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Education

George Mason University, School of Public Policy, Fairfax, VA In progress
Ph.D., Public Policy, Concentration in International Economic Law and Policy
Dissertation: Trade Liberalization, Economic Growth and Inequality in Latin America

American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C. May 2003
J.D., admitted to practice law in New York, Washington, D.C. and Massachusetts
Senior Articles Editor, American University International Law Review

American University, School of International Service, Washington, D.C. December 2000
M.A., International Relations (Peace and Conflict Resolution focus)

University of Oxford, New College July 2000
Certificate in International Human Rights Law

Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA May 1998
B.A., Philosophy

Teaching Experience

American University, Washington College of Law August 2005 – present
Adjunct Professor of Law. Designed course on *International Trade and Development Law and Advanced Legal Research and Writing*, which I will teach during the 2007-08 academic year. Also taught *Legal English for International Attorneys* in the summer of 2007. Taught *Legal Research and Writing* courses to Master of Laws students since 2005.

University of Maryland, University College January 2006 – present
Adjunct Professor of Global Business. Construct and teach courses on *Global Business Law, Business Ethics* and *Employment Discrimination Law* for non-traditional students. Incorporate lectures, group discussion and multimedia presentations into the classes to facilitate active learning. Courses are taught both online and in the classroom.

Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia August 2006 – May 2007
Visiting Professor of Law/ Fulbright Scholar. Invited to design and teach a course on *International Trade and Development Law (Comercio Internacional y Desarrollo)* to Master of Laws students. Taught course in English and Spanish. Also taught a specialized short course on *U.S. Contract Law* and was a guest lecturer in a course on *International Law*.

University of Maryland, College Park January 2005 – December 2006
Lecturer, Department of Government and Politics/ Director, Mock Trial Program. Designed and taught a 150-student class of *Law and Society* for the Government department at the University. Provided innovative and interactive lectures on the multi-disciplinary approach to legal studies, exploring philosophy, sociology, economics and public policy. Directed nationally renowned mock trial program.

Publications

“Immigration Posses: U.S. Immigration Law and Local Enforcement Practices to the University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform”, work submitted for publication (forthcoming).

“Making Trade Liberalization Work for the Poor: Trade Law and the Informal Economy in Colombia”, 43 Tex. Int’l L. J. (accepted for publication).

“Bilateral Agreements and Fair Trade Practices: A Policy Analysis of the U.S.-Colombia Free Trade Agreement”, Yale Journal of Human Rights and Development Law, 10 Yale J. H.R. & Dev. L. 64 (Spring 2007).

“Book Review: Global politics of regionalism: Theory and practice”, 22 International Sociological Review of Books 5 (Sept. 2007).

“Recalibrating the War on Terror by Enhancing Development Practices in the Middle East”, Duke Journal of International and Comparative Law, Duke J. of Comp. & Int'l L. 299 (Summer 2006).

“Dead Capital and the Sea: Post-Tsunami Relief for the Southeast Asian Informal Economy”, Yale Journal of International Affairs, 1 Yale J. Int'l Aff. 79 (Spring 2005).

“Promoting International Business Development While Protecting Domestic Markets: An Analysis of the New Shipper Review Policy of the United States”, Georgetown Journal of International Law, 36 Geo. J. Int'l L. 605 (Winter 2005).

“Trade, Development and Terrorism: Winning the War on Terror Without the War”, American University International Law Review, 19 Am. U. Int'l L. R. 587 (March 2004).

Professional Activities

Managing Editor, Foreign Policy Bulletin 2006 - present
The Bulletin is the authoritative source on primary U.S. foreign policy statements, used as a reference by government officials and others involved in the foreign policy field. As the managing editor, my responsibilities include researching and organizing data, copyediting, sourcing, publishing and marketing the Bulletin.

Assistant Editor, IRAQ 1990-2006: A DIPLOMATIC HISTORY THROUGH DOCUMENTS, VOLUME III: INVASION TO INSURGENCY, Cambridge University Press (Forthcoming). 2006 - 2007

Coach, Universidad de los Andes Jessup International Mock Trial team 2006 – 2007
Trained team of six Colombian law students in international law, trial practice, and oral advocacy. Coached team to win national championship and place 14 out of 100 in the international championship.

Director, University of Maryland Mock Trial Program 2006 - 2007
Coordinated all facets of a 30-student program that conducts intensive training in trial practice techniques for students interested in criminal and civil litigation. Managed two litigation attorneys that perform regular training for the students and one program assistant that manages some administrative matters.

Senior Editor, American University International Law Review 2001 – 2003
Appointed to this highly-ranked journal of international law through a writing competition in 2001 and elected to the position of Senior Critical Essays Editor shortly thereafter. Solicited and reviewed numerous articles, averaging no less than ten per week, from respected international law and policy authors on such topics as human rights, trade and finance. Edited articles and coordinated their publication with the authors.

Coordinator of “Communities & Commodities: Linking International Trade and Sustainable Development” conference at the Washington College of Law 2003

Teaching Distinctions

University of Maryland University College 2007
Recognized by the University as among the top 10% of all UMUC faculty based on student evaluations and academic performance.

