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## **ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**National University of Singapore, Centre for International of Law** (Sept. 2016 – present)

**National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law** (Jan. 2017 – present)

*Head, Investment Law & Policy; Principal Research Fellow; Research Associate Professor (CIL)*

- Lead Centre's programme on international investment law and policy.
- Lead Centre's programme of governmental capacity building and technical assistance on issues of international economic law.
- Represent the Centre in international organizations, such as ASEAN and the United Nations, and with other stakeholders, e.g., national governments, NGOs.
- Teach advanced-level courses in the Faculty of Law on multinational enterprises and international law; investment treaty law; and investor-state arbitration.
- Co-founder and co-director of the NUS International Economic Law Clinic.

**British Institute of International & Comparative Law**, London, England (Sept. 2010 – June 2016)

*Director, Investment Treaty Forum; Senior Research Fellow*

- Directed the Investment Treaty Forum's international investment treaty and investor-state arbitration research activities.
- Established the Investment Treaty Forum's program of capacity building and technical assistance with national governments and international organizations.

**University of Birmingham School of Law**, England (Sept. 2008 – Oct. 2015) (seconded to British Institute of International & Comparative Law, Sept. 2010 – Oct. 2015))

*Lecturer in Public International Law*

- Taught and convened courses on comparative international commercial arbitration; international investment law and policy; and public international law.

**University of Oxford** (June 2005 – June 2008)

*Tutor in Law and Visiting Fellow, Mansfield College; St Hilda's College*

- Member of University Law Faculty. Examiner and instructor in international dispute settlement; public international law; and constitutional/administrative law (UK).

**U. S. Department of State, Office of the Legal Adviser**, Washington, D.C. (Nov. 2002 – Apr. 2005)

*Attorney-Adviser, Office of Int'l Claims and Investment Disputes*

- Provided legal advice to the United States Government on a wide range of matters involving questions of international law and its interface with domestic law.
- Counsel for United States in arbitrations before the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal regarding complex contracts for the procurement of military hardware and services.

**United Nations, Office of Legal Affairs**, Vienna, Austria (Jan. 2002 – Nov. 2002)

*Legal Officer*

- Member of the Secretariat of the U.N. Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL). Provided technical assistance on international commercial arbitration.

**Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP**, New York, New York, USA (Sept. 1995 – Aug. 2000)

*Associate/Senior Associate Attorney, Litigation & Arbitration Group*

- Represented clients in all phases of arbitration and commercial litigation, including complex factual investigations, trials and hearings, appeals, and enforcement.

## EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

**OXFORD UNIVERSITY**, Oxford, England

- Bachelor of Civil Law, July 2001.

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Boston, Massachusetts

- Juris Doctor *magna cum laude*, May 1995.
- Admitted to practice law in the State of New York.
- Honours: Editor, *Boston University Law Review*; Liacos Scholar; Tauro Scholar; First Prize, Nathan Burkan Memorial Writing Competition in Intellectual Property Law; American Jurisprudence Prize in Labour Law.

**CONNECTICUT COLLEGE**, New London, Connecticut

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours and Distinction in Department of Political Science).

## SELECTED APPOINTMENTS

- Consultative Expert, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (2014-present)
- Official Observer, UNICTRAL Working Group III, Reform of Investor-State Dispute Settlement (2018-present)
- *Amicus Curiae*, appointed by the Singapore Supreme Court, *Vodafone B.V. v. Republic of India*, CA149/2017, SIC/OS 6/2021 (2021)

- *Amicus Curiae*, appointed by the Singapore Supreme Court, *Swissbourgh Diamond Mines (PTY) Ltd. v. Kingdom of Lesotho*, CA149/2017, [2018] SGCA 81 (27 Nov. 2018)
- Appointed member of Arbitration User's Group, Singapore International Commercial Court (2022-present)
- Series Co-editor, *International Litigation in Practice* (Brill Nijhoff) (2018-present)
- Editorial Board, *Yearbook of International Investment Law and Policy* (Oxford University Press) (2014-present)
- Expert opinions provided by request to, e.g., APEC Investment Experts Group; ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Investment; Energy Charter Treaty Ministerial; European Commission; Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development; UK All-Party Parliamentary Committee on EU-US Trade & Investment.

#### SELECTED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS

- *Government of Botswana* (2023-present): international investment treaty management; investor-state dispute avoidance; investor-state arbitration preparation.
- *Government of Papua New Guinea* (2022-present): international investment treaty management; investor-state dispute avoidance; investor-state arbitration preparation.
- *United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)* (2021-present): development of materials for governments on investment facilitation.
- *Government of Australia* (2018-present): strengthening the legal environment for investment in the Asia-Pacific region, e.g., investment facilitation, investment aftercare, investor-state dispute avoidance; resolution of investor grievances.
- *Government of Viet Nam* (2020-2022): development of handbook for Vietnamese government officials on the day-to-day application of investment treaty commitments; provision of expert advice; delivery of training programmes.
- *Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)* (2018-2020): development of handbook for government officials in APEC economies on the implication and implementation of investment treaty obligations.
- *ASEAN Secretariat* (2018-2020): training ASEAN government officials on investment treaty obligations and on investment treaty negotiation and reform.
- *Department of Commerce, Government of the United States* (2011-2015): projects on commercial law development for governments in Africa, Europe, and the Middle East (e.g., *Georgia, Iraq, Morocco*), including projects regarding the reform of domestic legislation on commercial arbitration; judicial enforcement of contracts; domestic foreign investment laws; implementation of international treaty obligations; and accession to international treaties on arbitration and dispute settlement.

