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EDUCATION

Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.), Georgetown
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BAR MEMBERSHIP

Illinois
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PRACTICE

Hunton & Williams, Washington, D.C.,
Associate, May 2004-June 2005.
Areas of practice: International Arbitration and litigation.

Piper Rudnick (now DLA-Piper), Washington D.C.,
Associate, September 2001-May 2005
Areas of Practice: International Arbitration and litigation.

Addis Law Group LLP, Washington, D.C., Addis Ababa,
2013-Present
Areas of Practice: International Arbitration and Litigation.

TEACHING

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle WA
Associate Professor of Law, October 2011-Present
Assistant Professor of Law, July 2008-October 2011
Courses taught: International Commercial and Investment Arbitration,
Transnational Litigation and Arbitration, Comparative Law.

Peking University School of Transnational Law
Shenzhen, PRC
Visiting Professor,
Courses taught: International Commercial Arbitration, International and
Comparative Law

Penn State Dickinson School of Law,

University Park, PA
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, July 2005-July 2008

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS

Academic Council, Institute of Transnational Arbitration (ITA)
Academic Forum for ISDS Reform (Steering Committee)
Expert Group on African Continental Investment Protocol
American Society of International Law (ASIL)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- (1) THE CULTURE OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION (Oxford University Press, 2017).
- (2) CHINA- AFRICA DISPUTE SETTLEMENT: THE LAW, ECONOMICS AND CULTURE OF ARBITRATION (Walters Kluwer, 2011).
- (3) LITIGATING WAR: MASS CIVIL INJURY AND THE JURISPRUDENCE OF THE ERITREA-ETHIOPIA CLAIMS COMMISSION (with Sean Murphy & Thomas R. Snider) (Oxford University Press 2013).
- (4) GLOBAL ISSUES IN IMMIGRATION (with Raquel Aldana, Beth Lyon and Karla McKanders, Thomson West, 2013).
- (5) AFRICAN INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT REGIMES (Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

ARTICLES

- (6) *Africa and the Culture of International Arbitration*, ICSID REVIEW (Oxford, forthcoming 2019).
- (7) *Contemporary Trends in International Investment Law and Africa's Dilemmas in the Pan-African Investment Code* 51 GEORGE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW 406 (2018).
- (8) *China and India's Investment Treaty Approaches and Implications for Africa*, 49 LOYOLA OF CHICAGO LAW JOURNAL 406 (2018).
- (9) *China-Africa Bilateral Investment Treaties in Comparative Context*, 49 CORNELL INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 141 (2016).
- (10) *The China-Africa Factor in the ICISD Legitimacy Debate*, 35 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 559 (2014).
- (11) *China-Africa Investment Treaties: Old Rules, New Challenges*, 37 FORDHAM INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 1035 (with Weidong ZHU, 2014).

- (12) *Procedural Due Process in the Expulsion of Aliens under International, United States and European Union Law: A Comparative Analysis*, 27 EMORY INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 286 (2013).
- (13) *The Inquisitorial Advantage in Removal Proceeding* 45 AKRON LAW REVIEW 647 (2012).
- (14) *Managing Displacement by Law*, 44 VANDERBILT TRANSNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 1 (Spring 2011).
- (15) *The Terrorism Bar to Asylum in Australia, Canada, The United Kingdom and the United States*, 33 FORDHAM INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 300 (Spring 2010).
- (16) *The Alienage Spectrum in the United States*, 20 BERKELEY LA RAZA LAW REVIEW 89 (Spring 2010).
- (17) *The Status of Private Military Contractors under International Humanitarian Law*, 38 DENVER JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY 361 (Spring 2010).
- (18) *The Terrorism Exception to Asylum: Managing the Uncertainty in Status Determination*, 41 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF LAW REFORM 669 (2008).
- (19) *Revisiting the Rules of Evidence and Procedure in Adversarial Immigration Proceedings*, 57 CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 93 (2008).
- (20) *The Challenges of Representing Detained Noncitizens in Expedited Removal Proceedings*, 17 WIDENER LAW JOURNAL 391 (2008).
- (21) *Civil Liability for Violations of International Humanitarian law: The Jurisprudence of The Ethiopia-Eritrea Claims Tribunal in The Hague*, 25 WISCONSIN INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 23 (2007).
- (22) *Combating Corruption Through International Law in Africa: A Comparative Analysis* (with Tom Snider), 40 CORNELL INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 691 (2007).
- (23) *Committing a Crime While a Refugee: Rethinking the Issue of Deportation in Light of the Principle Against Double Jeopardy*, 34 HASTINGS CONSTITUTIONAL LAW QUARTERLY 383 (2007).
- (24) *An Injury to the Citizen a Pleasure to the State: A Peculiar Challenge to the Enforcement of International Refugee Law*, 6 CHICAGO KENT JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW 116 (2006).

ESSAYS, BOOK CHAPTERS, BOOK REVIEWS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- (25) *Legislative Framework for Industrial Hubs: Critical Review and Lessons for Africa* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2019).

