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EMPLOYMENT

Queen's University Faculty of Law, Kingston, ON, Canada
Professor, 2025-
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Program Development, 2024-
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, 2017-2022
Associate Professor (with tenure), 2015-
Assistant Professor, 2009-2015

Independent Arbitrator and Legal Expert, Kingston, ON, Canada
In practice as an arbitrator appointed in *ad hoc* and institutional arbitrations, domestic and international; legal consultant; expert witness

Pembroke and Newnham Colleges, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
Undergraduate Supervisor (Conflict of Laws), 2007-2009

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, New York, NY and Hong Kong
Associate, 2005-2006; Summer Associate, 2004

Columbia Law School, New York, USA
Research Assistant to Prof George A Bermann, 2004-2005
Teaching Assistant to Clinical Prof Carol M Liebman (Mediation Clinic), 2004

Canadian Trade Office, Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan
Project Manager, General Relations, 2021-22

VISITING ACADEMIC POSITIONS

National Taiwan University College of Law, Taipei, Tsai Wan-Tsai Visiting Chair Professor of International Law, 2022-23; Visiting Associate Professor, 2015-2016, Fall 2013
University of Nagoya, Visiting Professor, Spring 2023
Universidad San Francisco de Quito College of Law, Quito, Ecuador, Visiting Professor, May 2018
Chinese University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law, Visiting Scholar, March 2016
Wuhan University School of Law, Wuhan, China, Visiting Professor, November 2013

EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, Pembroke College, Cambridge, UK, PhD 2011
Thesis: "The Culture of International Arbitration and the Evolution of Contract Law"
Supervisors: Prof James Crawford, Ms Louise Merrett
Honours: Cambridge Overseas Trust Scholarship
Fellow of the Cambridge Overseas Society, 2006-

Columbia University School of Law, New York, NY, JD 2005
Honours: Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar (*magna cum laude* equivalent), 2002-2005
Activities: Solicitations Editor, Columbia Journal of Transnational Law
Willem C Vis Commercial Arbitration Moot (2nd place memorandum, 2004)

Yale University, New Haven, CT, BA in International Relations and Humanities (double major) 2001
Honours: Distinction in both majors

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Arbitration and the International Commercial Courts (co-Editor with Alyssa King and Laurence Marquis) (Brill, forthcoming 2027)

Unveiling Arbitration's (New) Identity in a Changing World (co-editor with Giorgio Colombo, Maud Piers, and Pietro Ortolani) (Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2027)

Research Methods for Contract Law and Scholarship (co-Editor with Yuliya Chernykh) (Edward Elgar, 2025)

Diversity in International Arbitration: Why it Matters and How to Maintain It (co-Editor with Shahla Ali, Filip Balcerzak, and Giorgio Colombo) (Edward Elgar, 2022)

Kluwer Arbitration Practical Insights (co-Editor with Simon Greenberg, Fan Yang, and Kiran Nasir Gore), comprehensive online practitioner resource launched in 2020 and updated continuously (Kluwer)

The Culture of International Arbitration and the Evolution of Contract Law (Oxford UP 2013) 312 pp.
Reviewed in: (2013) 29(3) *Arbitration International* 539; (2013) 8(6) *Global Arbitration Review*; (2013) 20 *Australian International Law Journal* 207; (2013) 14(4) *Juridisk Tidskrift* 931; (2015) 81(1) *Arbitration* 109

Articles in Academic and Practitioner Journals (peer-reviewed unless otherwise noted)

"Dealer's Choice: Will Treatification Give Way to Contractualization in International Investment Law?" (with Stanley Nweke-Eze), *Arbitration International* (forthcoming 2027)

"Against Court Review of Arbitrators' Preliminary Determinations on Jurisdiction" (with Deepti Panda), 5 *Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration* (forthcoming 2027)

"Arbitration Appeals on Questions of Law in Canada: Stop Extricating the Inextricable!" (with Barry Leon, Joel Richler, and Lisa Munro) (2023) 3:2 *Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration* 138-66

"Multi-Tier Dispute Resolution Agreements in Canadian Law and Practice: Interpreting, Enforcing, Escaping" (2022) 3:1 *Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration* 81-130

"The (Astonishingly) Rapid Turn to Remote Hearings in Commercial Arbitration" (2021) 46 *Queen's Law Journal* 399-414

"International Arbitration as Comparative Law in Action" [2020], 2 *Journal of Dispute Resolution* 293-326

"Sectoral Fragmentation of Transnational Contract Law" (2019) 21:1 *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Business Law* 142-199 (US student-run law review)

"The International Investment Arbitrator's Duty to Apply the Law" (2018) 17:1 *Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals* 160-177

"The Rise of Sectorally Differentiated Contract Law" (2017) 111 *American Journal of International Law Unbound* 106-111 (online, invited)

"Choice of Law and Arbitral Authority in Investor-State Arbitration" (2017) 3:1 *Canadian Journal of Comparative and Contemporary Law* 1-52

"Reducing the Impact of Mistranslated Testimony in International Arbitral Hearings" (2016) 9:2 *Contemporary Asia Arbitration Journal* 197-248

"The Arbitral Role in Contractual Interpretation" (2015) 6:1 *Journal of International Dispute Settlement* 1-38
Awarded the 2015 *JIDS* James Crawford Prize for best article of the year

"The Structure of International Arbitration Law and the Exercise of Arbitral Authority" (2015) 8:2 *Contemporary Asia Arbitration Journal* 229-266

"Reform of Investor-State Dispute Settlement: Lessons from International Uniform Law" (2014) 11:1 *Transnational Dispute Management* (online), Reprinted as "Lessons from International Uniform Law" in Jean E Kalicki and Anna Joubin-Bret (eds), *Reform of Investor-State Dispute Settlement: In Search of a Roadmap* (Brill | Nijhoff 2015)

"Canadian Courts and Uniform Interpretation: An Empirical Reality Check" (with Samantha Wynne) (2013) 18:2 *Uniform Law Review* 281-312
Selected for the 2012 Harvard-Stanford International Junior Faculty Forum

"A Conflict of Interests: Seeking a Way Forward on Publication of International Arbitral Awards" (2012) 28:3 *Arbitration International* 447-486

"Global Law: The Spontaneous, Gradual Emergence of a New Legal Order" (2012) 17:2 *Tilburg Law Review* 276-284 (invited)

"International Commercial Arbitrators' Approaches to Contractual Interpretation" [2012] 4 *International Business Law Journal* 383-404 (invited)

"Party Autonomy and Choice of Law: Is International Arbitration Leading the Way or Marching to the Beat of its own Drummer?" (2010) 60 *University of New Brunswick Law Journal* 32-59 (invited)

"Contract Law in International Commercial Arbitration: the Case of Suspension of Performance" (2009) 58:4 *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 863-896

Awarded the 2009 *ICLQ* Young Scholar Prize

"Can the CISG Advisory Council Affect the Homeward Trend?" (with Lorraine de Germiny) (2009) 13:1 *Vindobona Journal of International Commercial Law and Arbitration* 71-90

"Has the CISG Advisory Council Come of Age?" (with Lorraine de Germiny) (2009) 27:3 *Berkeley Journal of International Law* 448-495 (US student-run law review)

"Lost in Translation: International Criminal Courts and the Legal Implications of Interpreted Testimony" (2008) 41:1 *Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law* 1-54 (US student-run law review)

"Quaternity, the Elements, and the Hero's Journey" (Dec. 1999) *British Columbia Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Review* (high school paper accepted for publication via blind peer review)

Book Chapters

"International Arbitration as a Social Phenomenon" in Audley Sheppard and Chiann Bao, eds, *Arbitration, A Human Endeavour* (ICCA Congress Series, Kluwer, 2025)