Teaching Interests*Primary Interests:*

International Trade and Development Law
International Trade Policy
Economic Development Law
International Business Law
Foreign Policy/ Public Policy

Additional Interests:

Contract Law
Property Law
International Human Rights Law
Immigration Law
Legal Research and Writing

Research Interests

International trade law and policy; economic development; the informal economy; income inequality

Dissertation Summary

The potential for significant economic gain has led many developing countries to abandon former protectionist trade policies in favor of rapid trade liberalization. Substantial changes have been made in the laws and policies of many developing countries in pursuit of this goal, and aggregate economic growth in many countries has proven the soundness of this approach. However, inequality between the wealthy and poor in many developing countries is growing, and efforts to fight poverty have weakened. My thesis suggests that the gains from trade liberalization in many developing countries are being concentrated among small segments of the populations, worsening already high levels of inequality and creating the potential for social backlash. One of the areas in which this concern will be most apparent is with respect to the large informal economies in developing countries, which are largely overlooked by existing trade policies. I will suggest several mechanisms by which trade liberalization can prove beneficial for the majority of the population in developing countries, primarily through legal and regulatory implementation frameworks.

Relevant Professional Experience

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Washington, D.C. / June 2007 – present
Associate Legal Advisor. Conduct extensive legal research and analysis on novel issues of Constitutional, immigration and trade law. Prepare clear and succinct briefs for the Assistant Secretary and for other federal agencies. Represent the agency at meetings on proposed legislation, operation approvals, and on internal committees. Provide legal advice to field officers and headquarters attorneys on the conduct of their enforcement activities. Design and teach headquarters attorneys advanced legal research and writing skills.

U.S. Trade and Development Agency, Arlington, VA October 2004 – March 2006
Special Assistant to the Deputy Director. Worked closely with the Deputy Director to promote the goals of fostering business development in developing and middle-income countries while encouraging the export of U.S. small business expertise and commercial products. Developed and revised significant policies for the agency in conjunction with the general counsel's office. Prepared and presented speeches and presentations for the agency. Researched and drafted most Congressional and Executive reports.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C.
Presidential Management Fellow

Office of Regulations and Rulings, Washington, D.C. April – October 2004
Attorney-Advisor. Performed substantive legal and administrative research on proposed international trade rules and regulations. Drafted rules and regulations on many trade topics, including manifest discrepancy reports, container security, employee indemnification, port security and overtime compensation. Drafted advisory opinions for both the agency and the parties involved.

Office of Strategic Trade, Washington, D.C. October 2003 – April 2004
International Trade Specialist. Reviewed, analyzed and interpreted administrative rulings and data from the Department of Commerce. Conducted risk assessments of anti-dumping regulations to facilitate international trade and prevent terrorism by focusing on new shipper reviews, volatility of duty rates and bond sufficiency.

International Human Rights Law Clinic, Washington College of Law August 2002 – May 2003
Student attorney. Represented five clients and provided all aspects of a pro-bono legal counsel, including client meetings, on-site investigation, factual and legal research, brief writing, filing in superior and federal court and oral argument.

U.S. Department of State, Office of Private International Law, Washington, D.C. August – December 2002
Legal intern. Conducted substantial research on international securities law including the CISG and UNCITRAL agreements, international business law including the Hague Convention on Jurisdiction and Foreign Judgments. Worked extensively with model commerce laws and the enforcement of foreign judgments.

Creskoff & Doram, LLP, Washington, D.C. May – September 2002
Summer Associate. Conducted in-depth research on international trade law, specifically regarding anti-dumping and countervailing duties relative to the steel industry. Located, analyzed, and interpreted statistical information put forth by the steel industry in various countries in preparation for a filing at the International Trade Commission of the Department of Commerce. Met with steel industry leaders and personally presented details about anti-dumping law, countervailing duty law, and Section 201 proceedings.

Stewart and Stewart Law Offices, Washington, DC October 2001 – January 2002
Legal Assistant. Read, interpreted, and summarized World Trade Organization (WTO) Panel and Appellate Body decisions. Independently condensed large documents into brief summaries for use in a major publication aimed at providing the international trade community with an accessible reference to the Dispute Settlement Body decisions of the WTO.

Fellowships

Fulbright Fellow 2006 - 2007
This prestigious award is granted by the International Institute of Education and coordinated by the U.S. Department of State. As a fellow, I independently investigated the role of trade liberalization on the informal economy in Colombia, and designed and taught courses on international trade and development law as well as oral advocacy at the Universidad de los Andes in Bogotá, Colombia. Classes were taught in both English and Spanish.

Presidential Management Fellow 2003 – 2005
This highly selective fellowship is offered each year to a small group of graduate students and provides a two-year appointment to a federal agency for rapid advancement through U.S. federal government service. It includes intensive training, regular rotations to different offices to acquire new skill sets, and access to a network of fellows around the world. My fellowship began in the Office of Strategic Trade at U.S. Customs and Border Protection and led me to a formal appointment at the U.S. Trade and Development Agency, which I left in 2006 to pursue a doctoral degree in public policy.

Dean's Fellow, International Trade Law 2002 – 2003
Worked with Professor Padideh Ala'i at the Washington College of Law on topics including the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, Information Technology, and an article providing a comparative analysis of approaches to reform of regional anti-corruption policies and practices.

Dean's Fellow, International Organizations 2002 - 2003
Worked with former United Nations Ambassador to the Arab League Dr. Clovis Maksoud in the areas of Palestine-Israel negotiations, international NGO and multilateral involvement in the Middle East and the Geneva Conventions. Assisted Dr. Maksoud with his class on International Organizations by researching materials, reviewing and grading student papers, and providing assistance to students as necessary.

Recent Presentations

Presenter/ Chairperson, International Studies Association Annual Conference	March 2008
Presenter, World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa	July 2006
Presenter, Uddevalla Conference on Entrepreneurship and Development, Fairfax, VA	June 2006
Presenter/ Chairperson, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois	April 2006
Presenter, UK Department for International Development Homelessness Conference, Delhi, India	January 2006
Presenter, Regional Science Association International Annual Conference, Bangalore, India	January 2006

Language Skills

English, native;

Spanish, fluent written and spoken;

French, basic conversational.

References

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