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## **Karen J. Alter**

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### **PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

International Relations, International Organizations, International Law, Global Capitalism & Law

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### **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.** in Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1996.

**B.A.** Magna Cum Laude, with distinction in all subjects, Cornell University, 1988.

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### **EMPLOYMENT**

**Professor of Political Science and Law**, Northwestern University, 2010 to present.

**Permanent Visiting Professor and Institutionalization Research Cluster Co-director**, iCourts Center of Excellence, University of Copenhagen Faculty of Law, 2012 to present.

**Associate Professor of Political Science**, Northwestern University, 2003- 2010.

**Assistant Professor of Political Science**, Northwestern University, 2000-2003.

**Assistant Professor of Political Science**, Smith College, 1996-2000.

**Teaching Fellow**, Harvard University (1992), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Fall 1991).

**Research Associate**, Education and Training Institute, Los Angeles, CA. November 1988-August 1989.

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### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Monographs**

*The Law and Politics of the Andean Tribunal of Justice*. With Laurence Helfer. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Forthcoming 2017.

*New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights*. Princeton University Press, 2014.

Certificate of Merit for a Preeminent Contribution to Creative Scholarship, *American Society of International Law*

Best book award, *ILaw Section of the International Studies Association*

Honorable Mention, *Chadwick Alger Prize for the Best Book on Multilateralism*

*The European Court's Political Power: Essays on the Influence of the European Court of Justice on European Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2009.

*Establishing the Supremacy of European Law: The Making of an International Rule of Law in Europe*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2001. Translated into Albanian, 2012.

#### **Edited Books & Special Editions of Journals**

*The Authority of International Courts*. Karen J. Alter, Laurence R. Helfer and Mikael Rask Madsen Eds. Oxford University Press. Forthcoming 2017. (This book expands by 40% the *Law and Contemporary Problems* special edition noted below.)

[The Variable Authority of International Courts](#). Karen J. Alter, Laurence R. Helfer and Mikael Rask Madsen Special Editors. *Law and Contemporary Problems* 79 (1) 2016.

*Oxford Handbook on International Adjudication*. Cesare Romano, Karen J. Alter and Yuval Shany eds, Oxford University Press. 2014.

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## Journal Articles (\*= peer reviewed)

\*“Backlash against International Courts in West, East, and Southern Africa” With Laurence Helfer and James Thuo Gathii. *European Journal of International Law* 27 (2), 2016.

\*“How Context Shapes the Authority of International Courts.” With Laurence Helfer and Mikael Rask Madsen. *Law and Contemporary Problems*. 79 (1): 1-38. 2016. Introduction to an edited special issue.

\*“A New International Human Rights Court for West Africa: The Court of Justice for the Economic Community of West African States.” With Laurence Helfer and Jacqueline McAllister. *American Journal of International Law*. 107 (4): 737-779. 2013.

Blog discussion February 3-5, 2014 at [Opinio Juris](#)

\*“Legitimacy and Lawmaking: A Tale of Three International Courts” With Laurence Helfer. *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* 14: 479- 502. 2013.

\*“Transplanting the European Court of Justice: Findings from the Experience of the Andean Tribunal of Justice” With Laurence Helfer and Osvaldo Saldias, *American Journal of Comparative Law* 60 (6): 709-744. 2012.

\*“The Global Spread of European Style International Courts.” *West European Politics* 35 (1): 135-154. 2012.

“The Evolving International Judiciary.” *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*. 7: 387-415. 2011.

“Tipping the Balance: International Courts and the Construction of International and Domestic Politics.” *Cambridge Yearbook of European Legal Studies* (13): 1-22. 2011.

\*“Legal Integration in the Andes: Lawmaking by the Andean Tribunal of Justice.” With Laurence Helfer. *European Law Journal* 17 (5) 701-15. 2011.

\*“Nature or Nurture: Judicial Lawmaking in the European Court of Justice and the Andean Tribunal of Justice.” With Laurence Helfer. *International Organization* 64 (4) 563-92. 2010.

“The European Court’s Political Power Across Time and Space” (translated into Romanian) 5 *Revista Romana de Drept European*. 2010. In English at: [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1334328](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1334328) with over 1000 downloads.

\*“Islands of Effective International Adjudication: Constructing an Intellectual Property Rule of Law in the Andean Community.” With Laurence Helfer and Maria Florencia Guertzovich. *American Journal of International Law* 103 (1) 2009: 1-43.

Reprinted in *Anuario Andino de Derechos Intelectuales* 6 75-123. 2010. Reprinted in Spanish in Saiz Arnaiz, Alejandro, Morales-Antoniazzi, Meriela and Ugartemendia Eceizabarrena, Juan Ignacio editors *Las implicaciones constitucionales de los procesos de integración en América Latina: Un análisis desde la Unión Europea*, 2012.