"Introduction: Everything is Interconnected—Can we Understand Contracts from Only One Perspective?" (with Yuliya Chernykh) in Yuliya Chernykh and Joshua Karton, eds, *Research Methods for Contract Law and Scholarship* (Edward Elgar, 2025)

"Contract Laws and Contracts as Law: Transnational Law Within, Between, and Beyond States" in Yuliya Chernykh and Joshua Karton, eds, *Research Methods for Contract Law and Scholarship* (Edward Elgar, 2025)

"Avoiding Pitfalls in Drafting Multi-Tier Dispute Resolution Clauses" in Camilla Andersen and Bruno Zeller, eds, *Issues in Transnational Contracting* (Routledge, 2025)

"Comparative Law as *Praxis*: The Example of International Commercial Arbitration" [written in English to be translated into Portuguese] in Dilton Ribeiro and Deo Campos, eds, *Direito Público Comparado: teoria e prática* (Almedina, 2025)

"International Arbitral Authority as an Act of Collective Imagination" in Kabir Duggal et al, eds, *"Pro-Arbitration" Revisited: A Tribute to Professor George Bermann from his Students over the Years* (Juris, 2023)

"Introduction: Reaching Sustainable Diversity in International Arbitration" (with Giorgio Colombo), in Shahla Ali, Filip Balcerzak, Giorgio Colombo & Joshua Karton, eds, *Sustainable Diversity in International Arbitration* 17-31 (Edward Elgar, 2022)

"Diversity in Four Dimensions" in Shahla Ali, Filip Balcerzak, Giorgio Colombo & Joshua Karton, eds, *Sustainable Diversity in International Arbitration* 17-31 (Edward Elgar, 2022)

"Multi-Tier and Mixed-Method Dispute Resolution in Canada: From Obscurity to Prominence in a Single Generation" (with Michelle de Haas) in Weixia Gu & Anselmo Reyes, eds, *Multi-Tiered Approaches to the Resolution of International Disputes: A Global and Comparative Study* 315-342 (Cambridge UP, 2022)

"The Art of Comparative Law Argument in International Arbitrations" in Julie Bedard et al, eds, *Liber Amicorum George Bermann* (Juris, 2022)

"Piecemeal Solutions to Demonstrated Problems of Unfairness: Control of Price Terms in Common Law Canada" in Yesim M. Atamer & Paschal Pichonnaz, eds, *Control of Price Related Terms in Standard Form Contracts* 209-230 (Springer, 2020)

"Contractual Governance and Sectoral Fragmentation of Transnational Commercial Law" in Claire Cutler & Thomas Dietz, eds, *The Politics of Private Transnational Governance by Contract* 195-214 (Routledge, 2017)

"Beyond the 'Harmonious Confucian': International Commercial Arbitration and the Impact of Chinese Cultural Values" in Chang-fa Lo et al, eds, *Legal Thoughts between the East and the West in the Multilevel Legal Order: Liber Amicorum in Honor of Professor Herbert Han-pao Ma* 519-542 (Springer, 2016)

"New Wine in Old Bottles: Corrupt Contracts in Canadian Private Law" (with Jenna-Dawn Shervill) in Michael Joachim Bonell & Olaf Meyer, eds, *The Impact of Corruption in International Commercial Contracts* 37-75 (Springer, 2015)

"International Arbitration Culture and Global Governance" in Walter Mattli & Thomas Dietz, eds, *International Arbitration and Global Governance: Contending Theories and Evidence* 74-116 (Oxford UP, 2014)

Short Pieces

"Mo Appointments Mo Problems? *Aroma Franchise v Aroma Canada* (2024) 4(2) Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration 48-59

Summary of *Aroma Franchise Company Inc. v Aroma Espresso Bar Canada Inc.*, 2024 ONCA 839, UNCITRAL CLOUT Database, 2024

Case comment on *Aroma Franchise Company Inc. v Aroma Espresso Bar Canada Inc.*, 2024 ONCA 839, OGEMID Forum, November 19, 2024

Case comment on *ONE Lodging Holdings LLC v. American Hotel Income Properties REIT (GP) Inc.*, 2024 BCSC 1573, OGEMID Forum, September 3, 2024

Case comment on *Hypertec Real Estate Inc v Equinix Canada Ltd*, 2023 QCCS 3061, OGEMID Forum, September 20, 2023

"Checking the Boxes: Formal Validity of an Arbitration Agreement" (with Kiran Gore), *Kluwer Arbitration Blog* (September 7, 2023)

Case comment on *South West Terminal Ltd. v Achter Land*, 2023 SKKP 116, OGEMID Forum, June 30, 2023

Case comment on *Aroma Franchise Company Inc. v Aroma Espresso Bar Canada Inc. et al*, 2023 ONSC 1827, OGEMID Forum, June 18, 2023

Case comment on *Russian Federation v Luxtona Ltd.*, 2023 ONCA 393, OGEMID Forum, June 7, 2023

Summary of *Russian Federation v Luxtona Ltd.*, 2023 ONCA 393, UNCITRAL CLOUT Database, 2023

Case comment on *Baffinland Iron Mines v Tower-EBC G.P./S.E.N.C.*, 2023 ONCA 245, OGEMID Forum, May 30, 2023

Case comment on *Tianjin Dinghui Hongjun Equity Partnership v Du*, 2023 ONSC 1808, OGEMID Forum, May 22, 2023

"Racial Diversity and Investment Arbitration" (with Ksenia Polonskaya), in Thomas Cottier and Krista Nadakavukaren, eds, *Edward Elgar Encyclopedia of International Economic Law* (Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2023)

Review of SI Strong, *Legal Reasoning Across Commercial Disputes*, (2024) 29 *Civil Justice Quarterly*

"Editors' Note" (2023) 3:2 *Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration* xiii-xv

"Steppin' Out: Enforcing and Escaping Stepped Dispute Resolution Clauses" (2023) Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Canadian Branch) Newsletter

"Editors' Note" (2022) 3:1 *Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration* xiii-xiv

Review of Mikaël Schinazi, *The Three Ages of International Commercial Arbitration* (2022) 2:2 *Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration* 101-107

"Editors' Note" (2022) 2:2 *Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration* xiii-xiv

"Comparative Law Advocacy in International Arbitration", *Commercial Arbitration in Europe Project Blog* (April 2, 2022)

"Editors' Note" (2021) 2:1 *Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration* xiii-xiv

"Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society Considers the Future of Arbitration in Ontario", *Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration Blog* (June 3, 2021)

"Four Dimensions of Diversity in International Arbitration", *Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration Blog* (June 2, 2021)

"Editors' Note" (2020) 1:2 *Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration* xiii-xv

"Comparative Law *in* International Arbitration, Comparative Law *as* International Arbitration", *Commercial Arbitration in Europe Project Blog* (November 5, 2020)

"The Supreme Court of Canada Charts a Safe Route between the Scylla and Charybdis of Hostility to Arbitration and Competence-Competence" (with Tina Cicchetti and Alyssa King), *Kluwer Arbitration Blog* (July 9, 2020)

"Major Milestones in Canadian Arbitration Law: Highlights from the Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration's Launch" (with Beryl Meng), *Kluwer Arbitration Blog* (July 2, 2020)

"Editors' Note" (2020) 1:1 *Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration* v-vi

"Can I Get A … Diverse Tribunal?", *Kluwer Arbitration Blog* (December 7, 2018)

"True Diversity is Intersectional: Escaping the One-Dimensional Discourse on Arbitrator Diversity" (with Ksenia Polonskaya), *Kluwer Arbitration Blog* (July 10, 2018)

"Jumping on the TPF Bandwagon: Nigeria's New Arbitration Bill Embraces Third-Party Funding" (with Abayomi Okubote), *Kluwer Arbitration Blog* (June 3, 2018)
Re-posted on the *Africa Arbitration Blog* (2018)

Reports and Submissions to Legislative or Regulatory Bodies

Correspondent for Canada, *Global Sales and Contract Law Handbook*, 2nd edn (2020)

