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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University at Buffalo School of Law, The State University of New York, Buffalo, New York
Professor (with tenure), January 2015 – present
Vice Dean for International and Graduate Programs, May 2015 –
Associate Professor, January 2013 – December 2014

Victoria University of Wellington Law School, Wellington, New Zealand
Associate Professor, October 2013 – present (fractional appointment)
Senior Lecturer, January 2007 – September 2013
Lecturer, January 2005 – December 2006

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC
Visiting Professor, July 2010 – June 2011
Dean's Visiting Scholar, July 2011 – June 2012
Faculty, WTO Academy (2010-present)
Senior Fellow, Institute of International Economic Law (2010-present)

Shearman & Sterling LLP, Washington, DC and Tokyo, Japan
Associate, International trade, litigation practice groups, October 1995 – April 2004

Japan Exchange and Teaching Program, Ibaraki, Japan
Assistant English Teacher, August 1990 – July 1991

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

- Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, 1995
- Senior Articles Editor, *The Georgetown Law Journal* 1994-95

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

- Master of Science in Foreign Service, with Honors, 1995
- Dean's Award for academic excellence
- Passed Japanese language proficiency exam

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

- Bachelor of Arts with Honors, June 1990
- Double major in Economics and Political Science.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Meredith Kolsky Lewis et al., (eds.) A POST-WTO INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ORDER: UTOPIAN, DYSTOPIAN AND OTHER SCENARIOS (Springer 2020)

Susy Frankel and Meredith Kolsky Lewis (eds.) TRADE AGREEMENTS AT THE CROSSROADS (Routledge 2014)

Meredith Kolsky Lewis and Susy Frankel (eds.) INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW AND NATIONAL AUTONOMY (Cambridge University Press 2010)

Bryan Mercurio, Leon Trakman, Meredith Kolsky Lewis and Bruno Zeller, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW (Oxford University Press 2009)

Articles and Chapters

Multilateral Rules and the Legality of Regional Integration, in THE INTERNATIONAL LAW OF ECONOMIC INTEGRATION (Julien Chaisse and Christoph Herrmann, eds., Oxford University Press, forthcoming May 2025)

Import and Export Controls, in Petra Butler (ed.), INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2025)

National Implementation of International Economic Law: New Zealand (with Tracey Epps and Daniel Kalderimis), in ELGAR ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW (Thomas Cottier and Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer eds., E. Elgar expanded ed, forthcoming 2025)

Plurilateralism and Regional Trade Agreements 26 J. WORLD INVEST. & TRADE 82 (2025)

International Trade Agreements: Laboratories of Innovation or Propellers of Fragmentation? 26 J. INT'L ECON. L. 110 (2023)

Winning Strategy or Own Goal? Reflections on the United States Exiting the Trans-Pacific Partnership, in Amrita Bahri, Daria Boklan, and Weihuan Zhou (eds.), RETHINKING, REPACKAGING AND RESCUING WORLD TRADE LAW IN THE POST-PANDEMIC ERA (Hart Publishing, 2021)

The TPP as a Potential New Paradigm for Trade Agreements: Implications and Opportunities, in María Celia Toro Hernández, (ed.) EL TLCAN FRENTE A NUEVAS NEGOCIACIONES COMERCIALES REGIONALES: EL TPP Y EL TTIP (2020) (translated into Spanish)

The Origins of Plurilateralism in International Trade Law 20 J. WORLD INVEST. & TRADE 633 (2019)

The Embedded Liberalism Compromise in the Making of the GATT and Uruguay Round Agreements, in Gillian Moon and Lisa Toohey (eds.) THE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION: THE EMBEDDED LIBERALISM COMPROMISE REVISITED (Cambridge University Press, 2018)

Mega-FTAs and Plurilateral Trade Agreements: Implications for the Asia-Pacific, in Julien Chaisse, Henry Gao and Chang-fa Lo (eds.) *THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP: A PARADIGM SHIFT IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE REGULATION?* (Springer 2017)

The United States' Path to Concluding the Trans-Pacific Partnership: Will TPA + TAA = TPP? in Bungenberg et al. (eds.), *EUROPEAN YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW 2016 vol. 7* (Springer 2016)

When Popular Decisions Rest on Shaky Foundations: Systemic Implications of Selected WTO Appellate Body Trade Remedies Jurisprudence, in Julien Chaisse and Tsai-Yu Lin (eds.) *INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW AND GOVERNANCE: ESSAYS IN HONOUR OF MITSUO MATSUSHITA* (Oxford University Press 2016)

International Political Economy and the Prisoner's Dilemma: Compliance with International Law, in Alberta Fabricotti, (ed.) *THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW: A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE* (Edward Elgar 2016)

The Australia-New Zealand-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement, in Lorand Bartels, Simon Lester and Bryan Mercurio, (eds.) *BILATERAL AND REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS: CASE STUDIES* (Cambridge University Press 2015)

Human Rights Provisions in Free Trade Agreements: Do the Ends Justify the Means? 12 *LOY. U. CHI. INT'L L. R.* 1 (symposium contribution, 2014)

Food Miles: Environmental Protection or Disguised Protectionism? 35 *MICH. J. INT'L L.* 579 (2014) (with Andrew D. Mitchell)

