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# **EDUCATION**

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Evanston, IL

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science

M.A., Political Science, 2018

FIELDS International Relations, Comparative Politics, Methods
COMMITTEE Stephen C. Nelson (Northwestern Political Science)
Karen J. Alter (Northwestern Political Science & Law)

Jide O. Nzelibe (Northwestern Law) Rochelle C. Dreyfuss (NYU Law)

# CORNELL LAW SCHOOL, Ithaca, NY

I.D., cum laude, 2011

HONORS Dean's List

Articles Editor, Cornell Law Review

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)

CALI Excellence for the Future Award (awarded for the highest grade in the law school's

Immigration and Refugee Law class)

POMONA COLLEGE, Claremont, CA

B.A, International Relations, Politics (double major), magna cum laude, 2007

HONORS Phi Beta Kappa

Pomona College Scholar Distinction in Senior Exercises

John A. Vieg Prize (awarded to the outstanding senior Politics major)

STUDY ABROAD Ecuador, 2006

# **PUBLICATIONS**

# Law-Journal Publications

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

# Legal Guides & Practice Advisories

- 4. 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.
- 3. 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).

#### **Book Reviews**

2. Christopher Dinkel, Book Review, 93 Intl. Affairs 1477 (2017) (reviewing Michael C. Horowitz et al., Why Leaders Fight (2015)).

# Other Publications

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.

#### ADDITIONAL METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

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

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

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

#### **GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University, The Graduate School, 2020.

Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University, Dept. of Political Science, 2020, 2019, 2018.

Graduate Student Dissertation Research Travel Award, Northwestern University, Buffett Institute for Global Affairs, 2018.

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.

International Relations Department Research Grant, Pomona College, 2007.

# **PRESENTATIONS**

- Discussant for Jonathan Schulman, "The Politics of Sacrifice: Reconciling Self-Interest and Sociotropic Politics with Geopolitical Status in Americans' Trade Preferences," International Relations Working Group, Northwestern University, 2020.
- "Are IMF Lending Programs Harmful for Human Rights?" Political Economy of International Organization Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, 2020 (with Stephen C. Nelson).
- Discussant for Ayse Kaya, Sam Handlin, and Hakan Günaydin, "Populism and Voter Attitudes Toward International Organizations: Cross-Country and Experimental Evidence on the International Monetary Fund," Political Economy of International Organization Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, 2020.
- "Are IMF Lending Programs Harmful for Human Rights?" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 2019 (with Stephen C. Nelson).
- "How Do IMF Lending Programs Affect Human Rights?" Midwest Law and Society Retreat, Institute for Legal Studies, University of Madison-Wisconsin, Madison, WI, 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).

# RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

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

Karen J. Alter, Lady Board of Managers of the Colombian Exposition Professor of Political Science and Law, Northwestern University, 2017.

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

# TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Constitutional Law II, Legal Studies Program & Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2020.

Advanced Research Seminar II (Senior Thesis), Legal Studies Program, Northwestern University, 2020, 2019.

Advanced Research Seminar I (Senior Thesis), Legal Studies Program, Northwestern University, 2019, 2018.

Intro to Empirical Methods in Political Science, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2019.

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

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

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

# SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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.

Legal Fellow, United States Senate, 2011-2012.

Legal Intern, United States Senate, 2011.

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.

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

# SELECTED ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Board Member, The Graduate School (TGS) Child & Family Resources Student Advisory Board, Northwestern University, 2020–present.

Member, Text Analysis Working Group, Northwestern University, 2018-present.

Graduate Fellow, Center for Legal Studies, Northwestern University, 2016-present.

Graduate Affiliate, Buffett Institute for Global Affairs, Northwestern University, 2016-present.

Member, Global Capitalism & Law Research Group, Northwestern University, 2016–present.

Graduate Assistant, Global Capitalism & Law Research Group, Northwestern University, 2018–2019.

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

Chair, U.S. Customs and Border Protection Liaison Committee, American Immigration Lawyers Association, Colorado Chapter, 2015–2016.

Committee Member, Access to Services Committee, American Immigration Lawyers Association, Colorado Chapter, 2014–2015.

Volunteer Attorney, Ya Es Hora - ¡Ciudadanía! Citizenship Campaign Drives, Denver, CO, 2014-2015.

Treasurer, Cornell Advocates for Human Rights, Cornell Law School, 2009–2010.

Vice President of Internal Relations, Briggs Society of International Law, Cornell Law School, 2009–2010.

1L Representative, Briggs Society of International Law, Cornell Law School, 2008–2009.

# **BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

New York State Bar Colorado State Bar

# **LANGUAGES**

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

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