Invited commentary on "Appointing Authorities and Selection of Arbitrators in Investor-State Dispute Settlement", *Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development* (2018)

Response to public consultation on Proposed Amendments to the 2013 Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre Administered Arbitration rules, "Proposed Amendments Relating to Third-Party Funding" (with Abayomi Okubote) (2018)

"National Report for Canada (Common Law Provinces): Control of Price Terms in Standard Contract Terms" (2017), prepared for the 2018 Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law

Invited commentary on the "Draft Report of the International Council on Commercial Arbitration – Queen Mary Task Force on Third-Party Funding in International Arbitration (with Abayomi Okubote) (2017)

"National Report for Canada (Common Law Provinces): The Civil Law Consequences of Corruption in International Commercial Contracts" (2013), prepared for the 2014 Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law

Podcast Appearances

Interviewed for the "International Law Talk" Podcast (November 13, 2020), summary available: Maria Fanou, "International Law Talk Podcast and Arbitration: In Conversation with Professor Joshua Karton", *Kluwer Arbitration Blog* (November 27 2020)

Interviewed for "The Arbitration Conversation" Podcast (August 31, 2020)

Interviewed for "The *Appeal* Law Journal Podcast" (February 23, 2018)

PRIZES AND RECOGNITION

Professor Les Green Award for Research Excellence, Queen's University Faculty of Law (2026)

Vancouver International Arbitration Centre Award for Outstanding Book or Article on Arbitration, awarded for "Arbitration Appeals on Questions of Law in Canada: Stop Extricating the Inextricable!" (co-authored with Barry Leon, Joel Richler, and Lisa Munro) (2023)

Tsai Wan-Tsai Chair Professorship of International Law of the National Taiwan University College of Law (one visiting professor selected each year to present a public lecture and teach an intensive course on a topic in international law), TWD$300,000 (2022)

Associate Member, International Academy of Comparative Law (Elected 2021)

James Crawford Prize of the *Journal of International Dispute Settlement* (best article of the year on international dispute settlement), awarded for "The Arbitral Role in Contractual Interpretation" (2015)

Queen's Law Student Society Teaching Award (2012)

Selected for the Harvard-Stanford International Junior Faculty Forum (2012)

British Institute for International and Comparative Law / *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* Young Scholar Prize (best article of the year by an author under 40), awarded for "Contract Law in International Commercial Arbitration: the Case of Suspension of Performance" (2009)

RESEARCH FUNDING (Grants over CAD$5,000 only)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grant, for project entitled "Contracts All the Way Down: A Contractarian Theory of Arbitration", $89,720 (2024) (principal investigator)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Institutional Grant (administered by Queen's University), for project entitled "Transnational Precedent", $6,500 (2019) (principal investigator)

Economic & Social Research Council (UK) Research Grant, for project entitled "The Social and Psychological Underpinnings of Commercial Arbitration in Europe", GBP£1,015,377 (2018-2023) (co-lead investigator)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Development Grant, for project entitled "An Exploration of the International Arbitrator's Duty to Apply the Law" (2013-2015) $54,300 (principal investigator)

Queen's University Senate Advisory Research Committee Grant, for project entitled "An Exploration of the International Arbitrator's Duty to Apply the Law" (2013) $8,000 (principal investigator)

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP Research Fellowship, for project entitled "Canadian Courts in the Global Jurisconsultorium" (2011) $12,000 (principal investigator)

ENDOWED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE KEYNOTES

"Keeping our Economic Engines Well-Oiled: Making Arbitration work for Entrepreneurs in Cross-Border Commerce" (Poznan, Poland, December 10, 2025) (annual public lecture funded by the city government of Poznan)

"International Arbitration as Comparative Law in Action", Taking Legal Cultures Seriously: Perspectives on Diversity in Contemporary Law, Graduate School of Law, Nagoya University (Nagoya, Japan, February 21, 2023) (invited conference keynote)

"Globalism and Cosmopolitanism: Two Conflicting Visions of Legal Globalization", National Taiwan University Tsai Wan-Tsai Visiting Professorship Annual Lecture in International Law (Taipei, Taiwan, November 22, 2022) (endowed annual lecture)

"Everyone Agrees that Arbitration Agreements are Contracts, but No One Does Anything About It" Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Canada Branch) Annual Symposium (Montreal, October 19, 2022) (invited conference keynote)

"The Business of Justice and the Justice of Business", Carmigniani Perez Lecture on Business Law (Quito, Ecuador, May 4 2018) (endowed annual lecture)

"Taking Choice of Law Seriously in International Investment Disputes", Chinese University of Hong Kong Centre for Financial Regulation and Economic Development, 13th Annual Commercial Law Seminar (Hong Kong, March 17 2016) (endowed annual lecture)

PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

2026

"Arbitration and the International Commercial Courts", International Academy of Comparative Law General Congress (Berlin, Germany, September 29, 2026) (with Alyssa King and Laurence Marquis)

Moderator, panel on "New Investment Treaty Models for a Changing World", Center for International Legal Studies XIII Biennial Arbitration Symposium (Salzburg, Austria, July 2-4, 2026)

"Silicon Gavel: Ethical and Responsible Use of AI in Arbitration Practice", Organization of Islamic Cooperation Arbitration Centre and Jus Mundi Webinar (online, April 28, 2026)

"Appeals from Arbitral Awards", British Columbia Court of Appeal, Vancouver, BC (February 11, 2026)

2025

"Academic Legal Writing", Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland (December 11, 2025)

Moderator, panel on "Innovation in Arbitration: Technology, Diversity, and the Next Generation", Africa Arbitration Day (31 October 2025)

"Dealer's Choice: Will Treatification Give Way to Contractualization in International Investment Law?", After the Backlash: The Future of Arbitration in the Settlement of Investment, Trade and Human Rights Disputes (September 19, 2025) (with Stanley Nweke-Eze)

Discussant, Canadian Commercial Law Symposium, Western University Law School (September 13, 2025)

"Fluid Notions of Independence and Impartiality in International Arbitration", University of Leicester Arbitration Workshop, June 11-12, 2025

Panelist, "Wither free trade? US-Canada Relations in a Post-Tariff Context" (online, March 5, 2025)

"2024 Year-in-Review of Canadian Arbitration Case Law" Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Canadian Branch Webinar" (online, January 23, 2025)

2024

"Preliminary Court Reviews of Arbitral Decisions on Jurisdiction: An Anomaly within the UNCITRAL Model Law", Taipei International Conference on Arbitration and Mediation (Taipei, Taiwan, October 29, 2024)

"The New ADRIC Arbitration Rules: Correction and Interpretation of Awards", ADR Institute of Canada Annual Conference (Toronto, ON, October 24, 2024)

"Investor-State Arbitration is Dead, Long Live Investor-State Arbitration!", Purdy Crawford Workshop on International Business Law (Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, September 12-14, 2024)

Moderator, panel on "Is the new ICSID/UNCITRAL Code of Conduct for Arbitrators Useful or Harmful? Does it foreclose increased diversity of arbitrators in treaty arbitrations?", Center for International Legal Studies XII Biennial Arbitration Symposium (Salzburg, Austria, June 6-9, 2024)

Participant, Global Arbitration Academic Salon (Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, May 9, 2024)

Panelist, "Opportunities and Dispute Resolution in the Asia-LATAM Corridor", Institute for Transnational Arbitration #YoungITATalks (Hong Kong, May 8, 2024)

"International Arbitration as a Social Phenomenon", International Council on Commercial Arbitration Quadrennial Congress (Hong Kong, May 7, 2024)

Moderator, "Making Awards Rewarding: Getting the Best out of an Arbitral Award", Kluwer Arbitration Practical Insights Webinar Series (online, February 13, 2024)