“The Andean Tribunal of Justice and its Interlocutors: Understanding the Preliminary Ruling Reference Patterns in the Andean Community.” With Laurence Helfer. *Journal of International Law and Politics* 41 871-929. 2009.

\*“The Politics of International Regime Complexity.” With Sophie Meunier *Perspectives on Politics* 7 (1) 13-24. 2009.

\*“Delegating to International Courts: Self-Binding vs. Other-Binding Delegation.” *Law and Contemporary Problems* 71 (1) 37-76. 2008.

\*“Agent or Trustee: International Courts in their Political Context.” *European Journal of International Relations* 14 (1) 33-63. 2008.

*Honorable Mention for Best Contribution to the European Journal of International Relations, 2007-2009.*

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- \*"Banana Splits: Nested and Competing Regimes in the Transatlantic Banana Trade Dispute." With Sophie Meunier. *Journal of European Public Policy* 30 (3) 362-368. 2006.
- \*"Private Litigants and the New International Courts." *Comparative Political Studies* 35 (1) 22-49. 2006.
- "Unilateralism and Multilateralism in American Foreign Policy." *Northwestern Journal of International Relations* 6. 2004.
- \*"Resolving or Exacerbating Disputes? The WTO's New Dispute Resolution System." *International Affairs*, 79 (4) 783-800. 2003.
- "Do International Courts Enhance Compliance with International Law?" *Review of Asian and Pacific Studies*, 25: 51-78. 2003.
- \*"Law, Political Science and European Union Legal Studies: An interdisciplinary project?" *European Union Politics* 3(1): 113-123. 2002. Responses by Renaud Dehousse and Georg Vanberg.
- \*"The European Legal System and Domestic Policy: Spillover or Backlash?" *International Organization* 54 (3):489-518. 2000.
- Reprinted in Judith Goldstein, Miles Kahler, Robert Keohane, and Anne-Marie Slaughter eds *Legalization in World Politics* Cambridge: MIT Press, 2001.
- \*"Explaining Variation in the Use of European Litigation Strategies: EC law and UK Gender Equality Policy." With Jeannette Vargas. *Comparative Political Studies* 33 (4):316-46. 2000.
- \*"Who are the Masters of the Treaty?: European Governments and the European Court of Justice." *International Organization*. 52 (1): 125-152. 1998.
- Reprinted in Lisa Martin and Beth Simmons eds. *International Institutions: An International Organization Reader*. Cambridge: MIT Press, 2001. *Winner of the Best Paper Presented at the European Communities Studies Association Conference 1999.*
- \*"The European Court's Political Power." *West European Politics* 19 (3):458-487. 1996.
- \*"Judicial Politics in the European Community: European Integration and the Pathbreaking *Cassis de Dijon* decision." With Sophie Meunier-Aitsahalia. *Comparative Political Studies* 24 (4):535-561. 1994.
- Reprinted in Neil Nugent ed. *The European Union: Volume II*, 397-424. International Library of Politics and Comparative Government. Vermont: Dartmouth Press, 1997.

### **Contributions to Edited Volumes**

- "Introducing International Courts into a Complex World" and "Conclusion: On Authority and Power" with Laurence Helfer and Mikael Madsen. In *The Authority of International Courts*. Karen J. Alter, Laurence R. Helfer and Mikael Rask Madsen Eds. Oxford University Press. Forthcoming 2017.
- "The Authority of the Andean Tribunal of Justice in a Time of Crisis" with Laurence Helfer. In *The Authority of International Courts*. Karen J. Alter, Laurence R. Helfer and Mikael Rask Madsen Eds. Oxford University Press. Forthcoming 2017.
- "Regional Dispute Settlement" with Liesbet Hooghe. Tanja A. Börzel/Thomas Risse (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Regionalism* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016: 538-558).
- "The Evolution of International Law and Courts." *Oxford Handbook of Historical Institutionalism*, Orfeo Fioretos, Tullia G. Falletti, and Adam Sheingate, eds (Oxford University Press, 2016: 590-610).
- Reprinted in: *International Politics and Institutions in Time* (Oxford University Press, 2016)
- "Too Much Power for the Judges? Understanding the European Court's Political Power" in *Key Controversies in European Integration* Zimmerman, Hubert and Dür, Andreas eds. Palgrave Macmillan. 2012. Second edition with Daniel Keleman, 2017 forthcoming.

