

# Vita

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## **EDUCATION**

### **Oxford University (St. Catherine’s College) – Oxford, England**

D Phil (PhD) in Law, 2005

M St in Law (LLM), 2000

### **Harvard Law School – Cambridge, MA**

Visiting Researcher, 2004-05, 2001-02

### **Boston University School of Law – Boston, MA**

JD, *magna cum laude*, 1995

### **Boston University School of Management – Boston, MA**

BS in Business Administration, *summa cum laude*, 1992

## **TEACHING APPOINTMENTS**

### **Babson College – Wellesley, MA**

***Associate Professor (with tenure), 2018 – Present***

***Assistant Professor – Accounting & Law Division, 2015-18***

**Teaching – Undergraduate Program:**

- Business Law (LAW 1000) (1.0 = highest)
  - Spring 2018 Teaching Effectiveness: 1.17 out of 5.0, 1.26 out of 5.0
  - Spring 2018 Recommend Instructor: 1.17 out of 5.0, 1.15 out of 5.0
  - Fall 2017 Teaching Effectiveness: 1.28 out of 5.0
  - Fall 2017 Recommend Instructor: 1.28 out of 5.0
  - Spring 2017 Teaching Effectiveness: 1.34 out of 5.0, 1.43 out of 5.0
  - Spring 2017 Recommend Instructor: 1.21 out of 5.0, 1.33 out of 5.0
  - Spring 2016 Teaching Effectiveness: 1.21 out of 5.0, 1.59 out of 5.0
  - Spring 2016 Recommend Instructor: 1.07 out of 5.0, 1.21 out of 5.0
- Public International Law (LAW 3601) (1.0 = highest)
  - Fall 2017 Teaching Effectiveness: 1.32 out of 5.0
  - Fall 2017 Recommend Instructor: 1.32 out of 5.0
  - Fall 2016 Teaching Effectiveness: 1.26 out of 5.0
  - Fall 2016 Recommend Instructor: 1.32 out of 5.0
  - Fall 2015 Teaching Effectiveness: 1.91 out of 5.0
  - Fall 2015 Recommend Instructor: 2.00 out of 5.0

Teaching – MBA Program:

- Business Law (BL 7200) (Blended Learning Program) (1.0 = highest)
  - Summer 2017 Teaching Effectiveness: 1.23 out of 5.0, 1.43 out of 5.0
  - Summer 2017 Recommend Instructor: 1.21 out of 5.0, 1.32 out of 5.0
- Business Law (LAW 7200) (1-Year Program) (1.0 = highest)
  - Summer 2016 Teaching Effectiveness: 1.11 out of 5.0, 1.22 out of 5.0
  - Summer 2016 Recommend Instructor: 1.11 out of 5.0, 1.33 out of 5.0

**Boston University Questrom School of Business – Boston, MA**

***Senior Lecturer, Markets, Public Policy & Law Department, 2013 – 2015***

**(Simultaneous appointment as Assistant Dean of Global Programs – see below)**

Teaching – MBA Program:

- MG700: Ethical & Global Foundations, Boston, MA & Shanghai, China (2013-15) (Global Faculty Lead) (5.0 = highest)
  - Fall 2014 Instructor Overall: 4.72 out of 5.0
  - Fall 2013 Instructor Overall: 4.51 out of 5.0

Curriculum Design:

- One-Year International MBA Program (redesign)
- 3-Year JD/MBA (new joint degree program, partnering with BU Law)
- Introduction to Global Perspectives (intensive for new MBA students)
- MBA & Undergraduate Field Seminars (short-term study abroad programs)
- Integration of global as a curricular learning theme (immersive, integrative, experiential, and blended teaching modalities)

**Boston University School of Law – Boston, MA**

***Lecturer in Law, 2003 – 2009, 2012 – 2013***

***Visiting Assistant Professor, 2009 – 2012***

Teaching – JD / LLM Courses (5.0 = highest):

