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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Queen's University Faculty of Law

Assistant Professor, December 2018-present

Lecturer, July 2018-December 2018

Courses Taught: Civil Procedure, Contracts, Research Methods and Perspectives

Yale Law School Information Society Project

Affiliate Fellow, 2018-present

Resident Fellow, 2015–2018

Peking University School of Transnational Law

C.V. Starr Lecturer in Law 2012-2013

Yale Law School Howard M. Holtzmann Fellow (research in international arbitration)

Courses Taught: Transnational Legal Practice I and II, Contract Drafting, Second Year Research Seminar, Comparative Law Reading Group

EDUCATION

Yale University, PhD in Law 2018

Dissertation: *Arbitration in US Civil Procedure*

Mellon Foundation Fellow 2015-2018

Yale Law School, JD, 2012

Yale Journal of International Law, Executive Editor

Yale Law Journal, Editor

Veterans Legal Services Clinic

Research Assistant to Professors Reva Siegel and Susan Rose-Ackerman

École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales and Paris X, Master 2 Théorie et Analyse du Droit (Legal Theory), *mention très bien* 2009

Thesis: *The Reform of Article 61-1 of the Constitution and the Litigant in French Constitutional Law* (in French)

Harvard-École Normale Supérieure Fellow (residency at the ENS)

Harvard University, AB magna cum laude in Social Studies, 2008

Phi Beta Kappa (senior fall election)

John Harvard Scholar (top 5% of class) 2005–2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hon. Barrington D. Parker, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, New York, NY,
Law Clerk, 2014-2015

Hon. Nicholas G. Garaufis, U.S. District for the Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn,
NY
Law Clerk, 2013-2014

American Civil Liberties Union Washington Legislative Office, Washington, D.C.
Reproductive Freedom Project Intern, 2011

Steptoe & Johnson, Washington, D.C.
Summer Associate, 2011

Mr. Justice Frank Stock, Vice President Court of Appeal of the High Court, Hong Kong Special
Administrative Region
Summer Law Clerk (marshall), 2011

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

(with Pamela K. Bookman) "Comparing Three Commercial Courts: Dubai, Kazakhstan,
and Singapore," work in progress

(with Jonathan Nash) "Climate Change Nuisance Litigation in the U.S. and Canada:
Emulation and Divergence," work in progress

"Ethics for Traveling Judges," accepted manuscript University of Toronto Law Journal

["Wind-down Authority Across the St. Lawrence: A Response to Buchanan and Dorf"](#)
(2023) 103:7 BU L Rev 2113

(with Pamela K. Bookman) "Visiting Judges Going Global," (2023) 106:3 Judicature 25

(with Pamela K. Bookman) ["Traveling Judges"](#) (2022) 116:3 Am J Intl L 477

(with Pamela K. Bookman) "Conclusion: Transnational Dispute Resolution, International
Commercial Courts and the Future of International Commercial Law" in Sudaresh Menon &
Anselmo Reyes, eds., *Transnational Commercial Disputes in an Age of Anti-Globalism and
Pandemic* (Oxford: Hart 2022), 313

"I Say Discovery, You Say Disclosure: Evidence in International Arbitration" in Shala F. Ali, Filip Balcerzak, Giorgio Fabio Colombo, and Joshua Karton eds. *Diversity in Arbitration: Why It Matters and How to Sustain It* (London: Elgar, 2022), 208

"Ontario's Pandemic Procedure" (2021) 46:2 Queen's LJ 445

"Global Civil Procedure" (2021) 62:1 Harv Intl LJ 223

"General Principles and the Search for Legitimacy in International Arbitration: A Comparative Perspective" (2020) 1:1 Ius Comparatum 288

"American Echoes in *Telus v Wellman*" Case Comment, (2019) 1:1 Can J Commercial Arbitration 133

"Arbitration and the Federal Balance" (2019) 94:4 Ind LJ 1447

"Too Much Power and Not Enough: Arbitrators Face the Class Dilemma" (2018) 21:4 Lewis & Clark L Rev 1031

"New Judicial Review in Old Europe" (2015) 44:2 Ga J Intl & Comp L 1

"Comment: Procedural Perils: The Supreme People's Court on the Enforcement of Arbitral Awards" (2015) 17 Asian Pac L & Pol'y J 1

"The F.G. Hemisphere Case in Hong Kong" (2013) 1 J Disp Prevention & Resol 49

"Recent Development: A Supreme Court, Supreme Parliament, and Transnational National Rights" (2010) 35:2 Yale J Intl L 245

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

(with Pamela K. Bookman) "Traveling Judges and International Commercial Courts," (6 July 2022) online: *Conflict of Laws Blog* < <https://conflictoflaws.net/2022/traveling-judges-and-international-commercial-courts/>>

(with Pamela K. Bookman) "The Case of the Missing U.S. Judges: Traveling Judges on International Commercial Courts," (17 June 2022) online: *Transnational Litigation Blog* <<https://tlblog.org/the-case-of-the-missing-u-s-judges-traveling-judges-on-international-commercial-courts/>>

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

<http://arbitrationblog.kluwerarbitration.com/2020/07/09/the-supreme-court-of-canada-charts-a-safe-route-between-the-scylla-and-charybdis-of-hostility-to-arbitration-and-competence-competence-absolutism/?doing_wp_cron=1595545054.3181669712066650390625>

