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**Andrew Carnegie Fellow 2017-2019**  
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## EDUCATION

- University of Oxford, Balliol College**, D.Phil. in Socio-Legal Studies, 2011  
*Arts and Humanities Research Council Award; Gregory Kulkes Scholar*  
*Fields:* Comparative Constitutional Law, Public International Law, Empirical Methods
- Harvard Law School**, LL.M., 2007  
*Huygens Scholarship* (full tuition and living expenses, awarded by Dutch government)
- Tilburg University**, Netherlands, “Meester in de Rechten” (J.D/LL.B. equivalent), 2006  
*Cum laude, Honours Programme*
- Tilburg University**, Netherlands, B.A. in Public Administration, 2005  
*Cum laude*

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles:

1. *The Strength of Weak Review*, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES QUARTERLY (conditionally accepted) (with Pierre Verdirer and Yonatan Lupu)
2. *The Future of Human Rights Scholarship*, JOURNAL OF LAW AND CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS (forthcoming 2018) (with James Loeffler) (symposium introduction)
3. *The Coming Demise of Liberal Constitutionalism?*, 85 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW 239 (2018) (with Tom Ginsburg & Aziz Huq) (symposium introduction)
4. *Courts’ Limited Ability to Protect Constitutional Rights*, 85 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW 293 (2018) (with Adam Chilton)
5. *From Catalonia to California: Secession in Constitutional Law*, 70 ALABAMA LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2018) (with Tom Ginsburg)
6. *The External Dimensions of Constitutions*, VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (forthcoming 2018) (with Eyal Benvenisti) (symposium introduction)
7. *Rights without Resources: The Impact of Social Rights on Social Spending*, 60 THE JOURNAL OF LAW AND ECONOMICS 713 (2017) (with Adam Chilton)
8. *The Political Economy of the Constitutional Right to Asylum*, 102 CORNELL LAW REVIEW 1291 (2017) (with Lucas Kowalczyk)

9. *Constitutions Un-Entrenched: Towards an Alternative Theory of Constitutional Design*, 110 AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW 657 (2016) (with Emily Zackin)
  - Reviewed by Rosalind Dixon in JOTWELL: JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (Lots) (November 17, 2016)
  - Reprinted, with a new introduction, as *Limiting Judicial Discretion*, in COMPARATIVE JUDICIAL REVIEW (Erin Delaney & Rosalind Dixon eds., forthcoming 2017).
10. *Do Constitutional Rights Make a Difference?* 60 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE 575 (2016) (with Adam Chilton)
11. *International Law, Constitutional Law, and Public Support for Torture: Evidence from a Survey Experiment*, RESEARCH & POLITICS 1 (2016) (with Adam Chilton)
12. *The Contours of Constitutional Approval*, 94 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 113 (2016) (with Nick Stephanopoulos)
13. *Measuring the Rule of Law: A Comparison of Indicators*, 42 LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY 100 (2016) (with Tom Ginsburg) early access <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/lsi.12175/epdf>
  - Generated response articles by Karen J. Alter, *Whose Rule of Law is It*, 2 LSI FORUM (2016); Sally Merry, *The Social Life of Measurement*, 2 LSI FORUM (2016)
  - Reprinted in THE CAMBRIDGE COMPANION TO THE RULE OF LAW (Martin Loughlin & Jens Meierhenrich eds., forthcoming) (condensed version)
14. *The Failure of Constitutional Torture Prohibitions*, 44 THE JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES 417 (2015) (with Adam Chilton)
15. *International Law in National Legal Systems: An Empirical Exploration*, 109 THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 514 (2015) (with Pierre Verdier)
  - Reprinted in COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL LAW (Anthea Roberts et al., eds., forthcoming)
16. *Comparative International Law: Framing the Field*, 109 THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 467 (2015) (with Anthea Roberts, Paul Stephan and Pierre Verdier) (symposium introduction)
17. *The Politics of Takings Clauses*, 109 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 695 (2015) (symposium contribution)
  - Reprinted in *Seqüência: Estudos Jurídicos e Políticos* (Brazil, 2016)
18. *Law versus Norms: The Impact of Human Rights Treaties on Constitutional Bills of Rights*, 171 JOURNAL OF INSTITUTIONAL AND THEORETICAL ECONOMICS 87 (2015)
  - Generated response articles by Mathias Siems, *Human Rights Treaties and Comparative Law*, 171 JOURNAL OF INSTITUTIONAL AND THEORETICAL ECONOMICS 118 (2015); Maya Sen, *How Ratifying Treaty Rights Could Affect Norms, Laws, and Constitutional Language*, 171 JOURNAL OF INSTITUTIONAL AND THEORETICAL ECONOMICS 112 (2015).
19. *The Diffusion of Constitutional Rights*, 39 INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF LAW AND ECONOMICS 1 (2014) (with Benedikt Goderis)
20. *American Constitutional Exceptionalism Revisited*, 81 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW 1641 (2014) (with Emily Zackin)
  - Translated into Portuguese and published in 19 *Novos Estudos Jurídicos* 695 (Luciene del Ri trans. 2014)

