

Curriculum Vitae (Summary)

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Experience

January 1990 - present: **Professor of International Law, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University** (Associate Professor, 1990-96; Academic Dean, 1995-96). Courses taught on various aspects of public international law, including human rights, international organizations, nationalism and self-determination, and peacekeeping

Co-Director, Center for Human Rights & Conflict Resolution (2000 - present)

Honored by Tufts University for outstanding faculty achievement (2001) and as recipient of the Allan MacLeod Cormack Award for collaborative student-teacher research (1995)

January 2006 - July 2008: **Sir Y.K. Pao Professor of Public Law, University of Hong Kong**. Courses taught in public international law and national and international protection of human rights

June - December 1989 and June - August 1990: **Jennings Randolph Peace Fellow, U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington, DC**. In-residence fellowship to complete monograph on the right of self-determination and its relevance to resolving conflicts in the post-colonial era

August 1979 - June 1989: **Executive Director, Procedural Aspects of International Law Institute, Washington, DC**. Responsible for management of all aspects of the Institute, including developing grant proposals, managing financial affairs, and supervising student and consultant research; represented the Institute, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with ECOSOC, at various UN meetings in New York and Geneva

July 1977 - March 1979: **Attorney, Institute of International Law and Economic Development, Washington, DC**. Legal adviser to the Constitutional Conventions of Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands; research on issues related to the legal and economic problems of newly independent small states, human rights and economic development in Africa, and federal-territorial relations

January 1975 - June 1977: **Private civil practice** in California; part-time consulting and teaching in the wine industry

April 1972 - December 1975: **Legal Adviser, Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association, Belfast**. Represented individual and organizational clients in major litigation before the European Commission of Human Rights and the United Nations; legal advice on domestic and international problems arising out of the conflict in Northern Ireland

Recent professional activities and current associations

Member of the District of Columbia and California Bars

Consultant/advisor to UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on minority rights, coordination of UN human rights activities and transitional justice in Afghanistan, and as co-director of human rights training session in Tbilisi, Georgia; UN Department of Political Affairs on Western Sahara and East Timor; Brcko Law Review Commission; Government of the Faroe Islands; Raoul Wallenberg Institute (Beijing); Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (Geneva), in negotiations between Indonesian government and the Free Aceh Movement and on the role of human rights in UN conflict resolution activities; Kashmir Peace Partners Initiative; and Conflict Management Group (Cambridge), regarding situations in Russia and the Caucasus

Consultant to the International Center on Alcohol Policies (Washington, DC) on ethical and corporate responsibility issues related to the alcohol industry, 1996-present

Member, International Council, Minority Rights Group International (London), and International Advisory Board of the International Service for Human Rights (Geneva and New York); former President, Survival International U.S.A., and member, Board of Directors, Amnesty International U.S.A.; member of editorial board of Human Rights Law Review and editorial review board of Human Rights Quarterly

Pro bono work on international legal issues, including serving as co-counsel in cases concerning Northern Ireland (*Donnelly v. UK*) and the 1999 NATO bombing of Kosovo (*Bankovic et al. v. Belgium et al.*), brought under the European Convention of Human Rights; preparing amicus curiae briefs for domestic and international litigation; serving as public member of the U.S. delegation to the 1990 Copenhagen Conference on the Human Dimension of the C.S.C.E.; and participating in fact-finding or research missions to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Morocco, South Korea, Russia, and Malaysia

Interviewed/quoted on foreign affairs and international legal issues by, inter alia, Associated Press, Agence France Presse, New York Times, Washington Post, USA Today, Boston Globe, Christian Science Monitor, Los Angeles Times, International Herald Tribune, Shanghai Daily, Financial Times (London), de Volkskrant (The Hague), South China Morning Post (Hong Kong), Jerusalem Post, Moscow Times, Vancouver Sun, Yomimuri Shimbun (Tokyo), ABC News Radio, CBS News Radio, National Public Radio, Associated Press Radio, BBC/PRI, WBZ, Voice of America, BBC World Service, ABC World News Tonight, CNN International TV, Fox TV News Channel

