hosted Oxford University Press at Oxford University, Kellogg College in Oxford, England on July 5-6, 2018 ([video](#) of my presentation discussing the book EVIDENCE IN INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT ARBITRATION is available [here](#))
- Panelist on “[Third Party Litigation Financing: Does It Pose Special Ethical Concerns?](#)” at the [Twelfth Annual Judicial Symposium on Civil Justice Issues](#) (symposium exclusively for state and federal judges) at George Mason University Law School in Arlington, VA on May 21, 2018
- Panelist, [International Arbitration Roundtable](#) at the Victoria University of Wellington Faculty of Law: in Wellington, New Zealand on April 23, 2018
- Panelist, “The Realities of Arbitration Economics: Who Gets to Play, and What are the Implications?” at the [International Council for Commercial Arbitration \(ICCA\) Biennial Congress](#): “Evolution and Adaptation: The Future of International Arbitration” in Sydney, Australia on April 15-18, 2018
- Keynote Speaker, Third-Party Funding: An Overview of the Legal Frameworks” at the Second Hamburg International Arbitration Day hosted by [Bucerius Law School](#) in Hamburg, Germany on March 20, 2018
- Organizer and Moderator, “International Arbitration – Key Issues for Arizona Businesses” in conjunction with the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) at the Arizona State University Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law on February 1, 2018
- Commentator (invited), Works-In-Progress Workshop hosted by the [Institute for Transnational Arbitration \(ITA\) Academic Council](#) in Washington, DC on January 27, 2018
- Panelist, [Fifth ITA-IEL-ICC Joint Conference on International Energy Arbitration](#), Young Lawyers Roundtable, “Arbitrator Selection” panel in Houston, TX on January 18, 2018
- 2017
- Commentator (invited), American Society of International Law (ASIL) Research Forum at Washington University School of Law on October 26-28, 2017
- Presenter, Eleventh Annual Works-in-Progress Conference hosted by the American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Alternative Dispute Resolution Section Arizona State University at Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law on October 19-21, 2017

Participant, Roundtable on Third-Party Funding in Investor-State Dispute Settlement hosted by the Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment and the ICCA-Queen Mary Task Force on Third-Party Funding Columbia Law School on October 17, 2017

Discussant, Third Annual Civil Procedure Workshop at the University of Arizona College of Law (Tucson) on October 6-7, 2017

Contributor (invited), Investor-State Dispute Settlement Book Workshop at McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific on August 2-3, 2017

Presenter, Eleventh Annual Lutie Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop University of Michigan Law School on July 6-12, 2017

Panelist, Global Conference of the Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF) of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) in New York City, NY on June 9-10, 2017

Panelist, Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA) and American Society of International Law (ASIL) Joint Conference: “Third-Party Funding in International Arbitration: Commentary on the Report of the ICCA/Queen Mary Task Force” in Washington, DC on April 12, 2017

Moderator, “Big Data Ethics in Research Methods” at a Symposium entitled “Big Data: Understanding Algorithmic Power” hosted by the Washington and Lee School of Law Journal for Civil Rights and Social Justice in Lexington, VA on March 29-20, 2017

Panelist, “Third-Party Funding in International Arbitration” hosted by the D.C. Bar’s International Investment & Finance Committee in Washington, DC on February 24, 2017

Presenter, Third Annual Workshop on Comparative Business and Financial Law hosted by the American Society of Comparative Law, Younger Comparativists Committee at the University of Kansas School of Law on February 10-11, 2017

2016

Presenting Report as Co-Chair of the Subcommittee on Arbitrator Conflicts of Interest at a meeting of the [Task Force on Third-Party Funding](#), jointly organized by the International Council of Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) and Queen Mary University of London on December 8, 2016

Presenter, International Business Law Scholar's Roundtable hosted by the Dennis J. Block Center for the Study of International Business Law at Brooklyn Law School on October 14-15, 2016

Organizer, Young ICCA Skills Training Workshop organized in conjunction with BASIL (Blacks of the American Society of International Law) at the ASIL Headquarters in Washington, D.C, on September 26, 2016

Presenter, Tenth Annual Lutie Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop at the University of Iowa College of Law on July 7-10, 2016

Invited Presenter, Federal Judges’ In-Court Seminar for the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota on May 12, 2016