“Uber v Heller: Argument Roundup,” (24 November 2019) online: *Canadian Business Law Blog* <<https://businesslawblogsite.com/2019/11/24/uber-v-heller-argument-roundup/>>

“Pearl River Delta Blues: Extradition and Hong Kong’s Position as Arbitral Seat,” (16 June 2019) online: *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*
<http://arbitrationblog.kluwerarbitration.com/2019/06/16/pearl-river-delta-blues-extradition-and-hong-kongs-position-as-arbitral-seat/?doing_wp_cron=1595545013.6449420452117919921875>

“Review of Public Law Adjudication in Common Law Systems” (24 September 2016) online: *Intl J Const L Blog* <<http://www.iconnectblog.com/2016/09/book-review-alyssa-king-public-law-adjudication>>

(with Denise Y. Ho) “The Trouble with Hong Kong’s Chief Executives,” (28 January 2016) online: *ChinaFile* <<https://www.chinafile.com/reporting-opinion/viewpoint/trouble-hong-kongs-chief-executives>>

“As Jean-Louis Debré’s Term as President Comes to a Close—Whither the French Constitutional Council?,” (20 January 2016) online: *Intl J Const L Blog*
<<http://www.iconnectblog.com/2016/01/as-jean-louis-debres-term-as-president-comes-to-a-close-whither-the-french-constitutional-council/>>

(with Alvin Y. H. Cheung) “Why Hong Kong’s Lawyers Marched,” (2 July 2014) online: *Intl J Const L Blog* <<http://www.iconnectblog.com/2014/07/why-hong-kongs-lawyers-marched/>>

(with Alvin Y. H. Cheung) “Whose ‘Constitutional Moment’ is it Anyway? A Response to Professor Chen on Electoral Reform in Hong Kong,” (1 April 2014) online: *Intl J Const L Blog*
<<http://www.iconnectblog.com/2014/04/whose-constitutional-moment-is-it-anyway-a-response-to-professor-chen-on-electoral-reform-in-hong-kong/>>

GRANTS AND PROJECTS

Travelling Judges, Moonlighting Arbitrators, and Global Common Law, SSHRC Insight Development Grant 2020, collaborator: Pamela K. Bookman (ongoing)

COVID and the Courts: A Procedural Emergency Blog (summer and fall 2020 covering Canadian provinces) <https://conflictanalytics.queenslaw.ca/covid-and-the-courts>

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

‘Ethics for Traveling Judges,’ (Brooklyn Law School International Business Law Scholars Roundtable, 16 September 2022)

‘Traveling Judges,’ (Seventh Annual Civil Procedure Workshop, Cardozo Law School, 20 May 2022)

Moderator, “Travelling Judges on International Commercial Courts,” (International Law Weekend at Fordham Law, 29 October 2021) (panel with current and former judges from Singapore, Dubai, and Bermuda, organized with Pamela Bookman)

Panelist, “Travelling Judges and Imperial Legacies on Domestic Courts,” (American Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting at University of Wisconsin Law School, 21 October 2021)

Organizer and Panelist, “*Uber v Heller*-Can Unconscionability Principles Answer When Not to Enforce Arbitration Agreements?,” (Queen’s Centre for Law in the Contemporary Workplace & Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration at Queen’s University, 22 January 2021) (workshop organized with Kevin Brooks and Joshua Karton)

Panelist, “The Uses and Abuses of Arbitration: *Uber* and Beyond” (ADR Institute of Canada, 14 August 2020)

“Global Civil Procedure,” (Fifth Annual Civil Procedure Workshop, University of Texas School of Law Austin, 26 October 2019)

“General Principles and the Search for Legitimacy in International Arbitration: A Comparative Perspective,” (Ius Comparatum Launch, Sciences Po, 8 October 2019)

“Global Civil Procedure,” (Younger Comparativists Conference, McGill University Faculty of Law, 10 May 2019)

“Arbitration and the Federal Balance,” (Fourth Annual Civil Procedure Workshop, Stanford Law School, 9 November 2018)

“Aggregation Through Assignment,” (Brooklyn Law School International Business Roundtable, 20 March 2017)

“The Routinization of Class Arbitration,” (Judicial Politics Graduate Student Conference, Yale University, 27 July 2016)

“Legal Nationalism and European Judicial Review,” (Younger Comparativists Conference, Lewis & Clark Law School, 4 April 2014)

SERVICE

American Society of Comparative Law Younger Comparativists Committee Treasurer, (2022-present), Scholarship Committee: Chair (2020-2022), Member (2018-2020)

Visitors Committee, Queen’s University Faculty of Law, 2019-2020

Law Teaching Initiative, Queen’s University Faculty of Law, 2019-present

Strategic Planning Committee, Queen’s University Faculty of Law, 2020-2021

Appointments Committee, Queen’s University Faculty of Law, 2021-2022

Writing Prizes Committee, Queen’s University Faculty of Law, 2022-2024

Moot Committee, Queen’s University Faculty of Law, 2023-present

Academic Standards and Policy Committee, Queen’s University Faculty of Law, 2024-present

STUDENT SUPERVISIONS

Evis Alimehmeti, PhD (co-supervision with Bev Baines)

Oyindamola Aje, LLM and PhD (supervisor)

Abayomi Okubote, PhD 2022 (committee, internal examiner)

BAR ADMISSION & LANGUAGES

New York Bar (2013)

English (native), French (fluent), Mandarin (elementary), Cantonese (elementary)