"Artificial Intelligence and International Arbitration: Back to First Principles", 9th Annual Conference on International Commercial Arbitration and the UN Convention on International Sale of Goods (CISG), Universidad Panamericana (Guadalajara, Mexico, February 8, 2023)

Moderator, Institute for Transnational Arbitration Academic Council Works-in-Progress Workshop (Houston, TX, January 20, 2024) (conference organizer)

2023

"Navigating Between Scylla and Charybdis: Appeals from Arbitral Awards", ADR Institute of Canada Annual Conference (Halifax, November 3, 2023)

Panelist, "Publishing Books in Comparative Law", Younger Comparativists Committee Annual Conference (Miami, Florida, October 28, 2023)

"Independence and Impartiality Across Legal Cultures", American Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting (Miami, Florida, October 27, 2023)

Moderator, roundtable discussion on "Diversity, Inclusion, and the Elimination of Bias", International Chamber of Commerce (Canadian Branch) Arbitration Committee Annual Conference (Toronto, October 19, 2023) (invited)

Panelist "What's the matter with 'deciding the matter'? The policy, practical, and procedural implications of preliminary reviews of arbitral jurisdiction", Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Canada Branch) Annual Symposium (Toronto, October 17, 2023) (invited)

"Taking Arbitration-Agreements-As-Contracts Seriously", 7th Canadian Commercial Law Symposium (Kingston, ON, Sept 23, 2023)

Canadian delegate (discussant), Institute for Transnational Arbitration Inaugural Global Forum (online, Sept 6, 2024)

"Contract Laws and Contracts as Law: Transnational Law Within, Between, and Beyond States", Symposium on Research Methods in Contract Law and Scholarship, Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences (Lillehammer, Norway, May 31, 2023) (invited)

"Taking Arbitration-Agreements-As-Contracts Seriously" Asia-Pacific Private Law Conference (Hong Kong, and online, May 24, 2023)

"How and Why to Think About Diversity in International Arbitration", Book Launch Event at Hong Kong University: *Diversity in International Arbitration: Why in Matters and How to Sustain It* (Hong Kong, March 23, 2023)

"Taking Arbitration-Agreements-As-Contracts Seriously" (invited presentation) Japan International Dispute Resolution Center (Tokyo, Japan, February 18, 2023)

2022

Moderator and Discussant, Inter-Asian Law Works-in-Progress Workshop (National Yang Ming Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan, December 16-17, 2022)

"Taking Arbitration-Agreements-As-Contracts Seriously" National Chiao-Tung University Law Faculty Speaker Series (Hsinchu, Taiwan, December 15, 2022)

"Conceptualizing Diversity in International Arbitration", Young-OGEMID Symposium on Diversity in International Arbitration (Online, Nov 2, 2022)

"Well Begun is Half Done" Moot Alumni Association Vis Moot Journey Webinar Series (Online, October 9, 2022)

"The Covid Pandemic's Lasting Impact on Arbitral Authority", Taipei International Conference on Arbitration and Mediation (Taipei, Taiwan, October 5, 2022)

"Do Common Law Sale of Goods Statutes Need a Price Reduction Remedy?", Asia-Pacific Private Law Conference (Singapore and Online, May 27, 2022)

Moderator, Panel on the Calculation of Damages in International Arbitration, CIETAC Live: International Arbitration Insights Series (Shanghai, China and Online, April 21, 2022)

Moderator, Panel on Evidence in International Arbitration, Kluwer Arbitration Practical Insights Webinar Series, (Online, April 7, 2022)

Moderator, "2021 Canadian Arbitration Year-in-Review", CIArb/CJCA Webinar, January 27, 2022, online

"Diversity in Four Dimensions", Institute for Transnational Arbitration Academic Council Works-in-Progress Workshop (Online, January 22, 2022)

Moderator, Institute for Transnational Arbitration Academic Council Works-in-Progress Workshop (New York, NY, January 22, 2022) (conference organizer)

2021

Panelist, "The lingua franca of global law: Legal language and postmodern transformations" Global Law Schools Summit, O.P. Jindal Global University (online, December 2, 2021)

Panelist, "Intersectionality of Race, Culture, and Gender in International Arbitration: Lessons from Interdisciplinary Scholarship" Young ArbitralWomen Practitioners (YAWP) webinar (online, November 18, 2021)

Panelist, Queen's University ADR Club Lunchtime Discussion Series, (online, November 12, 2021)

"Unconscionability as Access to Justice: Two-Way Marketplaces, The Gig Economy, and the International Market for Dispute Resolution Services" American Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting, University of Wisconsin Law School (Madison, WI, October 21, 2021) (peer-reviewed)

"Does Canadian Sale of Goods Law Need a Price Reduction Remedy?" Canadian Commercial Law Symposium (Online, October 22, 2021) (peer-reviewed)

"Diversity as Due Process", Taipei International Conference on Arbitration and Mediation (Taipei, Taiwan, October 20, 2021)

Participant, workshop on "Shaping the Greener Future of International Arbitration Conferences and Training" Campaign for Greener Arbitrations (Online, October 5, 2021)
Moderator, Panel on "Interim Measure: General Introduction and Enforcement", International Arbitration Insights Series (Shanghai, China, and online, September 15, 2021)
Discussant, "Does China Have 'Law Power'? China, African States, and the New Extraterritoriality", AALS Section on East Asian Law and Society/ASIL Asia-Pacific Interest Group/ASCL Asia Committee Asian Law Works-in-Progress Workshop (Online, July 19, 2021)
"Where Do We Go From Here? The Future of Arbitration in Ontario", Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society Annual General Meeting (Online, May 27, 2021)
Moderator, panel on "What are the Implications of *Uber v Heller* for Commercial Arbitration", *Uber v Heller* – Can Unconscionability Principles Answer When Not to Enforce Arbitration Agreements? (Online, January 22, 2021)

2020

Moderator, panel on "*Uber Technologies v Heller*: First Impressions", July 3, 2020, online
Moderator, panel on "Major Milestones in Canadian Arbitration Law", *Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration* Launch Webinar, June 25, 2020, online

2019

"International Commercial Arbitration as Comparative Law in Action", National Chiao Tong University Faculty Workshop (Hsinchu, Taiwan, December 27, 2019) (invited)
"International Commercial Arbitration as Comparative Law in Action", National Taiwan University Faculty Workshop (Taipei, Taiwan, December 20, 2019) (invited)
"International Commercial Arbitration as Comparative Law in Action", American Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting, University of Missouri School of Law (Columbia, MO, USA, October 17-18, 2019) (invited to present in opening plenary)
"Diversity is a Ladder: Making Progress on Arbitrator Diversity", Taipei International Conference on Arbitration and Mediation (Taipei, Taiwan, August 16-17, 2019) (invited)
"Diversity is a Ladder: Making Progress on Diverse Tribunals", "International Law at a Crossroads", Bader International Study Centre (Herstmonceux, UK, May 31, 2019) (invited)
Moderator, Panel on International Business Transactions, "International Law at a Crossroads", Bader International Study Centre (Herstmonceux, UK, May 31, 2019)
"Interactive Relations Between Court Systems and Arbitration in Asia", Columbia Arbitration Day, Columbia Law School (New York, NY, USA, March 8, 2019) (invited)
Panel discussant, "Confidentiality and Arbitrator Ethics", International Institution for Conflict Prevention & Resolution Annual Meeting (Washington DC, USA, March 1, 2019) (invited)
"Teaching Dispute Resolution Skills in Blackletter Law Courses", Winkler Institute for Dispute Resolution 10th Annual Symposium on Dispute Resolution, Osgoode Hall Law School (Toronto, ON, February 21, 2019) (peer-reviewed)
Moderator, Institute for Transnational Arbitration Academic Council Works-in-Progress Workshop (New York, NY, February 9, 2019) (conference organizer)

2018

"Sociological Insights for International Arbitration Practice", Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (Cairo, Egypt, November 8, 2018) (invited)