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“The Influence of the Andean Intellectual Property Regime on Access to Medicines in Latin America.” With Laurence Helfer. In Rochelle Dreyfuss & César Rodríguez-Garavito, eds. *Balancing Wealth and Health: Global Administrative Law and The Battle over Intellectual Property and Access to Medicines in Latin America*, 2014: 247-262.

“Contemporary International Adjudicators: Evolution and Multiplication” in Cesare Romano, Karen J. Alter and Yuval Shany eds, *Oxford Handbook on International Adjudication*, Oxford University Press 2014: 63-89.

“Mapping International Courts and Tribunals, the Issues and Players” co authored with Cesare Romano and Yuval Shany in Cesare Romano, Karen J. Alter and Yuval Shany eds, *Oxford Handbook on International Adjudication*, Oxford University Press 2014: 3-26.

“Illustrations: A User’s Guide” co authored with Cesare Romano and Francesco Sebgondi in Cesare Romano, Karen J. Alter and Yuval Shany eds, *Oxford Handbook on International Adjudication*, Oxford University Press 2014: 27-39.

“The Multiple Roles of International Courts and Tribunals: Enforcement, Dispute Settlement, Constitutional and Administrative Review” in Jeffrey L. Dunoff and Mark A. Pollack, eds. *International Law and International Relations: Synthesizing Insights from Interdisciplinary Scholarship*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012: 345-370.

“On Law And Policy in the European Court of Justice: An American Perspective” In Koch, Henning et al eds *Europe: The New Legal Realism*. Djøf Publishing 2011: 1-9.

“Judicialization of International Relations.” *Encyclopedia of Political Science*, Sage Publications, 2011.

“The European Court and Legal Integration: An Exceptional Story or Harbinger of the Future?” in Keith Whittington, Daniel Keleman, Greg Caldiera eds. *Oxford Handbook of Law and Politics*. Oxford, Oxford University Press. 2008: 209-228.

“Designing International Legal Mechanisms to Help Enforce Trade Agreements.” In *Institutional Approaches to Regionalism*, Kazuya Hirobe ed. (In Japanese). 2008

“The Theory and Reality of the European Coal and Steel Community.” With David Steinberg. In *Making History: European Integration and Institutional Change at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Treaty of Rome*, edited by S. Meunier and K. McNamara. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2007.

“Delegation to International Courts and the Limits of Recontracting Political Power.” In Darren Hawkins, Daniel Neilson, Michael J. Tierney, and David A. Lake. *Delegation under Anarchy: States, International Organizations and Principal-Agent Theory*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2006.

“The European Court of Justice and European Law.” In *Europe Today*, edited by Ronald Tiersky. Boulder: Rowman and Littlefield, 1999. Second Edition, 2004.

“Explaining National Court Acceptance of European Court Jurisprudence: A Critical Evaluation of Theories of Legal Integration.” In *The European Courts and National Courts*, edited by Anne-Marie Slaughter, Alec Stone-Sweet and Joseph Weiler, 225-250. Oxford: Hart Publishing, 1998.

“The European Court of Justice.” In *Encyclopedia of the European Union*, edited by Desmond Dinan, 191-194. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1998.

### **Blogs, Newsletters and Other Publications**

“Is International Law’s Thin Line of Justice Too Thin?” Symposium discussion of Steven Ratner’s *The Thin Justice of International Law* (Oxford University Press, 2015) at [James Stewart’s Blog](#). Fall 2017.

“Whose Rule of Law is it?” Law and Social Inquiry blog discussion of Mila Versteeg and Tom Ginsburg’s article “Measuring the Rule of Law: A Comparison of Indicators” *Law and Social Inquiry* 2017.

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Symposium: New Directions in Comparative Public Law, *22 Law and Courts Newsletter of the APSA* (3): 43-5, 2012.

"The Judiciary's New Robes: The Evolution of International Court Power" *The Berlin Journal* 21 (Fall): 39-45, 2011.

["Jurist Social Movements in Europe" EUSA Review 20 \(4\) 2007.](#)

"International Courts are not Agents! The Perils of the Principal-Agent Approach to thinking about the Independence of International Courts" in *Proceedings of the American Society of International Law 2005 Conference*. 99 Am. Soc'y Int'l L. Proc. 138-141 2005.

"Do the Lessons of EU Legal Integration "Travel.""  
*European Community Studies Association Review*, Forum discussion, 13 (1): 3-4 2000.

### **Book Reviews:**

In Place of Interstate Retaliation: The European Union's Rejection of WTO-style Trade Sanctions, William Phelen, Oxford University Press. *Review of International Organizations* 11(1), 145-149, 2016.

