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Curriculum Vitae and Bibliography

as of September 12, 2025

Employment

University at Buffalo Law School, State University of New York, Buffalo, NY, Louis A. Del Cotto Professor, 2013-present; Director NYC Program in Finance & Law, 2018-present (Co-Director 2019-2024); Director for Global Strategic Initiatives, 2013-2015; Floyd H. & Hilda L. Hurst Faculty Scholar, 2007-2013; Professor, 2004-present; Associate Professor, 1998-2004.

Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Washington, D.C., Associate, 1995-1998.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington, D.C., Law Clerk to Judge S. Jay Plager, 1993-1995.

Commission of the European Communities, Brussels, Summer 1991. Stagiaire, Directorate General XI.

W & J Burness, Edinburgh, Summer 1990. Summer Associate.

Education

Université Catholique de Louvain, Département de Droit International, 1992-1993.
Chercheur Libre.

Harvard Law School, J.D. 1992. Ford Fellow in Public International Law.

Emory University Law School, 1988-1989. Research Associate to Professors Harold Berman and Marc Miller.

Emory University, BA (German Studies) 1988. Woodruff Scholar.

Bundestag, Bonn, Federal Republic of Germany, 1986. Internship, Office of MdB Hartmut Soell, SPD.

Deep Springs College, 1982. Telluride Association Summer Program.

Books

SOCIAL THOUGHT FROM THE RUINS: QUIXOTE'S DINNER PARTY (Routledge 2025) [hardback, paperback and digital].

GETTING THROUGH SECURITY: COUNTERTERRORISM, BUREAUCRACY, AND A SENSE OF THE MODERN (with Mark Maguire) (Routledge 2020) [hardback, paperback, digital and audio].

WELCOME TO NEW COUNTRY: MUSIC FOR TODAY'S AMERICA (Amazon 2017 [paperback and digital].

DEPLOYING OURSELVES: ISLAMIST VIOLENCE AND THE RESPONSIBLE PROJECTION OF U.S. FORCE (Paradigm Publishers (Routledge) 2010) [hardback] and 2011 [paperback].

OUT OF CRISIS: RETHINKING OUR FINANCIAL MARKETS (Paradigm Publishers (Routledge 2009)) [hardback and paperback].

NAVIGATORS OF THE CONTEMPORARY: WHY ETHNOGRAPHY MATTERS (University of Chicago Press 2008) [hardback and paperback].

BETWEEN CITIZEN AND STATE: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CORPORATION (Paradigm Publishers (Routledge) 2007) [hardback] and 2008 [paperback].

CITY OF GOLD: AN APOLOGY FOR GLOBAL CAPITALISM IN A TIME OF DISCONTENT (Routledge 2003) [hardback and paperback].

Articles, Book Chapters, and Essays

“Sisyphus the Director: Why is the ‘Discerning Question’ Rarely Asked and Never Finally Answered,” (with Amy Deen Westbrook), in BOARDROOM LEGACY: THE WEINBERGS OF GOLDMAN SACHS AND THE EVOLUTION OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE (Lawrence A. Cunningham ed., forthcoming 2026). [Sisyphus the Director](#), Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog, September 10, 2025.

“The Corporation,” ELGAR ENCYCLOPEDIA OF FINANCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY (2025).

- “Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence in Counterterrorism: The “Realities” of Security Practitioners and Technologists (with Mark Maguire), ch. 8 in DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES AND STATES OF SURVEILLANCE: ETHNOGRAPHIES IN POLICING AND JUSTICE, Maya Avis, Daniel Marciniak and Maria Sapignoli, eds., (Routledge 2024).
- “Dizzying: An Introduction, Symposium on John Henry Schlegel, WHILE WAITING FOR RAIN,” 71 (5) BUF. L. REV (2023).
- “Anticipation, Social Theory, and the Stories We Tell Ourselves,” (with Mark Maguire) 205 TELOS: CRITICAL THEORY OF THE CONTEMPORARY (Winter 2023)
- Amy Deen Westbrook and David A. Westbrook, “Progressive Corporate Governance Under Social Capitalism: Do the Right Thing or Share the Wealth?” 17 VA. L. & BUS. REVIEW 145 (2023).
- “From the Ivory Tower to the Football Stadium: A Rueful Response to Michael Hüther,” TELOS: CRITICAL THEORY OF THE CONTEMPORARY 200 (Fall 2022): 171–83.
- "Afghanistan, 'We Hardly Knew Ye': Why the Lessons of Vietnam Were Not Learned," TELOS: CRITICAL THEORY OF THE CONTEMPORARY 197 (Winter 2021).
- “Social Capitalism: A Descriptive Sketch,” TELOS: CRITICAL THEORY OF THE CONTEMPORARY 194 (Spring 2021): 27–43.
- “Moonlight: A Photo Essay,” 61 NAT. RESOURCES J. 159 (2021). Also available at: <https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/nrj/vol61/iss1/9>.
- “Foreword,” Symposium: Serious Fun: A conference with & around Schlegel!, 69 BUFFALO L. REV. 1 (January 2021).
- “The Public Problem With Counterterrorism,” (with Mark Maguire), SAPIENS (Sept. 1, 2020), <https://www.sapiens.org/culture/counterterrorism-ethnography/>.
- “Climbing to 10 to the 11th: Globalization, Digitization, Shareholder Capitalism and the Summits of Contemporary Wealth,” book chapter in Edward Fullbrook & Jamie Morgan, eds., THE INEQUALITY CRISIS, (2020); article in Issue 92 REAL WORLD ECONOMICS REVIEW 151 (June 2020).
- "Snapchat's Gift: Equity Culture in High-Tech Firms," 46 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 861 (2019) (with Amy D. Westbrook).
- "Those People [May Yet Be] a Kind of Solution: Late Imperial Thoughts on the Humanization of Officialdom," (with Mark Maguire), 67 BUFFALO LAW REVIEW 889 (2019).

