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APPOINTMENTS	<p>Columbia Law School <i>Academic Fellow and Lecturer in Law, 2024–</i></p> <p>New York University School of Law <i>Research Scholar, 2020</i></p>
EDUCATION	<p>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 Project:</i> “Sovereignty’s Constitutive Obligations” <i>Fields:</i> Sovereign Obligation in International Law; Law &amp; Philosophy</p> <p>New York University School of Law <i>J.D., 2014</i> John Bruce Moore Award for Excellence in Law &amp; Philosophy Managing Editor, <i>N.Y.U. Law Review</i> Institute of International Law &amp; Justice Scholar <i>Substantial Writing:</i> “A Positivist Defense of International Law”</p> <p>University of Virginia <i>B.A., Russian and East European Studies &amp; Interdisciplinary Studies, 2011</i> Graduated with highest distinction Ravens Society Russian-language article published in undergraduate research journal</p>
TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS	<p><i>Primary:</i> Civil Procedure; Conflict of Laws; Federal Courts; International Law</p> <p><i>Secondary:</i> International Business Transactions; International Litigation and Arbitration; Philosophy of Law; Theory and History of International Law</p>
ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS	<p><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.</p>

*Culpability in Atrocity and the Role of Complicit Observer*, 37 TEMP. INT'L & COMP. 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 help end the longstanding debate over the source of constitutional limitations on state courts' personal jurisdiction. Combining current doctrine's emphasis on party authorization with a differentiation between external and internal sovereignty reveals that sovereignty is central here—but only internal sovereignty. Moreover, internal sovereignty is effectively coterminous with individuals' liberty. Focusing on liberty, rather than sovereignty, would allow us to retain the relevant set of considerations while doing away with a debate that has been the source of seemingly endless frustration.

*Sovereignty as Illegality*

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.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p>Chief of Staff, Oxford University Press (New York), 2018–2019</p> <p>Assistant Editor, Oxford University Press (New York), 2017–2018</p> <p>Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer US LLP (New York), 2015–2016</p> <p>Legal Assistant to the Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Mozambique to the United Nations (Geneva), 2015</p>
PAST TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p><i>University of California Berkeley, Legal Studies Department</i></p> <p>Instructor, Writing-Intensive Section in Philosophy of Law (with Prof. Christopher Kutz), Spring 2024</p> <p>Graduate Student Instructor, International Relations &amp; International Law (Prof. Sarah Graham), Fall 2023</p> <p>Graduate Student Instructor, Foundations of Legal Studies (Prof. Mark Leinauer), Spring 2023</p> <p>Graduate Student Instructor, Human Rights Research &amp; Practice (Profs. Rohini Haar, Alexa Koenig &amp; Eric Stover), Spring 2022</p> <p>Graduate Student Instructor, Theories of Law &amp; Society (Prof. Mark Leinauer), Fall 2021</p> <p><i>University of California Berkeley, Political Science Department</i></p> <p>Graduate Student Instructor, History of Political Theory: Renaissance &amp; Early Modern (Prof. Kinch Hoekstra), Fall 2022</p> <p><i>New York University School of Law</i></p> <p>Teaching Assistant, Advanced International Law (Prof. Benedict Kingsbury), Fall 2014</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, Art Law (Prof. Amy Adler), Fall 2013</p>
PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)	<p><b>Presenter/Panelist</b></p> <p><i>The Sovereignty of Personal Jurisdiction</i></p> <p>Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 2025</p> <p>Civil Procedure Workshop, UC Law San Francisco, May 2024</p> <p><i>Sovereignty as Illegality</i></p> <p>American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting, University of Chicago Law School, Nov. 2024</p> <p>American Society of International Law’s International Law in Domestic Courts Workshop, University of Chicago Law School, May 2024</p> <p><i>Procedural Sovereign Distinction</i></p> <p>Civil Procedure Workshop, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, May 2023</p> <p>American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting, (virtual), Nov. 2021</p>

*The Atrocity Aesthetic in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region*

American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting, University of Miami School of Law, Nov. 2022

*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**

*"Re-enchanting the world": Feminist Critiques of Liberal Theories of International Law* by Vasuki Nesiah

Temple Law Symposium on Feminism and the Theory of International Law, Jan. 2025

*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

*Invisible Atrocities* by Randle DeFalco

Book Panel and Workshop for *Invisible Atrocities*, University of Miami School of Law, Nov. 2022

*The Long Arc of Legality: Hobbes, Kelsen, Hart* by David Dyzenhaus

Book Launch for *The Long Arc of Legality*, 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)

Coordinator, *Just Security* print series with Oxford University Press, 2020–  
Co-Organizer, JSP “Hidden Curriculum Series,” 2022–2023  
Organizer & Moderator, JSP Workshop, 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