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Primary Employment

University of Notre Dame (2005 to present)

Robert and Marion Short Professor of Law and Research Professor of International
Dispute Resolution—Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies

Courses: International Law, International Law and the Use of Force, International
Dispute Resolution, International Environmental Law, Protection of Cultural Heritage,
Law of Contracts

University of Chicago Law School (Fall 2018)

Visiting professor; course: International Law

The Ohio State University (1999 to 2005)

William B. Saxbe Designated Professor of Law (2002 to 2005) Moritz College of Law
and Senior Fellow of the Mershon Center for the Study of International Security and
Public Policy (2001 to 2005)

The George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, NATO Partnership for Peace,
Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany (www.marshallcenter.org) (1995 to 1998)

Associate Professor (Title X, Professional Military Educator)

The Bologna Center of The Johns Hopkins University, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced
International Studies, Bologna, Italy (1993 to 1998)

Visiting Professor; courses: International Law, International Environmental Law

Institut für Internationales Recht, Völkerrecht, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany (1993 to 1995)

Guest Professor (Humboldt and Lauterpacht Centre MacArthur Fellow)

Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, IN (1989 to 1995)

Associate Professor

Covington & Burling, Washington, D.C. (1985 to 1988)

Attorney Associate, Assignments: International Law, Litigation, Neighborhood Legal Services

Education

Cambridge University, Cambridge, England

PhD (2013) International Law (under special regulations); LLB (1982) International Law (first class honors); Research Assistant to Sir Elihu Lauterpacht, QC, CBE (summers 1982, 1983)

Columbia University School of Law, New York, NY

JD (1985); Stone Scholar (honors 1984, 1985); Berger Prize for International Law; Parker School Certificate; Book Review Editor, *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*; Teaching Assistant (fall semesters, 1982, 1983, 1984) to Professor Louis Henkin, Columbia University School of International Affairs; Research Assistant to Prof. Henkin, Columbia Law School (spring semesters, 1983, 1984, 1985)

London School of Economics, London, England

MSc (1981) International Relations

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

BA (1980) History (*summa cum laude*; Phi Beta Kappa; History Honors); Junior Year Abroad, University of Sussex, Falmer, United Kingdom

Awards, Recognition, Grants

British Marshall Scholarship (1980-1982); German Humboldt Foundation Fellowship (University of Munich, 1993-1994); Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law, Cambridge University/MacArthur Foundation Fellowship (1994-1995); United States Army Certificate of Achievement (1998); Funding from the Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University and the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame for an international, inter-disciplinary conference: What is War? (2007); Inaugural Irish Legal 100 (2008); Faculty Football Game Day Recognition (2010); feature article in the *L.A. Times* (Oct. 9, 2012); Notre Dame Media Legends Award (2012); Senior Templeton Foundation Legal Scholar, Center of Theological Inquiry/Law and Public Affairs, Princeton (2014-2015); 2015 Reinhold Niebuhr Award for Social Justice (University of Notre Dame); 2018 Fulbright Award to participate in the Norwegian Nobel Institute's Visiting Fellows Program in Advanced International Studies

Principal Publications

Books:

SELF-DEFENSE AGAINST NON-STATE ACTORS (with C. Tams & D. Tladi; A. Peters & C. Marxsen, eds., The Max Planck Trialogues on Peace and War Series, Cambridge University Press, 2019)

THE ART OF LAW IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY (Cambridge University Press, 2019)

PEACE THROUGH LAW: REFLECTIONS ON *PACEM IN TERRIS* FROM PHILOSOPHY, THEOLOGY, LAW, AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (co-edited volume with H.-G. Justenhoven, Aschendorf/Bloomsbury/Nomos, 2016)

WHAT IS WAR? AN INVESTIGATION IN THE WAKE OF 9/11 (Martinus Nijhof/Brill, sole edited volume, 2012)

INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION, CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina, 2d ed. 2012)(3d ed. in progress with A. Spain Bradley and A. Cohen).