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- *Investment Treaties and the Rule of Law Promise: The Internalisation of International Commitments in Asia* (with A Berman) (Cambridge University Press 2023)

- *ASEAN and the Reform of Investor-State Dispute Settlement: Global Challenges and Regional Options* (with C Giannakopoulos) (Edward Elgar 2022)
- “Control of the Courts by Arbitration” (with D Atanasova) in *Cambridge Compendium of International Commercial and Investment Arbitration*, S Kröll et al. (eds) (Cambridge University Press 2023)
- *Investment Facilitation for Sustainable Development within the context of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership, the ASEAN Investment Facilitation Framework and the WTO Draft Investment Facilitation Framework for Development* (with S Schacherer) (UNESCAP 2022)
- “Insulating a WTO Investment Facilitation Framework from Investor-State Dispute Settlement” (with G Bermann, M Chi, and K Sauvant), *Columbia FDI Perspectives* No. 286 (2020).
- “Multilateralizing Investment Facilitation at the WTO: Looking for the Added Value,” 23 *Journal of International Economic Law* 973-988 (2020)
- *APEC Handbook on Obligations in International Investment Treaties* (APEC 2020)
- “The Risk of Investor-State Disputes in ASEAN in the Aftermath of COVID-19,” *The Business Times* (29 June 2020)
- “UNCITRAL Working Group III Debate: Enforceability of awards by an appellate mechanism or an investment court under the ICSID and New York Convention,” *Investment Treaty News* (10 March 2020)
- “Transparency in Investor-State Arbitration: Where Does Asia Stand?” (with E Zelazna) in C Brown & M Mohan, *The Asian Turn in Foreign Investment* (Cambridge University Press 2019)
- “Most-Favoured-Nation Clauses and the Centrality and Limits of General Principles” in A Tanzi & A Gattini (ed), *General Principles and Investor-State Arbitration* (Brill Nijhoff 2018)
- “The Challenge of Establishing a Multilateral Investment Tribunal at ICSID,” 32(3) *ICSID Review* 611-624 (2017)
- “The (In)Compatibility of Appellate Mechanisms with Existing Instruments of the Investment Treaty Regime,” 18 *Journal of World Investment & Trade* 585-627 (2017)
- “The Bifurcation of Jurisdictional and Admissibility Objections in Investor-State Arbitration” (with E Sardinha), 16 *The Law & Practice of International Courts and Tribunals* 44-70 (2017)
- “Are Investments in Water Different? Sectoral Economics, Investment Treaty Architecture, and the Role of Governance” in J Chaisse (ed), *Governance of the Global Sanitation and Water Services Market* 27-71 (Cambridge University Press 2016)
- “The Development of Arbitration in Iraq: International Commercial Arbitration, the ICSID Convention and Iraq’s Investment Treaties” (with A Al-Sarraf), 3 *BCDR International Arbitration Review* 343-359 (2016)

- “The Changing Landscape of Transparency in Investor-State Arbitration: The UNCITRAL Transparency Rules and Mauritius Convention,” 2016 *Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration* 271-288
- “The Rule of Law, Investment Treaties, and Economic Growth: Mapping Normative and Empirical Questions” in J Jowell et al. (eds), *The Importance of the Rule of Law in Promoting Development* (Singapore Academy of Law 2015)
- *The Regionalization of Investment Treaty Arrangements: Developments and Implications* (Editor (with M Sattorova) (British Institute of Int’l and Comparative Law 2015)
- “The Principle of Proportionality and Problem of Indeterminacy in Investment Treaties,” [2014] *Yearbook of International Investment Law and Policy* 157-200
- “International Commercial Arbitration in Iraq: Commercial Law Reform in the Face of Violence,” 32 *Journal of International Arbitration* 37-64 (2014)
- “Dispute Settlement Transparency in Europe’s Evolving Investment Treaty Policy,” 15 *Journal World Investment & Trade* 645-678 (2014)
- “International Human Rights and the Interpretation of Investment Treaties – Constitutional Considerations” in F Baetens (ed.), *The Interaction of International Investment Law with Other Fields of Public International Law* 164-184 (Cambridge University Press 2013)
- *International Investment Law and Its Intersections and the Future of ICSID* (with M Burgstaller) (British Institute of Int’l and Comparative Law 2013), 1-364
- “The Making of Europe’s International Investment Policy: Uncertain First Steps,” 39 *Legal Issues of Economic Integration* 301-330 (2012)
- “Countermeasures and Jurisdiction: Between Effectiveness and Fragmentation,” 42 *Georgetown Journal of International Law* 1-53 (2011)
- “Sanctions, Countermeasures and the Iranian Nuclear Issue,” 42 *Vanderbilt International Law Journal* 1393-1442 (2009)
- “The British Bank Nationalizations: An International Law Perspective,” 58 *Int’l & Comparative Law Quarterly* 119-149 (2009)
- “Rethinking Comity: Towards a Coherent Treatment of International Parallel Proceedings,” 27 *University of Pennsylvania. Journal of International Economic Law* 601-680 (2006)
- General Editor, *Annual Review of Developments in Public and Private International Law*, 43 *Int’l Lawyer* 229-1188 (Summer 2009); 42 *International Lawyer* 219-1092 (Summer 2008); 41 *International Lawyer* 135-844 (Summer 2007)