"Piecemeal Solutions to Demonstrated Problems of Unfairness: Control of Price Terms in Common Law Canada", 20th General Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law (Fukuoka, Japan, July 22-28 2018) (peer-reviewed)

Panelist, Symposium on "Misuses of Power in Both Private and Public Law: Dual Perspectives on Corruption", 20th General Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law (Fukuoka, Japan, July 22-28 2018) (peer-reviewed)

"The Persistence of Culture? "Chinese-Style" International Commercial Arbitration in a World of Globalized Legal Practice", Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association (Toronto, ON, June 7-10 2018) (peer-reviewed)

"The Persistence of Culture? 'Chinese-Style' International Commercial Arbitration in a World of Globalized Legal Practice", American Society of Comparative Law Younger Comparativists Committee Annual Global Conference (Cleveland, OH, USA, April 20-21 2018) (peer-reviewed)

Paper Discussant, Institute for Transnational Arbitration Academic Council Annual Works-in-Progress Workshop (Washington DC, USA, January 27 2018) (invited)

2017

Moderator, Panel on "New Perspectives in Comparative Law", American Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting (Washington DC, USA, October 28 2017)

"The International Arbitrator's Duty to Apply the Law", Conference on the Duties, Rights, and Powers of International Arbitrators (Washington DC, USA, September 19, 2017) (peer-reviewed)

"How Can We Really Know Anything About International Arbitration? Sociological insights for young arbitration lawyers", McGill International Arbitration Symposium (Montreal, QC, February 20, 2017)

"Taking Choice of Law Seriously in International Investment Disputes", American Society of International Law Dispute Resolution Interest Group / University of Missouri Conference on Issues in International Dispute Resolution (Columbia, MO, USA, Feb 2-3, 2017) (peer-reviewed)

2016

"Sectoral Fragmentation of Transnational Commercial Law", 6th Annual American Society of International Law Research Forum (Seattle, Washington, USA, November 11-12, 2016) (peer-reviewed)

"Sectoral Fragmentation of Transnational Commercial Law", American Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting, (Seattle, Washington, USA, October 27-29, 2016) (peer-reviewed)

"Simultaneous Translation of Witness Testimony in International Arbitration Hearings", Taipei International Conference on Arbitration and Mediation (Taipei, Taiwan, August 29-30, 2016) (invited)

"The Fragmented Future of Transnational Commercial Law", Hong Kong University Law Faculty Seminar Series (Hong Kong, March 18, 2016) (invited)

"The Authority of International Arbitrators", Chinese University of Hong Kong Faculty Seminar Series (Hong Kong, March 16, 2016) (invited)

2015

以法社會學觀點探討如何仲裁國際科技糾紛 (presented in Chinese; English title is "Whether and How to Arbitrate International Technology Disputes: A Socio-Legal Perspective"), 19th Annual National Taiwan Technology Law Conference (Hsinchu, Taiwan, November 20, 2015) (invited)

"Fragmentation of International Commercial Law", Taipei International Conference on Arbitration and Mediation (Taipei, Taiwan, September 7, 2015) (invited)

"The Arbitral Role in Contractual Interpretation", Dentons LLP International Arbitration Practice Group (London, UK, May 29, 2015) (invited)

"Taking Choice of Law Seriously in International Investment Disputes", ILA-ASIL Asia-Pacific Research Forum (Taipei, Taiwan, May 26, 2015) (peer-reviewed)

"The Applicable Law in Investment Arbitrations: Rationalizing the Expectations of States and Investors", 12th Asian Law Institute Annual Conference (Taipei, Taiwan, May 21, 2015) (peer-reviewed)

2014

"Lex Petrolea in Investor-State Arbitration: Rationalizing Energy Industry Practices and Human Rights / Environmental Protection", Canadian Council on International Law 43rd Annual Conference (with co-author Dilton Ribeiro, Ottawa, ON, November 13, 2014) (peer-reviewed)

"Arbitrators' Role and Duties Related to Application of the Governing Law" ICC Canada International Arbitration Conference (Montreal, QC, November 7, 2014) (invited)

"Movements under the Surface", Stockholm Arbitration Summit, Stockholm University and the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (Stockholm, Sweden, May 22 2014) (invited)

"How Should International Arbitrators Interpret Commercial Contracts?", New Voices in Commercial Law Seminar Series, Queen Mary, University of London Centre for Commercial Law Studies (Paris, France, May 20 2014)

"How Should International Arbitrators Interpret Commercial Contracts?", American Society of Comparative Law Younger Comparativists Committee Third Annual Conference (Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR, USA, April 4-5 2014) (peer-reviewed)

Eighth Annual International Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference (Juris Conferences, Washington DC, USA, March 28 2014) (invited panelist; no paper presented)

"The International Arbitrator's Duty to Apply the Law", Junior International Law Scholars Association Annual Meeting (Berkeley Law School, Berkeley, CA, USA, January 31 2014) (peer-reviewed)

Discussant, "The Three Facets of Litigation Funding", Junior International Law Scholars Association Annual Meeting (Berkeley Law School, Berkeley, CA, USA, January 31 2014)

2013

"On the Nature and Sources of The International Arbitrator's Duty to Apply the Law", Taipei International Conference on Arbitration and Mediation (Taipei, Taiwan, August 2013) (peer-reviewed)

"Contractual Governance, International Arbitration, and Fragmentation of Private Law", Workshop on the Legitimacy of Private Transnational Governance by Contract (University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada, August 2013) (invited)

"The Competitive Market for International Arbitration Services" (International Arbitration Club of New York, New York, NY, USA, June 2013) (invited)

Evolution of Arbitration Law and Practice (Queen Mary, University of London, London, UK, May 2013) (invited panelist; no paper presented)

"International Commercial Arbitrators as Service Providers", The Roles of Psychology in International Arbitration (Brunel University, Uxbridge, UK, May 2013) (peer-reviewed)

"Recognizing a Contractual Right to Suspend Performance", American Society of Comparative Law Younger Comparativists Committee Second Annual Conference (Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN, USA, April 2013) (peer-reviewed)

"Recognizing a Contractual Right to Suspend Performance", American Society of Comparative Law Eighth Annual Works in Progress Workshop (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA, March 2013) (peer-reviewed)

2012

"On the Nature and Sources of the International Arbitrator's Duty to Apply the Law", What Does the Future Hold for International Investment Law? (McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada, November 2012) (invited)

"Canadian Courts in the Global Jurisconsultorium", Harvard-Stanford International Junior Faculty Forum (Stanford, CA, USA, October 2012) (peer-reviewed)

"Recognizing a Contractual Right to Suspend Performance", 6th Biennial Conference on the Law of Obligations ("Obligations VI") (Western University, London, ON, Canada, July 2012)

"Canadian Courts in the Global Jurisconsultorium", Osgoode-Toronto Junior Faculty Forum (Toronto, ON, Canada, June 2012) (peer-reviewed)

"The Interpretation of International Uniform Law Instruments: Empirical Insights into the Role of National Judiciaries", Agents of Change: The Individual as a Participant in the Legal Process (Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, May 2012) (peer-reviewed)

2009-2011

"The Emerging Culture of International Arbitration", Canadian Council on International Law 40th Annual Conference (Ottawa, ON, Canada, November 2011) (peer-reviewed)

"Elements of an International Arbitration Culture", 5th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences (Cambridge, UK, August 2010) (peer-reviewed)

"Can the CISG-AC Affect the Homeward Trend?", Issues on the CISG Horizon (with co-presenter Lorraine de Germiny, Vienna, Austria, April 2009) (invited)

TEACHING

At Queen's

Contracts, 2009-2015, 2016-2019, 2023-24

Legal Research Methods & Perspectives (mandatory seminar for LLM and PhD students), 2016-2022, 2023-26