Eurolegalism: The Transformation of Law and Regulation in the European Union, Daniel R. Kelemen, Harvard University Press. *Common Market Law Review* 49(1), 417-9, 2012.

The Sword and the Sheild: The United States and International Courts and Tribunals, Cesare P.R. Romano ed. *Perspectives on Politics* 9 (4), 978-80, 2011.

The European Court and Civil Society: Litigation, Mobilization and Governance, Rachel A. Cichowski, Cambridge University Press. *Perspectives on Politics*, 8 (2) 698-9, 2010.

Trading voices : the European Union in International Commercial Negotiations, Sophie Meunier, Princeton University Press. *Perspectives on Politics* 4 (4): 813-4, 2006.

Law and Governance in Postnational Europe: Compliance beyond the Nation State, Michael Zürn and Christain Joerges eds Cambridge University Press 2004. *Modern Law Review*, 2005.

The Rules of Federalism, R. Daniel Kelemen, Harvard University Press. *European Union Studies Association Review* 2004.

The European Parliament and the Supranational Party System, Amie Kreppel, Cambridge University Press. *Comparative Political Studies*. 37 (1): 121-124, 2004.

The Many Faces of Differentiation in EU Law, Bruno De Witte, Dominik Hanf and Ellen Vos eds Intersentia Press, 2001. *European Union Studies Association Review* Section, 15 (3) 2002.

### **Manuscripts in Progress:**

"Wikipedia, Gender and Status in American Political Science: Who determines whether a scholar is noteworthy?" With Michael Herron, Vijay Murganoor, Emily Shraudenbach, Laura Rozier

"The Judicialization of International Relations" with Emilie Haftner-Burton and Laurence Helfer. Introduction to a special edition of a journal focused on this topic.

*Settling Disputes: Designing Legalized Compliance Systems for International Economic Agreements*, with Laurence Helfer, Franz Mayer, Petros Mavroides and Joseph Weiler. A free standing monograph" that is part of the ASEAN Integration through Law Project series to be published Cambirdge University Press.

"Rethinking Europe's Revolution: Bourdieu and Beyond" With Mikael Rask Madsen, University of Copenhagen School of Law.

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## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

### Awards

Certificate of Merit for a Preeminent Contribution to Creative Scholarship, American Society of International Law, 2015

Best Book, ILAW Section of the International Studies Association, 2014.

Honorable Mention, Chadwick F. Alger Prize for the best book published on the subject of international organization and multilateralism. International Studies Association, 2014.

American Academy Berlin Prize, 2012.

John Simon Guggenheim Mid-Career Fellowship, 2011.

Honorable Mention, Best Contribution to the European Journal of International Relations, 2007-2009. "Agent or Trustee: International Courts in their Political Context." *European Journal of International Relations* 14 (1) 33-63. 2008.

Best Paper, European Communities Studies Association Conference 1999. "Who are the Masters of the Treaty?: European Governments and the European Court of Justice." *International Organization*. 52 (1): 125-152. 1998.

### Grants and Fellowships

Buffett Institute Fellow, 2016-2018.

Buffett Institute "Big Ideas Grant" for the Research group on Global Capitalism & Law, 2015.

*International Organization* workshop grant, 2014.

American Political Science Association, Centennial Grant Supplemental Research Support, 2014.

Northwestern University Public Voices Fellowship- the Op-Ed Project, 2013.

Bosch Public Policy Fellow, American Academy in Berlin, 2012.

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, 2011.

Dispute Resolution Research Center Conference and Research Grant, 2011.

University Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2010.

Incubator Grant, Center for the Americas at Vanderbilt University 2007.

Northwestern Institute on Complex Organizations, Workshop Grant 2006-2007.

University Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2006-2007.

Dispute Resolution Research Center Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2006-2007.

University Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2004-2005.

Dispute Resolution Research Center Research Grants, Northwestern University, 2004-2005.

Howard Foundation Fellowship 2004.

Emile Noel Fellowship, Harvard Law School 2000-2001.

German Marshall Fund of the United States, Advanced Research Fellowship 2000-2001.

Jean Picker Fellowship, Smith College 1998-1999.

Smith Summer Research Grant 1997, 1998.

Program for the Study of Germany and Europe Center for European Studies, Harvard University. Dissertation Writing Grant 1995-1996, Research Fellowship 1994.

Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Research Fellowship, 1995.

Bourse Chateaubriand Scientifique, 1994.

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Stipendium 1993.

European Community Studies Association Dissertation Fellowship, 1992.

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MacArthur Foundation Summer Research Exploration Grant 1992.  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Graduate Fellowship 1989-1991.  
Mellon Foundation Team Research Grant, 1988.  
Ford Foundation, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Research Grant 1987.

