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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT	Columbia Law School <i>Academic Fellow and Lecturer in Law, 2024–</i>
EDUCATION	University of California, Berkeley <i>Ph.D., Jurisprudence and Social Policy, 202x</i> <i>Committee:</i> David Singh Grewal (chair), Kinch Hoekstra, Daniel Lee, Ryan Goodman (external) <i>Dissertation:</i> “What Sovereigns Owe” <i>Field:</i> Law, Philosophy & Political Theory  New York University School of Law <i>J.D., 2014</i> John Bruce Moore Award for Excellence in Law & Philosophy Managing Editor, <i>N.Y.U. Law Review</i> Institute of International Law & Justice Scholar <i>Substantial Writing:</i> “A Positivist Defense of International Law”  University of Virginia <i>B.A., Russian and East European Studies &amp; Interdisciplinary Studies, 2011</i> Graduated with highest distinction Raven Society Russian-language article published in undergraduate research journal
TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS	<i>Primary:</i> Civil Procedure; Federal Courts; International Law <i>Secondary:</i> Conflict of Laws; International Litigation and Arbitration; International Business Transactions; Philosophy of Law; History and Theory of International Law
ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS	<i>Procedural Sovereign Distinction</i> , 57 VAND. J. TRANSNAT’L L. 469 (2024). Civil procedure sets different rules for foreign sovereign and foreign private defendants in U.S. courts. Ostensibly, the reason for distinguishing between these defendants is grounded in the nature of sovereignty. However, many procedural rules have lost track of the concept of sovereignty, creating a mismatch between the justification for the distinction and the way it’s applied. In this Article, I argue we should at least acknowledge this mismatch exists, and we should consider revising our procedural rules to promote the value of coherence and justification in law.

*Culpability in Atrocity and the Role of Complicit Observer*, 37 TEMP. INT'L & COMPAR. L.J. 11 (2023).

Atrocity crimes are often associated with an aesthetic of horrific spectacle, the criminal nature of which is deemed intuitively recognizable. This invited symposium contribution on Randle DeFalco's *Invisible Atrocities* (CUP 2022) argues culpability as imagined by the observer is an important and overlooked dimension of the so-called "atrocity aesthetic." It is the sense of our complicity being intolerable that distinguishes the atrocity aesthetic—and atrocities from "mere" tragedies—rather than the spectacular.

SHORT-FORM  
PUBLICATIONS  
(SELECTED)

*Russia Continues Pressing Sovereignty Claims in the Yukos Award Saga*, TRANSNAT'L LITIG. BLOG (Jan. 25, 2024).

*Missouri's COVID Suit Against China Revived*, TRANSNAT'L LITIG. BLOG (Jan. 17, 2024).

*North Sea Continental Shelf Cases*, in GLOBAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF TERRITORIAL RIGHTS (Michael Kocsis, Kevin W. Gray, Costas Laoutides, Laura Lo Coco, Lavonna L. Lovern, Nick C. Sagos & Katrinka Somdahl-Sands eds., 2022).

*Why Them? On the U.S. Sanctions Against International Criminal Court Officials*, JUST SEC. (Sept. 2, 2020).

*The Significance of the Supreme Court's Opati Decision for States and Companies Sued for Terrorism in U.S. Courts*, JUST SEC. (May 19, 2020).

WORKS IN  
PROGRESS  
(SELECTED)

*The Sovereignty of Personal Jurisdiction*

A familiar concept from political theory can shed new light on the longstanding debate over whether limits on state courts' personal jurisdiction are grounded in state sovereignty or individual liberty. Sovereignty has both internal and external dimensions and, while the Supreme Court has invoked both in rhetoric, I argue the doctrine's actual operation emphasizes only internal sovereignty. I also propose that this is right both constitutionally and conceptually. Internal sovereignty, however, is not liberty's competitor but its complement. They represent two perspectives on the same relationship—between forum state and litigant. Sovereignty versus liberty has thus been a false conflict all along, and recognizing this should shape aspects of the doctrine going forward.

*Peculiar Sovereignty in Immunity's Restrictive Theory*

U.S. foreign sovereign immunity law and the associated "restrictive" theory of immunity paint a troubling image of what it is to be sovereign. Current doctrine's expressive content suggests that sovereignty is either a mess or a monster. Either states' conduct can be simultaneously sovereign and not, or the concept of sovereignty is intertwined with the right to abuse individuals and violate international law. This draft Article calls for urgent reform based

on a rethinking of why sovereignty matters and how it relates to the question of immunity.

*Hobbes and the Liberal Tradition in International Law*

Critical scholars who are committed to both feminism and internationalism often take aim at a particular iteration of liberal theory. In this invited symposium contribution, I suggest that another, perhaps even richer, conversation is available with the tradition's forerunner, Thomas Hobbes. Perhaps surprisingly, he shares many of contemporary critics' premises. Yet the fundamental opposition of his conclusions to those of today's feminist internationalists makes him a generative foil for further consideration.

PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

Chief of Staff, Oxford University Press (New York), 2018–2019  
Assistant Editor, Oxford University Press (New York), 2017–2018  
Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer US LLP (New York), 2015–2016  
Legal Assistant to the Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Mozambique to the United Nations (Geneva), 2015

PAST TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

*University of California Berkeley, Legal Studies Department*

Instructor, Writing-Intensive Section in Philosophy of Law (with Prof. Christopher Kutz), Spring 2024  
Graduate Student Instructor, International Relations & International Law (Prof. Sarah Graham), Fall 2023  
Graduate Student Instructor, Foundations of Legal Studies (Prof. Mark Leinauer), Spring 2023  
Graduate Student Instructor, Human Rights Research & Practice (Profs. Rohini Haar, Alexa Koenig & Eric Stover), Spring 2022  
Graduate Student Instructor, Theories of Law & Society (Prof. Mark Leinauer), Fall 2021

*University of California Berkeley, Political Science Department*

Graduate Student Instructor, History of Political Theory: Renaissance & Early Modern (Prof. Kinch Hoekstra), Fall 2022

*New York University School of Law*

Teaching Assistant, Advanced International Law (Prof. Benedict Kingsbury), Fall 2014  
Teaching Assistant, Art Law (Prof. Amy Adler), Fall 2013

PRESENTATIONS  
(SELECTED)

**Presenter/Panelist**

*The Sovereignty of Personal Jurisdiction*

Civil Procedure Workshop, University of Richmond Law School, June 2025

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 2025  
Michigan Junior Scholars Conference, Apr. 2025

*Sovereignty as Illegality*

American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting, University of Chicago Law School, Nov. 2024  
American Society of International Law's International Law in Domestic Courts Workshop, University of Chicago Law School, May 2024

*Procedural Sovereign Distinction*

Civil Procedure Workshop, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, May 2023  
American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting, (virtual), Nov. 2021

*Citizens in Chains: State Violence and the Right of Resistance in Hobbes's Political Philosophy*

UCLA Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Apr. 2021

**Invited Speaker**

*Procedural Sovereign Distinction*

International Litigation Course, Prof. Zachary Clopton, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Oct. 2023

*Economic Responses to the Ukraine War*

"The Law and Ethics of Putin's War on Ukraine," coordinated by Prof. Christopher Kutz, U.C. Berkeley, Mar. 2022

*Art, Cultural Property, and Atrocity Crimes*

Human Rights and Atrocity Prevention Clinic, Profs. Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum & Diana Kearney, Cardozo Law School, Mar. 2018

**Invited Discussant/Commentator**

*Thomas Hobbes on Sex Difference and Gender Equality* by Susanne Sreedhar  
Kadish Workshop in Law, Philosophy, and Political Theory, U.C. Berkeley School of Law, Oct. 2023

*The Long Arc of Legality: Hobbes, Kelsen, Hart* by David Dyzenhaus  
Book Launch, N.Y.U. School of Law, Nov. 2022

*When Does Abuse of Power Justify Impeachment?* by Keith Whittington  
Kadish Workshop in Law, Philosophy, and Political Theory, U.C. Berkeley School of Law, Feb. 2022

*From Ending War to Endless War: Louis Henkin and the Interpretive Modification of the Jus Ad Bellum* by Aaron Gavin

Institute of International Law & Justice Scholarship Conference, N.Y.U. School of Law, Apr. 2017

FELLOWSHIPS,  
AWARDS &  
HONORS  
(SELECTED)

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, U.C. Berkeley, Mar. 2024  
Koshland Fellowship in the Art of Teaching Writing, U.C. Berkeley, May 2023  
Postgraduate Fellow, *Just Security*, 2020–  
Selznick Graduate Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley, 2020–2024  
John Bruce Moore Award for Excellence in Law & Philosophy, N.Y.U. School  
of Law, May 2014  
Dean’s Award, N.Y.U. School of Law, 2011–2014  
Walter Herzfeld Memorial Scholarship, N.Y.U. School of Law 2011–2014

SERVICE &  
PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES  
(SELECTED)

Member, Columbia Law School LRW Curriculum Committee, 2025–  
Coordinator, *Just Security* print series with Oxford University Press, 2020–  
Co-Organizer, JSP “Hidden Curriculum Series,” 2022–2023  
Organizer, PhD Workshop in Jurisprudence and Social Policy, 2022  
Co-Organizer, Berkeley Law & Society Graduate Association Gateway  
Conference, 2021–2022  
Co-Organizer, Berkeley Graduate Reading Group in Legal Theory, 2021  
Organizer & Moderator, Berkeley Law & Society Graduate Association Law  
Teaching Market Series, 2020–2021  
Co-President, Oxford University Press USA Diversity & Inclusion Committee,  
2018–2019  
Co-President, N.Y.U. School of Law International Law Society, 2012–2013