- Globalization, Professional Responsibility, and the Legal Profession (2009-11, 2011-13)
  - Spring 2013 Instructor Overall: 4.25 out of 5.0
  - Spring 2012 Instructor Overall: 4.167 out of 5.0
  - Spring 2010 Instructor Overall: 3.786 out of 5.0
  - Spring 2009 Instructor Overall: 4.778 out of 5.0
- Human Rights Law (2009-12)
  - Fall 2011 Instructor Overall: 4.467 out of 5.0
  - Fall 2010 Instructor Overall: 3.667 out of 5.0
  - Fall 2009 Instructor Overall: 4.545 out of 5.0

- Professional Responsibility / Legal Ethics (2010-11)
  - Spring 2011 Instructor Overall: 4.085 out of 5.0
- Public International Law (2006-07)
  - Spring 2007 Instructor Overall: 4.286 out of 5.0
- International Criminal Law (2003-05)
  - Spring 2005 Instructor Overall: 4.25 out of 5.0
  - Spring 2004 Instructor Overall: 4.818 out of 5.0

Guest Teaching (Invited):

- *New Venture Creation* (MBA program), Babson College (Apr 2018) (on legal issues for entrepreneurs)
- *Lawyering in the 21st Century* (JD program), Boston University School of Law (Mar 2014) (on international law, globalization, and legal ethics)
- *International Legal Colloquium*, Boston University School of Law, Executive LLM in International Business Law Program (July 2011, July 2012, and July 2013) (on comparative US and foreign legal ethics)

**Oxford University, St. Benet's Hall and St. Edmund Hall – Oxford, England**

***Instructor, 2000 – 2001***

Teaching – Undergraduate and Masters Law Programs:

- Criminal Law of England and Wales (2000-01)

**EXECUTIVE EDUCATION**

Babson College

- Entrepreneurial Development Experience: Entrepreneurship Of All Kinds, July 2018 (forthcoming)
- James Beard Foundation: Women's Leadership Program, Sept 2017
- Entrepreneurial Development Experience: Entrepreneurship Of All Kinds, July 2017

Boston University

- Association of Corporate Counsel – Risk Management & In-House Counsel, Oct 2015
- Association of Corporate Counsel – Risk Management & In-House Counsel, Oct 2014

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LITIGATION: A GUIDE FOR JUDGES, 1-188 (Federal Judicial Center 2016) (published Feb 2017) (scholarly monograph on the Alien Tort Statute and related topics commissioned by the Federal Judicial Center for distribution to ~1,400 federal judges and magistrates nationwide)

GENOCIDE AND POLITICAL GROUPS, 1-329 (Oxford University Press 2010)

**Reviewed:** Adam Jones, 15 JOURNAL OF GENOCIDE RESEARCH 106 (2013) and William Schabas, 21 FINNISH YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 345 (2010)

**Podcast Interview:** Legal Talk Network – <http://legaltalknetwork.com/podcasts/boston-university-school-of-law/2010/10/exploring-genocide-political-groups/>

### **Journal Articles**

*The Law and Ethics of Big Data Analytics – A New Role for International Human Rights in the Search for Global Standards*, forthcoming in Vol. 61(6) Business Horizons (Nov/Dec 2018) (special issue on Ethics, Cultural Norms, and International Business) (accepted Apr 5, 2018)

*A Human Rights Perspective on Legal Ethics and Global Corporate Practice*, forthcoming in Vol. 50 CASE WESTERN RESERVE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (2018) (accepted Nov 2017)

*Business Lawyers as Worldwide Moral Gatekeepers? Legal Ethics and Human Rights in Global Corporate Practice*, 28 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF LEGAL ETHICS 1135-87 (2015)

*How State Legislative Bans on Foreign and International Law Obstruct the Global Practice and Ethical Regulation of American Lawyers*, 44 ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL 1647-1715 (2013)

*Comparative Approaches to Punishing Hate – The Intersection of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity*, 43 STANFORD JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 221-64 (2007) (Lead Article)