- "Magical Contracts, Numinous Capitalism," book chapter in *MAGICAL CAPITALISM*, Brian Moeran & Timothy Malefyt, eds., (Palgrave Macmillan 2018) based on "Magical Contracts, Numinous Capitalism," in *ANTHROPOLOGY TODAY*, December 2016, pp. 13-17 (special issue on magical capitalism).
- "Unicorns, Guardians, and the Concentration of the U.S. Equity Markets," *NEBRASKA LAW REVIEW* 96: 688-741 (with Amy Deen Westbrook) (2018).
- "The Paradigm Sways: Macroeconomics Turns to History," (review essay in *INTERNATIONAL FINANCE* vol. 20:317-24, Winter 2017).
- "Leaving Flatland: Planar Discourses and the Search for the G-Axis," last chapter in *POWER, POLICY AND PROFIT: CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT IN POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE*, Christina Garsten and Adrienne Sörbom, eds., pp. 208-222 (Edward Elgar Publishing 2017).
- "Critical Issues for Qualitative Research," last chapter in *THE SAGE HANDBOOK OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH*, 5th ed., (Norman Denzin and Yvonna Lincoln, eds.), ch. 41, pp. 915-922 (Sage Publishing 2017).
- "Prolegomenon to a Defense of the City of Gold," in *TRUMPONOMICS: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES*, (Edward Fullbrook and Jamie Morgan, eds.) College Publications 2017); based on essay in the *REAL WORLD ECONOMICS REVIEW*, special issue "Trumponomics: Causes and Consequences," Issue 78, pp. 141-147 (March 2017).
- "Losing Our Manners: The Current Crisis and Possible Durability of Liberal Discourse." Hot Spots, *Cultural Anthropology* website, October 27, 2016.
<https://culanth.org/fieldsights/980-losing-our-manners-the-current-crisis-and-possible-durability-of-liberal-discourse>
- "Governing International Finance after the Global Financial Crisis: Three Views of the Terrain," review essay in *INTERNATIONAL FINANCE* vol. 19, Issue 2 pp. 230-243 (2016).
- "Who Are Our Allies? Who Are Our Customers?," Vol. 5, Issue 3, *WORLD ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER* (June 2015).
- "Creative Engagements Indeed! Open "Disciplines," The Allure of Others, and Intellectual Fertility," *JOURNAL OF BUSINESS ANTHROPOLOGY* 3(2): 33-48 (Fall 2014).
- "Ronald Coase (1910-2013)," Vol. 3, Issue 5, *WORLD ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER* (October 2013); republished by University of New South Wales Centre for Law, Markets and Regulation (posted Dec. 4, 2013); Laboratorio de Análisis Económico y Social A.C., *DEBATE ECONÓMICO*, Vol. 2 (3), No. 6 Septiembre-Diciembre 2013, pp. 120-128 (posted March 26, 2014).

- “The Culture of Financial Institutions; the Institution of Political Economy,” chapter one in REGULATING CULTURE: INTEGRITY, RISK AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN CAPITAL MARKETS pp. 3-20 (Hart Publishing 2013).
- "Neofeudalism, Paraethnography and the Custodial Regulation of Financial Institutions," JASSA: THE FINSIA JOURNAL OF APPLIED FINANCE Issue 2, 2013, pp. 57-61.
- "Dinner Parties During “Lost Decades”: On the Difficulties of Rethinking Financial Markets, Fostering Elite Consensus, and Renewing Political Economy," 36 SEATTLE U. L. REV. 1187 (2013).
- “International Law” entry in the OXFORD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ISLAM AND POLITICS (2013).
- "Problematic" for the World Economics Association virtual conference, *Rethinking Financial Markets: Social Capitalism, Economies of Money and Custodial Regulation* (2012).
- "Regulating Culture: Navigating Economies," University of New South Wales Centre for Law, Markets and Regulation, available at <http://www.clmr.unsw.edu.au/article/ethics/regulating-culture-navigating-economies> (posted Oct. 23, 2012).
- “A Shallow Harbor and a Cold Horizon: The Deceptive Promise of Modern Agency Law for the Theory of the Firm,” 35 SEATTLE U. L. REV. 1369 (2012).
- “If Not a Commercial Republic? Political Economy in the United States after *Citizens United*,” 50 U. LOUISVILLE L. REV. 35 (2011-2012).
- "Angústia, Esperança e Disciplina: A Crise Económica como Oportunidade para Portugal," vol. 12 no 45 NOVA CIDADANIA (2011) pp. 16-29 (written as "Anxiety, Hope and Discipline: The Restoration of Market Confidence").
- “Stability, Integration, and Political Modalities: Some American Reflections on the European Project after the Financial Crisis,” book chapter in MAKING TRANSNATIONAL LAW WORK IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY: ESSAYS IN HONOUR OF DETLEV VAGTS (Cambridge University Press 2010).
- “Happy Talk and the Stock Market: Why Our Situation is Worse than Many People Think,” REAL WORLD ECONOMICS REVIEW, Issue 53, 26 June 2010, pp. 43-46.