21. *Unpopular Constitutionalism*, 89 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL 1133 (2014)
  - Translated into Turkish and published in Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi Dergisi, Cilt: 20, Sayı: 1, 2018, s. 125-197 (Safak Evran trans., 2018).
  - Excerpted in NORMAN DORSEN ET AL., COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS ( 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, forthcoming).
  - Reprinted in GENDER IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (Catharine MacKinnon & Elizabeth Long eds 2017).
22. *Why Do Countries Adopt Constitutional Review?* 30 JOURNAL OF LAW, ECONOMICS, AND ORGANIZATION 587 (2014) (with Tom Ginsburg)
23. *Sham Constitutions*, 101 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 863 (2013) (with David S. Law)
  - Spanish translation in progress.
  - Reprinted in COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (Mark Tushnet ed., Edward Elgar Press 2017)
24. *When to Overthrow Your Government: The Right to Resist in the World's Constitutions*, 66 UCLA LAW REVIEW 1186 (2013) (with Tom Ginsburg and Daniel Lansberg Rodriguez)
25. *The Declining Influence of the United States Constitution*, 87 NYU LAW REVIEW 762 (2012) (with David S. Law)
  - Featured on front pages of *The New York Times*, *The International Herald Tribune*, *The Canadian Globe and Mail*, and other national and international radio and television outlets
  - Excerpted in PHILIP ALSTON & RYAN GOODMAN, INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS 55 (2013)
  - Translated into Chinese and published in the TSINGHUA RULE OF LAW FORUM (Xu Xiaofei trans. 2014)
  - Generated response articles by Sujit Choudhry, *Method in Comparative Constitutional Law: A Comment on Law and Versteeg*, 87 N.Y.U. L. REV. 2078 (2012); Zachary Elkins, Tom Ginsburg & James Melton, *Comments on Law and Versteeg's The Declining Influence of the United States Constitution*, 87 N.Y.U. L. REV. 2088 (2012); Vicki C. Jackson, *Comment on Law and Versteeg*, 87 N.Y.U. L. REV. 2102 (2012)
  - Reprinted as *Is the Influence of the United States Constitution Declining? in CONSTITUTION-MAKING* (Roger Smith eds., forthcoming)
26. *Human Rights Violations After 9/11 and the Role of Constitutional Constraints*, 41 THE JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES 31 (2012) (with Benedikt Goderis)
27. *The Evolution and Ideology of Global Constitutionalism*, 99 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1163 (2011) (with David S. Law)
  - Translated into Chinese and published in the TSINGHUA RULE OF LAW FORUM (Xu Xiaofei trans. 2013)

## **Books:**

28. RESISTING REPRESSION: THE ORGANIZATIONAL BASIS OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS PROTECTION (with Adam Chilton) (book manuscript in progress, under contract with Oxford University Press)
29. COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: A GLOBAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH, Comparative Constitutional Law Textbook that does not take the U.S. as a starting point and

is targeted at a global audience, under contract with Oxford University Press (co-authored with Tom Ginsburg and David Landau) (in progress)

30. COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, four-volume collection, editor with Vicki Jackson (in progress, forthcoming with Edward Elgar)
31. COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL LAW (editor, edited book volume with Anthea Roberts, Paul Stephan and Pierre Verdier) (Oxford University Press 2018)
32. THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL FOUNDATIONS OF CONSTITUTIONS (editor, edited book volume with Denis Galligan) (Cambridge University Press 2013)