Panelist, “Roundtable: Denial of Justice Claims in BIT Arbitration” hosted by the Center on International Commercial Arbitration at American University Washington College of Law on April 6, 2016

Panelist, “Third Party Funding in International Arbitration: Justice, Ethics, and Economics” hosted by the ICC Young Arbitrators Forum (ICC YAF) in New York, NY on April 5, 2016

Panelist, “Dispute Settlement in Africa” at the American Society of International Law (ASIL) Annual Meeting in Washington, DC on March 31, 2016

Conference Commentator, [Thirteenth Annual ITA-ASIL Conference, “A Spotlight on Ethics in International Arbitration: Advocates, Arbitrators and Awards”](#) in Washington, D.C. on March 30, 2016

Panelist, “The Ethics of Third-Party Funding” at Georgetown University Law Center hosted by the Georgetown International Arbitration Society (GIAS) on February 29, 2016

Presenter, International Law Faculty Colloquium at Loyola University Chicago Law School on February 24, 2016

Expert Panelist, “Roundtable on Issues in International Arbitration” at the International Law Association’s International Law Weekend-West (ILA-ILW-West) hosted by Brigham Young University Law School on January 29, 2016

2015

Panelist, Conference on Third-Party Funding hosted by the Center on Civil Justice at New York University School of Law on November 20, 2015

Presenter, American Society of International Law (ASIL) Research Forum at American University Washington College of Law on October 23-24, 2015

Inaugural Presenter, University of Iowa College of Law: Innovation, Business & Law Center Colloquium Series themed “Intangible Assets and the Firm” on September 3, 2015 (invited to be the Colloquium’s inaugural speaker)

Presenter, First Civil Procedure Workshop at Seattle University School of Law on July 16-17, 2015

Presenter, Ninth Annual Lutie Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop at Vanderbilt University Law School on July 8-11, 2015

Presenter, Younger Comparativists Committee Global Conference hosted by the American Society of Comparative Law at Florida State University College of Law on April 16-17, 2015

Panelist, “ASIL-ICCA Task Force on Issue Conflicts in International Arbitration: Briefing and Discussion” at the American Society of International Law (ASIL) Annual Meeting in Washington, DC on April 9, 2015

Presenter, Junior Faculty Exchange Workshop at William and Mary Law School on March 31, 2015

Participant, Workshop for Law Professors on the Economics of Litigation and Civil Procedure George Mason University School of Law on January 29 – February 1, 2015

Presenter, Works-In-Progress Workshop at the Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA) Academic Council, on January 17, 2015

Panelist, “Debate: ‘Issue Conflict’ as a Ground for Disqualifying Arbitrators: Pandora’s Box or Necessary Regulation?” at 2nd Annual Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA) and Institute for Energy Law (IEL) Joint Conference on International Energy Arbitration in Houston, TX on January 15-16, 2015

2014

Presenter, “Attorney Ethics for Third-Party Funding in International Arbitration” at Freshfields (law firm) in Washington, DC on October 8, 2014

Presenter, New Scholars Colloquia at the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting on August 4, 2014

Presenter, Eighth Annual Lutie Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop at University of Wisconsin School of Law on June 26-29, 2014