*Whoops – I Committed Genocide! The Anomaly of Constructive Liability for Serious International Crimes*, 30 FLETCHER FORUM ON WORLD AFFAIRS 81-106 (2006)

*To Snitch or Not: The Obligations and Implications of Mandatory Fraud Reporting*, 16 INTERNATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE CGL REPORTER 1-17 (2004)

*The Razor's Edge: Defining and Protecting Human Groups Under the Genocide Convention*, 36 CORNELL INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 293-327 (2003)

*Penalty by Proxy: Holding the Policyholder Liable for Fraud by Coinsureds, Claims Professionals, and Other Agents*, 38 TORT, TRIAL & INSURANCE PRACTICE LAW JOURNAL 907-31 (2003)

*The Contours of Genocidal Intent: Troubling Jurisprudence from the International Criminal Tribunals*, 37 TEXAS INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 231-76 (2002) (Lead Article)

*Mom Versus Grandma -or- Parent Preference Versus Best Interest: An Examination of the Case for Grandparent Custody*, 13 PROBATE LAW JOURNAL 133-56 (1996)

### **Editor-Reviewed Essays**

*Challenges and Opportunities for Young Lawyers*, 53:4 BOSTON BAR JOURNAL 18-19 (2009) (with Dean Maureen O'Rourke)

*Asking, Volunteering, and Writing your way to an International Legal Career*, in CAREERS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW 25-28 (ASIL 2009)

*Appointment of Attorneys*, Vol. I, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES 88-89 (David S. Tanenhaus, ed.) (Macmillan Reference USA 2008)

*Briefs*, Vol. I, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES 204-06 (David S. Tanenhaus, ed.) (Macmillan Reference USA 2008)

*Judicial Budget*, Vol. III, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES 44-45 (David S. Tanenhaus, ed.) (Macmillan Reference USA 2008)

*Judicial Conference of the United States*, Vol. III, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES 45-46 (David S. Tanenhaus, ed.) (Macmillan Reference USA 2008)

*Public Understanding of the Supreme Court*, Vol. IV, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES 154-56 (David S. Tanenhaus, ed.) (Macmillan Reference USA 2008)

*Staff of the Supreme Court*, Vol. IV, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES 440-41 (David S. Tanenhaus, ed.) (Macmillan Reference USA 2008)

*Supreme Court Historical Society*, Vol. IV, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES 511-12 (David S. Tanenhaus, ed.) (Macmillan Reference USA 2008)

*Supreme Court Reporter of Decisions*, Vol. IV, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES 513-15 (David S. Tanenhaus, ed.) (Macmillan Reference USA 2008)

*Rethinking Cultural Genocide Under International Law*, 12 HUMAN RIGHTS DIALOGUE 7-8 (2005), reprinted in JENS MEIERHENRICH, GENOCIDE: A READER (Oxford University Press 2014)

### **Conference Proceedings and Monographs**

*Ethical and Practical Challenges For Corporate Lawyers Advising Clients on Human Rights*, 105 AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW PROCEEDINGS 295-98 (2011)

*Overview of the Professional Services Industry and the Legal Profession*, A Report Provided to the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation by the Harvard Law School Center on Lawyers and the Professional Services Industry (2007) (with Prof. Sean Williams)

### **Working Papers**

*Big Data, Big Business, and Big Problems – Corporate Opportunities & Risks from an International Human Rights Perspective*, Invited Paper, Research Colloquium: The Law and Ethics of Big Data, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania School of Business (interdisciplinary workshop co-sponsored by Indiana University's Kelley School of Business and the Center for Business Intelligence and Analytics at the Pamplin College of Business, Virginia Tech) (Apr 2017), also presented at North Atlantic Regional Business Law Association (NARBLA) Annual Conference, Babson College (Apr 2017) and BFRF Research Presentation, Babson College (Apr 2017)

*Beyond Privacy: Rethinking Big Data Analytics and International Human Rights*, Conference Paper, Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR (Aug 2016)

