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EDUCATION

- 202x Ph.D., Jurisprudence and Social Policy, University of California Berkeley
 Emphasis in Law, Philosophy, and Political Theory
 Advisor: David Grewal
- 2014 J.D., New York University School of Law
 Institute of International Law and Justice Scholar
 John Bruce Moore Award for Excellence in Law & Philosophy
 Managing Editor, *N.Y.U. Law Review*
 Substantial Writing: *A Positivist Defense of International Law* (supervised by Robert Howse)
- 2011 B.A., University of Virginia
 Graduated with highest distinction
 Majors: Russian & East European Studies; Interdisciplinary Studies
 Publication: *The Role of Perceptions of the United States in the Five-Day War Between Georgia and Russia in August 2008*, 1 OCULUS: FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDITION 79 (2011) (in Russian with English abstract).

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- PRIMARY Civil Procedure; Conflict of Laws; International Law
- SECONDARY International Litigation and Arbitration; International Criminal Law; International Business Transactions; U.S. Trade Sanctions and Export Controls Law; Disputes with Sovereigns; Philosophy of Law; History and Theory of International Law

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Culpability in Atrocity and the Role of Complicit Observer, 37 TEMPLE INT'L & COMP. L.J. ____ (forthcoming 2023).

Atrocity crimes are often associated with an aesthetic of horrific spectacle, the criminal nature of which is considered intuitively recognizable. This contribution to a symposium on Randle DeFalco's *Invisible Atrocities: The Aesthetic Biases of International Law* (CUP 2022) argues culpability as imagined by the observer is an important and overlooked dimension of the so-called "atrocity aesthetic." By placing ourselves in the scene, we may feel complicit. Yet it is only the sense of our complicity being intolerable that distinguishes the atrocity aesthetic—and atrocities from "mere" tragedies—rather than the spectacular.

SELECTED SHORT-FORM PUBLICATIONS

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), https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-68846-6_581-1.

Why Them? On the U.S. Sanctions Against International Criminal Court Officials, JUST SECURITY (Sept. 2, 2020), <https://www.justsecurity.org/72275/why-them-on-the-u-s-sanctions-against-intl-criminal-court-officials>.

The Significance of the Supreme Court's Opati Decision for States and Companies Sued for Terrorism in U.S. Courts, JUST SECURITY (May 19, 2020), <https://www.justsecurity.org/70260/the-significance-of-the-supreme-courts-opati-decision-for-states-and-companies-sued-for-terrorism-in-u-s-courts>.

Resuscitating a Holocaust Restitution Claim: Cassirer v. Thyssen-Bornemisza Collection, 52 ABA/SIL YIR 429 (2018).

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

Procedural Sovereign Distinction

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 draft Article, I argue we should at least acknowledge this mismatch exists, and we should also consider revising our procedural rules to promote the value of coherence in law.

Impossible Commands: Hobbes and Spinoza on Rights and Resistance

In this draft paper, I examine Thomas Hobbes and Baruch Spinoza's approaches to sovereigns' commands that would require an individual to perform an act contrary to their human nature. Doing so begins to reveal the range of possibilities available and the vast ramifications that even small shifts in our political theory of obedience and resistance can have.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020	Research Scholar, New York University School of Law
2014–2015	Graduate Scholar, Institute of International Law and Justice, New York University School of Law
2013	Research Assistant to Professor Ryan Goodman, New York University School of Law
2012–2013	Research Assistant to Professor Amy Adler, New York University School of Law

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY, LEGAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

2024	Instructor, Writing-Intensive Section in Philosophy of Law (with Professor Christopher Kutz)
2023	Graduate Student Instructor, International Relations and International Law (Professor Sarah Graham)
2023	Graduate Student Instructor, Foundations of Legal Studies (Professor Mark Leinauer)

- 2022 Graduate Student Instructor, Human Rights Research & Practice (Professors Rohini Haar, Alexa Koenig & Eric Stover)
- 2021 Graduate Student Instructor, Theories of Law and Society (Professor Mark Leinauer)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY, POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

- 2022 Graduate Student Instructor, History of Political Theory: Renaissance and Early Modern (Professor Kinch Hoekstra)

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

- 2014 Teaching Assistant, Advanced International Law (Professor Benedict Kingsbury)
- 2013 Teaching Assistant, Art Law (Professor Amy Adler)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTER/PANELIST

- May 2023 “Procedural Sovereign Distinction”
Civil Procedure Workshop, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
- Jan. 2023 / Nov. 2021 “The Doctrine of Sovereign Distinction: Making Sense of Foreign States and Foreign Corporations in U.S. Courts”
Junior International Law Scholars Association Annual Meeting
American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting
- Nov. 2022 “The Atrocity Aesthetic in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region”
American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting
- Apr. 2021 “Citizens in Chains: State Violence and the Right of Resistance in Hobbes’s Political Philosophy”
UCLA Graduate Conference in Political Theory
- Jan. 2016 “An Introduction to United States Sanctions”
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer US LLP, New York, NY

INVITED SPEAKER

- Mar. 2022 “Economic Responses to the Ukraine War”
“The Law and Ethics of Putin’s War on Ukraine” event coordinated by Professor Christopher Kutz, University of California Berkeley
- Mar. 2018 “Art, Cultural Property, and Atrocity Crimes”
Human Rights and Atrocity Prevention Clinic, Cardozo School of Law

INVITED DISCUSSANT/COMMENTATOR

- Nov. 2022 *Invisible Atrocities* by Randle DeFalco
Invisible Atrocities Book Panel and Workshop, University of Miami School of Law
- Nov. 2022 *The Long Arc of Legality: Hobbes, Kelsen, Hart* by David Dyzenhaus
The Long Arc of Legality Book Launch, New York University School of Law
- Feb. 2022 “When Does Abuse of Power Justify Impeachment?” by Keith Whittington
Kadish Workshop in Law, Philosophy, and Political Theory, University of California Berkeley School of Law
- Apr. 2017 “From Ending War to Endless War: Louis Henkin and the Interpretive Modification of the *Jus Ad Bellum*” by Aaron Gavin

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

2023	Daniel E. Koshland Jr. Fellowship in the Art of Teaching Writing, University of California Berkeley
2020–present	Postgraduate Fellow, <i>Just Security</i>
2020–present	Selznick Graduate Fellowship, University of California Berkeley
2014	John Bruce Moore Award for Excellence in Law & Philosophy, New York University School of Law
2011–2014	Dean’s Award, New York University School of Law
2011–2014	Walter Herzfeld Memorial Scholarship, New York University School of Law

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2022–present	Member, American Society of International Law
2020–present	Coordinator, <i>Just Security</i> in Print series with Oxford University Press
2017–present	Mentor, Virginia Alumni Mentoring
2022–2023	Co-Organizer, “Hidden Curriculum Series” in Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program
2022	Organizer and Moderator, PhD Workshop in Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program
2021–2022	Co-Organizer, Berkeley Law and Society Graduate Association Gateway Conference
2021	Co-Organizer, Berkeley Graduate Reading Group in Legal Theory
2020–2021	Organizer and Moderator, Berkeley Law and Society Graduate Association Law Teaching Market Series
2018–2019	Co-President, Oxford University Press USA Diversity and Inclusion Committee
2012–2013	Co-President, New York University School of Law International Law Society