### **Book Chapters:**

33. *Separation of Powers, Treaty-Making, and Treaty Withdrawal: A Global Survey*, in OXFORD HANDBOOK OF COMPARATIVE FOREIGN RELATIONS LAW (Curtis Bradley ed., 2018) (with Pierre Verdier)
34. *Modes of Domestic Incorporation of International Law*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON THE POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (Wayne Sandholz & Chris Whytock eds., Edward Elgar, 2017) (with Pierre Verdier)
35. *Constitutional Correlates of the Rule of Law*, in CONSTITUTIONALISM AND THE RULE OF LAW (Maurice Adams & Anne Meuwese eds., Cambridge University Press, 2017) (with Tom Ginsburg)
36. *Conceptualizing Comparative International Law*, in COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL LAW (Anthea Roberts, Paul Stephan, Pierre Verdier & Mila Versteeg eds., Oxford University Press, 2017) (with Anthea Roberts, Paul Stephan and Pierre Verdier)
37. *Constitutions*, in INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPAEDIA FOR THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES (Elsevier, 2015) (with Kevin L. Cope)
38. *Constitutional Variation Among Strains of Authoritarianism*, in THE CONSTITUTIONS OF AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES 165 (Tom Ginsburg & Alberto Simpser eds., Cambridge University Press, 2014) (with David S. Law)
39. "Perfection in Imperfection:" *Joseph de Maistre and the Limitations of Constitutional Design*, in CONSTITUTIONS AND THE CLASSICS 312 (Denis Galligan ed., Oxford University Press, 2014)
40. *Theories of the Social and Political Foundations of Constitutions*, in THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL FOUNDATIONS OF CONSTITUTIONS 3 (Denis Galligan & Mila Versteeg eds., Cambridge University Press, 2013) (with Denis Galligan)
41. *Transnational Constitutionalism: A Conceptual Framework*, in THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL FOUNDATIONS OF CONSTITUTIONS 103 (Denis Galligan & Mila Versteeg eds., Cambridge University Press 2013) (with Benedikt Goderis)
42. *Quantitative Methods for Comparative Constitutional Law*, in COMPARATIVE LAW: PRACTICE AND THEORY 230 (Maurice Adams & Jacco Bomhoff eds., Cambridge University Press 2012) (with Anne Meuwese)
  - Reprinted in COMPARATIVE LAW METHODOLOGY (Maurice Adam & Jaakko Husa eds., Edward Elgar 2017).

### Shorter Works:

43. *Modelo Constitucional Colombiano en Perspectiva Comparada Latinoamericana y Global*, in *LOS 25 AÑOS DE LA CONSTITUCIÓN (1991-2016): DEBATES CONSTITUCIONALES Y PERSPECTIVAS CONSTITUYENTES* (Andres Rodriguez ed., 2017) (with Camilo Sanchez)
44. *Book Review: The Interpretation of International Law by Domestic Courts*, *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW* (2017) (with Kevin Cope)
45. *History, Geography and Rights: A Response to Chilton and Posner*, 56 *VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW* 501 (2016)
46. *Measuring the Rule of Law: Pushing Forward*, 2 *LAW AND SOCIAL INQUIRY FORUM* (with Tom Ginsburg) (2016)
47. *International Law in Domestic Legal Systems: An Empirical Perspective* 108 *AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW PROCEEDINGS* 376 (2014) (with Pierre-Hugues Verdier)
48. *Debating the Influence of the United States Constitution*, 89 *NYU LAW REVIEW ONLINE* (2012) (with David S. Law)

### Manuscripts/ Works in Progress (available on SSRN or upon request):

49. *The Law and Politics of Term Limit Evasion* (with others) (under submission)
50. *Credible Commitments in International Law* (with Pierre Verdier) (under submission)
51. *What is Constitutional Law? And Can We Measure It?*
52. *Constitutional Duties* (with Erensu Altan)

### Popular Press, Non-Academic Writing:

53. *What Europe Can Teach America About Free Speech*, *THE ATLANTIC* (August 19, 2017)
54. *The Future of the Social Sciences in the American Society of Comparative Law: A Path to Integration and Collaboration* (report for American Society of Comparative Law, 2016) (with Richard Albert, Joshua Braver, Tom Ginsburg, Ran Hirschl, Katerina Linos, Kim Scheppele and Holger Spamann)
55. *The Failure of Constitutional Torture Prohibitions*, *THE WASHINGTON POST- MONKEY CAGE* (April 25, 2015) (with Adam Chilton)
56. *An Exceptional Constitution*, *INSIGHTS IN LAW AND SOCIETY* (2015)
57. *In Sickness and in Health: The Constitution Should Give Americans the Right to Basic Health Care*, *SLATE* (June 12, 2012) (with Kevin L. Cope)
58. *Analytic Report on the Transitional Constitution of the Republic of South Sudan*. Rome, International Development Law Organization, June 2012 (with Jose Cheibub, Tom Ginsburg, Veronica Eragu, Donald Horowitz, and Christina Murray).