**Invited Scholar in Residence**

American Academy, Berlin, 2012.  
Northwestern Law School, 2004, 2011, 2013.  
Institute d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po), Spring 1998, 2010.  
American Bar Foundation, Chicago Illinois, 2004,2008-2009.  
Universität Bremen, Germany, Spring 2004.  
Seikei Univerity, Japan, December 2003.  
Emile Noel Fellow, Harvard Law School, 2000-2001.  
European Union Center, Harvard University, 2000-2001.

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**SELECT OP-EDS AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

*The Op-Ed project 2013-2014*

Op Eds & Interviews

"The Least Bad Option in Syria: The U.S. has to swallow some bitter pills, because letting the civil war drag on is even worse." [US News and World Reports, November 5, 2015.](#)

"The Trials and Tribulations of Prosecuting Heads of State: The ICC and Kenyatta" [The Monkey Cage, December 19, 2014.](#)

"Foreign Policy Experts Support Release of the U.S. Torture Report" [Deutsche Welle, December 10, 2014.](#)

"Will America's Failed Domestic Policy Spur a New Cold War?" [The Huffington Post, May 13, 2014.](#)

"Four Well Intentioned International Law Ideas Doomed to Fail" on [OZY, May 20, 2014.](#)

"Let Nations, Not the World, Prosecute Corruption" with Juliet Sorensen [US News and World Report, April 30, 2014.](#)

"International Law's Legacy vs. The Cases of Ukraine and Syria" [The Huffington Post, March 27, 2014.](#)

"Law of the Land: the Crimean referendum and international law" [CBC Sunday Edition March 23, 2014.](#)

"The Only Way to Counter Russia: Invoking international law is the best way to respond to Russia's action in the Ukraine" [US News and World Report, March 12, 2014.](#)

"German high court challenges the European Central Bank pledge to defend the Euro" [The Global Post March 6, 2014.](#)

CNN Live- Interview about Putin's Annexation of the Crimea, March 6, 2014

"Has Putin Broken International Law?" [CNN Opinion, March 5, 2014.](#)

"Beyond the Bubbles: Sodagate reminds us Good v. Evil Not Always so clear" [The Huffington Post, February 7, 2014](#)

"Syrian Peace Talks" radio interview, [The Current with Anna Marie Tremonti, January 2014.](#)

"International Law and Chemical Weapons: Conservative Arguments of Substance," [The Huffington Post, November 15, 2013.](#)

"Is Groupthink Driving Us Towards War" [The Boston Globe, September 16, 2002.](#)

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“Iraq: Who Lied? The high cost of lying about war” *The Chicago Tribune*, June 29, 2003.

### **Testimonies before Parliamentary Committees**

Written Testimony solicited for the Select Committee of the European Union, House of Lords, Sub-Committee E (Law and Institutions), November 2003. 6<sup>th</sup> Report of Session 2003-2004 “the Future Role of the European Court of Justice” HL paper 47. Located: [www.statewatch.org/news/2004/mar/hol-ecj-47.pdf](http://www.statewatch.org/news/2004/mar/hol-ecj-47.pdf)

### **Task Force Participation**

**American Primacy Task Force**, *Chicago Council on Foreign Relations*, 2003-2004.

### **Public Presentations and Presentations to Civic Groups**

“International Courts and Territorial Disputes” Ethical Humanists, May 2014.

“International Law: Syria & Iran,” Lifelong Learners Series November 2013.

“International Courts in the World Today” with Professor Juliet Sorenson, Lifelong Learners Series May 2013.

“The United States Constitution and International Law,” with Professor Stephan Calebresi, Chicago Bar Association June Civil Rights and Constitutional Law Committee, May 2013.

*Debate Watch 2004*- Chicago Council on Foreign Relations and Chicago Historical Society Discussion before the September 2004 Presidential Debate on US Foreign Policy Priorities

Chicago Council on Foreign Relations series “GoAT- Globally Occupying The Attention Of Chicago's Untapped Audience” *Should we Stay or Should We Go Now- A debate on US Foreign Policy in Iraq* Schuba's Tavern, June 2004.

“The US and its International Commitments” Lifelong Learners Series, October 2003.

