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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### **Asia School of Business**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Associate Professor II, International Law and Philosophy, June 2025 – Present

Associate Professor I, International Law and Ethics, September 2023 – June 2025

Assistant Professor, August 2018 – September 2023

Postdoctoral Fellow, February 2018 – August 2018

### **MIT Sloan School of Management**, Boston, USA

International Faculty Fellow, February 2018 – Present

### **Universität Halle-Wittenberg Law School**, Halle, Germany

Annual Visiting Senior Research and Lecturer, from May 2026

### **EAFIT University Law School**, Medellín, Colombia

Annual Visiting Professor, from February 2027

### **Universität Halle-Wittenberg Law School**, Halle, Germany

Lecturer / Senior Researcher in International Economic Law, January 2015 – February 2018

## EDUCATION

### **Transnational Economic Law Centre / Universität Halle-Wittenberg**, Halle, Germany

Ph.D., International Law, submitted December 2017, awarded *summa cum laude*, July 2019

Thesis: *Beyond Judgment: International Law and Consensus in South Asia, 1955-1995*; Advisor: Christian Tietje

### **London School of Economics and Political Science / University of Southern California Law School**,

London, United Kingdom / Los Angeles, USA

J.D. / LL.M. (Legal Theory & Philosophy), *honors*, November / August 2013

### **University of Washington**, Seattle, USA

B.A., Political Science, Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude*, March 2010

## ATTORNEY QUALIFICATION

State Bar of California, License No. 305036

## ATTORNEY AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

### **Specialist Attorney (International Economic Law, Business and Human Rights, Private International Law)**

Various Organizations, September 2021 – Present (pro bono / pro re nata / remote)

### **Columbia University Freedom of Expression Initiative**, New York City, USA

Research Affiliate, April 2015 – 2021 (pro re nata, U.S., German, Malaysian, and ECtHR cases)

**Universität Halle-Wittenberg Law School**, Halle, Germany  
Lecturer & Senior Researcher, January 2015 – January 2018

**Center of Excellence for International Courts (iCourts)**, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Visiting Researcher, August 2017 – September 2017

**Destination Justice**, Phnom Penh, Cambodia / Geneva, Switzerland  
Affiliate Counsel, January 2015 – January 2017; Associate Legal Consultant, September 2013 – January 2015

- Defense-side work with UN arm of the Khmer Rouge Tribunal (UNAKRT - ECCC); represented arbitrarily detained prisoners from a variety of jurisdictions before UN working groups (UNWGAD).

## **ARTICLES**

- *Prominence and Dominance* (under review) (forthcoming (2025-2026)).
- *A Refractive Method* (under review) (forthcoming (2025-2026)).
- *Recalibrating Investment Arbitration: Lessons from ASEAN* (under review, forthcoming 2025-2026).
- *Medellín Manifesto on Transnational Value Chains and International Law* (with Lina Lorenzoni Escobar et al), 13 LONDON REV. INT'L L. 117 (2025).
- *What Does a Corporation Owe?: The Source of Obligations in International Investment Counterclaims* (with Lina Lorenzoni Escobar), 31 MINN. J. INT'L L. 1 (2022).
- *From Traction to Treaty Bound: Erga Omnes, Jus Cogens, and Corporate Subjectivity in International Investment Arbitration* (with Lina Lorenzoni Escobar), 13 J. INT'L DISPUTE SETTLEMENT 121 (2022).
- *International Corporate Constituency as a Human Problem*, 12 TRANSNAT'L LEGAL THEORY 159 (2021).
- *International Law and Corporate Participation in Times of Armed Conflict*, 37 BERKELEY J. INT'L L. 64 (2019).
- *The Opacity of Proportionality in International Courts*, 51 GEO. WASH. INT'L L. REV. 289 (2019).
- *International Corporate Obligations, Human Rights, and the Urbaser Standard: Breaking New Ground?* (with Lina Lorenzoni Escobar), 36 B.U. INT'L L. J. 87 (2018).
- *The Concept of 'Development' in International Economic Law: Three Definitions and an Inquiry into Origin*, 14 MANCH. J. INT'L ECON. L. 148 (2017).
- *The Merits or the Messenger?: Complementarity and the Referral Process in the ICC's Application of Article 17 of the Rome Statute*, 26 J. TRANSNAT'L L. & POL'Y 53 (2017).
- *The Emerging Neoliberal Penality: Foucauldian Punishment in a Profit-Driven Carceral System*, 52 CRIM. L. BULL. 1 (2016).

