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ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- 2021 – Present **Wake Forest University School of Law**, Winston-Salem, NC
Assistant Professor. International Trade Law; Contracts I and II.
- 2018 – 2021 **New York University School of Law**, New York, USA
Acting Assistant Professor. Lawyering (legal skills).
- 2018 – 2020 **University of Pennsylvania Law School**, Philadelphia, USA
Lecturer in Law. International Arbitration; International Investment Law.
- Spring 2016 **Universidad de San Andrés**, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Visiting Professor of Law. Law and Economics (in Spanish).
- Fall 2016 **European University Institute**, Fiesole, Italy
Visiting Researcher.
- 2009 – 2010 **International Commission of Jurists**, Geneva, Switzerland
Robert L. Bernstein Fellow in International Human Rights.

EDUCATION

- 2006 – 2009 **Yale Law School**, New Haven, USA
J.D., 2009
John M. Olin Fellow in Law and Economics
Robert L. Bernstein Fellow in International Human Rights
Articles Editor, Editor, *Yale Journal of International Law*
- 2004 – 2005 **La Universidad Complutense de Madrid**, Madrid, Spain
M.A., International Development, 2005
Thesis: “Synergistic Approaches to Sustainable Development and Climate Change Mitigation”
Grade: 9.5/10
- 2000 – 2004 **Dartmouth College**, Hanover, USA
A.B., Economics, Government (minor), 2004
Summa cum laude (top 5% of graduating class)
G.P.A. 3.83/4.00
Phi Beta Kappa
Reynolds Graduate Fellow
Study abroad in Puebla, Mexico and Athens, Greece

PUBLICATIONS

Law Journals

“BITs and Bonds: The International Law and Economics of Sovereign Debt,” 115 *American Journal of International Law* 242 (peer-reviewed), available at https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3663299

“Investment Misconceived: The Investment-Commerce Distinction in International Investment Law,” 45 *Yale Journal of International Law* 69 (2020), available at <https://digitalcommons.law.yale.edu/yjil/vol45/iss1/2/>

“Corruption in Our Courts: What It Looks Like and Where It Is Hidden,” 118 *Yale Law Journal* 1900 (2009), <https://digitalcommons.law.yale.edu/ylj/vol118/iss8/6/>

Book Chapters

“United States” in *THE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION REVIEW* 515-537 (James Carter ed., 2018) (co-author).

“United States” in *THE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION REVIEW* 527-546 (James Carter ed., 2017) (co-author).

Other

“The African Debt Crisis and International Arbitration,” *Afronomics Law and African Sovereign Debt Justice Network Paper Series* (invited contribution) (October 2021), available at https://www.afonomicslaw.org/sites/default/files/pdf/Stratos%20Pahis_Afronomics%20%20Sovereign%20Debt.pdf

“Bilateral Investment Treaties and International Human Rights Law: Harmonization through Interpretation,” (International Commission of Jurists 2011), available at <https://www.icj.org/bilateral-investment-treaties-and-international-human-rights-law-harmonization-through-interpretation/>

PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

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| Mar. 24, 2021 | <i>Reassessing Sovereign Bankruptcy in a Time of Global Economic Crisis</i> (Moderator)
American Society of International Law, Annual Meeting 2021 |
| Oct. 15, 2020 | <i>Third Conference on Law and Macroeconomics</i> ,
Yale Law School |
| Sept. 7, 2020 | <i>The African Debt Conundrum</i> ,
DEBTCON 4, The 4 th Interdisciplinary Sovereign Debt Research and Management
Conference, European University Institute and University of Pretoria |
| July 13, 2020 | <i>BITs and Bonds: The International Law and Economics of Sovereign Debt</i> ,
Junior International Law Scholars Association |
| May 28, 2020 | <i>BITs and Bonds: The International Law and Economics of Sovereign Debt</i> ,
NYU Lawyering Faculty Scholarship Colloquium |
| Feb. 15, 2020 | <i>BITs and Bonds: The International Law and Economics of Sovereign Debt</i> ,
American Society of International Law International Economic Law Biennial,
University of Miami Law School |
| Jan. 11, 2020 | <i>BITs and Bonds: The International Law and Economics of Sovereign Debt</i> ,
Junior International Law Scholars Association, Cornell Law School |
| Nov. 09, 2019 | <i>Investment Misconceived: The Investment-Commerce Distinction in International
Investment Law</i> , American Society of International Law Mid-Year Research Forum |
| Nov. 1, 2019 | <i>Investment Misconceived: The Investment-Commerce Distinction in International
Investment Law</i> , NYU Lawyering Faculty Scholarship Colloquium |

- Oct. 12, 2019 *The European Union's Role in Shaping the Future of Investor-State Arbitration*, I
International Law Weekend, Fordham Law School
- Mar. 22, 2019 *Corruption in International Arbitration* (Moderator), 3rd Annual International
Arbitration Conference at Penn Law
- Aug. 8, 2017 *Damages in International Arbitration*,
Bogotá Chamber of Commerce, Bogotá Colombia
- Jan. 6, 2017 *International Human Rights and International Investment Law*, Online Lecture,
CLASCO (Latin American Council on Social Science)
- May 15, 2016 *Economic Analysis of Contracts*
Guest lecture, Universidad de Congreso, Mendoza, Argentina

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 2012 – 2018 **Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP**, New York, USA
Counsel, Senior Associate, International Arbitration Group. Indicative representations: Represented global pharmaceutical company in a denial of justice claim arising from a \$200 million civil judgment, in an investor-State arbitration under the UNCITRAL Rules seated in London • Represented global apparel company in a multimillion-euro dispute with European distributor, with dual proceedings in Germany and in JAMS arbitration seated in Boston, Massachusetts • Represented global semiconductor technology manufacturer in multibillion dollar IP and licensing dispute, involving multiple proceedings worldwide, including ICDR arbitration seated in New York • Represented global automotive corporation against contractual breach claims in a multibillion-euro technology-sharing and cross-shareholding dispute, in an ICC arbitration seated in London • Represented global hydropower and paper plant supplier in a construction dispute valued at over €250 million, in an ICC arbitration seated in Paris.
- 2010 – 2012 **Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP**, New York, USA
Associate, Litigation Department. Indicative representations: Represented financial institutions in complex securities litigation in New York State and Federal Court • Conducted internal investigations into alleged bribery and reviews of compliance mechanisms under Foreign Corrupt Practices Act for global hospitality and telecommunications corporations • Successfully obtained political asylum, on a pro-bono basis, for Syrian national who had been the victim of retaliation stemming from sensitive documents released by *Wikileaks*.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2011 – Present Member of New York Bar Association
- 2018 – Present Member of American Society of International Law

LANGUAGES

English	Native
Spanish	Mastery (C2)
French	Advanced Proficiency (C1)
Modern Greek	Advanced Proficiency (C1)
Italian	Intermediate Proficiency (B2)