“Unilateralism and Multilateralism in American Foreign Policy,” Women of Wisdom Invited Speaker, Loyola Academy. October 2003, Lifelong Learners Series November 2002

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### **RECENT INVITED AND PUBLIC TALKS**

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| September 2016 | American Political Science Association Annual Meeting<br>The Law and Politics of the Andean Tribunal of Justice                   |
| September 2016 | American Political Science Association Annual Meeting<br>Regional Dispute Settlement  |
| September 2016 | American Political Science Association Annual Meeting<br>The Judicialization of International Relations                           |
| March 2016     | Georgetown University<br>The Judicialization of International Relations   |
| February 2016  | Arizona State School of Law<br>The Authority of International Courts  |
| December 2015  | European University Institute: International Law Seminar Series<br>The New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights |
| November 2015  | Keynote Address: Global Governance Program at the European University Institute<br>The Challenge for Regional Courts              |



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May 2015	Pluricourts Annual Meeting, Oslo Norway How Context Shapes the Authority of International Courts
April 2015	Yale University Backlash against International Courts in West, East and Southern Africa
April 2015	American Society of International Law Annual Meeting Roundtable on The New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights
February 2015	University of California at Los Angeles The New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights & Backlash against International Courts in West, East and Southern Africa
January 2015	The American Bar Foundation How Context Shapes the Authority of International Courts
November 2014	Stanford University, IR Speaker Series Backlash against International Courts in West, East and Southern Africa
November 2014	American Society of International Law Research Forum: Backlash against International Courts in West, East and Southern Africa
September 2014	Tufts University The New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights
August 2014	American Political Science Association's annual conference, Backlash against International Courts in West, East and Southern Africa
June 2014	Pluricourts, University of Oslo The New Terrain of International Law and its implications for Democratic Politics
May 2014	Oxford University Centre for International Studies The New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights
May 2014	School of International and Oriental Studies (SOAS), University of London The New Terrain of International Law
April, 2014	Duke Law School The New Terrain of International Law
March 2014	iCourts Center of Excellence, University of Copenhagen Faculty of Law The New Terrain of International Law: International Courts and Democratic Politics
February 2014	University of Iowa Bose Speaker Series The New Terrain of International Law
February 2014	Rutger's University The New Terrain of International Law
February 2014	Princeton University, Program on Law and Public Affairs International Courts and Democratic Politics
February 2014	Notre Dame Kroc Institute The New Terrain of International Law
May 2013	Regional Colloquium on Globalization of Law, University of Wisconsin, Madison International Courts and Democratic Politics
April 2013	ERC Project: Causes and Consequences of Multilevel Governance, Workshop at UNC The Design of International Institutions Theory Meets Data

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April 2013	International Studies Association conference, San Francisco Presidential Roundtable: The Global Diffusion of Human Rights: Mechanisms and Outcomes Theme Roundtable: The Diffusion of Regional Orders: Comparative Regionalism The Politics of International Legal Institutions
March 2013	Duke University Roundtable on the Legitimacy of International Courts Legitimacy and Lawmaking: A Tale of Three International Courts
February 2013	University of Chicago, International Relations Program The New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights
February 2013	Cornell International Relations and International Law Seminar The New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights
January 2013	Loyola International Law Seminar, University of Chicago Law Seminar The New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights
November 2012	NYU Law Human Rights Seminar A New Human Rights Court for Africa: The ECOWAS Community Court of Justice
September 2012	iCourts Workshop on New Research on International Courts International Courts and Democratic Politics
September 2012	National Science Foundation Workshop on Law and Courts, Bainbridge WA Roundtable on Law and Courts in the International Realm
August 2012	American Political Science Association Critical Junctures and the Global Spread of International Courts
August 2012	American Political Science Association The Court of Justice for the Economic Community of West African States: Building a Human Rights Rule of Law in Africa? (with Larry Helfer)
August 2012	National University of Singapore and New York University School of Law International Dispute Settlement Bodies (with Larry Helfer, Franz Mayer, and Petros Mavroides)
June 2012	Literaturhaus Stuttgart- Head to Head Dialogues Promoting Respect for Human Rights in Europe and Africa: A Conversation with Justice Angelika Nußberger of the European Court of Human Rights
May 2012	Multirights Annual Conference, University of Oslo Transforming Politics through Delegation to Courts
May 2012	The American Academy Berlin The New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights
February 2012	Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin New International Human Rights Court for West Africa: The Court of Justice for the Economic Community of West African States (with Larry Helfer)
January 2012	Program on African Studies at Northwestern University New International Human Rights Court for West Africa: The Court of Justice for the Economic Community of West African States (with Larry Helfer)
November 2011	American Society of International Law Research Forum, UCLA New International Human Rights Court for West Africa: The Court of Justice for the Economic Community of West African States (with Larry Helfer)
November 2011	American Society of International Law Research Forum, UCLA Transforming Politics through Delegation to Courts

