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*Researching and teaching at the intersection of arbitration and litigation
with a special emphasis on private international disputes.*

EDUCATION

University of Chicago Chicago, IL (1994-1997)

Juris Doctor with High Honors

Order of the Coif; Tony Patiño Scholar

Executive Editor, The University of Chicago Law Review

Note: *The Standard of Review for the Voluntariness of a Confession on Direct Appeal in Federal Court*, 63 U. Chi. L. Rev. 1996)

University of Aberdeen Scotland (1993-1994)

Master of Letters (Applied Ethics)

Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar

Harvard University Cambridge, MA (1988-1992)

Bachelor of Arts in Government *magna cum laude*

Finance Manager, The Harvard Crimson

Senior Thesis: Prescription for Repeal? A Case Study of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Dean, University of Georgia School of Law

January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2024

Successfully oversaw the Law School’s portion of the University’s Comprehensive Campaign, setting multiple fundraising records, raising over \$90 million, and establishing an enduring 350% increase in the three-year trailing average for fiscal year commitments

Created 90 new endowed and non-endowed scholarship funds, including Distinguished Law Fellows Program (full-tuition plus scholarships for future legal leaders) and programs providing financial assistance to 100% of first-generation college graduates and veterans

Led the development and execution of the Law School's Strategic Plan to position the school as the nation's best return on investment in legal education

Reduced aggregate student indebtedness by more than 50% over 10 years

Posted the nation's #1 job placement rate for high-value jobs for the Class of 2021

Posted the State's top bar-passage rate for first-time takers for 11 straight years

Launched Emerging Scholars program to expand pipelines into the legal academy

Created four new externally funded clinics (Veterans, First Amendment, Child Sexual Abuse, Canine Welfare) and secured external funding for two existing ones (domestic violence and Medical Legal Partnership)

Secured rating as the nation's #1 Best Value in Legal Education for five of the past seven years

Developed and introduced several new curricular programs including an undergraduate minor, a 3 +3 BA/JD program, and 3-year JD/MBA and JD/MAcc degrees

Developed and implemented the Georgia Honors Fellow program to build a pipeline of lawyers to serve legally underserved parts of Georgia

Created a mentorship program matching each incoming student with an alum, faculty member, career advisor and fellow student

Achieved and defended the highest U.S. News ranking in history (#20 overall; #7 public)

Associate Dean for Faculty Development, University of Georgia School of Law

July 1, 2013-December 31, 2014

Mentored untenured faculty on the development of their scholarly agendas

Introduced a variety of workshops and faculty exchanges to support research

Faculty Member, University of Georgia School of Law

Talmadge Chair, 2012-Present

Professor of Law, 2011-Present

Associate Professor of Law, 2008-2011

Teaching Responsibilities

- International Civil Litigation
- International Arbitration
- International Business Transactions
- International Law Colloquium
- International Law Hackathon
- Introduction to the American Legal System (LLM course)
- International Arbitration Moot
- Civil Procedure
- Appellate Litigation Clinic
- Supreme Court (First Year Odyssey undergraduate course)
- Moral Dilemmas (Honors undergraduate seminar)

Fulbright Visiting Professor, University of Vienna Law School (Austria)

Resident in the Institut für Zivilverfahrensrecht, 2010-2011

Taught international dispute resolution and international business transactions

Faculty Member, Catholic University Law School

Associate Professor, 2003-2008

Teaching Responsibilities

- International Civil Litigation
- International Arbitration
- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure

HONORS AND AWARDS

Distinguished Service Scroll (2025)

Named one of the Most Influential People in Legal Education by Crittenden Research (2024)

Blue Key Faculty Award (2024)

Georgia Public Defender Impact Award (2023)

Voice Today Voice of Gratitude Award for work on behalf of survivors of childhood sexual abuse (2017)

O'Byrne Award for advancing faculty-student relations, University of Georgia School of Law (2025, 2016, 2009)

Elected faculty marshal by the graduating class, University of Georgia School of Law (2026, 2025 & 2014)

Elected faculty marshal by the graduating class, Catholic University Law School (2008)

Professor of the Year, Catholic University Law School (2007)

Professor of the Year, Catholic University Law School (2006)

Professor of the Year, Catholic University Law School (2005)

Professor of the Year, Catholic University Law School (2004)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Strategic Planning Committee (2025-Present)

Provost Task Force on Process Improvement, *Chair* (2022-2024)

COVID-19 Campus Reopening Task Force (2020)

Provost Task Force on Annual Evaluations, *Chair* (2016)

Administrative Search Committees:

Dean, Jere W. Morehead Honors College, *Chair* (2022)

Dean, College of Pharmacy, *Chair* (2018)