## **BOOKS**

- **ACCESSION, AGREEMENT, AND ACCEPTANCE IN INTERNATIONAL LAW: ADVERSARIALISM AND CONSENT AFTER BANDUNG** (forthcoming, Routledge 2026).
- **INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE PERSONHOOD: BUSINESS AND THE BODYLESS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW** (Routledge 2021, paperback 2023).
- **THE PUSH AND PULL OF FAIRNESS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW** (co-edited with Prof. Ozlem Ulgen, forthcoming Edward Elgar 2025-2026).
- **‘THE NATURAL’ IN INTERNATIONAL LAW** (edited volume in planning phase, interest from Edward Elgar and Oxford University Press, anticipated 2026-2027).

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- *[Sustainable] Development*, in Thomas Cottier & Krista Shefer (eds.), *Encyclopedia of International Economic Law* (Edward Elgar 2024).
- *The Right to Property and Development*, in Thomas Cottier & Krista Shefer (eds.), *Encyclopedia of International Economic Law* (Edward Elgar 2023).
- *International Law as Evangelism*, in Benjamin Porat & David Flatto (eds.), *LAW AS RELIGION, RELIGION AS LAW* (Cambridge 2022).
- *Bandung's Fate*, in Ingo Venzke & Kevin Jon Heller (eds.), *CONTINGENCY IN INTERNATIONAL LAW: ON THE POSSIBILITY OF DIFFERENT LEGAL HISTORIES* (Oxford 2021).
- *Winds of Justice?: Post-Colonial Opportunism and the Rise of the Khmer Rouge*, in Morten Bergsmo, Wolfgang Kaleck & Kyaw Yin Hlaing (eds.), *COLONIAL WRONGS AND ACCESS TO INTERNATIONAL LAW* (TOAEP 2020).
- *DSB Supervision of Implementation at the WTO* (with Christian Tietje), *MAX PLANCK EiPRO ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INTERNATIONAL LAW* (Oxford 2020).
- *Corporate Persons and Crimes Against Humanity*, in Katia Fach Gomez, Anastasios Gourgourinis & Catharine Titi (eds.), *EUROPEAN YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW: INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW AND THE LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT* (Springer 2019).
- *The Reform of Investment Protection Rules in CETA, TTIP, and Other Recent EU-FTAs: Convincing?* (with Christian Tietje), in Stefan Griller, Walter Obwexer & Erich Vranes (eds.), *MEGA-REGIONAL AGREEMENTS: NEW ORIENTATIONS FOR EU EXTERNAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS* (Oxford 2017).

## **TEXTBOOK CONTRIBUTIONS**

- *On the Confirmation of Charges Against Charles Ble Goudé* (ICC), André Klip & Steven Freeland (eds.), *ANNOTATED LEADING CASES OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS ("ALC")*, Vol. LXIV (Intersentia 2021).
- *Commentary on Prosecutor v. Duch* (ECCC), André Klip & Steven Freeland (eds.), *ALC Vol. LX* (Intersentia 2020).
- *The Scope of the ICC Registrar's Powers Under Regulation 135*, André Klip & Steven Freeland (eds.), *ALC Vol. LVII* (Intersentia 2019).
- *Commentary on Prosecutor v. Radovan Karadžić* (ICTY), André Klip & Steven Freeland (eds.), *ALC Vol. LIV* (Intersentia 2017).
- *Recent ICC Applications of Article 17 of the Rome Statute*, André Klip & Göran Sluiter (eds.), *ALC Vol. LII* (Intersentia 2016).