Lecturer, Oxford University/George Washington University Summer Program in International Human Rights Law; Visiting Senior Scholar of the Woodruff Chair in International Law, University of Georgia School of Law; Visiting or Adjunct Professor at Harvard Law School, American University College of Law, and University of Virginia School of Law; invited panelist, World Economic Forum (Davos, 2005)

Representative legal publications

International Human Rights: Problems of Law and Policy (Aspen, 4th ed. 2006) [with R. Lillich, S.J. Anaya, and D. Shelton]

Negotiating Self-Determination (ed. and contributor) (Lexington, 2006) [with E. Babbitt]

Guide to International Human Rights Practice (ed. and contributor) (Transnational Publishers, 4th ed. 2004) [first edition awarded Certificate of Merit as "a work of great distinction" by the American Society of International Law]

- Autonomy, Sovereignty, and Self-Determination: The Accommodation of Conflicting Rights* (Univ. of Pennsylvania, 1990, rev. ed. 1996)
- The Right to Leave and Return in International Law and Practice* (Martinus Nijhoff, 1987)
- "The responsibility to protect: paradigm or pastiche?" 60 *Northern Ireland Legal Q.* 135 (no. 2, 2009)
- "The United Nations and Human Rights," in Catarina Krause and Martin Scheinin, eds., *International Protection of Human Rights: A Textbook* (Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi University, 2009)
- "Peace versus Justice: Creating Rights as well as Order Out of Chaos," 13 *International Peacekeeping* 582 (2006)
- "Human Rights in Conflict Resolution: The Role of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in UN Peacemaking and Peacebuilding." 28 *Hum. Rts. Q.* 1 (2006) (awarded 2006 Faculty Research Prize, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong)
- "Bellum Americanum," 27 *Fletcher Forum of World Affairs* 29 (Winter/Spring 2003)
- "The Concept and Definition of Minorities," in Marc Weller, ed., *Universal Minority Rights* (Oxford University Press, 2007)
- "International Law," in Alexander J. Motyl, ed., *Encyclopedia of Nationalism* (Academic Press, 2001)
- "Rights of Persons Belonging to Minorities," in Janusz Symonides, ed., *Human Rights: Concept and Standards* (Ashgate/UNESCO, 2000)
- "The Specter of Secession: Responding to Ethnic Self-Determination Claims," 77 *Foreign Affairs* 13 (March/April 1998), excerpts reprinted as "Fractious spirit haunts nations," *Montreal Gazette*; summarized in Alejandro Muñoz Alonso, "El espectro de la secesión," *Diario ABC* (Madrid) and *Miami Herald*
- "The Status of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in National and International Law," 25 *Ga. J. Int'l & Comp. L.* 287 (1995/96), excerpted/reprinted in 3 *Health & Hum. Rts.* 144 (1998) and 12 *Interights Bull.* 3 (No. 1, 1998/99); translated and reprinted in 2 *Peking U. Int'l & Comp. L. Rev.* 28 (2003)
- "Rethinking Self-Determination," 34 *Va. J. Int'l L.* 1 (1993), reprinted in Robert McCorquodale, ed., *Self-Determination in International Law* (Ashgate, 2000), and Robert J. Beck and Thomas Ambrosio, eds., *International Law and the Rise of Nations: The State System and the Challenge of Ethnic Groups* (Chatham House, 2001)

Education

J.D., Boalt School of Law, University of California, Berkeley

Graduate studies in French, University of California, Berkeley; Teaching Assistant

A.B. with High Honors in Political Science and French, University of California, Berkeley (one year undergraduate study at the University of Bordeaux, France); member, Phi Beta Kappa

Languages: English (native) and French (reasonably fluent)