Commercial Law (Sale of Goods), 2009-2015, 2016-2017, 2020-2022, 2023-2024

Torts, 2019-2020

International Commercial Law (Queen's Global Law Summer Program, Herstmonceux, UK), 2017-

International Commercial Arbitration (Queen's Global Law Summer Program, Herstmonceux, UK), 2009-2016

At the National Taiwan University

International Commercial and Investment Arbitration, Spring 2023
Globalization and Transnational Commercial Law, Fall 2022
International Commercial Arbitration, 2015-2016
Comparative Contract Law, 2013 (co-instructor with Sheng-lin Jan), 2015-2016
International Dispute Settlement (co-instructor with Tsai-yu Lin), 2013

Other

Guest Lecturer, EU, USA and BRICS - New Global Implications, LLM Program, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland, 2025
Adjunct Professor, International Commercial Arbitration, Professional LLM Program, Osgoode Hall Law School, 2025-
Guest Lecturer, International Commercial Arbitration, Professional LLM Program and JD program, Osgoode Hall Law School, 2023-
Core Faculty Member, Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society Gold Standard Course in Commercial Arbitration, (Canada's leading practitioner course for training in commercial arbitration law and practice), 2021-; Adjunct Faculty, 2020-2021
Instructor, Africa Arbitration Academy, 2019-
Instructor, Special Seminar on International Commercial Arbitration (two-day intensive workshop), Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Quito, Ecuador, May 2018
Guest Lecturer, International Commercial Arbitration, Chinese University of Hong Kong LLM Program, Hong Kong, March 2016
Instructor, International Commercial Arbitration (two-week intensive course), Wuhan University, Wuhan, China, November 2013
Supervisor (undergraduate tutor), Conflict of Laws, 2007-2009, University of Cambridge, Pembroke and Newnham Colleges

STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISION AND ASSESSMENT

Postdoctoral Fellow Supervision

Stanley Nweke-Eze, "Balancing Development with Investor Protection in International Investment Law: A Study of Performance Requirements in the Canada-Africa Economic Relationship" (Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2025-2026)

PhD Thesis Supervision (as primary supervisor)

Lauraine Darkwah, "Host and Win: Transforming West African Cities into Preferred Seats for International Arbitrations" (2025-)
Deepti Panda, "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon: Balancing Sovereign Accountability and Sovereign Interests in the Enforcement of International Arbitral Awards" (2022-)
Abayomi Okubote, "Comparative Legal and Regulatory Approaches to Third-Party Funding in International Arbitration" (2017-2022)
Ksenia Polonskaya, "Frivolous and Abusive Claims in Investor-State Arbitration" (2014-2018)

PhD Thesis Supervision (as supervisory committee member)

Ryan Peterson, "The Sovereign Citizen Movement and the Revolutionary Legal Consciousness" (2026-)
Zain Mookhi, "Accounting for Boilerplate in Contract Theory: The Need for a New Category" (2026-)
Demetra Sorvatzioti, "Free Evaluation of Evidence: Does the International Criminal Court Need a Law of Evidence?" (2021-2024)
Hiwot Mekuanent, "The Legal and Institutional Framework of Disability in Ethiopia: Ambivalence Between Protection and Discrimination" (2019-2024)
Richard Obeng, "Protection of Minority Shareholders in Ghana" (2019-)
Aleksandra Balyasnikova-Smith, "Towards a Global Environment Trust: Determination of the General Principle of Trust Under International Law and its Application to the Global Environment (2019-2022)
Graham Jones, "Programmed to Kill: Determining Responsibility for International Illegal Acts Committed by Autonomous Weapons Systems" (2018-)
Ekaterina Antsygina, "Dividing the Arctic: Sovereign Rights on Extended Continental Shelves in the High North" (2017-2021)
Ana Patricia Chuc Gamboa, "The Institutional Estrangement between International Trade and International Human Rights: Are they Siblings or Distant Relatives?" (2017-2022)
Alicia Elias-Roberts, "Petroleum Activities in Disputed Maritime Areas: Guyana, a New Petroleum Frontier" (2016-2022)
Santino Dau, "Between Cultural Relativism and Universalism: A Justification for Universalism in the Application of International Human Rights Standards to Contemporary Africa" (2015-2018)

PhD Thesis Examinations as Internal or External Examiner (other than my supervisees)

Stanley Nweke-Eze, "Performance requirements as developmental tools in international investment law: perspectives from the Africa-China economic relationship." (2024) (external examiner, Hong Kong University, Hong Kong SAR)
Saheed Olumide Abudu, "Balancing the Right to Regulate with Investment Protection: A Review of Recent Decarbonization Measures" (2024) (external examiner, Tulane University, USA)
Dan Xie, "Due Process Defence to Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards under the New York Convention: A Global Perspective in Theory and Practice" (2020) (external examiner, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia)
Mikaël Schinazi, "The Three Ages of International Commercial Arbitration" (2018) (external examiner, Sciences Po Law School, Paris, France)
Gillian MacNeil, "Crimes Against Humanity, the 'Residual Clause' and Legality: Reconciling the Demands of Justice and Fairness" (2018) (internal examiner, Queen's University Faculty of Law)

PhD Qualifying Examinations (other than my supervisees)

Ryan Peterson, "A Sovereign Movement and the Revolutionary Legal Consciousness" (2026)
Zain Mookhi, "Accounting for Boilerplate in Contract Theory: The Need for a New Category" (2026)
Oyindamola Aje, "Investment Arbitration, Climate Change Regulation, and the Potential for Regulatory Chill in Nigeria" (2025)
Michele Leering, "Legal Educators and Reflective Practice in Canada and Australia: Legal Pedagogy Reimagined" (2016)

Gillian MacNeil, "Crimes Against Humanity, the 'Residual Clause' and Legality: Reconciling the Demands of Justice and Fairness" (2016)

LLM Thesis Supervision

Ifeoluwa Oyemade, "Balancing Sovereignty and Investor Protection: A Comparative Analysis of the AfCFTA Dispute Resolution Mechanism and ISDS in International Investment Law" (2025-26)
Qingxiu (Rebecca) Wen, "Personal Liability of Corporate Directors: A Post-*Peoples* Inquiry" (2025-26)
Donna Xavier, "Arbitrator Neutrality" (2025-26)
Amarachukwu Elekwa, "The Commodification of Consumer Data: A Critical Analysis of Data Harvesting, Behavioural Advertising, and Regulatory Responses in Global Shopping Surveillance" (2024-2025)
Tristan Lee-Coughlin, "The General Anti-Avoidance Rule and the Rule of Law" (2023-2024)
Julie Wilson, "The Political Economy of Corruption in International Investment Law" (2021-2023)
Bisoye Shinaba, "Corporate Governance & Diversity: A Discussion of Diversity on Corporate Boards with a Focus on Gender and Racial Inclusion" (2021-2022)
Elahe Falahi, "Protection of Human Rights in the International Investment Regime: A Critical Survey with a view into the Iranian Foreign Investment Experience" (2020-2021)
Chong Zhang, "Commercialization of Fictional Characters: A Comparative Study of US and Chinese Law" (2020-2021)
Mohamed Morad Eldib, "The Extension of Arbitration Agreements to Non-Signatories" (2019-2020)
Lili Zhang, "A Thorn in the Flesh: Evaluation of China's Technology Transfer Regime" (2019-2020)
Awet Weldemichael, "Somalia Between State Collapse and International Law (2017-2018)
Maria Montplaisir Bazan, "Online Shopper Beware: Can Canadian Consumer Protection Legislation Keep Pace with Online Commerce Innovations?" (2014-2016)