## ACADEMIC AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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**Andrew Carnegie Fellow**, Carnegie Foundation, 2017-2019 (200,000\$ for research)  
**McFarland Prize for Exemplary Scholarship by a Junior Faculty Member**, University of Virginia School of Law, Spring 2016  
**Bankard Fund for Political Economy**, University of Virginia, 2016-2017 (30,000\$ for research)  
**Foundation for Law, Justice and Society Fellowship**, 2009-2010, 2010-211  
**Arts and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Award**, British government, 2007-2010 (three-year award (tuition and college fees) for D.Phil studies at Oxford)  
**Gregory Kulkes Scholar**, Balliol College, Oxford, 2007-2010 (grant for D.Phil)  
**Commercial Bar Scholarship**, Oxford Law Faculty 2007-2008 (grant for D.Phil)  
**Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds Scholarship**, the Netherlands, 2008-2009 (grant for D.Phil)  
**Huygens Scholar**, “Huygens Scholarship Programme for Talented Students,” Ministry of Education, the Netherlands, 2006-2007 (full tuition and living expenses for LL.M. at Harvard)  
**VSF scholarship**, VSB foundation, the Netherlands 2007 (grant for LL.M. at Harvard)  
**Excellence Scholarship**, Tilburg University, 2004 (monetary award for academic excellence)

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & OTHER EXPERIENCE

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### APPOINTMENTS & TEACHING

**University of Virginia School of Law**, Class of 1941 Research Professor of Law, 2017-current  
Professor of Law, 2016-2017  
Director of the Law School’s Human Rights Program, 2014-current  
Associate Professor of Law, 2011-2016

*Courses:* International Law, International Human Rights Law, Comparative Constitutional Design, Constitution-Making, Public International Law and the Scholarly Process, Human Rights Study Project, International Law in Domestic Legal Systems, SJD colloquium, the Law of Game of Thrones (Seminar in Ethical Values)

*Service:* Diversity Committee (2018- current); Entry-Level Appointments Committee Chair (2016-2017); International Relations Committee (2012-current); Sokol Committee (2012-current); Public Service Mentor (2013-current), Bicentennial Campaign Committee, Political Science Search Committee for Taylor Chair in Foreign Relations (2015-2017).

**University of Chicago Law School**, Olin Fellow and Lecturer in Law, 2011

*Courses:* Comparative Legal Institutions (with Tom Ginsburg)

### ACADEMIC VISITS

**Lewis & Clark Law School**, Distinguished International Law Visitor 2017-2018, February 2018  
**Interdisciplinary Center**, Herzliya, Israel, Visiting Professor, December 2017

*Course:* Comparative Constitutional Law (short course)

**Tel Aviv University**, Tel Aviv, Israel, Visiting Professor, May 2017

*Course:* Comparative Constitutional Law (short course)

**Columbia Law School**, NYC, Samuel Rubin Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Spring 2016

*Courses:* Public International Law, Comparative Constitutional Design

**University of Hamburg**, Hamburg, Visiting Professor, June 2015

*Course:* Comparative Constitutional Law (short course)

**Hebrew University**, Jerusalem, Israel, Visiting Professor, May 2015

*Course:* Comparative Constitutional Law (short course)  
**University of Chicago School of Law**, Chicago, Visiting Assistant Professor, fall 2013  
*Courses:* International Human Rights Law, Comparative Constitutional Design  
**Washington University in St. Louis**, St. Louis, Center for Empirical Research in the Law, Visiting Scholar, spring 2010  
**New York University Law School**, New York, Institute for International Law and Justice, Hauser Global Law Visiting Researcher, New York, spring 2009

