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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont

Professor of Law (July 1987-present)

Director, International and Comparative Law Program (July 2014-present)

Acting Director, International and Comparative Law Program, (January-June 2008)

Associate Professor (July 1984-June 1987)

Visiting Professor (July 1983-June 1984)

Courses Taught: International Law, International Human Rights, International Criminal Law, Genocide, Civil Procedure, Advanced Civil Procedure, Conflicts, Federal Courts, Criminal Law.

University of Trento, Trento, Italy

Guest Lecturer, (Spring 2012 and Spring 2004)

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, Washington, D.C.

Visiting Scholar [Recipient of the Curt C. and Else Silberman Grant] (Summer 2009)

University of Cincinnati College of Law, Cincinnati, Ohio

Visiting Professor (1993-1994) [Goldman Prize for Excellence in Teaching]

University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, Oregon

Visiting Professor (Fall 1989)

University of Dayton School of Law, Dayton, Ohio

Assistant Professor (August 1980-June 1984)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate, Graydon, Head and Ritchey, 1900 Fifth Third Center, 511 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (1977-1979).

Law Clerk, to the Honorable John W. Peck, Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Cincinnati, Ohio (1975-1977).

EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati College of Law, J.D., 1975

Ohio State University, B.A., History, 1971.

Participant, 2007 Silberman Seminar on the Impact and Legacy of the Holocaust on the Law. Conducted by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies (June 4-15, 2007)

PUBLICATIONS

Collective Criminality and Individual Responsibility: The Constraints of Interpretation, 37 FORDHAM INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 501 (2014).

Applying Human Rights Norms to Climate Change: The Elusive Remedy, 21 COLORADO JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY 49 (2010). [An earlier version of this article served as a Background Paper, ***Climate Change and Human Rights,*** in RECALIBRATING THE LAW OF HUMANS WITH THE LAWS OF NATURE: CLIMATE CHANGE, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND INTERGENERATIONAL JUSTICE (Climate Legacy Initiative 2009).]

The Right to Reproduce and International Law in LIFE, TECHNOLOGY AND THE LAW: PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FORUM FOR SCHOLARS, TRENTO, ITALY 2006 (2007).

Spinning Sosa: Federal Common Law, The Alien Tort Statute and Judicial Restraint, 25 BOSTON UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 116 (2007).

Indigenous Peoples, Culturally Specific Rights, and Domestic Courts: A Response to Professor Fodella, 30 VT L. REV. 595 (2006).

A Categorical Approach to Human Rights Claims: Jus Cogens as a Limitation on Enforcement?, 22 WISC. INT'L L.J. 245 (2004).

Beyond Torture: Enforcing International Human Rights in Federal Courts, 51 SYRACUSE L.REV. 941 (2001).

The New Retroactivity Doctrine: Equality, Reliance and Stare Decisis, 48 SYRACUSE L.REV. 1515 (1998).

Manipulation of Procedural Rules in Pursuit of Substantive Goals: A Reconsideration of the Impermissible Collateral Attack Doctrine, 24 ARIZ. ST. L.J. 1109 (1992).

Sovereignty and Personal Jurisdiction Doctrine: Up the Stream of Commerce Without a Paddle, 19 F.S.U. L.REV. 105 (1991).

Controlling the Civil Jury: Towards a Functional Model of Justification, 76 KY. L. REV. 81 (1987-88). [EXCERPTED in Field, Kaplan and Clermont, Materials in Civil Procedure 1427-1428 (Tenth ed. Foundation Press 2010)].

The Single Contract As Minimum Contacts: Justice Brennan “Has it his Way,” 28 WM. & MARY L. REV. 89 (1986).

The Federal Court Across the Street: Constitutional Limits on Federal Assertions of Personal Jurisdiction, 18 U. RICH. L. REV. 697 (1984).

Ancillary Jurisdiction: Plaintiffs’ Claims Against Nondiverse Third Party Defendants, 14 LOYOLA U.L.J. 419 (1983).

Implementing Federal Energy Policy at the State and Local Levels: Every Power Requisite, 10 B.C. ENV. AFF. L. REV. 875 (1982-83).

Landlord and Tenant – Landlords Must Exercise Reasonable Care not to Subject Others to an Unreasonable Risk of Harm, 43 U.CIN. L.REV. 218 (1974).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Moderator for Panel, *Are you on the List? The Legal Implications of Targeted Killings*, at Vermont Law School Conference: ***Reaching Critical Mass: International and U.S. Law in the Wake of Modern Exigencies (March 2013)***.

Guest Lecture in Dialogue with Professor Antonino Ali, School of International Studies, University of Trento: ***Anti-Terrorism: European Court of Justice and U.S. Supreme Court (May 2012)***.

Panel Presentation on ***Defining Genocide*** at ILSA/Vermont Law School Conference: ***Understanding Genocide: Prevention, Prosecution and Progress (October 2008)***.

Chair of Panel and Presented Paper: ***The Margin of Appreciation: Defining Core Rights and Reconciling Competing Interests*** at AALS/ASIL Conference: ***International Law: What is Wrong with the Way We Teach and Write International Law? (Vancouver, WA, June 2007)***.

Panel Presentation on ***The Right to Reproduce and International Law*** at The Second Permanent Forum for Transnational and Comparative Legal Dialogue: ***Life, Technology and the Law (Levico Terme, Italy, June 2006)***.

Panel Presentation on ***Indigenous Peoples, Culturally Specific Rights, and Domestic Courts: A Response to Professor Fodella*** at the First Permanent Conference for

Transnational and Comparative Legal Dialogue: *“Accommodating Differences: Present and Future of the Law of Diversity (Woodstock, VT, September 2005).*

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Recipient of the **2009 Curt C. and Else Silberman Seminar Grant**, which supported summer research at the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.

Accepted as a Participant in the **2007 Silberman Seminar on *The Impact and Legacy of the Holocaust on the Law***, at the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.

Awarded the **1994 Goldman Prize for Excellence in Teaching** as a Visiting Professor at the University of Cincinnati, College of Law.