What to Do When Disagreement Strikes? The Complexity of Dispute Settlement under Trade Agreements (with Peter L.H. Van den Bossche), in Susy Frankel and Meredith Kolsky Lewis, (eds.) *TRADE AGREEMENTS AT THE CROSSROADS* (Routledge 2014)

The TPP and the RCEP (ASEAN + 6) as Potential Paths Toward Deeper Asian Economic Integration, 8 *ASIAN J. WTO & INT'L HEALTH L. & POL.* 359 (2013)

The Significance of the Trans-Pacific Partnership for the Asia-Pacific, in Arturo Oropeza García, (ed.) *EL ACUERDO DE ASOCIACIÓN TRANSPACÍFICO (TPP): BISAGRA O CONFRONTACIÓN ENTRE EL ATLÁNTICO Y EL PACÍFICO* (National Autonomous University of Mexico 2013)

The Trans-Pacific Partnership and Development, in Tania Voon, (ed.) *TRADE LIBERALISATION AND INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION: A LEGAL ANALYSIS OF THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT* (Edward Elgar 2013)

The Web of Trade Agreements and Alliances and Impacts on Regulatory Autonomy (with Susy Frankel, Chris Nixon and John Yeabsley), in Susy Frankel and Deborah Ryder, (eds.) *RECALIBRATING BEHAVIOUR: SMARTER REGULATION IN A GLOBAL WORLD* (LexisNexis 2013)

Dissent as Dialectic: Horizontal and Vertical Disagreement in WTO Dispute Settlement, 48 *STAN. J. INT'L L.* 1 (2012)

Achieving a Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific: Does the TPP Present the Most Attractive Path? in C.L. Lim, Deborah Elms and Patrick Low, (eds.) THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP: A QUEST FOR A TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY TRADE AGREEMENT (Cambridge University Press 2012)

The Trans-Pacific Partnership: New Paradigm or Wolf in Sheep's Clothing? 34 B.C. INT'L & COMP. L. REV. 27 (2011)

The Prisoner's Dilemma Posed by Free Trade Agreements: Can Open Access Provisions Provide an Escape? 11 CHI. J. INT'L L. 631 (2011)

Trade Agreements and Regulatory Autonomy: The Effect on National Interests (with Susy Frankel), in Susy Frankel, (ed.) LEARNING FROM THE PAST, ADAPTING FOR THE FUTURE: REGULATORY REFORM IN NEW ZEALAND (LexisNexis 2011)

Open Accession Provisions in FTAs: A Bridge Between Regionalism and Multilateralism? in Junji Nakagawa, (ed.) MULTILATERALISM AND REGIONALISM IN GLOBAL ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE: TRADE, INVESTMENT AND FINANCE (Routledge 2011)

The Politics and Indirect Effects of Asymmetrical Bargaining Power in Free Trade Agreements in Tomer Brode, Marc Busch and Amelia Porges, (eds.) THE POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW (Cambridge University Press 2011)

Safety Standards and Indigenous Products: What Role for Traditional Knowledge? in Meredith Kolsky Lewis and Susy Frankel (eds.) INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW AND NATIONAL AUTONOMY (Cambridge University Press 2010)

The EU's Protectionism Problem, 10 GEO. J. INT'L AFFAIRS 23 (2009)

Expanding the P-4 Agreement into a Broader Trans-Pacific Partnership: Implications and Opportunities, 4 ASIAN J. WTO & INT'L HEALTH L. & POL. 401 (2009)

The Prisoners' Dilemma and Free Trade Agreements: An Application of Game Theory to Trade Liberalization Strategy, in Laurence Boulle et al. (eds.) CHALLENGES TO MULTILATERAL TRADE: THE IMPACT OF BILATERAL, PREFERENTIAL AND REGIONAL AGREEMENTS (Kluwer 2008)

WTO Winners and Losers: The Trade and Development Disconnect, 39 GEO. J. INT'L L. 165 (2007)

The Lack of Dissent in WTO Dispute Settlement, 9 J. INT'L ECON. L. 895 (2006)

The Free Trade Agreement Paradox, 21 N.Z. U. L. REV. 554 (2005)

Good News for New Zealand Wineries? The Potential Impact of Granholm v Heald, 11 N.Z. BUS. L.Q. 426 (2005)

Note, Justice William Johnson and the History of Supreme Court Dissent, 83 GEO. L.J. 2069 (1995)

Other Publications

Book Review, International Economic Law in the Era of Datafication, by Shin-yi Peng (Cambridge 2024) 26 J. WORLD INVEST. & TRADE __ (forthcoming 2025)

Mary Footer, Meredith Kolsky Lewis and Greg Messenger (eds.), *Final Report: Committee on Sustainable Development and the Green Economy in International Trade Law* (International Law Association), https://www.ila-hq.org/en_GB/documents/final-consolidated-draft-final-report-june2021sustainabledevelop (2022)

Geopolitical Implications of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), in AFRONOMICS LAW SYMPOSIUM ON THE REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP, <https://www.afronomicslaw.org/category/analysis/geopolitical-implications-regional-comprehensive-economic-partnership-rcep> (2021)

Mary Footer, Meredith Kolsky Lewis, and Locknie Hsu (eds.), *Interim Report: Committee on Sustainable Development and the Green Economy in International Trade Law* (International Law Association), https://www.ila-hq.org/en_GB/documents/rev-01-final-final-draft-interim-ila-report-for-2020 (2020)