- (26) *Oxford Bibliographies, Africa's International Investment law Regimes* (Forthcoming 2019).
- (27) *Sustainable Development Provisions in Contemporary Investment Treaties* (Kluwer, forthcoming 2019).
- (28) *Agreements and Dispute Settlement in China-Africa Relations* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2019).
- (29) *The Legal Framework for the Protection of Foreign Direct Investment in Ethiopia* (Oxford University Press, 2019).
- (30) *Alternatives to the Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS), An African Perspective, Global Economic Governance Africa (GEG Africa, Pretoria, South Africa, 2018).*
- (31) *Getting the Composition of Arbitral Tribunals Right, United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Occasional Paper No. 2, on Legal Assistance to Make Foreign Investment Work Better for Sustainable Development in the Least Developed Countries* (2017).
- (32) *Missed Opportunities in the ILC Draft Articles on the Expulsion of Aliens*, 30 HARVARD HUMAN RIGHTS JOURNAL 77 (2017).
- (33) *The Contributions of Africans to the Development of International Law*, AFRICAN COMMISSION JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (2017).30
- (34) *Transnational Dispute Management Special Issue on Africa* (edited with Thomas R. Snider, Perry Bechky, (2016).
- (35) *Reflections on China-Africa BITs*, Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, Vol. 107, P. 225 (2013).
- (36) *Reflections on Professor Romero's Insight on Decriminalization of Border Crossings*, 39 FORDHAM URBAN LAW JOURNAL 19 (ONLINE 2012).
- (37) *Understanding Human Trafficking and Its Victims: Introduction*, 9 SEATTLE JOURNAL FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE 537 (2011).
- (38) *Review of INTERNATIONAL LAW AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT: NEW PROBLEMS AND TECHNIQUES*, by Duncan French, Mathew Saul & Nigel D. White (ed.) (Hart publishing, 2010.) LAW & POLITICS REVIEW, VOL. 20, No. 10. 569 (2010).
- (39) *Review of IMMIGRATION LAW AS CONTRACT LAW* by Victor C. Romero, 34 SEATTLE L. REV. 889 (2011).
- (40) *The Ethiopian Red Terror Trials* in M. CHERIF BASSIOUNI (ed), POST CONFLICT JUSTICE (Transnational pub, 2002).

SELECTED RECENT NOTABLE PRESENTATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS IN COLLOQUIA AND CONFERENCES

- (1) *Substantive Principles in China-Africa Investment Treaties*, China-Africa Law Forum, Beijing (August 2019).
- (2) *Risks and problems Chinese parties are confronting when doing business in Africa*, HKIAC, Spot Light on African and Asian Business Opportunities (Hong Kong, 2019).
- (3) *Multilateral Investment Court Design and Prospects* (Penn State Law School, 2019).
- (4) *African Continental Investment Protocol* (African Union Second Meeting, Addis Ababa, 2019).
- (5) *African Continental Investment Protocol* (UNECA, Nairobi, 2018).
- (6) *African Arbitration Association formation* (African Development Bank, Abidjan, 2018).
- (7) *Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform (ISDS)* (University of Vienna, Austria, 2018).
- (8) *Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform (ISDS)* (University of Geneva and Columbia Law School, New York, 2018).
- (9) *The Legal Dimension of China's Approach to Africa* (NYU Law, 2018).
- (10) *Developing Countries and the Composition of Arbitral Tribunals*, (United Nations, New York, 2018).
- (11) *Sustainable Development Provisions in Contemporary investment Treaties* (ICCA, Sydney, 2018).
- (12) *The Impact of Culture on International Arbitration*, Middlesex University and the Law firm of Al Tamimi & Co. (Dubai, UAE, 2017).
- (13) *Africa's Dilemmas in The Pan-African Investment Code* (Loyola of Chicago School of law, 2017).
- (14) *Missed Opportunities in the International Law Commission's Draft Articles on the Expulsion of Aliens* (Harvard Law School, 2016).
- (15) *China and India's Investment Treaty Approaches and Implications for Africa*, (ABA Section of International Law, Tokyo, 2016).
- (16) *Arbitration in the Mining Sector* (World Bank Forum, Accra, Ghana, 2016).
- (17) *The Role of Africans in the Development of International Law* (African Union Commission on International Law, Accra, Ghana, 2016).
- (18) *Culture and International Arbitration*, forum by Greenburg Truarig and Penn State Law (Washington D.C., 2016).
- (19) *The Theories of International Arbitration* (International Law Institute, Washington D.C., 20116).

- (20) *Cultural Differences in International Arbitration* (Benchmark International, Shenzhen, China, 2016).
- (21) *Cultural Miscommunication in International Arbitration* (Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA), Shenzhen, China, 2016).
- (22) *The New York Convention and African States* (Addis Chamber of Commerce, Addis Ababa, 2016).
- (23) *South-South Investment Treaty Arbitration and Contemporary Norms*, (McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific, 2016).
- (24) *China-Africa Investment Treaties* (Cornell Law School, 2015).
- (25) *International Arbitration in Africa* (Court of Justice of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa, Lusaka, Zambia, 2015).
- (26) *ICSID and Africa*, Loyola of Chicago Law School (2014).
- (27) *Judges Diplomates and Peace-Builders: Evaluating International Dispute Resolution as a System*, Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law (2014).