"Tragedy, Law, and Rethinking Our Financial Markets," REAL WORLD ECONOMICS REVIEW Issue 52, 10 March 2010, pp. 100-111.

"*Designs for an Anthropology of the Contemporary*," by Paul Rabinow and George E. Marcus, with James D. Faubion and Tobias Rees, book review in JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE vol. 16, 443-444 (2010).

"Waiting on a Miracle in Afghanistan," FIRST THINGS ONLINE (2010).

"Introduction: Unsettling Questions, Disquieting Stories," introduction to *2009 Symposium: Business Law and Narrative*, MICHIGAN STATE L. REV. (with Mae Kuykendall).

"Notes Toward a Theory of the Executive Class," 55 BUFFALO L. REV. 1047 (2007).

"Strategic Consequences of Radical Islamic Neofundamentalism," 51 ORBIS 461-477 (Summer 2007).

"Bin Laden's War," 54 BUFFALO L. REV. (2006).

"Theorizing the Diffusion of Law: Conceptual Difficulties, Unstable Imaginations, and the Effort to Think Gracefully Nonetheless," 47 HARVARD INT'L L.J. 489 (2006), reprinted in THE ANNALS OF THE FACULTY OF LAW IN BELGRADE, 3 BELGRADE LAW REVIEW 159 (2008).

"Intellectual Vocations in the City of Gold," (a "conversation" with Douglas Holmes and George Marcus), POLITICAL AND LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY REVIEW vol. 29: p. 154-79 (March 2006).

"America the Comfortable," FIRST THINGS, no.161: pp. 13-16 (March 2006).

"The Globalization of American Law," THEORY, CULTURE AND SOCIETY, SPECIAL ISSUE ON PROBLEMATIZING GLOBAL KNOWLEDGE, vol. 23: pp. 526-528.

"Galanter v. Weber," 53 BUFFALO L. REV. (2005) (response to Mitchell Lecture).

"Introduction, 2nd Annual Essay Issue of the Buffalo Law Review," 53 BUFFALO L. REV. 717 (2005).

"Rassurante Amérique: Tocqueville revue par Bernard-Henri Lévy," *ESPRIT* (November 2005) 6 (trans. Alice Béja; written as "America the Comfortable").

"Reading Quicksilver: A Response to Pierre d'Argent", 52 *BUFFALO L. REV.* 653 (2004).

"Introduction, First Annual Essay Issue of the Buffalo Law Review", 52 *BUFFALO L. REV.* 629 (2004).

"Telling All: The Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the Ideal of Transparency," 2004 *MICH. ST. DCL L. REV.* 441 (article for symposium).

"Corporation Law After Enron: the Possibility of a Capitalist Reimagination," 92 *GEORGETOWN L.J.* 61 (2003) (article).

"The Hope for Sustainable Development: Visions of History and the Pragmatism of Environmentalists," in Jim Chen, Ed., *THE JURISDYNAMICS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION* 291-307 (Environmental Law Institute 2004) (book chapter).

"Le 'noble mensonge' de l'Amérique après le 11 septembre" [written as "Constituting a Nation, Making a Home, After September 11th"], 116 *LA REVUE NOUVELLE* no. 3, p. 89 (2003) (Belgium) (essay).

"Triptych: Three Meditations on How Law Rules after Globalization," 12 *MINN. J. GLOBAL TRADE* 337 (2003) (article-length essay).

"Pierre Schlag and the Temple of Boredom," 57 *U. MIAMI L. REV.* 649 (2003) (article-length essay).

"Visions of History in the Hope for Sustainable Development," 10 *BUF. ENV'TL L.J.* 301 (2002-03) (essay).

"Law Through War," 48 *BUFFALO L. REV.* 299 (2000) (article length essay).

"Administrative Takings: A Realist Perspective on the Practice and Theory of Regulatory Takings Cases," 74 *NOTRE DAME L. REV.* 717 (1999) (article).

"Confronting Asymmetry: Global Financial Markets and National Regulation," 1 *INTERNATIONAL FINANCE* 2, 339 (1998) (with Brandon Becker) (review essay).

"Legal Developments in the Electronic Securities Markets: Online Trading Systems and the Use of Websites for Offshore Internet Offers," in PRACTICING LAW INSTITUTE CORPORATE LAW AND PRACTICE COURSE HANDBOOK SERIES, April 1998 (with Brandon Becker & Lyle Roberts) (book chapter).

"Online Trading: Issuers, Broker-Dealers and SROs," in Olson & Pitt, eds., SECURITIES IN THE ELECTRONIC AGE: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO THE LAW AND REGULATION, Glasser Legal Works (1997) (with Brandon Becker and Soo J. Yim); 2d ed. 2000 (with Brandon Becker, Soo J. Yim, and Cherie L. Macauley) (book chapter).