Book Review, A History of Law and Lawyers in the GATT/WTO, edited by Gabrielle Marceau (Cambridge 2015) 112 AMER. J. INTL L. 136 (2018)

Mary Footer, Meredith Kolsky Lewis, and Locknie Hsu (eds.), *Interim Report: Committee on Sustainable Development and the Green Economy in International Trade Law* (International Law Association), https://www.ila-hq.org/en_GB/documents/conference-report-sydney-2018-12 (2018)

Bilateralism, in Thomas Cottier and Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer (eds.) THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW (E. Elgar 2017)

Multilateralism, in Thomas Cottier and Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer (eds.) THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW (E. Elgar 2017)

Plurilateralism, in Thomas Cottier and Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer (eds.) THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW (E. Elgar 2017)

Voluntary Export Restraints (VERs) and Orderly Marketing Arrangements (OMAs), in Thomas Cottier and Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer (eds.) THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW (E. Elgar 2017)

TPP and RCEP: Implications of Mega-FTAs for Global Governance 52 SOCIAL SCIENCE JAPAN 11 (March 2015)

Plurilateral Trade Negotiations: Supplanting or Supplementing the Multilateral Trading System? 17 (17) ASIL INSIGHTS (2013) (electronic publication); reprinted with permission at 2 PRACTICAL TRADE & CUSTOMS STRATEGIES 3 (Thomson Reuters 2013)

Book Review: The Prospects of International Trade Regulation: From Fragmentation to Coherence, edited by Thomas Cottier and Panagiotis Delimatsis (Cambridge 2011), 11 WORLD TRADE REVIEW 346 (2012)

The Trans-Pacific Partnership: Implications for Developing Countries, 1 DEVELOPING WORLD REVIEW ON TRADE & COMPETITION 114 (2011)

Australians Get Their First Taste of New Zealand Apples in Ninety Years, 15 (25) ASIL INSIGHTS (2011) (electronic publication)

Book Review: International Trade Law of the WTO, by Rafiqul Islam N.Z.L.J. 285 (September 2007)

The New Zealand – Australia Apple Dispute N.Z.L.J. 85 (April 2007)

Food Miles: Environmental Movement or Disguised Protectionism? N.Z.L.J. 404 (December 2006)

World Trade N.Z.L.J. 331 (October 2006)

Comments on Luke Nottage's Paper, 36 VICTORIA U. WELLINGTON L. REV. 859 (2005)

Guilty Pleas 82 GEO. L. J. 926 (1994) (Annual Criminal Procedure Project)

Edited Journal Volumes

NEW ZEALAND JOURNAL OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL LAW, Vol. 5, no. 2 (2007) 115 pp.

NEW ZEALAND JOURNAL OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL LAW, Vol. 5, no. 1 (2007) 200 pp.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON LAW REVIEW, Vol. 37, no. 3 (2006) 130 pp.

NEW ZEALAND JOURNAL OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL LAW, Vol. 4, no. 2 (2006) 202 pp.

NEW ZEALAND JOURNAL OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL LAW, Vol. 4, no.1 (2006) 146 pp.

EDITORIAL/ADVISORY POSITIONS

JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW; Editorial Board (2023-)

JOURNAL OF WORLD INVESTMENT AND TRADE; Editorial Board (2024-)

ASIAN JOURNAL OF WTO AND INTERNATIONAL HEALTH LAW AND POLICY; Editorial Board (2014-)

NEW ZEALAND JOURNAL OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL LAW Editor-in-Chief, (2005-2007); Editorial Board (2005-)

NORTH SOUTH JOURNAL OF PEACE AND GLOBAL STUDIES, Editorial Board (2022-)

NEW ZEALAND YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, Advisory Board (2016-)

DEVELOPING WORLD REVIEW ON TRADE & COMPETITION, Senior Editor for Oceania (Vol. 1)

NEW ZEALAND LAW STUDENTS' JOURNAL, Academic Review Board (May 2009-)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND COMMITTEES

APEC Study Centers, *Co-Chair* of United States APEC Study Centers Consortium (2023-)

US Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC), *Member* (2023-)

The Society of International Economic Law (SIEL), *Co-Executive Vice President* (2010-2016); *Co-Secretary* (2008-2010); *Executive Committee* (2007; 2016-2020); *Founding Committee member*

International Law Association, Sustainable Development and the Green Economy in International Trade Law Committee, *Rapporteur* (2014-2022)

International Law Association, International Trade Law Committee, *Member* (2006-2014)

International Law Association, Preferential Trade Agreements Study Group, *Member* (2014-2016)

American Society of International Law, Law in the Pacific Rim Interest Group, *Co-Chair* (2012-2015)

Asian WTO Research Network, *Member* (2007-)

Asian International Economic Law Network, Organizing and Selection Committees (2008-)

Australia New Zealand Society of International Law, International Economic Law Interest Group, *Founding member and Co-Chair* (2010-2011); *Member* (2011-)

WTO ELSA Moot Court Competition, *Case author* 2012; *Academic Board member* (2013-2016); *Judge*, regional written and final oral rounds (2009, 2011, 2012, 2014-2016)

American Association of University Women, *International Fellowships Panellist* (2020-21)

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND SERVICE

University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

- Co-Director, APEC Study Center (2023-)
- Asian Research Institute Steering Committee (2022-)
- Baldy Center Research Grant Review Committee (2024)
- University Council on International Studies and Programs (2015-)
- Academic Integrity Adjudication Hearing Committee (2019-)
- Office of International Education Grants Committee (2022-)