- Panelist, “The Market for Awards” at the 26th Annual Workshop of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA) of the Center for American and International Law (CAIL) in Dallas, TX on June 19, 2014
- Presenter, American Society of International Law (ASIL) Southeast Junior-Senior Workshop at the University of Virginia School of Law on May 5, 2014
- Panelist, “Careers in International Arbitration” hosted by the Howard M. Holtzmann Center for International Arbitration and Conciliation at the American Society of International Law (ASIL) and ASIL’s New Professionals Interest Group on March 20, 2014
- Presenter, Junior Faculty Exchange Workshop at Wake Forest University School of Law on February 27, 2014
- Participant, Fourth Annual Junior Faculty Business and Financial Law Workshop hosted by the Center for Law, Economics & Finance (C-LEAF) at George Washington University Law School on February 7-8, 2014
- Presenter, International and Comparative Law Colloquium at George Washington University Law School on February 6, 2014
- Presenter, International Law Scholars Association (JILSA) Annual Conference at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law on January 31, 2014
- 2013
- Presenter, American Society of International Law (ASIL) International Economic Law Interest Group, Junior Scholars Research Forum at University of Pennsylvania School of Law and the Wharton School on November 22, 2013
- Organizer and Presenter, Works-in-Progress Roundtable for Third-Party Funding Scholars at Washington and Lee University School of Law on November 7-8, 2013
- Panelist on third-party funding in investment treaty arbitration at the fall meeting of the Investment Treaty Forum of the British Institute of International & Comparative Law (BIICL) in London on October 24, 2013
- Panelist, “Role of the institutions in safeguarding the integrity of the arbitration proceedings” at the American University Washington College of Law conference entitled “Ethical Issues in International Commercial and Investment Arbitration: Current Developments” in Washington, DC on March 7, 2013
- Presenter on the *Electrabel v. Hungary* case at the New York City Bar Association monthly meeting of the International Law Committee in New York, NY on January 10, 2013
- 2012
- Panelist on the ADR Career Panels at the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association / Law Student Association (NAPABA/NAPALSA) Conference in Washington, DC on November 17, 2012
- Panelist, “New Developments in International Arbitration: Regional Perspectives: United States” at the ICC Canada International Arbitration Conference in Montreal, Canada on October 26, 2012
- Panelist, “Current Developments in International Arbitration: An Institutional Perspective” at the American University Washington College of Law Ninth Annual Seminar on International Commercial Arbitration: How to Handle a BIT Arbitration in Washington, DC on October 2, 2012
- Panelist, “Best Practices to Prevent and Manage Investor-State Disputes” at the “Roundtable: Implementation of Free Trade Agreements: Preventive Measures and Management of International Disputes” jointly hosted by the Embassy of Honduras and the Embassy of Uruguay in Washington, DC on July 11, 2012
- Panelist, “The ‘Inside Players’ Discuss the Cutting-Edge Issues in Cross-Border Litigation and Arbitration” hosted by Morrison & Foerster LLP in Palo Alto and San Francisco, CA on April 25-26, 2012

- Presenter on the 2012 ICC Rules of Arbitration at the New York State Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section's Annual Meeting in New York, NY on January 26, 2012
- 2011 Presenter on the 2012 ICC Rules of Arbitration at New York State Bar Association Arbitration Committee's monthly meeting in New York, NY on December 6, 2011
- Panelist, ADR Jobs Panel at Harvard Law School on November 16, 2011
- Presenter, "The 2012 ICC Rules of Arbitration" at the Works-in-Progress Conference and Symposium hosted by the University of Missouri School of Law Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution in Columbia, MO on October 20-21, 2011
- Moderator, "Oral Evidence in International Arbitration" at the Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA) Dallas Roundtable in Dallas, TX on June 15-17, 2011
- Panelist, "Changing the Rules: A Review of the Important Changes to the UNCITRAL, ICC and ABA Rules of Evidence" at the American Bar Association, Section of International Law, Spring Meeting in Washington, DC on April 2-8, 2011
- 2010 Panelist, "Managing Discovery in Arbitration: The Institutional Response" at the International Law Weekend of the American Branch of the International Law Association and the International Law Students Association in New York, NY on October 22, 2010
- Panelist, "Document Production in International Arbitration" at the International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA) ICC-ABA Pre-Congress Seminar in Charleston, SC on August 24, 2010
- Panelist, "Multiparty Rules in Institutional Arbitration" at the Columbia Law School Arbitration Day in New York, NY on April 17, 2010
- Panelist, "Controlling Time and Costs in International Arbitration" at the Practising Law Institute (PLI) Conference on International Arbitration in New York, NY on March 23, 2010
- Moderator, "East Meets West: The Role of Legal Culture in International Arbitration" at the First Annual ICC Asia Pacific Conference in San Francisco, CA on March 14-16, 2010
- Moderator, "Evidence and Discovery in International Arbitration" at the First Annual ICC Asia Pacific Conference in San Francisco, CA on March 14-16, 2010
- 2009 Moderator, "Insolvency in International Arbitration" at the Second ICC Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF) Global Conference in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on December 10-14, 2009
- Panel Organizer, "Challenges Facing the Arbitral Process and Arbitral Institutions" at the Harvard Law School International Arbitration Conference in Cambridge, MA on April 4, 2009
- Panelist, "Undergraduate Outreach" at the Harvard Alumni Association's Alumni Leadership Conference in Cambridge, MA on February 5-6, 2009

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