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Academic Appointments

New York University School of Law
Furman Fellow

Education

New York University School of Law | J.D.

- *Magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif
- Furman Academic Scholar
- Institute for International Law & Justice Joyce Lowinson Scholar
- Jerome Lipper Prize for outstanding work in the field of international law
- Edmond Cahn *Law Review* Award
- 2020 Salzburg Lloyd N. Cutler Fellow
- *Law Review*, Articles Editor
- Florence Allen Scholar
- Research assistant to Barton Beebe and to Guarini Global Law & Tech

Harvard College, Harvard University | A.B., Romance Languages and Literatures
Secondary field: Linguistics (language and linguistic theory)

- *Summa cum laude*
- One of 24 students in 2018 class elected to Phi Beta Kappa during their junior year
- Thesis: *The Eternal City of the Mind: Juan José Saer as a Case Study in Modern Architecture*
- John Harvard Scholar (all four years)
- Detur Prize for academic excellence before starting a concentration
- Harvard Divinity School's Science, Religion, and Culture Program, Undergraduate Fellow
- Real Colegio Complutense, Associate
- *Harvard Review Online*, book review contributor [[www](#)]
- *Harvard Advocate*, Member
- Several travel grants for research and study abroad, including to study Swedish at Uppsala University Summer Program

Legal and NGO Experience

Covington & Burling LLP, New York

Associate, mergers & acquisitions and copyright/trademark practice groups

Summer Associate (2020)

Davis+Gilbert LLP, New York
Summer Associate

Trinity Church Wall Street, New York
Legal Intern

Religions for Peace International Secretariat, New York
(UN-accredited NGO)
Communications Intern

Research Interests

- Intellectual property law
- Corporate law
- International and comparative law
- Law and economics

In-Progress Writing

The New Trademark Complexity: An Empirical Analysis of Design Search Codes at the USPTO

Legal Publications

ARTICLES

Billionaires' Row as Intellectual Property: "Intellectualization" of Real Property in the Ultraluxury Housing Market, 51 Fordham Urban Law Journal 455 (2023) [\[SSRN\]](#) [\[www\]](#)

International Investment Policy and the Coming Wave of Data-Flow Disputes, 11 Michigan Business & Entrepreneurial Law Review 285 (2022) [\[SSRN\]](#) [\[www\]](#)

Failure to Function and Trademark Law's Outermost Bound, 96 New York University Law Review 1312 (2021) [\[SSRN\]](#) [\[www\]](#)

- Reviewed in Graeme Dinwoodie, *Making Failure to Function a Normative Assessment*, JOTWELL (October 14, 2022) [\[www\]](#)
- Reprinted in INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW REVIEW 2022 (Thomson/West) (judging this article to be one of the best intellectual property law articles of 2021)

SHORTER WORKS

Delaware Chancery Court Announces Higher Standard for Mootness Fee Awards for Supplemental Disclosures in M&A Litigation, Covington & Burling LLP (July 17, 2023) (with J. D. Weinberg) [\[www\]](#)

Supreme Court Leaves Work for Lower Courts on Trademark Law Reach, Bloomberg Law (July 14, 2023) (with Rob Hunziker) [\[www\]](#)

High Court's Jack Daniel's Ruling Sends Media Branding Mixed Signals, Variety (July 7, 2023) (with Adrian Perry & Rob Hunziker) [\[www\]](#)

The Failure of Failure to Function: Why an Examination Overhaul Is Needed at the USPTO, World Trademark Review (August 11, 2021) [\[www\]](#)

Presentations and Panels

Global Data Lawyering—The Practice of Global Data Law, Guarini Global Law & Tech, New York University School of Law

Global Stablecoin as an International Investment, Seventeenth Annual International Law and Human Rights Emerging Scholarship Conference, Center for Human Rights and Global Justice and Institute for International Law & Justice, New York University School of Law

Global Stablecoin as an International Investment, Salzburg Cutler Fellows Program: The Future of Public and Private International Law, Salzburg Global Seminar

The Eternal City of the Mind: Juan José Saer as a Case Study in Modern Architecture, Annual Science, Religion, and Culture Symposium, Harvard University

From Darkness to Darkness: Reading Max Aub and Herberto Helder at the Margins of Intelligibility, Annual Meeting of the American Comparative Literature Association, Harvard University

Other

- Admitted to New York State Bar
- Languages:

Coding:

- Python
- R
- HTML/CSS
- My [L^AT_EX](#) code for this CV builds on/modifies [this code](#) by Dario Taraborelli (licensed under a [CC BY-NC-SA 3.0](#) license via [L^AT_EX](#) Templates).

Natural:

Native:	English
Near-native:	Spanish
Proficient:	Brazilian Portuguese, Catalan, French
Intermediate:	German, Italian, Swedish
Basic:	Japanese