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CURRENT POSITIONS

COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Fellow for Civil Society, Markets, and Democracy, 2011 – present

THE NEW SCHOOL UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor of International Affairs, 2009 – present

Courses: Paradox of Plenty, Economics, Property, Law & Development

THE NEW SCHOOL UNIVERSITY, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INVESTOR RESPONSIBILITY (ACIR)

Chair, 2009 – present

ECONOMIC & SOCIAL RIGHTS EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE

Co-Founder and Co-Director, 2008 – present

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Senior Advisor, International Affairs, 2010 – 2011

WORLD BANK

Various consultancies, ongoing

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Sharepower Director / Business & Human Rights Legal Fellow, 2006 – 2007

LATHAM & WATKINS, LLP

Summer Associate, 2005

RUCKUS SOCIETY / OPERATION SYBIL

Organizer, Action Coordinator, Media Relations Director, 2001 and 2004-2006

ETHICAL GLOBALIZATION INITIATIVE

Human Rights & Global Justice Fellow, 2004

STUDENTS TRANSFORMING AND RESISTING CORPORATIONS (STARC)

Founder, Director of Finance and Communications, Strategy Trainer, 1999 – 2004

NEW YORK CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (NYCLU)

Legislative Affairs Legal Associate, 2003

USACTION

Program Associate, 2001-2002

SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL, COUNCILMEMBER JUAN VARGAS (DISTRICT 8)

Staff Assistant, summers 1995, 1996, 1997

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES, New York, New York

Ph.D., May 2010

Field: Political Economy
Dissertation: “Economic Development, Property Rights & Natural Resource Governance”
Committee: William Easterly, Dalton Conley, Nicola Persico, Kevin Davis, Sally Merry

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York

J.D., May 2006

Honors: *World Trade Organization Moot Court*, Finalist (Geneva)
Environmental Law Journal, Staff Editor

YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, Connecticut

B.A., May 2000, *Cum Laude, Distinction in the Major*

Field: Ethics, Politics & Economics (EPE)
Thesis: “Policy Proposals to Support Democracy and Alleviate Poverty in Latin America”
Activities: Yale Herald, Columnist
United Farm Workers, Lead Organizer
American Civil Liberties Union, Chair
Yale Debate Association, Competitor

LA PONTIFICA UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA, Quito, Ecuador

Study Abroad, 1998

Research: Impact of U.S. trade policy on economic development in Ecuador and Cuba

AWARDS / HONORS

COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, International Affairs Fellow

WORLD BANK, Young Professionals Program (declined)

AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL SOCIETY (ACS), Public Interest Fellow

UNITED NATIONS—WORLD INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS RESEARCH, Doctoral Fellow

PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT FELLOW (declined)

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Dean’s Merit Scholar—*Full Tuition Scholarship*

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Global Justice Fellow

GRANT SUPPORT

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| 2011-2014 | NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (1061457) Economic & Social Rights: Obstacle to Growth or Handmaiden of Growth? | \$233,000 |
| 2009-2010 | NEW SCHOOL UNIVERSITY FACULTY RESEARCH AWARD Measuring Economic & Social Rights Fulfillment | \$8,200 |
| 2008-2009 | NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (0820653) Doctoral Dissertation Research: Natural Resource Governance and Economic Development | \$8,665 |

PUBLICATIONS

Academic Articles

Property Insecurity, Growth & Conflict (under review)

Do Stronger Collective Property Rights Improve Household Welfare? Evidence from Fiji (under review)

Security of Property Rights for Whom?, UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY—WORLD INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS RESEARCH PAPER SERIES (forthcoming)

Economic & Social Rights Fulfillment Index: Country Scores and Rankings (with Sakiko Fukuda-Parr and Susan Randolph), JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS (August 2010)

An Index of Economic and Social Rights Fulfillment: Concept and Methodology (with Sakiko Fukuda-Parr and Susan Randolph), JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS (September 2009)

NAFTA, GATS, and the Propertization of Resources, 14 NYU ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL 481 (2006)

Books and Book Chapters

FULLFILLING ECONOMIC & SOCIAL RIGHTS (with Sakiko Fukuda-Parr and Susan Randolph), Oxford University Press, forthcoming, 2012

Assessing State Compliance with Obligations to Fulfill Economic & Social Rights—A Methodology and Application to the States of Brazil (with Fukuda-Parr, Guyer, Randolph, and Daniels), DIREITO AO DESENVOLVIMENTO (Flavia Piovesan and Ines Virginia Prado Soares, eds.), Belo Horizonte, 2010

A Role for the IFC in Integrating Environmental & Human Rights Standards into Core Project Covenants: A Case Study of the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan Oil Pipeline Project, in TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS (Oliver DeSchutter, ed.), Hart Publishing, 2007

Working Papers

Collective Action and the Rules of Surfing (with Alisa Valderrama)

Formal Law & Informal Social Norms: Natural Resource Governance in Fiji's Fisheries

Policy Briefs

INTEGRATING ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL & GOVERNANCE ISSUES INTO INSTITUTIONAL INVESTMENT: A HANDBOOK FOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (with Lisa Sachs and Morgan Simon) (AIUSA and REC, eds.) (Aug., 2007)

Columns and Editorials

Copenhagen: The Curse of REDD, *Huffington Post*, December 14, 2009

The Real Modern Pirates? MNCs Beyond the Rule of Law, *Huffington Post*, May 25, 2009

For Entrepreneurs in Developing Countries, Mobile Phones Are Path Out of Poverty, *Huffington Post*, Apr. 22, 2009

Dear Governor Palin..., *Huffington Post*, October 3, 2008

The U.S. Farm Bill & the Global Food Crisis, *South Florida Sun-Sentinel*, June 1, 2008

Hunger Striking for Socially Responsible Capitalism, *Huffington Post*, Apr. 11, 2008

Toasting Wolfowitz's Departure? Not So Fast, *Tom Paine*, May 24, 2007

Striking Back at the Empire, *AlterNet*, April 17, 2002

INTERNATIONAL FIELD WORK

FIJI, 2007 and 2008-2009

Examined collective governance of customary fisheries. Evaluated socio-economic impacts of collective ownership of common pool resources. Assessed the *de jure* and *de facto* conditions that facilitate successful implementation of locally managed protected areas. Investigated the interaction between formal law and informal social norms.

KENYA, 2007

Worked in Maasai communities to assess the poverty reduction impacts of enterprise ownership structures and revenue sharing arrangements in the wildlife tourism industry. Focused on conservation incentives, distributional concerns, and differential opportunities for women. Research framework designed to analyze institutional incentives to promote pro-poor development in wildlife rich pastoral regions.

CUBA/ECUADOR, 1999

Examined the economic development impact of U.S. trade policy in Latin America, focusing specifically on the floral export business in Ecuador versus the cigar and tobacco industry in Cuba as a comparative case study.

BAR ADMISSIONS / PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

State Bar of New York, Admitted 2006

American Economic Association
American Law & Economics Association
American Constitutional Society

International Studies Association
Society for Empirical Legal Studies