"Legal Issues Relevant to the Development of Financial Markets in Latin America and the Caribbean: An Issues Paper Prepared for the Inter-American Development Bank," Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering (1997). I did the principal drafting of this Issues Paper, which was distributed to finance ministers from 34 countries in the Western Hemisphere prior to their annual meeting.

"Liberal Environmental Jurisprudence," 27 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 619 (1994), jury selected as one of the best environmental articles of the year and reprinted in 26 Land Use & Env't L. Rev. 267 (1995) (article).

"Islamic International Law and Public International Law: Separate Expressions of World Order," 33 VA. J. INT'L L. 819 (1993) (article).

"One Among Millions: An American Perspective on Citizenship in Large Polities," ANNALES DE DROIT DE LOUVAIN, 333 (1993) (essay).

Solidarité et égalité, à propos de l'ouvrage de Lee Hamilton and Joseph Sanders, Everyday Justice: Responsibility and the Individual in Japan and the United States. 1993/4 REVUE DE DROIT INTERNATIONAL ET DE DROIT COMPARÉ 358-71 (review essay).

Coherence and Conflict in Law: Proceedings of the 3rd Benelux-Scandinavian Symposium in Legal Theory, Brower, et al, eds. 1994/1 REVUE DE DROIT INTERNATIONAL ET DE DROIT COMPARÉ 72-74 (book review; published in French).

"Environmental Policy in the European Community: Observations on the European Environment Agency", 15 HARV. ENVTL. L. REV. 257 (1991) (comment).

"Return to Europe: Integrating the East European Economies into the European Market

through EC Alliance," 31 HARV. INT'L L.J. 660 (1990) (with Amy Deen) (recent development).

"The Ages of Gaia: A Biography of Our Living Earth," by James Lovelock, 14 HARV. ENVTL. L. REV. 535 (1990) (with David Leacock) (book review).

Presentations

Senior Manager Course in National Security Leadership, Final Simulation and Wrap-Up, Senior Mentor and Role Player, Elliott School of International Affairs (DoD), George Washington University, Washington, D.C., March 13-15 & June 12-15, 2024.

While Waiting for Rain: Community, Economy, and Law in a Time of Change, Baldy Center Spring 2023 Conference, on John Henry Schlegel's book of the same name, Organizer/Chair, Buffalo, April 27-28, 2023.

"Anticipation, Social Theory, and the Stories We Tell Ourselves" (with Mark Maguire), *Forms of War*, conference given by Telos/Paul Piconne Institute, in collaboration with the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY, and the International Center for Critical Theory at New York University conference, New York City, March 31-April 1, 2023.

"Andrew Fastow and the Crisis of Representation" at *Paper Trails: Business and Financial Crimes*, New York University Annual Survey of American Law Symposium, March 24, 2023.

"Thinking about Cyber-Social Dynamics: Intentions, Meanings, Judgments," Inaugural Talk/Workshop, Center for Cyber-Social Dynamics, Institute for Information Sciences, University of Kansas, February 1, 2023; [Thinking about Cyber-Social Dynamics \(Podcast\)](#).

"How Can Anthropology Can Add to the 'Theory of the Firm'? Progressive Corporate Governance Under Social Capitalism" for the panel "The Concept of the Corporation: Anthropological Perspectives," at annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Seattle, November 8-13, 2022.

"The Third Order Observation Lab," (co-convenor), July 27, 2022, at the European Association of Social Anthropology bi-annual meeting, Belfast, Northern

Ireland, July 26-29, 2022.

“The Discipline of Security, and the Realities of Counterterrorism” (with Mark Maguire) for “Situated AI – Global Ethnographies of New Technologies in Policing and Justice” (via teleconference) at the *Max-Planck-Institut für ethnologische* Forschung, Halle, Germany, December 9-10, 2021.

Presentation, “The Place of Truth at the University,” *Telos* Zoom Symposium, November 20, 2021.

“Ultranegative: Security, Anxiety, and the Production of Violent Policy,” (with Mark Maguire) for the panel “Knowing the Future: Policy and the Production of Anticipation,” November 19, 2021 (via teleconference), at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Baltimore MD, November 17-21, 2021.

Baldy Center Podcast, Episode 21: John Henry Schlegel and David A. Westbrook Discuss “The Adventure of Thinking,” November 5, 2021.

Presentation, “Causes & Consequences of US Failure in Afghanistan,” *Telos* Zoom Symposium, September 18, 2021; *Telos* Press Podcast, September 24, 2021.

“The Secret College: Counterterrorism and its Publics,” (with Mark Maguire) at a research seminar organized by the Conflict, Crime, Power, and Politics Researcher Group at the Department of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen, April 21, 2021.

“Knowledgeable Uncertainty and the Specter of Failure: A few thoughts from Maguire & Westbrook,” (with Mark Maguire) at “Failed Futures,” (via teleconference), Global Foresight, Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University, April 15, 2021.

“Getting Through Security: Counterterrorism, Bureaucracy, and a Sense of the Modern and how ‘law’, often in odd senses of the word, informs the world of security, and the roles people play,” University of New Mexico Faculty Colloquium Series, November 11, 2020 (videoconference).

Baldy Center Podcast: Episode 3: David Westbrook and Mark Maguire discuss airport security and counterterrorism, September 9, 2020.