Executive Director for Legal Affairs, *Chair* (2013)

Administrative Reviews:

Office of Legal Affairs (2013)

University Council, 2015-2024

EXTERNAL SERVICE

Chief Justice's Task Force of Lawyer Competency, Member (2021-2024)

Chair of Bar Exam Subcommittee (2022-23)

Institute for Continuing Judicial Education, Board Member (2015-2024)

Vice Chair (2020-2024)

Atlanta International Arbitration Society, Board Member (2010-Present)

Institute for Transnational Arbitration, Academic Council (2022-Present, 2010-12)

Association of American Law Schools, Program Committee (2023)

External Review and Accreditation Work

External Reviewer, Notre Dame Law School (2025)

External Reviewer, Florida State University Law School (2022)

Accreditation Site Team, George Mason University Law School (2014)

American Arbitration Association, Observer Delegation to the United National Commission on International Trade Law, Arbitration Working Group (2008-2013)

PEER-REVIEW WORK

Oxford University Press

Aspen Publishers

Stanford Law Review

Modern Law Review

Peer Reviewed Scholarship Marketplace (PRISM)

Melbourne Journal of International Law

Searle Civil Justice Institute

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

Studies in Law, Politics & Society (Amherst College)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND LEARNED SOCIETIES

Council on Foreign Relations (2024-Present)

American Law Institute (2010-Present)

Clarke-Carley Inn of Court (2009-Present)

Thurgood Marshall American Inn of Court (2004-2008)

Georgia Bar (2024-Present)

Maryland Bar (2000-Present) (inactive)

District of Columbia Bar (2002-Present)

Supreme Court Bar (2002-Present)

United States Court of Appeals for the Second, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and D.C. Circuits

SCHOLARSHIP

Books

- Arbitration and the Constitution (Cambridge University Press 2013)
 - Translated into Portuguese (2023)
- International Civil Litigation in United States Courts (4th-7th eds, Aspen) (with Gary B. Born)

Book Chapters

- *Whither Leviathan: The Seepage of Constitutional Law Into Public-Private Arbitration in the United States*, in *Comparative Constitutional Foundations of Public Private Arbitration* (S. Schill, ed.)
- *Hall Street Associates, L.L.C. v. Mattel, Inc.*, in *U.S. Supreme Court Precedents on Arbitration Shaping the American Arbitration Law and Practice*
- *Arbitration and the U.S. Constitution*, in *Arbitragem e Constituição*
- United States Arbitration Law, in *Practitioner's Handbook on International Arbitration* (2d & 3d eds.) (Oxford University Press) (with R. Kent and C. Henel)
- An Empirical Assessment of Arbitration Clauses in Credit Card Agreements, in *Beyond Elite Law: Access to Civil Justice in America* (Cambridge University Press 2016)
- Schiedsgerichte in Nordamerika, in *Hamburger Handbuch des Exportwirtschaftsrechts* (1st & 2d eds.) (Beck 2014) (with I. Hanefeld)
- The Proportionality Principles and the (Amount in) Controversy, in *American Illness* (Yale University Press 2013)
- Forum Shopping in International Arbitration: *Forum Non Conveniens* and Lack of Personal Jurisdiction, in *Forum Shopping in the International Arbitration Context* (Seiler 2013)
- Guerilla Tactics at International Courts and Institutions, in *Guerilla Tactics in International Arbitration* (Kluwer 2013)
- Zugang zum Hoechstgericht aus Sicht der USA, in *Zugang zum OGH in Zivil- und Strafsachen* (Judicial Conference of the Supreme Court of Austria) (Manz 2012)
- Post-Hague Hangover: Three Predictions About the Future of the Law Governing the Enforcement of Foreign Judgments and Arbitral Awards, in *European Union Issues from a Portuguese Perspective* (2007)
- Looking Ahead: October Term 2006, in *Cato Supreme Court Review* (2006)