*The Law and Ethics of Big Data: (Very) Preliminary Thoughts on Big Data and Human Rights*, Invited Paper, Research Colloquium: The Law and Ethics of Big Data, Kelley School of Business, Indiana University (interdisciplinary workshop co-sponsored by the Center for Business Intelligence and Analytics, Pamplin College of Business, Virginia Tech) (Apr 2016), also presented at North Atlantic Regional Business Law Association (NARBLA) Annual Conference, Bentley College (Apr 2016)

*“Save our State” – But From What? How Legislative Prohibitions on International and Foreign Law in Judicial Decision Making Impede the Ethical Regulation of American Lawyers*, Workshop

Paper, Northeast Regional Scholarship Workshop, Albany Law School (Feb 2012) and Boston University School of Law Faculty Research Workshop (Feb 2012)

*A Rights-Based Approach to Political Genocide*, Workshop Paper, Yale University Genocide Studies Program (Nov 2009) and Boston University School of Law Faculty Research Workshop (Oct 2009)

*The Armenian Genocide and Human Rights Litigation in Federal Courts*, Conference Paper, International Law and the Armenian Genocide: Recognition, Responsibility and Restitution, University of Southern California (Sept 07)

*Issues in Insurance Fraud: The Innocent Coinsured*, Conference Paper – Defense Research Institute Fire and Casualty Law Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (Sept 2002)

### **Doctoral Work**

*The Case for a Crime of Political Genocide Under International Law* (2005) (PhD dissertation)

*The Genocide Convention: Defining the Parameters of the Crime of Crimes* (2000) (M St thesis)

### **Works in Progress**

*Online Experiments, Data Gathering, and Human Rights – Are Corporate Institutional Review Boards Necessary to Protect Subscribers and Data Users?*

Case Study, *Combatting Human Trafficking in the Hospitality Industry* (manuscript available)

Teaching Note, *Combatting Human Trafficking in the Hospitality Industry* (manuscript available)

### **LECTURES & RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

*A Human Rights Perspective on Legal Ethics and Global Corporate Practice*, Invited Lecture, Symposium, Corporations on Trial: International Criminal and Civil Liability for Corporations for Human Rights Violations, Frederick K. Cox International Law Center, Case Western Reserve University School of Law (Sept 2017)

*An International Human Rights Perspective on Legal and Ethical Standards in Big Data*, Invited Lecture, University of Connecticut School of Business (Dec 2016)

*Integrating Ethics, Social Responsibility, and Sustainability into Lessons, Courses, and Publications*, Faculty Learn & Share Day, Babson College (Aug 2016)

*Human Rights and ISIS – International Crimes and Humanitarian Intervention*, Boston University School of Law (Nov 2014)

*The Professional Development of Ethical Lawyers – Operationalizing Legal Ethics in Private Practice*, National Association of Law Placement, American Law Institute, and American Bar Association Professional Development Institute, Washington, DC (Dec 2012)

*Publication and Publicity in Legal Scholarship*, Northeast Regional Scholarship Workshop, Albany Law School (Feb 2012)

*Professional Responsibility in Global Business: Corporate Lawyers, Legal Ethics, and Human Rights*, International Law Association – American Branch International Law Weekend, New York, NY (Oct 2011)

*Operationalizing Legal Ethics: Human Rights and the Global Professional Responsibility of Corporate Lawyers*, American Society of International Law 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington DC (Mar 2011) (presenter & panel moderator / organizer)

*Corporate Counsel: Managing Professional and Ethical Risks in the Global Business Environment*, Association of Corporate Counsel, Boston, MA (Nov 2010)

*Globalization and In-House Lawyers*, Association of Corporate Counsel, Boston, MA (Jul 2010)

*Globalization and the Professional Development of Lawyers*, National Association of Law Placement, American Law Institute, and American Bar Association Professional Development Institute, Washington, DC (Dec 2009)