- Law School Dean Search Committee (2017)

University at Buffalo School of Law, The State University of New York

- Vice Dean for International and Graduate Programs (2015-)
- Director, Cross-Border Legal Studies Center (2013-)
- Director, Two-Year JD Program (2015-)
- Director, Cross-Border Legal Studies LLM Program (2017-)
- Director, Cross-Border Legal Studies Concentration (2017-)
- Academic Standards and Standing Committee (2016-2023; 2025-)
- Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Committee (2014)
- Committee on Committees (2015-17, 2020-21)
- Academic Policy and Programs Committee (2014-2017, 2020-)
- Vision and Mission Committee (2014-16)
- Graduate and International Programs Committee (2013-)
- Faculty Advisor to International Law Students Association (2013-)
- Career Services Office Committee (2013)
- Coach, ELSA WTO Moot Court Competition team (2016-17)
- Coach, Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot team (2015-16)

Victoria University of Wellington Law School

- Co-Founder and Co-Director, New Zealand Centre of International Economic Law (2007-2011), Associate Director (2011-2020); Affiliated Faculty (2021-)
- Masters of International Trade Ad Hoc Programme Committee (2023-)
- Learning and Teaching Committee (2017-)
- Curriculum Committee (2006-2012)
- Small Groups Committee (2009-2012)
- Appointments Committees (2006; 2017)
- Co-coach, ELSA WTO Moot Court Competition team (2007, 2008)

PRESENTATIONS/APPEARANCES

Moderator/Co-Organizer of Asia Policy Roundtable, “International Trade at a Crossroads,” co-sponsored by the Asia Research Institute and APEC Study Center (University at Buffalo School of Law, November 1, 2024)

Moderator/Organizer for Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy seminar by Professor Pasha Hsieh (Singapore Management University Yong Pung How School of Law), “U.S. Indo-Pacific Strategy: Shaping Trade Agreements with ASEAN and Taiwan” (University at Buffalo School of Law, October 31, 2024)

APEC Study Centers Conference, “Finding a Path to Achieving a Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific (FTAAP): Is Variable Geometry the Solution?” (Lima, August 22, 2024)

University of New South Wales Faculty of Law and Justice Faculty Seminar, “From ‘Asia-Pacific’ to ‘Indo-Pacific’: New Paradigm in U.S. Trade Policy or Linguistic Window-Dressing?” (Sydney, July 28, 2024)

Asia WTO Research Network Conference, “Implications of MC13 Developments for Joint Statement Initiatives” (Waseda University, Tokyo, July 1, 2024)

Moderator for book launch at National Tsing Hua University (Taiwan) for Professor Shin-yi Peng’s book INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW IN THE ERA OF DATAFICATION (Hsinchu, December 5, 2023)

International Law Association – American Society of International Law Asia-Pacific Research Forum, Indo-Pacific Strategies and International Law, “From ‘Asia-Pacific’ to ‘Indo-Pacific’: Linguistic Window-Dressing or New Paradigm in U.S. Trade Policy?” (Taipei, December 3, 2023)

Asian International Economic Law Network Biennial Conference, The New Generation of Economic Agreements in the Asia-Pacific, “East Asian Participation in International Trade Plurilateralism” (Taipei, December 2, 2023)

Asian International Economic Law Network Biennial Conference, The New Generation of Economic Agreements in the Asia-Pacific, “Digital Trade and Finance Panel (Session Chair) (Taipei, December 2, 2023)

APEC Study Centers Consortium Conference, “Where Does APEC Fit within US Trade Policy?” (Berkeley, November 15, 2023)

APEC Study Centers Consortium Conference, Inclusion and Resilience Panel (Session Chair) (Berkeley, November 15, 2023)

Experts Roundtable Participant for The Weaponized Trade Project, a joint initiative of researchers from the Universities of Newcastle, Wollongong, New South Wales and Monash (online, November 8, 2023)

Journal of International Economic Law Third Annual Junior Faculty Forum, Commentator (via online platform, September 15, 2023)

Society of International Economic Law Biennial Conference, “Omnilateralism and its Discontents: Reconceptualizing the Multilateral Trading System” (Bogotá, July 13, 2023)

Society of International Economic Law Biennial Conference, “The National Security Challenge to Trade and Investment Law” (Moderator) (Bogotá, July 12, 2023)

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, “East Asian Participation in International Trade Plurilateralism” (San Diego, January 7, 2023)

North South University Department of Law, “The World Trade Organization in a Time of Fragmentation: Is There a Path Forward?” (invited as sole presenter, via online platform, March 16, 2022)

El Colegio de México, “From Yes to No to Probably Not - Understanding the US’s Changing Positions on the CPTPP” (via online platform, December 2, 2021)

Georgetown University Law Center, Institute of International Economic Law, Global Trade Academy for U.S. Department of Agriculture, “GATT Article XXIV and Beyond: FTA, Mega-FTA & Plurilateral Trade Agreement Negotiations and WTO Interplay” (via online platform, August 12, 2020)

Georgetown University Law Center, Institute of International Economic Law, Global Trade Academy, “GATT Article XXIV and Beyond: FTA, Mega-FTA & Plurilateral Trade Agreement Negotiations and WTO Interplay” (Washington, February 12, 2020)

Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy Workshop, Paradise Lost or Found? The Post-WTO International ‘Legal’ Order, “From Omnilateral to Multilateral: Reconceptualizing the World Trading System” (Tufts University, Medford, MA, July 26, 2019)

Georgetown University Law Center Institute of International Economic Law, Global Trade Academy, “Current Trade and Investment Developments: WTO, Mega-FTA and Plurilateral Trade Agreement Negotiations and Notable Investor-State Dispute Settlement Issues” (Washington, February 13, 2019)

North American Conference on International Economic Law, Managing International Economic (Dis)Integration: Challenges and Opportunities, Session chair and commentator (McGill University, Montreal, September 21, 2018)

International Law Association Biennial Conference, “Comparing the Legitimacy of the Proposed Multilateral Investment Court with the WTO Appellate Body” (Sydney, Australia, August 22, 2018)

Asian WTO Research Network-CIBEL Joint Conference, “Trump Trade Policy: Implications for the Asia-Pacific” (University of New South Wales Faculty of Law, August 17, 2018)

Society of International Economic Law Biennial Conference, “The Embedded Liberalism Compromise in the Making of the GATT and Uruguay Round Agreements” (American University Washington College of Law, July 14, 2018)

National Tsing Hua University, Institute of Law for Science and Technology, “The International Economic Order in the Trump Era” (Tsing Hua, Taiwan, December 12, 2017)

Georgetown University Law Center Institute of International Economic Law, Global Trade Academy, “Current Trade and Investment Developments: WTO, Mega-FTA and Plurilateral Trade Agreement Negotiations and Notable Investor-State Dispute Settlement Issues” (Washington, November 17, 2017)

George Washington University Law School, International Arbitration Student Association and International Law Society, “NAFTA Renegotiation: International Trade and Arbitration Going Forward” (panellist) (Washington, November 16, 2017)

University of Warwick Conference, The New Plurilateralism: The Emerging Standard for Global Economic Governance?, “The ‘New’ Plurilateralism in International Trade Law” (Warwick, September 14, 2017)

Brexit and International Trade and Investment Law (public panel event), University of Warwick (Warwick, September 14, 2017)

Asian WTO Research Network Conference, “Preserving the integrity and independence of WTO panels and Appellate Body” (panellist) (National Taiwan University Experimental Forest, Xitou, Taiwan, June 5, 2017)

Posse Herreira Ruiz, “U.S. Trade Policy under Donald Trump: What Can We Expect?” (Bogota, March 6, 2017)

Fulbright Canada, SUNY Plattsburgh and University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Colloquium, “Canada, the United States, and the New Trade Reality: Change and Challenge in the Brave New World of International Economic Cooperation” (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, February 22-24, 2017)

New Zealand Centre of International Economic Law Public Lecture, Victoria University of Wellington Law School, “United States Trade Policy under the Incoming Trump Administration” (Wellington, January 19, 2017)

Georgetown University Law Center Institute of International Economic Law, Global Trade Academy, “Current Trade and Investment Developments: WTO, Mega-FTA and Plurilateral Trade Agreement Negotiations and Notable Investor-State Dispute Settlement Issues” (Washington, November 18, 2016)

Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy Symposium, Global Governance and the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), “Future Directions” (Buffalo, November 5, 2016)

American Branch of the International Law Association, Annual Meeting, Fordham Law School, “The Investment-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights” (New York, October 28, 2016)

American Society of International Law, International Economic Law Interest Group Biennial Meeting, Georgetown University Law Center, “Transnational Regulation” Panel Chair and Discussant (Washington, September 30, 2016)

Society of International Economic Law Biennial Conference, International Economic Law in a Diverse World, Opening Remarks and Introduction of the Conference Theme; Introduction to the Opening Keynote Lecture Session; and Chair and Commentator for the session “The Trade and Public Health Debate: New Developments and Perspectives” (Johannesburg, July 7-9, 2016)

South African Institute of International Affairs, Keynote address, “A Step Too Far or a Legitimate Balancing Act? Reflections on the US Decision to Block the Reappointment of a WTO Appellate Body Member” (Johannesburg, July 6, 2016)

British Institute of International and Comparative Law Sixteenth Annual WTO Conference “Legal Innovation in TPP and Other “Deep” FTAs: Towards a ‘Common Law’ of FTAs or Substantive Fragmentation on ‘New Issues?’ (Geneva, June 10, 2016)

Global Economic Law Network, Melbourne Law School Symposium, The Age of Mega-Regionals: TPP and Regulatory Autonomy in International Economic Law, “The TPP as a Pathway towards Asia-Pacific Integration” (Melbourne, May 20, 2016)

Asian WTO Research Network Conference, Chinese University of Hong Kong, The Transpacific Partnership (TPP): A Paradigm Shift in International Trade Regulation? “Mega-FTAs and Plurilateral Trade Agreements: Implications for the Asia-Pacific” (Hong Kong, May 17, 2016)

University of New South Wales Law School Conference, The Embedded Liberalism Compromise Revisited, “The Embedded Liberalism Compromise in GATT/WTO Agreements” (Sydney, February 25, 2016)

New Zealand Centre of International Economic Law Panel Discussion, The Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement: What Lies Ahead? “Prospects for TPP Ratification and Expansion” (Wellington, February 23, 2016)

Global Leaders Program for Social Design and Management (GSDM), University of Tokyo, 67th GSDM Platform Seminar, International Symposium on Global Trade Order after the TPP: Opportunities and Challenges for Japan, “Prospects for TPP Ratification and Expansion” (Tokyo, December 14, 2015)