THE POWER AND PURPOSE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, INSIGHTS FROM THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF ENFORCEMENT (Oxford University Press, paperback, 2011)(hardback published, 2008; reviewed in the American Journal of International Law, European Journal of International Law, Human Rights Quarterly, and other journals and on-lines sites)

THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SYSTEM, CASES AND MATERIALS (with N. Roht-Arriaza, R. Scott, and D. Bradlow, Foundation Press, 7th ed. 2015) (second edition as lead author)

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE USE OF FORCE, CASES AND MATERIALS (Foundation, 2d ed. 2009)

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE “GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM”, LECTURES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS II (Assas-Pantheon) (Editions-Pedone 2007)

REDEFINING SOVEREIGNTY, THE USE OF FORCE AFTER THE COLD WAR (edited volume with M. Bothe and N. Ronzitti eds., Transnational, 2005)

INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE SETTLEMENT, LIBRARY OF ESSAYS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW (Ashgate/Dartmouth, edited volume, 2003)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2002 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (with R. Alford, ed. ASIL)

POLITICS, VALUES AND FUNCTIONS: INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THE 21ST CENTURY, ESSAYS IN HONOR OF PROF. LOUIS HENKIN (with J. Charney and D. Anton, eds., Kluwer Law International 1997)

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE USE OF FORCE (with T. Ehrlich, Little, Brown & Co., 1993)

Articles and Book Chapters:

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Hybrid Warfare, Podium discussion, The Catholic Academy, Berlin, 8 July 2015

The Future of Peace, Weapons, and War, The Frans van Hasselt Lecture, Technical University of Delft, The Netherlands, 5 May 2015

The Just War Doctrine v. International Law: The Myth of Divergent Doctrines, Keynote: Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago, 10 January 2015

Selected Media

BBC, CNN, NPR, PRI, AP, PBS, The Guardian, Reuters, WSBT (South Bend), Al Jazeera, ARD (Germany), WTTW (Chicago), L.A. Times, Le Monde, Boston Globe, Washington Post, New York Times, Politico, Chicago Tribune, Straits Times, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Toronto Globe and Mail, Columbus Dispatch, Cincinnati Enquirer, Philadelphia Inquirer, Baltimore Sun, South Bend Tribune, New York Daily News, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, The Forward, Reuters, Wired, Rolling Stone

Associations and Examples of Service

American Society of International Law

Vice President (2010-2012); 2003 Book Awards Committee; Co-chair, Program Committee, 2002 Annual Meeting; Executive Council (1992-1994); Organizing Committee for the Third Joint Conference with the Netherlands Verein Committee (1994-1995); Annual Meeting Committee (1991-1992); Midwest representative to the ASIL/Ford Foundation Regional Conferences Committee (1990-1992)

Center for Theological Inquiry, Princeton Theological Seminary

Senior Law Fellow, Inquiry on Law and Religious Freedom (2014-2015); Inquiry on International Law and Theology (2006-2010)

Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Advisory Board Member (2015-)

German Society of International Law

Member (2005-) (by invitation)

Institute for Theology and Peace, Hamburg

Advisory Board Member (2016-)

International Institute for Humanitarian Law, San Remo, Italy

Member (2000-) (by invitation); International Team of Experts, Project on Humanitarian Protection in Non-International Armed Conflict (1999–2002)

International Law Association

Chair, Committee on the Use of Force (2005 - 2010); member, Committee on the Use of Force (2010-); member, Study Group on Cyber Terrorism (2014-2016)

International Law Association (American Branch)

Chair, Committee on International Law and the Use of Force (2004 - 2005); Chair, Committee on International Sanctions (1999-2001)

American Bar Association, International Section

Vice Chair, Committee on World Courts (1990-1992); Case Note Editor, International Law News (1989-1990)

District of Columbia Bar Association

Chair, Public International Law Committee (1987-1989)

New York Bar, District of Columbia Bar (Inactive), Court of Appeals (District of Columbia Circuit)

Reviewer for Cambridge University Press, Edward Elgar, Oxford University Press, Hart Publishers, Routledge, Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies, International Review of the Red Cross, Journal of Conflict and Security Law, Journal on the Use of Force and International Law, Melbourne Journal of International Law, Perspectives on Politics, European Journal of International Relations, University of Toronto Law Journal, among others