LLM Thesis Examinations and Assessments

Abudllahi Abdulquadir, "Cross-Border Data Flows and Digital Trade Integration in Africa: Legal Interoperability and Domestic Alignment under the AfCFTA" (2026)
Halimat Onigbinde, "Regulation of Short-Selling in Comparative Perspective" (2024)
Victoria C. Belbin, "In Defence of Canada: China's Ascent to Polar Power: A Critical Analysis of Canadian Arctic Sovereignty and China's Maritime Activities" (2022)
Sharlene Weitzman, "High Conflict Cases and the *Divorce Act*: The Need for Systemic Legislative Reform and Children's Rights Focussed Solutions" (2021)
Brian Cox, "Attack on the Geneva Conventions? A Principled Review of the US Military Strike on the MSF Trauma Centre in Kunduz, Afghanistan" (2018)
Alaa Al Haj Turki, "In the New Era of Shareholder Activism, Is Shareholder Empowerment a Looming Threat?" (2018)
Jie Tang, "What Can China Learn from Thailand? Compulsory Licensing under TRIPS and China's Universal Health Care Program" (2013)
Stephane Pierre-Noel, "The Application of Human Rights in Armed Conflicts" (2011)
Babak Hendizadeh, "Enforcement of International Arbitration Awards in Islamic Countries" (2011)
Marie-Noël Rochon, "Dialogue of the Deaf: The Interaction Between Corporate Law and Securities Law in Canada" (2010)

Philippe Dumaine, "Arbitration Agreements, Class Actions, and Access to Justice" (2010)

JD Student Independent Study Project Supervision

Dean Zabian, "Good Faith Duties in Contractual Negotiations" (2024)
Joshua Cabral Cardoso, "The Public Policy Defence to the Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards in Canada" (2024)
Nicholle Chiang, "Unveiling Shadows: Exploring how Race and Gender Shape the Realities of Precarious Work for Immigrant Women in Canada" (2024)
Nicholle Chiang, "Navigating Precarious Times: Examining Intersectionality, Employment, Vulnerability, and Immigrant Experiences in Canada (2023)
Melody Zhang, "Using Arbitration to Mitigate Risks in Pharmaceutical Private M&A" (2023)
Melanie Fishbein, "Business Rights and Human Rights in International Investment Law" (2020)
Sakshi Sharma, "*R v Peers* and the Twin Goals of Securities Regulation" (2018)
David Schnittker, "The Eli Lilly Case and NAFTA Arbitrations" (2017)
Julian Yang, "Implementation of the 2008 Chinese Anti-Monopoly Law" (2014), Runner up, Phanor J. Eder Prize of the American Society of Comparative Law for best paper by a JD/LLB student on any topic in comparative law
Brittiny Rabinovitch, "Human Rights in International Investment: The Need for Redirection" (2014)
Ashok Menen, "Canadian Anti-Bribery Legislation and Enforcement: Current Landscapes and Future Horizons" (2014)
Aarondeep Bains, "Third Party Funding and Arbitrator Disclosure" (2013)
Jeremy D'Souza, "Counterclaims by States in Investment Treaty Arbitrations" (2012)
Tyson McNeil-Hay, "A New Framework for *Error in Substantialibus*" (2011)
Chetan Phull, "US Anti-Suit Injunctions in Support of International Arbitration: Six Questions American Courts Ask" (2010), published at (2011) 28(1) Journal of International Arbitration 21

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Editorial Activities

Co-Founder and Managing Editor, Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration, 2018-
Member, Editorial Board, Arbitration: the Journal of International Arbitration, Mediation, and Dispute Management, 2025-
Book Review Editor, American Journal of Comparative Law, 2019-2026
Member, Advisory Board, Inter Gentes: The McGill Journal of International Law and Legal Pluralism, 2020-
Editorial Advisor, Africa Arbitration Blog, 2018-
Member, Advisory Committee, Contemporary Asia Arbitration Journal, 2014-
Guest Moderator, OGEMID Forum, March 2013, March 2015

Service to Scholarly and Professional Societies

Member, Academic Advisory Panel, ADR Institute of Canada, 2025-
Member, International Bar Association Task Force on Privilege in International Arbitration, 2024-2025
Member, Arbitration Modernization Committee, ADR Institute of Canada, 2023-2024

Rapporteur for Canada, CLOUT Database (Case Law on UNCITRAL Texts), 2024- (report regularly on Canadian case law for a global digest of cases on uniform arbitration and contract laws)
Rapporteur for Canada, OGEMID Forum, 2023- (report regularly on developments in Canada for an international online community for arbitration professionals)
Member, Board of Directors, Vis East Moot Foundation (registered charity that operates the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot East in Hong Kong), 2022-
Research Unit, *Decolonizing Arbitration: How to Promote a Fair and Culturally Sensitive use of Commercial and Investment Arbitration*, University of Nagoya, Japan
Member, Scientific Committee, 2020-2024
American Society of Comparative Law
Member, Executive Committee, 2023-
Member, Website Advisory Committee, 2018-2023
Chair, Younger Comparativists Committee (YCC), 2017-2018
Vice-Chair and Secretary, YCC, 2016-2017
Chair, YCC Affiliates Advisory Group, 2014-2016; Member 2013-2014
Institute for Transnational Arbitration
Vice Chair, Academic Council, 2021-2024; Member, 2017-2021
Chair, Podcast Task Force, 2019-2020
Africa Arbitration
Member, Advisory Council, 2018-
International Chamber of Commerce Court of International Arbitration (Canadian Committee)
Member, Canadian Committee Terms of Reference Drafting Committee, 2024-
Member, Diversity Committee, 2022-
International Chamber of Commerce Commission on Arbitration and ADR
Member, Task Force on Improving the Probative Value of Witness Testimony in International Arbitrations, 2016-2020

Conferences, Panels, and Webinars Organized

Co-Convenor, "Unveiling Arbitration's (New) Identity in a Changing World", May 9, 2025, online
Co-Convenor, Kluwer Arbitration Practical Insights Webinar on "The Afterlife of Arbitral Proceedings: Finding Finality", June 11, 2024, online
Co-Convenor, Kluwer Arbitration Practical Insights Webinar on "Making Awards Rewarding", February 13, 2024, online
Convenor, Institute for Transnational Arbitration Academic Council Annual Works-in-Progress Workshop, January 20, 2024, online
Co-Convenor, 7th Annual Canadian Commercial Law Symposium, Sept 23, 2023, Kingston ON
Co-Convenor, Symposium on Research Methods in Contract Law and Scholarship, Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences, Lillehammer, Norway (May 31, 2023) Co-Convenor, Kluwer Arbitration Practical Insights Webinar on Ethical Dilemmas Faced by International Arbitration Counsel, April 19, 2023
Convenor, Institute for Transnational Arbitration Academic Council Annual Works-in-Progress Workshop, January 22, 2022, Houston TX and online
Co-Convenor, CJCA/CIArb Webinar, "Bifurcation of Arbitral Proceedings", June 20, 2022
Co-Convenor, Kluwer Arbitration Practical Insights Webinar on Evidence in International Arbitration, April 7, 2022, online
Convenor, Book Launch Panel on *Six Faces of Globalization,* January 24, 2022, online

Convenor, Institute for Transnational Arbitration Academic Council Annual Works-in-Progress Workshop, January 22, 2022, online

Convenor, CJCA/CIArb Webinar, "2021 Canadian Arbitration Year-in-Review", January 27, 2022, online

Co-Convenor, conference on "Sustainable Diversity in International Arbitration", November 20, 2021, online

Convenor, Institute for Transnational Arbitration Academic Council Annual Works-in-Progress Workshop, February 13, 2021, online

Co-Convenor, *Uber v Heller* – Can Unconscionability Principles Answer When Not to Enforce Arbitration Agreements?, January 22, 2021, online

Convenor, *Uber Technologies v Heller*: First Impressions, July 3, 2020, online

Convenor, *Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration* Launch Webinar, June 25, 2020, online

Convenor, Institute for Transnational Arbitration Academic Council Annual Works-in-Progress Workshop, February 2020, New York, NY, USA