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

**ICONN-S conference panels**, Hong Kong, June 2018  
**University of Leiden**, Lecture, Leiden, Netherlands, June 2018  
**University of Maryland Constitutional Law Smooze**, March 2018  
**Lewis & Clark Law School, Distinguished International Law Lecture**, March 2018  
**George Washington Comparative Constitutional Law Roundtable**, March 2018  
**Yangon School of Political Science**, Yangon, Myanmar, January 2018  
**Interdisciplinary Center**, Faculty Workshop, Herzlyia, Israel, December 2017  
**International Political Science Association**, Hannover, Germany, December 2017  
**University of Virginia School of Law**, Faculty Workshop, October 2017  
**European University**, Lecture, St. Petersburg, Russia, August 2017  
**Young African Leader Initiative**, James Madison's Montpelier, July 2017  
**Interdisciplinary Center**, Conference on Globalization of Constitutional Law, Herzlyia, June 2017  
**Izmir University**, Distinguished Lecture on Comparative Constitutional Law, Izmir, Turkey, June 2017  
**Hebrew University, Public Law Workshop**, Jerusalem, Israel, June 2017  
**Tel Aviv University, Law & Economics Workshop**, Tel Aviv, Israel, May 2017  
**Max Planck Institute**, Lecture in Law & Economics, Bonn, Germany, May 2017  
**University of Chicago Law School**, Symposium on the Limits of Constitutionalism, May 2017  
**Columbia Law School**, Conference on Social Rights, April 2017  
**Berkeley Law School**, International Law Colloquium, April 2017  
**University of Louisiana Lafayette**, Lecture on Comparative Constitutional Law, March 2017  
**UCLA, Law & Economics Workshop**, Los Angeles, March 2017.  
**Stanford University, Freeman Spogli Institute**, Conference on Federalism in the Middle East, Stanford, February 2017.  
**University of Michigan, Donia Human Rights Center**, Ann Arbor, Michigan, February 2017.  
**Georgetown University, Department of Political Science**, Methods for the Comparative Study of Legal Institutions, February 2017.  
**University of Arizona Law School Faculty Workshop**, Tuscon, Arizona, January 2017.  
**University of Zambia School of Law**, Lusaka, January 2017.  
**World Bank**, Conference on Transnational Regulation, Washington DC, November 2016.  
**Universidad Nacional De Colombia, Conference Celebrating 25 Anniversary of Colombian Constitution**, Bogota, September 2016.  
**University of Cambridge, Conference on the External Dimensions of Constitutions**, Cambridge UK, September 2016.  
**Rule of Law Collaborative, Justice Sector Inter-Agency Training**, Washington DC, September 2016  
**University of Virginia, Faculty Workshop**, Charlottesville, July 2016.  
**Young African Leader Initiative**, James Madison's Montpelier, Orange, July 2016  
**European Conference for Empirical Legal Studies**, Amsterdam, June 2016.  
**International Society of Public Law Annual Meeting**, Berlin, June 2016.  
**ETH Zurich, Law and Economics Workshop**, Zurich, May 2016.  
**Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Workshop on Comparative Methods**, Budapest, May 2016.  
**University of Chicago Law School**, Meeting of Special Committee on Comparative Law and the Social Sciences, Chicago, April 2016.