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

- *Anne Saab, Narratives of Hunger in International Law: Feeding the World in Times of Climate Change*, 23 J. INT'L ECON. L. 1049 (2020).
- *Anthea Roberts, Is International Law International?*, 21 J. INT'L ECON. L. 739 (2018).
- *Diane Desierto, Public Policy in International Economic Law: The ICESCR in Trade, Finance, and Investment*, 21 J. INT'L ECON. L. 1 (2018).
- *Iryna Marchuk, The Fundamental Concept of Crime in International Criminal Law*, 15 J. INT'L CRIM. JUST. 2 (2017).

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- 'The 'Material' in International Law / The 'Natural' in International Law

- A broad multiyear international collaboration exploring ‘the material’, ‘the natural’, ‘the true’ and ‘the real’, assumed in judicial reasoning, legal texts, and market justifications in international law.
- Bowring’s Legacies and the ‘Christian Subject’
  - Exploring impact of 1855 Bowring Treaty provisions on extraterritoriality and taxation.
- *Top Glove, Sime Darby, and the USCBP: International Law and Global Political Economy in Trade*
  - Ongoing research in the cross border legal structures and political economy of trade and labor/human rights enforcement.
- *Responsibility in Action: The Use of International Law in CSR and SCSR* (evolving database on file)
- *The Monetary Gold Doctrine at the ICJ* (with Andrej Lang)

## **POLICY PAPERS & ONLINE PUBLICATIONS**

- *A Pagan Christmas*, Critical Legal Thinking (December 2021), <https://criticallegalthinking.com/2021/12/22/a-pagan-christmas/>.
- *The Use of ‘Human Rights’ and ‘Development’ by Evangelical Organizations*, OpenDemocracy (June 2018), <https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/how-us-evangelical-organizations-deploy-human-rights-and-development/>.
- *A Taxonomy of Proportionality in International Courts*, iCourts Working Paper Series No. 107 (November 2017), <https://jura.ku.dk/icourts/research-resources/working-papers/>.
- *Trump’s Travel Ban v. Macron’s Police Power Reforms*, Social Europe (June 2017), <https://www.socialeurope.eu/2017/06/trumps-travel-ban-v-macrons-police-power-reforms/>.
- *Four Key Features of the Emerging Trumpism*, Social Europe (April 2017), <https://www.socialeurope.eu/2017/04/four-key-features-emerging-trumpism/>.
- *‘Trumpism’, the TPP, and the Politics of Uncertainty*, Pol'y Papers on Transnat'l Econ. L. No. 46, Transnational Economic Law Research Centre (TELCA) (Feb. 2017), [http://tietje.jura.uni-halle.de/sites/default/files/PolicyPaper/PolicyPaper\\_No46.pdf](http://tietje.jura.uni-halle.de/sites/default/files/PolicyPaper/PolicyPaper_No46.pdf).
- *The TPP and Malaysia: Local Impact and Implications Following the Conclusion of the Partnership Negotiations*, Pol'y Papers on Transnat'l Econ. L. No. 44, TELCA (Oct. 2015), [http://tietje.jura.uni-halle.de/sites/default/files/PolicyPaper/PolicyPaper\\_No44.pdf](http://tietje.jura.uni-halle.de/sites/default/files/PolicyPaper/PolicyPaper_No44.pdf).
- *The TPA in 2015: A Quick Look at the Latest Incarnation of the U.S. President’s ‘Fast Track’ Trade Negotiation Authority*, Pol'y Papers on Transnat'l Econ. L. No. 43, TELCA (June 2015), <http://telc.jura.uni-halle.de/de/node/24>.