*The Armenian Genocide: International Rights and Remedies*, Dimensions and Possibilities in Turkish-Armenian Relations, Princeton University (Oct 2009)

*Federal Courts as an Avenue for Human Rights Reparations*, Armenian Bar Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada (Oct 2009)

*Law Firm Culture and Associate Expectations as Reflected in Recruiting Terminology*, Global Transformation of Legal Actors and Institutions, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (May 2009)

*Comparing HLS Graduates and AJD Lawyers*, Careers in Transition: “After the JD” Lawyers after Seven Years in Practice, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (May 2009)

*Tearing up the Rulebook: Globalization, Financial Crises, and the Future(s) of Lawyering*, Suffolk Inn of Court, Boston, MA (May 2009)

*What's the Bang for the Harvard Buck? HLS Graduates and AJD Lawyers – Early Comparisons*, After the JD: An International Conference on Research on Legal Careers in Transition, Harvard Law School (May 2009)

*Judging International Law as Law*, American Society of International Law 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (Mar 2009) (panel moderator / organizer)

*Globalized Standards for Lawyers in the Far East? The Legal Landscape in China*, Boston University School of Law (Feb 2009)

*Global Changes in the Legal Profession*, Symposium – Globalization of the Legal Profession, Harvard Law School (Nov 2008) (conference chair)

*International Law – An Overview for Federal Judges*, Federal Judicial Center National Workshop for District Judges, Boston, MA (Jul 2008)

*Legal Implications of the Treaty of Sèvres Under International Law*, Armenian Bar Association Annual Meeting, New York City (May 2008)

*The Power of a Word – Recognition of the Armenian Genocide as a Path to Reconciliation*, University of Denver, Denver, CO (Apr 2008)

*The Academy's Perspective on Law Practice Management*, New York City Bar Association, New York City (Dec 2007)

*The Armenian Genocide and Human Rights Litigation in Federal Courts*, International Law and the Armenian Genocide: Recognition, Responsibility and Restitution, University of Southern California (Sept 2007)

*The Evolution of the Act of State Doctrine – Legal Accountability for Governmental Cruelty*, The Work of Sir James Fitzjames Stephen – A Conference at Boston University’s Editorial Institute, Boston University (Apr 2007)

*The Path of the Law in 2006*, Panel Discussion, Boston University School of Law (Mar 2006) (panel moderator / organizer)

*The American Legal System and the United States Supreme Court*, Recurring briefing for high-level foreign dignitaries, Supreme Court of the United States (2005-06)

### **GRANTS, HONORS, & AWARDS**

- Babson College Faculty Research Fund Award, *Online Experiments, Data Gathering, and Human Rights – Are Corporate Institutional Review Boards Necessary to Protect Subscribers and Data Users?* (2017-18)
- Babson Provost’s Office Conference Grant: *Research Colloquium: The Law and Ethics of Big Data*, Babson College (interdisciplinary workshop co-sponsored with Indiana University’s Kelley School of Business and the Pamplin College of Business, Virginia Tech), Apr 2018
- Virginia Maurer Outstanding Ethics Paper Award, Academy of Legal Studies in Business, *Beyond Privacy: Rethinking Big Data Analytics and International Human Rights* (2016)
- Babson College Teaching Innovation Fund, Case Study, *Combating Human Trafficking in the Hospitality Industry* (forthcoming)
- Fellowship, The Case Centre, Case Study, *Combating Human Trafficking in the Hospitality Industry* (forthcoming)
- Law School Honors:
  - *Articles Editor*, BOSTON UNIVERSITY PROBATE LAW JOURNAL
  - *Best Brief, Semi-Finalist*, Homer P. Albers Honors Moot Court Competition
  - G. Joseph Tauro Distinguished Scholar (Top 6% – First Year)
  - Paul J. Liacos Scholar (Top 25% – Second Year)
  - Edward F. Hennessey Distinguished Scholar (Top 6% – Third Year)