- “Social Capitalism,” at the 2020 Telos Conference, “After the Welfare State: Reconceiving Mutual Aid,” New York, New York. February, 15-16, 2020.
- “Social Capitalism” for the Rice Anthropology Colloquium Series, and the Program on Law, Policy & Social Thought, Rice University, January 29, 2020.
- “New Directions In Software Technology ’19: Software Technology and Financial Markets,” O’ahu, Hawai’i, December 9-12, 2019 (co-directed invitation-only conference of leading computer scientists and DARPA officials).
Presentations: “Aloha: A Critical Turn, a Political Leap, and Three Points!” (Keynote); “Introduction and Overview” (opening session).
- “Questioning the Political Economy of Central Banking,” for “Engaging Macroeconomics: Ethnographic Explorations of the Contemporary Welfare State and Beyond,” at the American Anthropological Association (AAA)/ Canadian Anthropology Society Joint Annual Meeting, Vancouver, November 20-24, 2019.
- “Security, Bureaucracy & Populism,” Presentation to the 157 IMA Detachment, Rayburn Office Building, Washington, D.C., June 19, 2019.
- “Those People [May Yet Be] a Kind of Solution: Late Imperial Thoughts on the Humanization of Officialdom” presentation at *Tempered Power, Variegated Capitalism, Law and Society*, Baldy Center for Law & Society, UB School of Law, November 9-10, 2018.
- “Sense and sensibility: investments of emotion and rationality in the charting of future scenarios” (panel moderator), at *Staying - Moving - Settling*, 15th EASA Biennial Conference, Stockholm University, 14-17 August, 2018.
- “Thinking about the University after Globalization,” Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research (SCANCOR), Graduate School of Education, Stanford University, April 30, 2019
- “In Conversation with Marwa al-Sabouni on *The Battle for Home*,” (keynote presentation) at the King's Transnational Law Summit 2018, Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College, London, April 10-13, 2018.
- “Trade, Borders, and the Prospects for International Economic Justice,” (moderator) at the King's Transnational Law Summit,” Dickson Poon School of Law, King's

College, London, April 10-13, 2018.

"Calling Plays: A Cautionary Note on the Ontological Status of the Scenario," for the panel Future Matters: Anticipatory Knowledge and Scenario-modeling, at the 2017 annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., November 30, 2017.

Global Scholar, Université Catholique de Louvain, October 31-November 3, 2017.

"EU and the World: How to think about ourselves?"

"The politics of large polities: the imagination of identities and allegiance in the EU, US and Russia" (with Dimitry Kochenov, and Pierre d'Argent)

"Deploying Ourselves: Islamist violence and the Responsible Projection of US Force"

"Unicorns, Guardians, and the Concentration of the US Equity Markets"

"'Unicorns, Guardians, and the Concentration of U.S. Equity Markets' & 'The Gift of Snap,'" University of San Diego School of Law, September 26, 2017.

"Happy Endings? (Partially) Reconciling Ourselves to Bureaucracy through Teleology," at the Telos/HSE Moscow Conference, "After the End of Revolution: Constitutional Order Amid the Crisis of Democracy," National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, September 1-2.

"Reflections on the European and American Projects: Answering Rousseau," for the Departments of Anthropology and Law, National University of Ireland Maynooth, December 14, 2016.

"Thoughts on Futures for the Euro," for "EU Financial and Monetary Law," Queen Marie University of London School of Law, December 13, 2016.

"And After Globalization? Two Understandings of the Future of Public International Law," London School of Economics and Political Science, December 12, 2016.

"Whither Europe (and the US)?," for "International Relations Law of the EU," Université Catholique de Louvain, Département de Droit International, October 7, 2016.

"The University of Planning," at the European Association for Social Anthropology annual meeting, Milan, July 22, 2016.

"Numinous Capitalism," at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Denver, November 20, 2015.

"Beyond the State? Hegemony and Decadence," keynote at the World Association of International Studies Golden Jubilee Conference, "Hegemony, Past, Present and Future," Stanford University, October 10, 2015.

Comments on Kristen Shorette, "Nongovernmental Regulation and Construction of Value in Global Markets: The Rise of Fair Trade," and Stephen Pampinella, "At War with Social Theory: Instrumental and Communicative Action in US Military Doctrine During the War on Terror," at the SUNY conference "Globalization, Governance and the United Nations," Albany, NY, September 23, 2015.

"Teaching Transactions to Integrate Finance and Corporate Law," (with John Henry Schlegel), plenary presentation at the Workshop: Blurring Boundaries in Financial and Corporate Law," AALS 2014 Mid- Year Meeting, Washington, D.C., June 7-9, 2014.

"Creative Engagements Indeed! Weak Disciplines, the Lure of Others, and Intellectual Fertility," University of Hong Kong, "Creative Engagements Workshop," Hong Kong, April 25-26, 2014.

"The Anthropology of Finance Policy: An IGAPP Roundtable," at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, November 14, 2012.

"Navigating the Economy of Money: Paraethnography and the Custodial Regulation of Financial Institutions," (Keynote) Allens & UNSW Centre for Law, Markets and Regulation workshop "Regulating Culture: Compliance, Risk Management and Accountability in the Aftermath of LIBOR," Sydney, October 26, 2012.

"Dinner Parties During 'Lost Decades:' Social Capitalism, Economies of Money, and Custodial Regulation as Topics" at the Berle Center, Seattle University and the University of London conference "Berle IV: The Future of Financial/Securities Markets," London, June 14-15, 2012.

