

# Christopher Dinkel

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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The intersection of law and political economy, especially in the areas of intellectual property and international monetary lending

## METHODOLOGICAL INTERESTS

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Quantitative causal inference with observational data; variable selection using machine learning; computational text analysis (similarity measures, regular expressions, sentiment analysis, and topic modeling)

## EDUCATION

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### NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Evanston, IL

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science  
M.A., Political Science, 2018

### CORNELL LAW SCHOOL, Ithaca, NY

J.D., *cum laude*, 2011  
*Cornell Law Review*, Articles Editor, 2010–2011; Associate, 2009–2010  
Herbert R. Reif Prize, awarded to the student who, in the judgment of the faculty, writes the Note for the *Cornell Law Review* that best exemplifies the skillful and lucid use of the English language in writing about the law, 2011  
CALI Excellence for the Future Award, 2009  
Dean's List, 2009, 2010, 2011

### POMONA COLLEGE, Claremont, CA

B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2007  
Majors: Politics, International Relations  
John A. Vieg Prize, awarded to the outstanding senior Politics major, 2007  
Phi Beta Kappa, 2007  
Distinction in Politics Department senior exercises, 2007

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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Computing Essentials for Social Scientists, Northwestern University, Data Science in the Social Sciences Program, Evanston, IL, 2018.

Northwestern-Duke Causal Inference Workshop, Northwestern University, Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL, 2017.

Conducting Empirical Legal Scholarship Workshop, University of Southern California, Gould School of Law, Los Angeles, CA, 2013.

School for International Training, Culture and Development Semester Abroad Program, Ecuador, 2006.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Law-Journal Publications*

- Christopher Dinkel, Note, *Welfare Family Caps and the Zero-Grant Situation*, 96 CORNELL L. REV. 365 (2011).

### *Legal Guides & Practice Advisories*

- Christopher Dinkel, *Colorado Employment Verification Form Mirrors Federal I-9*, LEXISNEXIS LEGAL NEWSROOM, Nov. 5, 2014, <https://www.lexisnexis.com/legalnewsroom/immigration/b/outsidenews/posts/colorado-employment-verification-form-mirrors-federal-i-9>.
- CHRISTOPHER DINKEL, HANNA A. HAILE, ANGÉLIQUE SARR, CHLOE WIATROWSKI & DIANA BILLER, AVON GLOBAL CTR. FOR WOMEN AND JUST., ANALYSIS OF INTERNATIONAL JURISPRUDENCE INVOLVING SEXUAL AND

OTHER GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE DURING CONFLICT (2011),  
[https://www3.lawschool.cornell.edu/AvonResources/Chart\\_of\\_GBV\\_cases\\_in\\_intl\\_tribunals-final-1-2.pdf](https://www3.lawschool.cornell.edu/AvonResources/Chart_of_GBV_cases_in_intl_tribunals-final-1-2.pdf).

### **Book Reviews**

3. Christopher Dinkel, Book Review, 93 INTL. AFFAIRS 1477 (2017) (reviewing MICHAEL C. HOROWITZ ET AL., WHY LEADERS FIGHT (2015)).

### **Other Publications**

2. AVON GLOBAL CTR. FOR WOMEN AND JUST., CONFERENCE REPORT: GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND JUSTICE IN CONFLICT AND POST-CONFLICT AREAS (2010),  
[https://www3.lawschool.cornell.edu/AvonResources/2010\\_Conference\\_Report.pdf](https://www3.lawschool.cornell.edu/AvonResources/2010_Conference_Report.pdf)
  - Drafted several sections of report.
1. Christopher Dinkel, *Una Reflexión Sobre la Responsabilidad Extracontractual del Estado en el Ecuador* [A Reflection about the Extracontractual Responsibility of the State in Ecuador], IND. STUDY PROJ. COLL., Spring 2006,  
[https://digitalcollections.sit.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1386&context=isp\\_collection](https://digitalcollections.sit.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1386&context=isp_collection).

### **FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS**

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Graduate Fellowship, Center for Legal Studies, Northwestern University, 2016–present.

University Fellowship, Northwestern University, 2016–2017.

Sheppard and Joan Guryan Scholarship, Cornell Law School, 2010.

Bartholomew Viviano Scholarship, Cornell Law School, 2009.

Mario St. George Boiardi Scholarship, Cornell Law School, 2009.

Fulbright Fellowship, U.S. Department of State, Chukai, Malaysia, 2008.

International Relations Department Research Grant, Pomona College, 2007.

### **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

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Associate Attorney, Elkind Alterman Harston PC, Denver, CO, 2015–2016.

Associate Attorney, Allott Immigration Law Firm, Centennial, CO, 2013–2015.

Associate Attorney, Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen and Loewy, LLP, New York, NY, 2013.

Law Clerk, Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Washington, D.C., 2010.

Clinic Student, International Human Rights Clinic, Cornell Law School, 2010.

Law Clerk, East Bay Community Law Center, Berkeley, CA, 2009.

### **RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS**

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Stephen Nelson, Associate Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2017.

Karen Alter, Professor of Political Science and Law, Northwestern University, 2017.

Stephen Yale-Loehr, Professor of Immigration Law Practice, Cornell Law School, 2011.

### **TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS**

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Advanced Research Seminar II (Senior Thesis), Legal Studies Program, Northwestern University, 2019.

Advanced Research Seminar I (Senior Thesis), Legal Studies Program, Northwestern University, 2018.

Globalization, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2018.

Intro to International Relations, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2018.

Constitutional Law I, Department of Political Science & Legal Studies Program, Northwestern University, 2017.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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“How Do IMF Lending Programs Affect Human Rights?” Midwest Law and Society Retreat, Institute for Legal Studies, University of Madison-Wisconsin, 2018.

“How Do IMF Lending Programs Affect Human Rights?” Applied Quantitative Methods Workshop, Northwestern University, 2018.

Discussant for Marco Bocchese, “Beyond Ratification: Predicting State Compliance with ICC Treaty Obligations,” International Relations Working Group, Northwestern University, 2017.

Discussant for M. Lena Trabucco, “Adjudicating Power: The Role of Courts in Armed Conflict,” Graduate Student Workshop: International Courts, Northwestern University, 2017.

“Overview of the State of Immigration Law Today,” Arapahoe County Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Course, Centennial, CO, 2015. With Ann Allott and Leigh Alpert.

## **ACADEMIC WORKING GROUPS & AFFILIATIONS**

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Text Analysis Working Group, Northwestern University, 2018–present.

Applied Quantitative Methods Workshop, Northwestern University, 2016–present.

Graduate Affiliate, Buffett Institute for Global Studies, Northwestern University, 2016–present.

Global Capitalism & Law Working Group, Buffett Institute for Global Studies, 2016–present.

Graduate Assistant, 2018–present.

International Relations Working Group, Northwestern University, 2016–present.

## **BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

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New York State Bar

Colorado State Bar

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago

New York State Bar Association

Colorado Bar Association

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

## **LANGUAGES**

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*Human:* English (native), Spanish, Bahasa Malaysia (basic)

*Computer:* R, LaTeX, Python (basic NumPy, pandas, Matplotlib, Beautiful Soup, spaCy, scikit-learn).