Articles in Academic Journals

- *Jurisdiction Fiction*, __ Mo. L. Rev. __ (2026) (with R. LeMasters and C. Morris)
- *International Arbitration and Conflicts of Law: Three Hard Questions for Symeon*, 60 Willamette L. Rev. 805 (2025)
- *The Testamentary Foundations of Commercial Arbitration*, 30 Ohio St. J. Disp. Res. (2015)
- *Sticky Arbitration Clauses*, 67 Vanderbilt L. Rev. 955 (2014) (with Chris Drahozal)
- *Arbitration, the Law Market and the Law of Lawyering*, Int'l Rev. L. & Econ. (2013) (with Erin O'Hara) (peer-reviewed)
- *Arbitration and Profit*, 2013 B.Y.U. L. Rev. 1 (with Chris Drahozal)
- *With Apologies to Paxton Blair*, 45 N.Y.U. J. Int'l L. & Pol. 1063 (2013) (invited)
- *Arbitration Clauses in Credit Card Agreements: An Empirical Study*, 9 J. Empirical Legal Studies 536 (2012) (with Chris Drahozal) (peer-reviewed)
- *Toward a Functional Approach to the Sovereign Equality of Nations*, 53 Va. J. Int'l L. 181 (2012) (invited)
- *TRIPS and BITS: An Essay on Compulsory Licenses, Expropriation and International Arbitration*, 13 N.C. J. L. & Tech. 149 (2012) (invited)
- *Convergence and Divergence in International Dispute Resolution*, 19 J. Dis. Res. 49 (2012) (invited)
- *Samantar and Executive Power*, 45 Vand. J. Transnat'l L. 885 (2011) (invited)
- *Contract and Procedure*, 94 Marquette L. Rev. 1103 (2011) (with Chris Drahozal)
- *Samantar, Official Immunity and Federal Common Law*, 14 Lewis & Clark L. Rev. 589 (2011) (invited)
- *Arbitration and Kompetenz*, 3 Yearbook of Arbitration and Mediation 217 (2011) (invited and peer-reviewed)
- *Decisional Sequencing*, 62 Alabama L. Rev. 1 (2010)
- *Medellin, Delegation and Conflicts (of Law)*, 17 Geo. Mason L. Rev. 191 (2009)
- *Introduction: The Constitutional Law of International Commercial Arbitration*, 38 Ga. J. Comp. & Int'l L. 1 (2009)
- *Common Ground in the Arbitration Debate*, 1 Yearbook of Arbitration and Mediation 1 (2009) (peer-reviewed)
- *Arbitration Reform: What We Know, What We Need to Know*, 10 Cardozo J. Conflict Res. 579 (2009) (invited)
- *Who Can be Against Fairness*, 9 Cardozo J. Conflict Res. 1201 (2008) (invited)
- *Whither Arbitration?* 6 Georgetown J. L & Pub. Pol'y 549 (2008)
- *Arbitration and Article III*, 60 Vanderbilt L. Rev. 1189 (2008)
- *Clerks*, 74 U. Chi. L. Rev. 369 (2007)
- *Market Solutions to Market Problems: Re-examining Arbitral Immunity as a Solution to Unfairness in Securities Arbitration*, 26 Pace L. Rev. 113 (2005) (invited)
- *Miranda and Reasonableness*, 32 Am. Crim. L. Rev. 1011 (2005)
- *Apprendi, Blakely and Federalism*, 50 S.D. L. Rev. 427 (2005) (Gunderson Lecture)
- *Toward a Contractual Approach to Arbitral Immunity*, 39 Ga. L. Rev. 151 (2004)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND SPEECHES

2015-Present

- Arbitration and Peace – London School of Economics
- Arbitration and Peace – City University of Hong Kong
- Arbitration and Peace – Hendrix Lecture (ATLAS/Charlotte Intl Arb Soc’y)
- The (Private) Law of Nations – Transatlantic Legal Forum
- Third-Party Neutrals – American College of Business Court Judges
- Maintaining Community During the 2024 Election – AALS Deans’ Forum
- Arbitration Involving State Entities – Brazil Arbitration Days
- Arbitration and the Constitution, A Comparative Perspective – Center for Arbitration and Mediation of the Chamber of Commerce Brazil-Canada
- Arbitration – George Mason Civil Justice Institute for Judges
- Understanding and Addressing Students in 2020 – ABA Deans’ Workshop
- Looking to the Future: What Students Need to Know? Outcomes and Debt – Harvard Law School
- The Singapore Mediation Convention – ATLAS
- Opening Remarks to Women’s Leadership Conference – University of Georgia School of Law
- A Conversation with Justice Clarence Thomas – 11th Circuit Judicial Conference
- Arbitration and Access to Justice – New York University Law School (moderator)
- The Backlash Against TPP and TTIP – ATLAS Annual Meeting
- The FAA, Preemption and Privatization of Law – National Association of Attorneys General

2009-14

- Sticky Arbitration Terms – Columbia University Law School
- Whither Leviathan – Max Planck Institute (Heidelberg)
- Delay in Civil Proceedings – Supreme Court of Hungary
- General Jurisdiction after *Bauman* – Pepperdine Law School
- Arbitration and the Constitution – American Enterprise Institute
- Award Enforcement and the Law Market – New York University Law School
- Sticky Arbitration Terms – University of Florida Law School
- With Apologies to Paxton Blair – New York University Law School
- Arbitration, the Law Market and the Law of Lawyering – George Mason University Law School
- From Custom to Cooperative Federalism – Wayne Law School
- Toward a Functional Approach to the Sovereign Equality of Nations University of Virginia Law School
- Contract and Choice – Vanderbilt University Law School
- Judicial Assistance in International Arbitration – Vanderbilt University Law School
- Arbitration and Consumer Credit – University of North Carolina Law School
- Arbitration and Consumer Credit – University of California at Davis Law School
- International Civil Litigation – University of California at Davis Law School
- TRIPS and BITS – University of North Carolina Law School
- Arbitration and Consumer Credit – St. Thomas University Law School
- International Litigation: The Last Five Years – New York University Law School