"A Shallow Harbor and a Cold Horizon: The Deceptive Promise of Modern Agency Law for the Theory of the Firm," at the Berle Center, Seattle University conference "Berle III: Theory of the Firm," Seattle, January 13-14, 2012.

Comments on John D. Ciorciari and Jaya Ramji-Nogales, "Lessons From the Cambodian Experience with Truth & Reconciliation," at the Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy conference "Implementing Truth and Reconciliation: Comparative Lessons for Korea," SUNY Buffalo Law , October 24, 2011.

PORTUGAL, "Anxiety, Hope and Discipline: The Restoration of Market Confidence," program sponsored by the U.S. State Department, May 8-15, 2011. Addressed government officials, business leaders, academics, students and media.

Catholic University of Porto, May 9, 2011; Porto Business School, May 9, 2011; Institute of Financial, Economic, and Fiscal Law, University of Lisbon, May 10, 2011; Interview with Nuno Rogeiro for *Society of Nations* (television program), US Embassy Lisbon, May 11, 2011; Breakfast Roundtable with Financial Sector Contacts at US Embassy Lisbon, May 12, 2011; Mission Initium Brainstormer, at US Embassy Lisbon, May 12, 2011; Superior Institute of Economics and Management, Lisbon, May 12, 2011; American Chamber of Commerce, at Luso-American Foundation for Development, Lisbon, May 13, 2011; Superior Institute for Labor and Economic Sciences, Lisbon, May 13, 2011.

"Deploying Ourselves: Islamist Violence and the Responsible Projection of US Force," in the series *Ripples of Hope: The Eric Scott Pitman Lecture in Ethics and Social Justice*, St. Joe's Collegiate Institute, Buffalo, New York, April 13, 2011.

"Key Ideas and Paradigms in the American Economy," video conference with Slovakian and Polish students organized by the Bratislava Economics University and the U.S. embassies in Bratislava and Warsaw, March 16, 2011.

"Risk Taking and Fallout," (introduction/overview of papers) at the Tobin Project/Clarke Center "Workshop on Behavioral/Institutional Research and Financial Regulation," Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C. June 8-9, 2010.

PAKISTAN, program on development sponsored by the U.S. State Department, May 9-22, 2010. Presentations included, inter alia, the following, by sector:

Government: State Bank of Pakistan (talk to officials and representatives of most banks on intellectual significance of financial crisis for financial policy); Sindh Minister of Commerce and Industries; Small and Medium Enterprise

Development Authority; Punjab Board of Investment and Trade; National Institute of Banking and Finance; Consumer Rights Commission of Pakistan; National Tariff Commission of Pakistan

Private Sector: Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industries; Karachi Chamber of Commerce; Pakistan Federation of Business and Professional Women Organization; Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce; Islamabad Stock Exchange; Islamabad Chamber of Commerce.

Academic: Institute of Business Management (faculty dinner); Institute of Business Administration; Hamdard Law College; Defense Authority College of Business; Lahore School of Economics; University of Management and Technology (Lahore); Government College University; Lahore University of Management Sciences.

Media: Express Tribune; The Nation; Indus TV (Shaheen Salahuddin); Business Recorder; Daily Times; Value TV; various others.

JAMAICA, program on development in light of the financial crisis sponsored by the U.S. State Department, April 13-16, 2010.

“Moving Forward from a Strong Foundation,” US Embassy (panel discussion with government officials, economic advisor to President, private sector leaders, national media); Director General, Planning Institute of Jamaica (conversation); Jamaica Trade and Invest (roundtable with Director); Small Business Association of Jamaica (roundtable); Women Business Owners; Clarendon Chamber of Commerce; Rural Family Support Organization; diverse representatives of private sector; interviews and book reviews in television, radio, and print media.

Comments on "Ways of Knowing" at the 1st Govmark Network Workshop, “Researching Global Actors Between Market and Politics,” Georgetown University, Washington DC, October 21-22, 2010.

Roundtable on the European Internal Market and Financial Stability, Bureau of European Policy Advisers, Commission of the European Communities, Brussels, Belgium, December 11, 2009.

Roundtable on the European Response to the Financial Crisis, Bureau of European Policy Advisers, Commission of the European Communities, Brussels, Belgium, September 18, 2009.

“Transactional Teaching and Conversational Scholarship,” (plenary address) at the “Workshop on Transactional Law,” American Association of Law Schools Mid-Year Meeting, Long Beach, California, June 11, 2009.

“Tragedy, Law, and Rethinking Our Financial Markets,” Tobin Project Conference, “Government & Markets: Ferment in the Face of Crisis,” White Oak, Florida, April 24, 2009.

CHINA, program on financial markets and regulation in light of the global financial crisis, sponsored by the U.S. State Department, February 21 - March 7, 2009.

“Rethinking Our Financial Markets,” Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, February 24, 2009; Renmin University of China, February 24, 2009; Dongbei University of Finance and Economics, Dalian, February 25, 2009; Shanghai Institute for International Studies, February 26, 2009; Fudan University, Shanghai, February 27, 2009; China-European International Business School, Shanghai, February 27, 2009; U.S. Consulate, Shanghai, Public Affairs Section, March 2, 2009; Zhongshan (Sun Yat Sen) University, Guangzhou, March 3, 2009; China Development Institute, Shenzhen, March 4, 2009; American Chamber of Commerce, Shenzhen, March 4, 2009; Southwest University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu, March 5, 2009; Sichuan Academy of Social Science, Chengdu, March 6, 2009.