National Chengchi University Law School, “New Trends in Mega-FTA and Plurilateral Trade Agreement Negotiations” (Taipei, December 9, 2015)

Georgetown University Law Center Institute of International Economic Law, WTO Academy, “Mega-FTA and Plurilateral Trade Agreement Negotiations” (Washington, November 17, 2015)

Canadian Council on International Law 44th Annual Conference: International Law, Coherence or Chaos? “Recent Trends in Mega-FTAs and Plurilateral Trade Agreements” (Ottawa, November 5, 2015)

Frederick K. Cox International Law Center Conference, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, New Beginnings, Resets and Pivots: The International Legal Practice of the Obama Administration – ILW/Midwest 2015, “The Pivot to Asia” (Cleveland, September 18, 2015)

National Chiao Tung University School of Law, “Free Trade Agreements: New Trends, New Challenges” (Hsinchu City, Taiwan, May 25, 2015)

International Law Association – American Society of International Law Asia-Pacific Research Forum, Opening and Closing Remarks (Taipei, May 25-26, 2015)

American Bar Association Section of International Law Spring Meeting, “Mega-FTAs and Plurilateral Trade Agreements: The New Normal?” (Washington, April 30, 2015)

New Zealand Centre of International Economic Law Public Lecture, Victoria University of Wellington Law School, “Mega-FTAs and Plurilateral Trade Agreements: The New Normal?” (Wellington, January 21, 2015)

Global Leaders Program for Social Design and Management (GSDM), University of Tokyo, 26th GSDM Platform Seminar, International Symposium on Mega-FTAs and Global Trade Governance, “TPP and RCEP: Implications of Mega-FTAs for Global Governance” (Tokyo, December 8, 2014)

Georgetown University Law Center Institute of International Economic Law, WTO Academy, “Ongoing Mega-Regional and Plurilateral Negotiations” (Washington, November 17, 2014)

American Society of International Law, International Economic Law Interest Group Biennial Meeting, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, “Plurilateral Trade Agreements and Mega-FTAs: Implications for Developing Countries” (Denver, November 14, 2014)

Canada-U.S. Law Institute International Economic Law Workshop, University of Western Ontario Law School, “Implications of Plurilateral Trade Agreements and Mega-FTAs for the WTO” (London, Ontario, September 13, 2014)

Asian WTO Research Network Annual Conference, Reinvigorating Momentum for WTO Negotiations after Bali and Strengthening the Governance of International Trade, “Early Harvests, Variable Geometry and the Single Undertaking” (Taipei, June 14, 2014)

La Sapienza, University of Rome Faculty of Law Conference, The Political Economy of International Law, “Political Economy and Theories on Compliance with International Law: The Prisoners’ Dilemma as Explanation?” (Rome, May 16, 2014)

Penn State Law School, “WTO Dispute Settlement” (guest lecture) (State College, PA, April 2, 2014)

Loyola University Chicago International Law Review Symposium, Assessing the New Generation of Human Rights Provisions in Free Trade Agreements, “Are FTAs the Right Forum for Addressing Human Rights Issues?” (Chicago, February 14, 2014)

El Colegio de México, NAFTA and the New Regional Trade Initiatives: TPP and TTIP, “The TPP as a Potential New Paradigm for Trade Agreements: Implications and Opportunities” (Mexico City, February 5, 2014)

Cato Institute, The Trans-Pacific Partnership: Race to the Finish or Long Slog Ahead?, “From P4 to TPP to FTAAP?” (Washington D.C., September 20, 2013)

Asian International Economic Law Network Biennial Conference, The WTO at 20 and the Future of the International Law of Trade, Investment and Finance, “Implications of the New Plurilateralism for the WTO” (Seoul, July 19, 2013)

Asian WTO Research Network Annual Conference, Asia’s Plurilateral Trade Agreements: TPP, ASEAN and Beyond, “The TPP and RCEP (ASEAN + 6) as Competing Models for Asian Integration” (Taipei, June 15, 2013)

Cordell Hull Institute, “The TPP Negotiations, the RCEP and Recent Developments” (Washington D.C., June 12, 2013)

British Institute of International and Comparative Law Thirteenth Annual WTO Conference “Post-Doha Prospects and Regional Agreements” (London, May 16, 2013)

New Zealand Law Foundation Regulatory Reform Project Conference, Recalibrating Behaviour: Smarter Regulation in a Global World, “The Web of Trade Agreements and Alliances and Impact on Regulatory Autonomy” (Wellington, April 23, 2013)

American Society of International Law, International Economic Law Interest Group Biennial Conference, “Plurilateralism in International Trade Law: New Paradigm or Same Old Story?” (Washington D.C., November 30, 2012)

Georgetown University Law Center, Institute of International Economic Law Presentation, “The Trans-Pacific Partnership: Strategic Challenges and Opportunities” (Washington D.C., November 5, 2012)

American Society of International Law, Mid-year Research Forum, “The New Plurilateralism in International Trade Law” (Athens, GA, October 20, 2012)

American Society of International Law Event, The Trans-Pacific Partnership: A Quest for a Twenty-first Century Trade Agreement, “The TPP: Strategic Implications and Opportunities” (Washington D.C., October 2, 2012)