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October 2011	Invited Speaker, Meeting of Judges of the Andean Community and Mercusor, Buenos Aires Argentina (with Larry Helfer)
September 2011	American Political Science Association "Theme Panel" International Enforcement Courts
May 2011	University of Chicago School of Law Regional Workshop on Globalization of Law The Evolving International Judiciary
May 2011	Temple University Project on International Law and International Relations The Multiple Roles of International Courts
March 2011	International Studies Association Conference How International Courts influence International Politics International Law: New Questions and Approaches
February 2011	University of Wisconsin School of Law International Constitutional Courts
January 2011	Oxford University, European Law Discussion Group The Global Spread of European Style International Courts
January 2011	Oxford University International Relations Research Colloquium Transforming Politics via Delegation to International Courts
January 2011	Cambridge Law School, Herbert Smith Invited Speakers series Tipping the Balance: International Courts and the Construction of International and Domestic Politics
January 2011	Stanford University Sanela Diana Jenkins Human Rights Invited Speaker The Evolving Transnational Legal Order
October 2010	Kolleg-Forschergruppen Conference on the Transformative Power of Europe, Author's Workshop, Berlin Exporting the European Court of Justice Model
July 2010	Onati Institute for the Study of Law and Society, Onati Spain Transplanting the European Court of Justice: Findings from the Experience of the Andean Tribunal of Justice
April 2010	Sciences Po Exporting the European Court of Justice Model
February 2010	Duke Law School, International Law Seminar International Enforcement Courts
February 2010	Conference on Cultures of Transatlanticism: The Impact of Lawmakers and Judges, Heidelberg University Center for American Studies International Courts as Tipping Point Change Agents

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### **TEACHING AND GRADUATE TRAINING**

*Political Science Graduate Courses:*

- International Relations and International Law
- International Organizations
- International Relations Theory
- Global Capitalism and Law

*Political Science and International Studies Undergraduate Courses:*

- International Law
- International Organizations and National Policy

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Ethics in International Affairs  
The International Politics of Human Rights  
Junior Research Seminar on the Politics of International Courts, co-listed in the Department Sociology and  
co-taught with John Hagan  
Political Science Honors Seminar

*Law School:*

International Courts and Tribunals  
International Law and International Relations

*Co-authorship with students*

“A New International Human Rights Court for West Africa: The Court of Justice for the Economic Community of West African States.” With Laurence Helfer and Jacqueline McAllister. *American Journal of International Law*. 107 (4): 737-779. 2013.

“Transplanting the European Court of Justice: Findings from the Experience of the Andean Tribunal of Justice” With Laurence Helfer and Osvaldo Saldias, *American Journal of Comparative Law* 60 (6): 709-744. 2012.

“Islands of Effective International Adjudication: Constructing an Intellectual Property Rule of Law in the Andean Community.” With Laurence Helfer and Maria Florencia Guertzovich. *American Journal of International Law* 103 (1) 2009: 1-43.

“The Theory and Reality of the European Coal and Steel Community.” With David Steinberg. In *Making History: European Integration and Institutional Change at the 50th Anniversary of the Treaty of Rome*, edited by S. Meunier and K. McNamara. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2007.

“Explaining Variation in the Use of European Litigation Strategies: EC law and UK Gender Equality Policy.” With Jeannette Vargas. *Comparative Political Studies* 33 (4):316-46. 2000.

*Dissertation Committees*

*Present*

Carolina Alvarez Utoft (iCourts)  
Mihreteab Tsige Taye (iCourts)  
Joshua Freedman  
Lena Trabucco (Chair)  
Caroline De Silva (Chair)

*Completed Continued*

Jacqueline McAllister (Chair), Kenyon College  
Ji Li (Chair), Rutgers Law School  
Alisa Kaplan (Chair), Northwestern University Lecturer  
Maria Guertzovich (Chair), Transparency & Accountability Initiative,  
Open Society Foundation  
Erin Kimball Damman, Florida International University  
Helen Callaghan, Max Planck Institute, Cologne  
Kimberley Sims  
Osvaldo Saldias, Humbolt Universitat, Berlin  
Nicole Richardt, University of Utah  
Barbara Murphy

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Salvatore Caserta, iCourts Post-  
Doctoral Fellow  
Ari Shaw (Chair), Gill Foundation

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**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

**Editorial Boards**

*International Organization*. 2012-2017.  
*American Journal of International Law*, 2015-2019.  
*Law and Social Inquiry*. 2009-2012, 2014-2017.  
*International Studies Review*, 2015-2017.

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*Journal of International Dispute Settlement*, 2016-2018.

*European Union Politics*. 2000- 2010.

