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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT	Columbia Law School <i>Academic Fellow and Lecturer in Law, 2024–present</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 <i>Awards:</i> Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor (2024); Koshland Fellowship (2023); Selznick Graduate Fellowship (2020–2024)  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; International Law; Federal Courts; Transnational Litigation & Arbitration; Conflict of Laws  <i>Secondary:</i> International Business Transactions; Contracts; Remedies; History & Theory of International Law
JOB TALK PAPER	<i>The Sovereignty of Personal Jurisdiction</i> 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.

ACADEMIC  
PUBLICATIONS

*Hobbes and the Liberal Tradition in International Law*, 39 TEMP. INT'L & COMPAR. L.J. (forthcoming 2025) (invited).

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 liberal tradition's forerunner, Thomas Hobbes. Perhaps surprisingly, he shares many of contemporary critics' premises. Yet the opposition of his conclusions to those of today's feminist internationalists makes him a generative foil for further consideration.

*Procedural Sovereign Distinction*, 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) (invited).

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)

*Modeling Immunity in International and Domestic Courts*, COLUM. J. TRANSNAT'L L. BULL. (2025) (reviewing CHILE EBOE-OSUJI, END OF IMMUNITY (2024)).

*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 et al. 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)

*Monarchy's Shadows*

Although U.S. and international law ostensibly have moved past the age of monarchs, the notion that “the sovereign” was an individual continues to influence both foreign official and foreign state immunity. Three ideas remain salient: the sovereign is entitled to immunity by virtue of the dignity of their role, their public and private acts are divisible, and their immunity from foreign jurisdiction is closely associated with their capacity for violence. While monarchy’s shadows over contemporary doctrine are relatively inoffensive in some areas, they are pernicious in others.

*Impossible Commands: Hobbes and Spinoza on Law, Rights, and Resistance*

What lies outside sovereigns’ authority? And when may individually rightfully resist sovereigns’ commands? These questions are crucial, both to the understanding of the history of political thought and to considering our modern world. In this draft, I examine Thomas Hobbes and Baruch Spinoza’s approaches to laws and other commands that would require an individual to 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 obligation and resistance can have.

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

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

*Columbia Law School*

LLM Legal Research & Writing, Fall 2024 & Fall 2025

*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 (plenary session), 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

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

**References available upon request.**