Melbourne Law School Symposium, The Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement: Issues and Implications, “The TPP and Development” (Melbourne, August 17, 2012)

Cordell Hull Institute, Meeting on the TPP Negotiations, “The TPP – Model for an Asia-Pacific Agreement?” (Washington D.C., July 17, 2012)

ELSA WTO Moot Court Competition, WTO Academic Conference, “The New Plurilateralism: Implications for Developing Countries” (Montpellier, France, May 11, 2012)

Georgetown University Law Center, Institute of International Economic Law Presentation, “The Trans-Pacific Partnership Negotiations and Future Prospects” (Washington D.C., February 6, 2012)

Shanghai WTO Affairs Consultation Centre Conference, China and the Future of the Multilateral Trading System: In Commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of China's Accession to the WTO, “The Trans-Pacific Partnership and China: Friends or Foes?” (Shanghai, November 19, 2011)

University of Lausanne Law School, “WTO Dispute Settlement Fundamentals and Challenges” (Lausanne, September 23, 2011)

World Trade Institute, “Dissent and Failure to Follow Precedent in WTO Dispute Settlement” (Bern, September 22, 2011)

World Trade Organization Public Forum, “The Trans-Pacific Partnership: Can it Expand into a Free Trade Agreement of the Asia-Pacific?” (Geneva, September 20, 2011)

New Zealand Centre of International Economic Law Conference, Enhancing Stability in the International Economic Order, Commentator for the session “Possible Solutions and the Future” (Wellington, July 8, 2011)

World Trade Organization, presentation to the Appellate Body Secretariat “Horizontal and Vertical Disagreement in WTO Dispute Settlement” (Geneva, June 30, 2011)

British Institute of International and Comparative Law Eleventh Annual WTO Conference “Vertical Disagreement in WTO Dispute Settlement” (London, May 25, 2011)

Georgetown University Law Center, Faculty Research Workshop Presentation, “In Defense of Disagreement? Dissents, Disregard for Precedent, and other Disruptions in WTO Dispute Settlement” (Washington D.C., March 17, 2011)

Hong Kong University Workshop, Present at the Beginning: The Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement, “Achieving a Free Trade Agreement of the Asia-Pacific: Does the Trans-Pacific Partnership Present the Most Attractive Path?” (Hong Kong, February 25, 2011)

Victoria University of Wellington, Regulatory Reform Project, “Free Trade Agreements and Regulatory Autonomy” (with Professor Susy Frankel) (by video conference, February 14, 2011)

New Zealand Centre of International Economic Law Conference, Trade, Intellectual Property and the Knowledge Assets of Indigenous Peoples: The Developmental Frontier, “Traditional Knowledge in the WTO Context” (Wellington, December 10, 2010)

Georgetown University Law Center, Institute of International Economic Law Research Workshop Presentation, “Reflections on the Zeroing Cases” (Washington D.C., November 10, 2010)

Victoria University of Wellington, Faculty Research Incubation Workshop, “Dissenting Panels in WTO Dispute Settlement: Rebels without a Cause?” (Wellington, August 5, 2010)

Society of International Economic Law Biennial Conference “Lessons from the WTO’s Zeroing Disputes” (Barcelona, July 9, 2010)

British Institute of International and Comparative Law Tenth Annual WTO Conference “The Value of Separate Opinions in WTO Dispute Settlement” (London, May 19, 2010)

Georgetown University Law Center, Institute of International Economic Law Presentation, “The Trans-Pacific Partnership” (Washington D.C., March 29, 2010)

New Zealand Centre of International Economic Law Conference, Trade Agreements: Where Do We Go from Here? Session Chair and Commentator, “WTO Accession: Contemporary Challenges and Opportunities” (Wellington, October 22, 2009)

Asian International Economic Law Network Inaugural Conference, Multilateralism and Regionalism in Global Economic Governance: Trade, Investment and Finance, Conference Presentation, “Open Accession Provisions in FTAs: A Bridge between Regionalism and Multilateralism?” (Tokyo, August 3, 2009)

Australia New Zealand Society of International Law Conference “The Future of Multilateralism in a Plural World”, Session Chair, “The World Trading System” (Wellington, July 3, 2009)

Auckland University Law School Colloquium on the Trans-Pacific Partnership, “Selected Provisions of the TPP and of the Trade Agreements of TPP members” (Auckland, June 2009)

Asian WTO Research Network Conference: International Conference on the Future of the WTO, “Expanding the P-4 Agreement into a Broader Trans-Pacific Partnership: Implications and Opportunities” (Taipei, May 2009)

Melbourne University Law School Seminar, “Food Miles: Environmental Protection or Disguised Protectionism”? (Melbourne, April 2009)

Australian Attorney-General’s International Trade Law Conference, Presentation “Prospects for an Australia/New Zealand International Economic Law Network” (Canberra, April 2009)

Institute for International Law and the Humanities (Melbourne University Law School) Presentation, “SPS and Indigenous Products: What Role for Traditional Knowledge?” (Melbourne, April 2009)

American Society of International Law International Economic Law Interest Group Biennial Interest Group Conference, “Political Influence and Free Trade Agreement Policy” (Washington, November 2008)

New Zealand Centre of International Economic Law Inaugural Conference: International Economic Law and National Autonomy: Convergence or Divergence? Session Chair and Commentator, “Developing Country Autonomy” session (Wellington, December 2007)