**Columbia Law School, Faculty Workshop, NYC, March 2016.**  
**Maryland Constitutional Law Smooze, Baltimore, March 2016.**  
**Georgetown University, Workshop on Data and Methods in Comparative Legal Studies, Washington DC, February 2016.**  
**University of New South Wales, Comparative Constitutional Law Roundtable, Sydney, Australia, December 2016**  
**University of Florida Law School, Faculty Workshop, Gainesville, November 2015**  
**Rule of Law Collaborative, Justice Sector Inter-Agency Training, Washington DC, September 2015, November 2015**  
**University of Southern California Law School, Faculty Workshop, Los Angeles, October 2015**  
**Queen's University, Comparative Constitutional Law Roundtable, Ontario, September 2015**  
**European Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Vienna, September 2015**  
**New York University School of Law, Constitutional Theory Workshop, New York, September 2015**  
**Young African Leader Initiative, James Madison's Montpelier, Orange, July 2015**  
**University of Virginia School of Law, Faculty Workshop, June 2015**  
**Northwestern University, Judicialization of International Law Workshop organized by the Journal *International Organization*, Chicago, June 2015**  
**Hamburg University, Lecture in Law and Economics, Hamburg, June 2015**  
**Tel Aviv Law School, International Law Workshop, Tel Aviv, Israel, May 2015**  
**Haifa School of Law, Faculty Workshop, Jerusalem, Israel, May 2015**  
**Hebrew University Faculty of Law, Human Rights Workshop, Jerusalem, May 2015**  
**Hebrew University Faculty of Law, Public Law Workshop, Jerusalem, Israel, May 2015**  
**Koç University Faculty of Law, Conference on Constitutionalism, Istanbul, Turkey, May 2015**  
**University of Chicago Law School, Conference on Constitutional Success, Chicago, April 2015**  
**George Washington University Law School, Roundtable on Comparative Constitutional Law, Washington DC, March 2015**  
**Washington University Law School, Comparative Constitutional Law Roundtable, Seattle, December 2014**  
**Columbia Law School, Faculty Workshop, NYC, November 2014**  
**Wisconsin Law School, Constitutional Law Smooze, Madison, November 2014**  
**UNIVALI, Constitutional Law Congress, Itajaí, Brazil, November 2014**  
**Federal University of Santa Caterina, International Law Workshop, Florianopolis, Brazil, November 2014**  
**Tilburg University, Rule of Law Symposium, Tilburg, October 2014**  
**University of Virginia School of Law, Faculty Workshop, September 2014**  
**University of Virginia School of Law, Sokol Colloquium on Private International Law, September 2014**  
**University of Southern California, Faculty Workshop, Los Angeles, August 2014**  
**Young African Leaders Initiative, James Madison's Montpelier, Orange, July 2014**  
**Max Planck Institution, Does Law Matter Colloquium, Regensburg, Germany, June 2014**  
**Bielefeld University, Index Building in the Social Sciences Workshop, Bielefeld, Germany, June 2014**  
**Harvard Law School, Public Law Workshop, April 2014**  
**American Society of International Law, Annual Meeting, DC, April 2014**  
**Younger Comparativist Society, Portland, Oregon, April 2014**  
**Georgetown University Law Center, Faculty Workshop, February 2014.**  
**Northwestern University School of Law School, Faculty Workshop, December 2013**  
**University of Chicago Law School, Faculty Workshop, November 2013**  
**University of Chicago Law School, Economic Foundations of International Law, November 2013**  
**Wayne State University Law School, Bi-Annual Conference on State Constitutions, October 2013**  
**8th Annual Conference for Empirical Legal Studies, University of Pennsylvania School of Law, October 2013**  
**University of Virginia School of Law, Faculty Workshop, September 2013**  
**Washington and Lee University School of Law, Faculty Workshop, September 2013**



**WashU Department of Political Science**, Workshop on Public Law and Political Economy, June 2013  
**Law and Society Association Annual Conference**, Boston, June 2013  
**Yale University**, Constitutional Rights and the Environment, April 2013  
**7th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies**, Stanford Law School, November 2012  
**Heritage Foundation**, The Influence of the U.S. Constitution Abroad, Washington, DC, October 2012  
**University of Wisconsin Law School**, Conference on Constitutional Amendment, October 2012  
**University of Texas at Austin Law School**, Law and Economics Workshop, September 2012  
**University of Virginia School of Law**, Faculty Workshop, July 2012  
**IMT Lucca, Political Studies Series**, Lucca, Italy, July 2012  
**Southeastern Association of Law Schools**, Palm Beach, July 2012  
**Law and Society Association Annual Conference**, Honolulu, June 2012  
**University of Oxford**, The Social and Political Foundations of Constitutions, May 2012  
**University of Virginia Law School**, Faculty Retreat, January 2012  
**University of Oxford**, Constitutional Law Workshop, December 2011  
**6th Annual Conference for Empirical Legal Studies**, Northwestern University School of Law, November 2011  
**University of Chicago Law School**, Constitutions in Authoritarian Regimes Workshop, October 2011  
**University of Oxford**, Social and Political Foundations of Constitutions Workshop, June 2011  
**Harvard Law School**, Workshop on Public Law and the Political Economy, Cambridge, June 2011  
**University of Chicago Law School**, Constitutional Law Workshop, May 2011  
**University of Virginia School of Law**, Faculty Workshop, May 2011  
**University of Chicago Law School**, Regional International Law Colloquium, May 2011  
**5th Annual Conference for Empirical Legal Studies**, Yale Law School, November 2010  
**University of Chicago Law School**, Rational Choice and Constitutional Law Workshop, September 2010  
**Law and Society Association Annual Conference**, Chicago, May 2010  
**Oxford University**, Constitutions and the Classics Workshop, May 2010  
**4th Annual Conference for Empirical Legal Studies**, USC Law School, November 2009  
**Harvard Law School**, Graduate Forum/Harvard European Law Association, March 2009  
**New York University**, JSD Forum, February 2009  
**University College London**, Graduate Networking Conference, November 2008  
**Oxford University**, Socio-Legal Discussion Group, 2008, 2009, 2010  
**Oxford University**, Human Rights Discussion Group, 2008, 2010  
**European Commission**, Conference on the Economic Analysis of Terrorism, Brussels, September 2008

#### CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR ORGANIZING

**University of Cambridge Lauterpacht Centre for International Law**, organized a conference on the “external dimensions of national constitutions,” that explores how constitutions deal with refugees and those seeking admission (with Eyal Benvenisti).  
**University of Virginia Human Rights Program**, organized numerous human rights talks and panels over the course of the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 academic years  
**James Madison’s Montpelier Annual Roundtable in Comparative Constitutional Law**, co-organizer and convener (with Dick Howard and Russ Miller) of a two-day roundtable on comparative constitutional law, Orange, VA, October 2013, October 2014, and October 2015, October 2016, October 2017.  
**Sokol Colloquium on Comparative International Law**, co-organizer, co-convener, and co-editor of the book that results from the conference, September 2014 and September 2015  
**University of Virginia**, Organizer and convener of full day conference on “Constitution-Making in the Arab Spring,” February 2012

**Oxford University**, Organizer and co-convener (with Denis Galligan) of workshop series on the “Social and Political Foundations of Constitutions,” Oxford, 2009-current (a total of 8 full-day workshops)

**Oxford University**, Organizer and co-convener (with Denis Galligan) of Centre for Socio-Legal Studies seminar series “Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Human Rights,” Oxford, 2008 (8-week series)

## REVIEWING

Journal Articles: *American Journal of International Law*, *International Journal of Constitutional Law*, *American Journal of Political Science* (2x), *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics* (2x), *World Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* (2x), *Journal of Legal Studies* (4x), *Political Research Quarterly*, *Law and Society Review* (2x), *American Review of Law and Economics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Academica Sinica Taiwan*, *Journal of Law and Courts*, *International Review of Law & Economics* (2x), *Research & Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Constitutional Studies*, *Law and Social Inquiry*.

Books: *Edward Elgar Press*, *Cambridge University Press* (5x), *Oxford University Press* (3x)

Conferences: *Conference for Empirical Legal Studies 2014* (7 papers); *European Conference for Empirical Legal Studies 2016* (3 papers), *Conference for Empirical Legal Studies 2015*, *Conference for Empirical Legal Studies 2016*; *European Law & Economics Association 2018* (10 papers)

Grants: *National Science Foundation*, *European Research Council*

Member of Advisory Board: *Virginia Journal of International Law*

Editorial Board: *Law & Social Inquiry*

Dissertation Committees: Christopher Clapp, Mauricio Guim

## BOOK ENDORSEMENTS

Ozan Varol, *The Democratic Coup d’Etat* (Oxford University Press, 2017)

Andras Jakab, Arthur Dyevre & Giulio Itzcovich, *Comparative Legal Reasoning* (Cambridge University Press, 2017)

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## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**Foundation for Law, Justice and Society**, program advisor, academic advisor to research programme “The Social and Political Foundations of Constitutions” at the Oxford Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, 2010-12.

**Southern Africa Litigation Centre**, Legal assistance to human rights organizations in Southern Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa, summer 2007

**Oxford Pro Bono Publico**, Legal assistance to the military lawyers of Guantanamo Bay detainee Omar Khadir, Oxford 2007

**West African Judicial Colloquium**, “Promoting access to global jurisprudence,” providing training to Supreme Court Chief Justices of seventeen West African countries on the use of foreign and international (human rights) law in judicial decision making, Accra, Ghana 2007

**Centre for the Study of African Economies**, Department of Economics, Oxford University,  
Consultancy services to set up a research project on legal institutions in Africa, Oxford, summer 2006

**United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute**, Internship, empirical  
research on determinants of crime and justice, Turin, Italy, summer 2005

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#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Rule of Law Research Consortium, World Justice Project, member (by invitation)

Society for Empirical Legal Studies, member

American Political Science Association, member

International Society of Public Law, member

Law and Society Association, member

American Society of International Law, member