Convenor, Institute for Transnational Arbitration Academic Council Annual Works-in-Progress Workshop, January 2019, New York, NY, USA

Member, Program Committee, 7th Annual Younger Comparativists Committee Global Conference on Comparative Law, April 20-21, 2018, Case Western Reserve School of Law, Cleveland, OH, USA

Panel Organizer, "New Voices in Comparative Law", American Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting, October 26-28, 2017, American University School of Law, Washington DC, USA

Chair, Program Committee, 5th Annual Younger Comparativists Committee Global Conference on Comparative Law, March 18-19, 2016, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

Member, Program Committee, 4th Annual Younger Comparativists Committee Global Conference on Comparative Law, April 16-17, 2015, FSU College of Law, Tallahassee, Florida, USA

Member, Program Committee, 3rd Annual Younger Comparativists Committee Global Conference in Comparative Law, April 4-5, 2014, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon, USA

Mooting Activities

Arbitrator and Judge of Written Memoranda, Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot and Vis East Moot, 2007-, including judging of finalists for best Claimant's or Respondent's Memorandum and judging of oral arguments up to the quarter-finals

Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Coach or Co-Coach for:
Queen's University, 2009-2019; National Taiwan University, 2015-2016; Wuhan University, 2013-2014; Columbia Law School, 2005-2009

Judge in numerous other moots and practice moots at the national and international level

Coach, Canadian National High School Debate Team, 1997-1999

Refereeing Activities

Adjudication and Refereeing of Grant and Funded Chair Competitions

Member, Adjudication Committee, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grant Competition (Law & Criminology), 2025, 2026

Member, Adjudication Committee, New Frontiers in Research Fund Transformation Grants (major interdisciplinary grant program of the Canadian Research Councils), 2025

Member, UK Economic & Social Research Council Peer Review College, 2024-

Member, Adjudication Committee, Queen's University "Wicked Ideas" Grant Competition, 2020 (largest internal research grant program ever launched by Queen's)
Member, Adjudication Committee, Internal Competition for a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair, Queen's University, 2020
External Reviewer, Nomination for Renewal of a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair, 2019
Member, Adjudication Committee, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Development Grant Competition (Law & Criminology), 2018, 2019
Member, Adjudication Committee, Queen's University SSHRC Institutional Grant, 2018, 2019
External Reviewer, Nomination for a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair, 2014
External Reviewer, Leverhulme Trust Major Research Project Grant (UK), 2014

Adjudication and Refereeing of Tenure and Promotion Assessments

External Reviewer, Application for promotion to Full Professor, University of Alberta Faculty of Law, 2026
External Reviewer, Application for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor, Mu'tah University Faculty of Law (Jordan), 2026
External Reviewer, Application for promotion to Professor, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law (USA), 2025
External Reviewer, Application for promotion to Associate Professor, University of Macau Faculty of Law (Macau SAR, China), 2024
External Reviewer, Application for promotion to Associate Professor, Monash University College of Business and Law (Australia), 2022
External Reviewer, Application for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor, University of Akron School of Law (USA), 2022
External Reviewer, application for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor, Washburn University School of Law (USA), 2016

Adjudication of Research Prize and Scholarship Competitions

Judge, Best Oralist, Nappert Prize in International Arbitration, 2022
Member, Crawford Prize Academy (selection committee for the James Crawford Prize of the Journal of International Dispute Settlement), 2017-2021
Adjudicator of finalists, Werner Melis Award for Best Memorandum by Respondent, Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2019-
Adjudicator of finalists, Pieter Sanders Award for Best Memorandum by Claimant, Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2016-
Chair, Selection Committee, Phanor J. Eder Prize in Comparative Law (LLB/JD student writing prize), 2014-2016

Peer Reviews of Book Manuscripts

Anthem Press
Cambridge University Press (multiple reviews)
Centre for International Governance Innovation
Edward Elgar (multiple reviews)
Hart Publishing (multiple reviews)

Kluwer (International and Law & Business)
McGill-Queen's University Press
Oxford University Press (multiple reviews, for both the law and political science divisions)
Palgrave Macmillan
Routledge (multiple reviews)
Springer (multiple reviews)

Peer Reviews for Academic and Practitioner Journals:

Alberta Law Review (multiple reviews)
American Journal of Comparative Law
American Journal of International Law
Appeal: Review of Current Law and Law Reform (multiple reviews)
Asper Review of International Business and Trade Law (multiple reviews)
Canadian Bar Review (multiple reviews)
Canadian Business Law Journal (multiple reviews)
Canadian Yearbook of International Law (multiple reviews)
Contemporary Asia Arbitration Journal (multiple reviews)
Dalhousie Law Journal
Inter Gentes: The McGill Journal of International Law and Legal Pluralism (multiple reviews)
Leiden Journal of International Law
Journal of International Arbitration (multiple reviews)
Journal of International Dispute Settlement (multiple reviews)
Journal of International Law and International Relations
Laws
McGill Journal of Dispute Resolution (multiple reviews)
McGill Journal of Law and Sustainable Development
McGill Law Journal (multiple reviews)
Osgoode Hall Law Journal
Ottawa Law Review (multiple reviews)
Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal
Queen's Law Journal (multiple reviews)
Revue Québécoise de droit international (multiple reviews)
Supreme Court Law Review
Transnational Legal Theory
Transport Problems
Tribuna Internacional (Universidad de Chile)
University of Bologna Law Review
University of British Columbia Law Review (multiple reviews)
University of New Brunswick Law Journal
Washington International Law Journal
Windsor Review of Legal and Social Issues (multiple reviews)
Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

For the Queen's Faculty of Law

Graduate Studies Committee for Law, Chair, 2017-2022, 2024-
Curriculum Committee, Member, 2024-26
Visitors Committee, Co-Chair, 2023-24
Selection Committee, Stanley M. Corbett Awards for Excellence in Teaching, Member, 2022
Strategic Planning Committee, 2020-21
Moot Court Committee, Member then Acting Chair, 2016-17
Curriculum Committee, Member then Chair, 2013-15
Ad Hoc Committee on Foundation Year Curricular Reform, Chair, 2013-14
"Law 201: Introduction to Canadian Law" undergraduate course, Course Designer and Founding Academic Director, 2012; instructor for contracts module, 2023-
B.Comm./J.D. Combined Degree Program, Founding Co-Director, 2012-14
Lounge Renovation Ad Hoc Committee, Member, 2011
Renewal, Tenure, and Promotions Committee, Member, 2010-11
Admissions Committee, Member and Subcommittee Chair, 2009-2010, 2012-13

For Queen's University

Member, Queen's Anti-Hate Advisory Group, 2025-
Member, Continuing and Professional Education Committee, 2025-
Member, Inter-Faculty Cross-Teaching Task Force, 2025-
Member, Research Integrity Investigative Committee, 2023-2024
Internal Reviewer, Cyclical Program Review, Queen's University Smith School of Business, 2023-24
Graduate Professional Development Advisory Group, 2021-2022
University Strategic Plan Implementation Committee (Research Excellence Subcommittee), 2021
Search Committee, University Vice Principal (Research), 2020-2021
Graduate Academic Operations Working Group (university-side Covid-19 response and coordination committee), 2020-
Senate Advisory Research Committee, 2020-2022
Governor General's Academic Gold Medal Selection Committee (prize for the top two graduate students of the year across the university), 2018-2022
School of Graduate Studies Fellowship Selection Committee, 2018-
Graduate Studies Executive Committee, Member, 2017-
University Committee on the Academic Plan, 2016-2018
Law Faculty Representative, Deans' Council on the Campus Master Plan, 2012-2015
Major Undergraduate Scholarships Selection Committee, 2011-2012

For the University of Cambridge Faculty of Law

Graduate Student Representative, University of Cambridge Faculty Board of Law, 2007-2008

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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