Roundtable Discussions on Financial Crisis: President, Dalian Commodities Exchange, February 25, 2009; leaders of various financial institutions, Shenzhen, March 4, 2009.

“Temptations of Modern Finance: A Critical Yet Sympathetic Analysis of Recent US Financial Policy,” China Banking Regulatory Commission, Beijing, February 23, 2009; Guanghua School of Management, Peking University, Beijing, February 23, 2009; U.S. Consulate, Shanghai, Public Affairs Section, March 2, 2009.

“Three Glass Tragedy: Beginning to Rethink (U.S.) Financial Policy,” at the conference “Regulatory Responses to the Financial Crisis,” London School of Economics and Political Science, January 19, 2009. (Commentator Andy Haldane, Bank of England.); University of San Diego School of Law, December 10, 2008.

“Remarks on *Three Glass Tragedy*, Intellectuals, and Bureaucrats” Stockholm Center for Organizational Research, Stockholm, Sweden, January 22, 2009.

“Confessing Self-Interest in the WTO: Notes on 'Public' and 'Private' in Market Societies,” paper for the panel “Collaborative Ethnography Inside the World Trade Organization,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San

Francisco, November 22, 2008.

Lead discussant on the panel "IN CONVERSATION Embeddedness, Advocacy, Collaboration, Friendship, Complicity: Navigating Ethics in Contemporary Ethnography," American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 21, 2008.

"An Intellectual Possibility for a Time of Boredom, Terror, and Confusion," Convocation Address given to faculty, staff, students, and neighbors of Adrian College, Michigan, October 22, 2008.

BRAZIL, program on financial markets and transparency, sponsored by the U.S. State Department, July 30 - August 7, 2008.

"Legal Safeguards for Stock Markets: Sarbanes-Oxley, the Credit Crisis, and Limitations on Transparency," (1) Damasio Prep School for Magistrates and Prosecutors Candidates, August 5, 2008; (2) Brazilian Bar – Chapter Sao Paulo, August 5, 2008; (3) Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV) Law School (EDES), August 6, 2008; (4) Public Diplomacy School (ESD), August 6, 2008.

"Transparency, Complexity, and Trust: A U.S. View of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the Credit Crisis," at the "International Symposium on Transparency in Business," hosted by the Laboratorio de Tecnologia, Gestao de Negocios e Meio Ambiente – Latec-UFF (Laboratory of Technology, Business Management and Environment), Fluminense Federal University, at the Federation of Industries of Rio de Janeiro, August 1, 2008.

"Corporate Governance, the State, and Development: from Between Citizen and State to Working Together," (1) Pontific Catholic University Law School, Sao Paulo, August 4, 2008; (2) Associacao Brasileira de Direito Financeiro (CESA) (young lawyers group of the Brazilian Association of Financial Law), at the law firm of Ulhoa Canto, Rezende e Guerra, Rio de Janeiro, July 31, 2008. Both supported by a U.S. Speaker and Specialist Grant from the U.S. Department of State.

"Corporation Law as Theater," HEC, Paris, France, March 13, 2008.

"Deploying Ourselves: Islamist Violence, Globalization, and the Responsible Projection of U.S. Force," NATO, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Mons, Belgium, March 12, 2008.

"Corporate Social Responsibility," Universite Catholique de Louvain, Belgium, March 11, 2008.

"Holding Positions in a Time of Targeted Killing," University of California at Irvine for the University of California Humanities Research Institute and the Center for Ethnography, May 18, 2007, and for faculty of the James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona, May 22, 2007.

"Educating the Marginal," in roundtable on "Educating the Global Citizen" at the Inaugural Jammal Lecture, School of Architecture and Planning, State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo, April 9, 2007.

"Refunctioning Ethnography as One Kind of Solution: Bureaucracies, Conversations, and Possibilities for Intellectual Politics," Department of Anthropology & School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, December 1, 2006.

"Bin Laden's War: Strategic Consequences of Radical Neofundamentalism," NATO, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Mons, Belgium, November 14, 2006.

"Notes Toward a Theory of the Executive Class," Conference on Critical World Problems, World Association of International Studies, Stanford University, July 31, 2006.

"An Introduction to City of Gold: An Apology for Global Capitalism in a Time of Discontent," at the "Conference on Critical World Problems," World Association of International Studies, Stanford University, July 30, 2006.

"The Time of Faith: Contemporary Muslims, Secularists, and Anxieties over the Nature of History," at the conference "Does Islam Need a Reformulation to be Compatible with the West?" Columbia University, March 29, 2006, sponsored by the Alliance Program (Columbia University; Ecole Polytechnique; Sciences Po; Universite Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne) and The Middle East Institute, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University.

"Theorizing the Diffusion of Law: Conceptual Difficulties, Unstable Imaginations, and the Effort to Think Gracefully Nonetheless," Keynote Address to International Law Journal Symposium, "The Diffusion of Law in the 21st Century," Harvard Law School, March 4, 2006; Baldy Center Work in Progress, UB Law School, February 13, 2006.