#### **Advisory Boards and Program Reviews**

*PluriCourts: Centre for the Study of the Legitimate Roles of the Judiciary in the Global Order* (Chair)

Centre of Excellence at the Faculty of Law of the University of Oslo. (2013-2016).

University of Illinois Champaign Urbana, Department of Political Science Program Review, 2016.

Northwestern University Program Review, Psychology Department, 2015.

*Toward a New History of European Public Law*, Saxo-Institute. University of Copenhagen. (2013-2015).

Kennedy Center Program Review, Brigham Young University, 2009.

#### **American Political Science Association**

International History and Politics Section, Vice Chair, 2014-2016. Chair 2016-2018.

Award Committee: Robert Jervis and Paul Schroeder Best Book in International History and Politics, 2013.

Committee on Founding a Journal, Law and Courts Section, 2009-2010.

Midwest APSA Conference Planning Committee: International and Comparative Law Section, 2010.

Award Committee: Luebbert Best Book in Comparative Politics (Chair), 2007.

Award Committee: Best Book, Dissertation, and Paper in West European Politics, 2003.

Award Committee: Gabriel Almond Prize, the Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics, 2000.

#### **International Studies Association**

International Organization Section, Executive Committee 2013-2017, Nominations committee (chair) 2014.

ISA Committee on Appointments, 2010-2012.

#### **American Society of International Law**

Research Forum 2014, Co-Chair.

Executive Committee, 2015-2017.

American Journal of International Law, Editorial Board, 2015-2019.

Certificate of Merit Book Awards Committee, 2016.

#### **European Society of International Law**

Program Committee for the Annual Meeting, 2015.

#### **American Academy of Berlin**

Selection committee, 2016.

Application Reviewer, 2012,2013, 2014, 2015.

#### **European Community Studies Association:**

Executive Committee, June 2001-2005.

Secretary, June 2003-2005.

Conference Program Committee, 2002-2003.

Award Committee: Best Dissertation on the European Union, 1999, 2002.

Award Committee: Best Book on a European Union Topic, 2005.

#### **Council of Europe**

Conference Committee, 2006.

#### **Northwestern University**

Co-Director: [Research Group on Global Capitalism and Law](#), Co-Director, 2015-2018.

Director of Graduate Studies, 2015-2018.

Organization of Women Faculty, interim co-chair 2015-2016.

International Relations Field Head, 2003-2005, 2014-2015.

Organization of Women Faculty, Pay Equity Study Chair, 2013-2014.

Director of the Honors Program, Department of Political Science, 2005-2006, 2014-2015.

Undergraduate Research Grant Committee, 2014-2015.

Legal Studies Advisory Board, 2007-present.

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Leopold Lecture Committee, 2006-present.

Co-Founder and Co-Convenor Buffett Institute [International Law and International Organization Working Group](#), 2004- 2016.

Faculty Senate, Representative from the Department of Political Science, 2011.

International Studies Advisory Board, 2003-2011.

Director of International Studies, Northwestern University, 2006-2008.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University 2006-2007.

Co-Chair- International Studies Reform Committee Northwestern University 2005-2006.

Steering Committee, Carnegie Foundation Program on Ethics in International Affairs, Northwestern University. 2001-2002.

### **Book Manuscript Reviewer**

University of Chicago Press, 2008, 2009.

University Press of New England, 2006.

Oxford University Press, 2008, 2013, 2015, 2016.

Routledge Press. 2005, 2002.

Cambridge University Press 2007, 2010, 2011, 2014.

Sage Press 2003.

Princeton University Press, 2006.

Rowman and Littlefield Press, 2003.

### **Research Proposal Review**

National Science Foundation, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013.

European Science Foundation, 2005.

### **Journal Reviewer**

American Political Science Review, International Organization, American Journal of Political Science, Perspectives on Politics, European Union Politics, Comparative Political Studies, World Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Review of International Organizations, Journal on Law and Courts, International Political Science Review, Journal of Public Policy, European Journal of International Relations, Journal of Common Market Studies, Comparative European Politics, Political Science Research Quarterly, Government and Opposition, Journal of European Public Policy, Law and Society, Publius, Law and Social Inquiry, Études International.

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## **CURRENT AFFILIATIONS**

iCourts Center of Excellence, University of Copenhagen School of Law

Associate Scholar, Center on Law and Globalization, American Bar Foundation and University of Illinois College of Law, 2008 to present.

Northwestern Law School, Courtesy Appointment 2005 to present.

Council on Foreign Relations, Term Member 2000-2005. Life Member 2007 to present.

American Political Science Association Member, 1990 to present.

American Society of International Law, 1999 to present.

International Studies Association, 2001 to present.

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## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent French, Italian and German. Conversant Spanish, Legalese.