## **TEACHING**

- **Asia School of Business**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2018 – Present
  - Ethics & Corporate Legal Accountability (lecture/discussion format), Fall 2018 – Present
  - Public International Law & the Private Sector (lecture/discussion format), Spring 2020 – Summer 2023
  - Law & Ethics in Central Banking (lecture/discussion format), Fall 2021 – Present
  - Legal Tender: Histories of Law and Money (seminar/reading group format), Summer 2024 – Present
  - International Law & Global Business Strategy (ACE hybrid format), Summer 2025
  - *Action Learning Projects Supervised*:
    - ACM-Boeing (Alor Setar, Malaysia); Ancora (Jakarta, Indonesia); Online Pajak (Jakarta, Indonesia); Asia Development Bank (Manila, Philippines); Microsoft (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia); PNB (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia); Sime Darby (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia); Green Packet (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia); CSR (Independent); SOCAR (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia); CIMB (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia); Khazanah (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia); ABB (Independent & Zurich, Switzerland); AQEX (London, UK).

- **Universität Halle-Wittenberg Law School**, Halle, Germany, 2015 – 2018
  - International Economic Law, ELSA/WTO Moot, Fall 2015 – 2017
  - International Human Rights Law (lecture format, 100+ students), Spring 2015
  - International Investment Law, Skadden FDI Moot, Spring 2016 – 2017
  - Introduction to U.S. Constitutional Law (lecture format, 200+ students), Fall 2015 – 2018
- **Executive Education**, ASB Iclif Executive Education Center, 2020 – Present
  - Ethics & Legal Accountability; Emerging Norms in Corporate Social Responsibility; International Law & Global Business Strategy; Business and Human Rights; Essentials of International Investment Law in ASEAN; Blockchain, Supply Chains, and the Law; custom courses.

## **WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES**

- Co-Convenor, *Transnational Value Chains and International Law*, Asia School of Business, Phase II Conference on TVCs, Medellín Group, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, December 2026.
- Co-Convenor, *Normalizing Stability: Theoretical Perspectives on Stability and Change in International Law*, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland, April 2026.
- Co-Convenor, *Transnational Value Chains and International Law*, Eafit University Law School, Phase I Conference on TVCs, Medellín, Colombia, December 2025.
- Co-Convenor, *On What Basis Should International Law be Reconstructed?*, ESIL Interest Group on Legal Theory & Philosophy, ESIL Annual Conference, *Reconstructing International Law*, Berlin, Germany, 10-13 September 2025.
- The Christian Subject, *The 5th Asian Legal History Conference*, Doshisha University, July 31 – Aug 1, Kyoto Japan (2025).
- Participant, Navigating New Horizons: International Economic Law in a Changing World, TAIPEI, July 9-11 (Taipei, Taiwan 2025).
- *Missing the Medium: Monetary Orders and Gaps in Legal (Economic) Theory*, American Society of International Law, midyear meeting, University of Pittsburgh Law School, 20-22 November 2023.
- Co-Convenor, *The Push and Pull of Fairness: Theoretical Approaches to Fairness in International Law*, ESIL Annual Conference, Aix-en-Provence, France, 30 August-3 September 2023.
- *International Law and GVCs*, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Annual Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 20-22 July 2023.
- Co-Convenor, *Public and Private Commodity Production in International Law*, Eafit University Law School, Phase I Conference on TVCs, Medellín, Colombia, 17 July 2023.
- *Prominence and Dominance: Monetary Policy and International Economic Legal Theory*, SIEL Biannual Conference, Bagotá, Colombia, 12-14 July 2023.
- *The 'Christian Subject': Secret Societies and the Opium Trade in Siam and the Straits Settlements*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Asian Legal History Conference, CUHK, Hong Kong, China, 20-21 June 2023.
- *Prominence and Dominance: Monetary Policy and International Law*, Money as a Democratic Medium, Harvard Law School, Boston, USA, 15-17 June 2023.
- Participant, 4<sup>th</sup> UN South Asia Forum on Business and Human Rights, Kathmandu, Nepal, 20-22 March, 2023.
- Co-Convenor, *The Natural' in International Law*, Amsterdam Center for International Law, Asia School of Business, Graduate Institute Global Governance Centre, Amsterdam, 8-9 September 2022.
- Participant, Law & Society Conference, 'Rage, Reckoning, and Remedy', ICSTE University Institute Lisbon, 14-16 July 2022.
- Panelist, ICON•S Annual Conference, 'Global Problems and Prospects in Public Law', Wroclaw, 4-6 July 2022.