"True Politics: Culture, Law, and the Difficulty of Building an Informed Society," panel presentation at the United Nations World Summit on the Information Society, Tunis, November 17, 2005.

"Notes on the Implausibility of Intellectual Politics," at the "Symposium on the Anthropology of Intellectuals," Rice University Department of Anthropology, October 28, 2005.

Commentator on Pierre d'Argent, "From the Public Law of Europe to International Law and Back Again," Baldy Center, UB Law School, May 10, 2005.

"Galanter v. Weber," comment on Marc Galanter, "Planet of the Aps: Are Corporations and Other Artificial Persons Taking Over the Legal System?" *Mitchell Lecture*, State University of New York (SUNY) Buffalo Law School, April 18, 2005.

"Intellectual Vocations in the City of Gold: Internarrativity, para-ethnography, intimate artifice," conversation with Douglas Holmes and George Marcus, Cornell Law School, March 7, 2005.

"Fall of Giants," University of Colorado School of Law, January 13, 2005.

"Introductory Remarks on *Between State and Citizen: An Introduction to Corporation Law in the United States*," James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona, November 22, 2004.

"Disclosure, Bureaucratization, and the Fall of Giants," Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany, May 13, 2004.

"City of Gold," Hoover Chair of Economic and Social Ethics, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium, May 11, 2004.

"City of Gold," Kammer van Koophandel (Chamber of Commerce), Antwerp, Belgium, May 10, 2004.

"Disclosure, Bureaucratization, and the Fall of Giants," American Center (U.S. Department of State), Brussels, Belgium, May 10, 2004.

"Leaving San Francisco: Reconsidering Security as an Object of International Law," Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium, May 7, 2004.

"Telling All: The Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the Ideal of Transparency," at the conference In the Wake of Corporate Reform: One Year in the Life of Sarbanes-Oxley – A Critical Review, Michigan State/Detroit College of Law, September 19, 2003.

Commentator on Ed Rubin, "Rethinking Politics and Law for the Administrative State:

From Legitimacy to Compliance," Baldy Center, UB Law School, November 14, 2003.

"Complicitous Understandings: Ethnography Within Modern Logics," presentation at colloquium on certain theoretical problems in contemporary anthropology, Rice University, Department of Anthropology, May 16-17, 2003.

"Corporation Law After Enron: The Possibility of a Capitalist Reimagination," Emory Faculty Workshop, Emory Law School, December 5, 2002.

"Constituting a Nation, Making a Home, After September 11th," presentation at The American Constitution Society panel discussion "Perspectives on the War on Terrorism: the Aftermath of 9/11," State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo Law School, September 25, 2002.

"City of Gold Talking Notes," presentation at Regional Socio-Legal Studies Conference, Woodsworth College, University of Toronto, May 10, 2002.

"Pierre Schlag and the Temple of Boredom," presentation at the symposium "Beyond Right and Reason: Pierre Schlag, the Critique of Normativity, and the Enchantment of Reason," University of Miami Law School, February 22-24, 2002.

"Does this Really Change Everything? Thinking about Globalization after September 11th," Michigan Legal Theory Workshop, University of Michigan School of Law, October 15, 2001.

"Visions of History in the Hope for Sustainable Development," paper presented at "Environmental Law and Stewardship for a Sustainable Society," State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo Law School, October 13, 2001, in conjunction with the conference "Learning Sustainability: Achieving Environmental, Economic, and Social Well Being," Buffalo, New York, October 10-13, 2001.

"Globalization Militant," presentation at the panel discussion "Global Terrorism: History, Response, and the Quest for Justice in America and Abroad," State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo Law School, October 10, 2001.

"City of Gold: An Overview," World Association of International Studies (WAIS) Conference, "Globalizations: Reflections on the State of the World and Its Discontents," Stanford University Bookstore, July 28, 2001.

"Kafka's Laughter: Markets, Alienation, and the Possibility of Affection," World

Association of International Studies (WAIS) Conference, "Globalizations: Reflections on the State of the World and Its Discontents," Stanford University, July 31, 2001; Deep Springs College, California, July 25, 2001; University at Buffalo Law School Faculty Workshop, April 13, 2001.

"City of Gold," poster at "Research Festival: Transdisciplinary UB Research and Research Posters," State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo, May 16 - 17, 2001.

"Despots and Offshore Assets: Possible Responses," chaired panel at ASIL 2000: International Law in Ferment, Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, Washington, D.C. April 5-8, 2000.

"The New Regime for Conservation in the Galapagos: Ensuring Effectiveness and Compliance," presentation at the 80th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science B Pacific Division, San Francisco, California, June 22-23, 1999.

"Is the U.N. Obsolete?" at the conference "International Law Plus or Minus Fifty Years: A Colloquium on the Occasion of Abram Chayes' Fiftieth Law School Reunion," Harvard Law School, April 22-24, 1999.

"Islamic Progressives and Secular Liberals: Thinking About International Human Rights Law in Muslim Countries," at the conference "Law, Culture & Human Rights: Women & Minorities in the Middle East," University of Virginia, April 8, 1994.

"What Does U.S. President Clinton's Domestic Policy Mean for Europe?" Université Catholique de Louvain, March 23, 1993.

"Collective Rights: An American Perspective," Université Catholique de Louvain, November 17, 1992.