### **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

#### **Babson College**

- Steering Committee, SEERS Task Force, per Senate charge to “draft a white paper defining goals, nomenclature, procedures and a tentative plan for the implementation of SEERS (Social, Economic, and Environmental Responsibility and Sustainability) at Babson, including the potential role of the UN Sustainable Development Goals” (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018)
- Planning Committee, Babson Research Day 2018 (with BFRF) (2017-18)
- Faculty Senate
  - Member at Large (2018-21)



- Alternate (2017-18)
- Member at Large (Jan-Aug 2017)
- Alternate (Sept-Dec 2016)
- Faculty Lead, Babson PRME (United Nations Principles on Responsible Management Education) Initiatives (2016 – Present)
  - Presentations: Babson College President’s Cabinet (Dec 2016), Babson College Board of Trustees (Feb 2017)
  - Babson Representative: UN Global Forum (New York City, July 2016), PRME Champions Meetings (Limerick, Ireland, Oct 2016), UN Global Forum & PRME Champions Meetings (New York City, July 2017)
  - Design Consultation Working Group, UN Global Compact Sustainable Development Goals Breakthrough Innovation Challenge (2016-17)
- Accounting and Law Division
  - A&L MBA Graduate Law Waiver Exam Coordinator (2017 – Present)
  - A&L Division Self-Review Task Force (2017)
  - Babson College Pre-Law Advisor (2016 – Present)
  - MBA Law Course Coordinator – 1-Year and Part-Time Programs (2015 – Present)
- Faculty Representative, Babson Connect Worldwide, Bangkok, Thailand (Mar 2017)
- Planning Committee, (Inaugural) Babson Research Day 2017 (with BFRF) (2016-17)
- Steering Committee, Babson Center on Engaged Learning & Teaching (2016-17)
- Planning Committee, 2016 Babson Faculty Learn & Share Day (2016-17)
- President’s Committee, Babson College Center for Global Engagement (2015-16)
- Working Group, Babson PRME (Principles on Responsible Management Education) Initiatives (2015-16)

### **Boston University (2013-15)**

- University Provost’s *ad hoc* Committee on International Student Experiences and Institutional Impact (University) (2013-14)
- Lead Reviewer, Pedagogical Standards & Content – MBA Global Engagement Elective (Questrom) (2013-15)
- One-Year International MBA Assessment & Review Task Force (Questrom) (2013-14)
- Questrom Design Lead, 3-Year JD/MBA Working Group (Questrom and BU Law) (2013-15)
- Faculty Search Committee, Tenured Faculty in Global Business (Questrom) (2014-15)
- Program Liaison, Boston University Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program (University / Questrom) (2013-15)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Conference Chair, Research Colloquium: The Law and Ethics of Big Data, Babson College (interdisciplinary workshop co-sponsored with Indiana University's Kelley School of Business and the Pamplin College of Business, Virginia Tech) (Apr 2018)
- Invited ad hoc peer reviewer – *Oxford University Press* (merits of book proposals and manuscripts in international law) (2017 – Present)
- Invited ad hoc peer reviewer – *American Business Law Journal* (Academy of Legal Studies in Business) (2016 – Present)
- Invited ad hoc peer reviewer – *Journal of Legal Studies Education* (Academy of Legal Studies in Business) (2016 – Present)
- Conference Co-Chair, Annual Conference, North Atlantic Regional Business Law Association, Babson College (Apr 2017)
- Invited ad hoc peer reviewer – *Leiden Journal of International Law* (Cambridge University Press) (2011-15)
- Invited ad hoc peer reviewer – *Journal of Genocide Research* (Routledge Press) (2011-15)
- Invited ad hoc grant assessor – Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (merits of grant applications in international law and human rights) (2009-15)
- Academy of Legal Studies in Business
  - President, International Law Section, 2018-19
  - Vice President, International Law Section, 2017-18
  - Secretary-Treasurer, International Law Section, 2016-17
  - Member, International Law and Ethics Sections, 2015 – Present
- North Atlantic Regional Business Law Association
  - President, 2017-18
  - NARBLA Annual Conference Co-Chair, 2016-17
- Member, UN PRME Working Group on Business and Human Rights, 2015 – Present
- American Society of International Law
  - Co-chair, Private International Law Interest Group, 2007-11
  - Member, 2000 – Present
- Co-authored the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court's bar eligibility rules on educational equivalency and standards regulating the admission of foreign lawyers to the Massachusetts bar (2009-10)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION**