- *Inequality, Silence, and ‘the Natural’ in International Law*, ANU Law School’s 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference: Public Law and Inequality, Canberra, February 2022.
- *Bowring’s Legacies*, Asian Legal History Conference, CUHK – Hue University, Vietnam, 24-25 July 2021.
- *Working Group on ‘The Natural’ in International Law*, Panel Organizer, ICON•S Conference, ‘The Future of Public Law’, Mundo, 8-10 July 2021.
- *Solidarity and ‘The Natural’ in International Law*, 2020 ESIL Research Forum, ‘Solidarity: The Quest for Founding Utopias in International Law’, Catania, April 2021.
- *Constituency and the International Corporate Person*, Transnational Law Institute, King’s College London, ‘Bringing the Human Problem Back: The Example of Corporate (Ir)responsibility’, October 2020.
- *From Traction to Treaty Bound*, presented with Lina Lorenzoni-Escobar, ESIL/Católica Global Law School, ‘Socially Responsible Foreign Investment Under International Law,’ Lisbon, October 2019.
- *Institutional Moralization and International Corporate Persons*, Taylor’s University Law School, ‘The Future of Law & Legal Practice,’ Kuala Lumpur, October 2019.
- *The Individual Moralization of Corruption and the International Corporate Person*, EUI, ‘Corruption, Democracy and Human Rights,’ Florence, June 2019.
- *International Anti-Corruption Law and the International Corporate Person*, Wharton/SciencesPo, ‘The Transnationalization of Anti-Corruption Law’, Paris, December 2018.
- *International Corporate Personhood: Future Roads*, UN 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum on Business & Human Rights, United Nations Palais des Nations, Geneva, November 2018.
- *Bandung’s Missed Legacies: Alternative Normative Approaches to International Law?*, ACIL Conference, ‘Contingency in International Law’, Amsterdam, June 2018.
- *Redesigning International Adjudication*, Howard League, ‘Redesigning Justice’, Oxford, March 2018.
- *International Human Rights Law as a Tool of Repression: International Evangelical Organizations, Development Funding, and LGBT Rights*, ARC Strategic Litigation Symposium, ‘The Use of Law by Social Movements & Civil Society’, Brussels, March 2018.
- *Human Rights and the Fluctuation of Executive Powers in the U.S.: From Nixon to Trump*, ‘Populism, Nationalism, and Human Rights’ at Maastricht University, The Netherlands, January 2018.
- *Corporate Subjectivity and Crimes Against Humanity: Can Arbitrators Push the Boundaries of Investor-to-State Financial Liability?*, Colloquium on ‘International Investment Law and the Law of Armed Conflict’, National University of Athens, Greece, October 2017.
- *Corporate Human Rights Obligations and International Investment Law: Urbaser’s Potential*, ESIL IHRL Interest Group at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual ESIL Conference, Naples, September 2017.
- *Migrations of Power: International IP Law and the Implications of Eli Lilly*, ICON•S, ‘Courts, Power, Public Law’, Copenhagen, July 2017.
- *International Law as Evangelism: American Christianity and the UN Development Project*, Hebrew University, ‘Law as Religion, Religion as Law’, Jerusalem, June 2017.
- *The ‘Proportionality’ Delusion in International Law*, LUISS Guido Carli University, ‘Constitutional Adjudication: Between Pluralism and Unity’, Rome, May 2017.