2009-14 (cont'd)

- Foreign Wars – Wayne Law School
- Arbitration and the Constitution – Kansas University Law School
- Convergence in International Dispute Resolution – University of Missouri Law School
- Arbitration and the Constitution – University of Oslo Law School (Norway)
- International Arbitration – University of Ravenna (Italy)
- Judicial Assistance in Int'l Arbitration – University of Stockholm (Sweden)
- The Proportionality Principle and the (Amount in) Controversy – Oxford University Law School
- Arbitration and the Constitution – Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Cambridge University
- Arbitration and the Constitution – London School of Economics
- *Samantar* and Executive Power – Vanderbilt University Law School
- Comparative Civil Procedure – University of Malta Law School
- International Dispute Resolution – Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies (Malta)
- Reinvigorating the Proportionality Principle – George Mason University Law School
- Zugang zum OGH aus Sicht der USA – Austrian Supreme Court
- The Vanishing American Lawsuit – United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia

2004-2008

- The Arbitration Fairness Act – ABA Section on Dispute Resolution
- The Future of Arbitration in the United States – Jagellonian University (Poland)
- The Arbitration Fairness Act – Cardozo Law School
- The Future of Arbitration – US Chamber Institute for Legal Reform Annual Summit
- Trends in International Dispute Resolution – National Foreign Trade Council
- Delegation and Conflicts (of Law) – DePaul University Law School
- Delegation and Conflicts (of Law) – Pepperdine University Law School
- Delegation and Conflicts (of Law) – University of Georgia School of Law
- Arbitration and Article III – Washington University Law School
- Arbitration and Article III – University of Georgia School of Law
- Arbitration and Article III – Willamette Law School
- Arbitration and Article III – George Washington University Law School
- Arbitration and Article III – University of Nebraska Law School
- The Role of Clerks at the United States Supreme Court – Law and Society Conference
- *Miranda* after *Dickerson* – Judicial Conference of the Court of Appeals of the Armed Forces
- Market Solutions to Market Problems – Pace Law School
- *Apprendi*, *Blakely* and Federalism – South Dakota Law School

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

Senate Judiciary Committee (Dec. 2013)

Senate Judiciary Committee, Subcomm. on the Constitution: Arbitration Fairness Act (Dec. 2007)

House Judiciary Committee, Subcomm. on Commercial and Administrative Law: Arbitration Fairness Act (Oct. 2007)

EXPERT EXPERIENCE

Appointed by the United States Supreme Court to brief and argue as *Amicus Curiae* in successful defense of the judgment below in *Irizarry v. United States*, 553 U.S. 708 (2008)

Filed over seventy briefs and petitions in the Supreme Court of the United States, federal appellate courts and state supreme courts in fields including international dispute resolution, arbitration, civil rights and criminal law

Arbitrator, including sole arbitrator, in ICDR, WIPO and *ad hoc* disputes

Consulting and testifying expert on matters involving international dispute resolution and arbitration

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Taft, Stettinius & Hollister, 2024-Present

Special Counsel drafting briefs and advising clients

Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, 2001-2003

Drafted briefs, motions and pleadings in Supreme Court and lower court litigation

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (Austria), 1999-2001

Drafted pleadings and advised clients in international arbitrations

Supreme Court of the United States, 1998-1999

Law clerk to Associate Justice Clarence Thomas

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, 1997-1998

Law clerk to Chief Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson III

California Health and Welfare Agency (1992-1993)

Executive Fellow for Governor Pete Wilson

VOLUNTEER WORK

Board Member, Extra Special People (2022-Present)

Coach, Athens United Soccer Association (2012-14, 2017-2022)

Georgia Soccer Recreational Coach of the Year (2022)

Board Member, Camp Hooray (2020-2022)

Chair, Annual Fund, St. Joseph's Catholic School (2009-2010)

Member, McCain for President Judicial Advisory Committee (2008)

Member, Alexandria Community Criminal Justice Board (2004-2006)

Chairman (2005-2006)

Treasurer, Valley Drive Preschool (2005-2007)

Volunteer, Alexandrians Living Ecumenically (2003-2008)