International Law Association/NZCIEL Seminar: Trade and Development: Current Issues, “Safety Standards and Indigenous Products: What Role for Traditional Knowledge?” (Wellington, November 2007)

Beeby Colloquium, “Developments in International Trade Law” (Wellington, August 2007)

Presentation to the New Zealand Judiciary on Free Trade Agreements (Wellington, July 2007)

British Institute of International and Comparative Law Seventh Annual WTO Conference “The Role of Subsequent Practice and the WTO’s Zeroing Jurisprudence” (London, May 2007)

Bond University Conference, Free Trade Agreements: Where is the World Heading? “The Prisoner’s Dilemma and Free Trade Agreements: An Application of Game Theory to Trade Liberalisation Strategy” (Gold Coast, Australia, March 2007)

Australia and New Zealand Society of International Law Conference, Pacific Perspectives on International Law, “The Doha Round: Prospects for the Pacific” (Wellington, July 2006)

British Institute of International and Comparative Law Sixth Annual WTO Conference “ ‘Aid for Trade’: What Role Should the WTO Play?” (London, May 2006)

ANZSIL Symposium “Free Trade Agreements: Boon or Bane for Australasia” – Organized symposium and presented paper “FTAs: Legal and Economic Incentives and Distortions” (Wellington, August 2005)

University of Canterbury School of Law – faculty seminar “Dissent in WTO Dispute Resolution: the Silence is Deafening” (Christchurch, June 2005)

Victoria University of Wellington Conference on the Convention on the International Sale of Goods – Commentator (Wellington, February 2005)

Auckland and Wellington chapters of New Zealand Comparative Law Society – Presentations regarding WTO compliance issues (January 2003)

SELECTED MEDIA

Interviewed by Hamilton, Ontario television station CHCH for segment on California lawsuit challenging Trump Administration invoking International Emergency Economic Powers Act to impose tariffs on numerous countries (recorded April 17, 2025)

Contributed to Newsroom (New Zealand) live blog as President Trump’s “Liberation Day” tariffs were being announced (April 2, 2025)

Interviewed by Louisville Public Media (national NPR and Marketplace affiliate) for radio feature on the steel and aluminium tariffs imposed by the Trump administration (recorded February 12, 2025)

Interviewed for and quoted in “The EU Is Throwing Its Weight Around the Business World,” Yahoo! Finance (February 8, 2024)
<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/the-eu-is-throwing-its-weight-around-the-business-world-090002301.html>

Guest on WGRZ-TV to discuss the Trans-Pacific Partnership (Buffalo, July 28, 2016)

Guest on the *Evidence-Based Politics* segment of the show “POTUS 2016 with Brian Lehrer,” broadcast on CUNY television and WNYC radio; discussed Trans-Pacific Partnership with Lehrer and Cornel West (December 16, 2015)

Guest on the Paul Henry Show, TV3, New Zealand, feature on the Trans-Pacific Partnership (July 30, 2015)

The Scholars’ Circle, “The Trans-Pacific Partnership” (one of two panelists on hour-long syndicated radio program; aired March 15, 2015)

Interviewed for and quoted in “GCSB Spies Monitored Diplomats in Line for World Trade Organisation Job,” New Zealand Herald (March 22, 2015)

PEER REVIEW

Peer reviewer of grant applications for Swiss National Science Foundation, Australian Research Council; of publications for: Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; Routledge; Hart Publishing; Journal of International Economic Law; Journal of World Investment and Trade; Review of International Political Economy; Journal of International Dispute Settlement; Review of

International Studies; International Law Spectator; Political Science; Melbourne Journal of International Law; Tasmania Law Review; Asian Journal of WTO & International Health Law and Policy; Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs; South African Journal of International Affairs; Victoria University of Wellington Law Review; New Zealand Journal of Public and International Law

CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING

New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) Training Modules

- Regional Trade Agreements (July 2022; June 2023; October 2023)
- Dispute Settlement in International Trade (February 2006; July 2022; June 2023; October 2023)
- “Trade and” issues (November 2008; December 2008)

Symposium on Advanced WTO Law, University of Indonesia (Depok), July 2007 (with Peter Van den Bossche); funded by USAID

Workshops on Utilising Mechanisms of World Trade Law, Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, June 2005 (together with Professor Susy Frankel); funded by NZAID

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- University at Buffalo Council on International Studies and Programs’ 2024 Award for Outstanding Contributions to International Education at UB
- University of New South Wales Faculty of Law and Justice Visiting Research Scholar Fellowship (2024)
- Nila T. Gnamm Grant (2023)
- Baldy Center Research Grant (2023)
- UUP Professional Development Award (2017)
- Visiting International Researcher Fellowship, University of Melbourne Law School (six-week visit with AUD\$7500 stipend (2007)
- VUW Early Career Research Achievement Award (2006)
- VUW New Researcher Award (2005)
- *Pro Bono Attorney of the Year* award, Lawyers for Children America (2001)

MEMBERSHIPS

- Society of International Economic Law
- International Law Association
- American Society of International Law
- US Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC)
- Asian WTO Research Network
- Asian International Economic Law Network
- Australia New Zealand Society of International Law

BAR ADMISSIONS

- United States Supreme Court
- U.S. Courts of Appeal for the Federal Circuit, Fourth Circuit and District of Columbia Circuit
- U.S. Court of International Trade

- U.S. District Courts for Maryland and District of Columbia
- All Maryland and District of Columbia state and local courts