**Boston University Questrom School of Business – Boston, MA**  
**(Simultaneous appointment as Senior Lecturer – see above)**

*Assistant Dean – Global Programs, 2013 – 2015*

- Defined and led strategic initiatives to enhance global engagement and to create and broaden international learning opportunities for students.
- Identified and developed collaborative opportunities and joint ventures with academic institutions overseas.
- Enhanced and expanded undergraduate internships and study abroad offerings, graduate field seminars, executive education, and other global engagement opportunities.

***Executive Director ad interim, Susilo Institute for Ethics in a Global Economy, 2014 – 2015***

- Served as the founding executive director of Questrom's first permanently-endowed academic center.
- Identified target zones of academic opportunity. Developed and executed a strategic plan around core areas of teaching, research, and outreach.
- Developed the Institute's charter, internal governance structures, mandate for an external Advisory Board, and partnership agreements with Academic Collaboration Centers in Asia and Europe.

**Harvard Law School – Cambridge, MA  
Center on the Legal Profession**

***Executive Director, 2007 – 2009***

- Led an academic research center focused on lawyers and the legal services industry through a period of significant growth, tripling the number of research projects, major events and conferences, and personnel in a two-year period.
- Conceived and organized major conferences, roundtables, academic exchanges, and large-scale empirical research projects.
- Enhanced student engagement with the Center through the creation of a speaker series, paper award, research grants, and summer public interest fellowship program.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – FELLOWSHIP**

**Supreme Court of the United States – Washington, DC  
Office of the Counselor to the Chief Justice**

***Supreme Court Fellow, 2005 – 2006***

- Represented the Supreme Court in diplomatic briefings with over 900 officials representing ~96 countries.
- Enhanced and expanded the Supreme Court's international outreach efforts. Coordinated rule of law programming and publications with federal officials and private organizations sponsored by the US State Department. Attended international judicial exchanges.
- Hired, supervised, and mentored judicial interns (college students and recent graduates).
- Assisted the Chief Justice's chief of staff with high-level administrative and research projects. Prepared analytic reports on legal and managerial issues. Developed and implemented policies and procedures.

- Assisted Supreme Court Justices with research, articles, speeches, and meetings with foreign delegations and federal officials.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – LEGAL PRACTICE**

### **St. Catherine’s College (Oxford) Foundation – Boston, MA**

*Trustee, Vice President & General Counsel, 2003 – 2008 (pro bono)*

- Advised international educational foundation on all legal matters, including IRS and Treasury regulations, contracts, employment law, fundraising regulations, and investment management.
- Worked with foundation’s president and trustees to develop an organizational vision and execute a fundraising strategy involving major and corporate donors, planned gifts, and annual giving.

### **Robinson & Cole LLP – Boston, MA**

*Litigation Associate, 2001 – 2003*

### **Robins Kaplan LLP – Boston, MA**

*Litigation Associate, 1997 – 1999*

### **Day, Berry & Howard LLP (now Day Pitney LLP) – Boston, MA**

*Litigation Associate, 1995 – 1997, Summer Associate, 1994*

- Developed and executed all phases of litigation strategy in complex business and insurance coverage disputes pending in state and federal courts.
- Resolved cases through trial, arbitration, mediation, administrative hearings, and negotiation.
- Counseled clients on business and employment matters, regulatory issues and insurance coverage.
- Trained, supervised, and mentored junior lawyers, summer associates, and staff.

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

US Supreme Court; US Circuit Court of Appeals (First Circuit); US District Court (D Mass; D Conn); Commonwealth of Massachusetts