## **INVITED TALKS AND PANELS**

- *The Christian Subject During the Development of International and Extraterritorial Courts in Southeast Asia*, Lund University Law School, seminar on Law, Religion, and Culture, 24 January 2024.
- Discussant, Law & Society Conference, ‘Rage, Reckoning, and Remedy’, ICSTE University Institute Lisbon, 14-16 July 2022.
- Panelist, ICON•S Annual Conference, ‘Global Problems and Prospects in Public Law’, Wroclaw, 4-6 July 2022.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> UN South Asia Forum on Business and Human Rights, Online Forum, 15-19 March 2021.
- *Responsibility in Action*, Leadership Energy Summit Asia (LESA), Kuala Lumpur Malaysia, 16-18 November 2020, ASB Iclif Executive Education Center.
- *Comment on the ECCC and Colonialism and Post-Colonialism*, CILRAP Expert Meeting on Colonial Legacies and Access to International Law, Yangon, Myanmar, 16-17 November 2019, video available at <https://www.cilrap.org/cilrap-film/191117-crow/>.
- *The Evolving Status of Corporate Subjectivity to International Law: Developments in ISDS*, presented to the IFF Research Seminar Series at the MIT Sloan School of Management, February 2018.
- *A Taxonomy of Proportionality in International Courts*, presented to the iCourts Research Seminar at the University of Copenhagen Law School, 13 September 2017.
- *International Corporate Obligations, Human Rights, and the Urbaser Standard: Breaking New Ground?*, with Lina Lorenzoni Escobar, University of Halle-Wittenberg Law School, 27 April 2017.
- *Is There a Better Way to Approach Judgment' in International Law?: International IP Law and the Case of Eli Lilly*, Asia School of Business, Research Seminar, 13 February 2017.
- *The Asymmetry of Investor-State Obligations Under International Investment Law*, World Bank in Kuala Lumpur, 6 December 2016.
- *Food Security and the Human Right to Knowledge*, Summer School on Food Security at the University of Halle-Wittenberg Law School, 15 September 2016.

### **ACADEMIC, PRO BONO, AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE**

- Editorial Board, JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES EDUCATION (JLSE) (5-year term, 2023 – 2028).
- European Society of International Law (ESIL), Coordinating Committee for International Legal Theory and Philosophy (4-year term, June 2021 – June 2025).
- Pro bono international lawyer for the Global Legal Action Network (GLAN), 2018 to present.
- Registered arbitrator at the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), 2021 to present.
- Peer Reviewer:
  - AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY PRESS
  - AMERICAN BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL
  - EDWARD ELGAR PUBLISHING
  - JOURNAL OF BUSINESS ETHICS
  - JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW
  - JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE SETTLEMENT
  - ROUTLEDGE
- Administrative Service at ASB:
  - Research Seminar Series, Co-Coordinator 2018 to 2019, Coordinator 2019 to 2021.
  - Admissions Committee, 2020 to 2022.
  - Ethical Research Review Board (IRB), 2018 to present.
  - MBA Values Committee, Chair, 2018 to present.
  - AACSB Board, 2022 to present.
  - Academic Director, 2025 to present.

### **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES**

- **Harvard Business School**, Case Method Teaching, March 2018
- **University of Washington**, Dynamic Public Speaking, September 2014

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- Asian Society of International Law (AsianSIL)
- European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)
- Society of International Economic Law (SIEL)
- International Society of Public Law (ICON•S)
- European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI)
- Law Association for Asia and the Pacific (LAWASIA)
- Law & Society Association (LSA).

## **LANGUAGES**

- English: native; German: proficient (cert. Goethe Institute); Indonesian: intermediate (cert. U.S. State Dep't); Spanish: intermediate.

## **WEB**

- [BePress Selected Works](#)
- [SSRN Author Page](#)
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- [Global FoE Profile](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [Google Scholar](#)
- [Personal Website](#)