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Academic Positions

Chicago-Kent College of Law

Professor of Law (May 2011 – Present);

Associate Professor of Law (tenured) (May 2008 – May 2011);

Assistant Professor of Law (August 2003 – May 2008)

Korean National Diplomatic Academy

Visiting Professor (Summer) (2014 – 2017)

Northwestern University School of Law

Visiting Professor of Law (Spring 2013; Spring 2012)

Fordham University School of Law

Visiting Professor of Law (Fall 2011)

Teaching / Research Areas:

International Economic Law (International Trade Law, International Investment Law, International Business Transactions); Public International Law; International Organizations; International Relations; Comparative Law (East Asian Legal System); Law and Society; Jurisprudence (Law and Philosophy)

Education

Harvard Law School

Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD) (2002)

University of Michigan

Master of Law (LLM) – International Economic Law (1997)

Seoul National University

Master of Public Administration (MPA) (1994);

Bachelor of Law (LLB) (1989)

Professional Associations

[Asian Journal of International Law](#)

Member of the Editorial Board (2026 – Present)

[Journal of International Economic Law](#)

Member of the Advisory Board (2024 – Present)

[Journal of World Investment and Trade](#)

Member of the Editorial Board (2023 – Present)

[American Society of Comparative Law](#)

Member of the Annual Program Committee (2021)

[American Society of International Law](#)

Member of the Annual Meeting Committee (2020)

[The International Organization \(IO\)/International Law \(IL\) Working Group, the Buffett Institute, Northwestern University](#)

Member of the Advisory Board (September 2016 – Present)

[American Society of International Law](#)

Co-Chair, International Economic Law Interest Group (IEcLIG) (March 2011 – March 2013)

[The Korea – European Union Free Trade Agreement](#)

Member of the Dispute Resolution Arbitration Panel (January 2012 - Present)

[The Financial Services Commission, the Government of the Republic of Korea](#)

Legal Advisor (March 2015 – February 2016)

[Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Energy, the Government of the Republic of Korea](#)

Senior Consultant (June 2013 – December 2015)

[Ministry of Strategy and Finance, the Government of the Republic of Korea](#)

International Economic Advisor (July 2009 – June 2011)

Selected Honors and Recognitions

[Best Book Award](#)

“Investing in the ASEAN Way: Theories and Practices of Economic Integration in South east Asia” (with Jürgen Kurtz) (awarded by the

[International Studies Association](#) (ISA)'s [International Law Section](#),
November 2023)

Best Article Award

“How the World Trade Community Operates: Norms and Discourse,”¹³
WORLD TRADE REV. 685 (2014) (awarded by the Korea International Trade
Law Association, March 2015)

Norman and Edna Freehling Scholar

Chicago-Kent College of Law (July 2009 – August 2012)

Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum

“Constitutional Adjudication in the World Trade Organization” (June 2008)

Joint AALS/ASIL Conference on International Law

“Of the World Trade Court’s Burden” (June 2007)

Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum

“Remedying Trade Remedies” (May 2007)

The 101st Annual Conference of the American Society of International Law (New Voice
Panel)

“Toward an Identity-Oriented Approach of International Law” (October 2006)

Clark Byse Fellowship

Harvard Law School (2000-01)

Overseas Training Scholarship

The Government of the Republic of Korea (1996-98)

Top Prize, the Inaugural Policy Research Paper Contest, Korean Ministry of Finance

“An Analysis of the Current Account Deficits Stemming from the Import-
Driven Structure of Aggregate Demand”) (December 1991)

Selected Academic Service

The Steering Committee

Discussed various issues on C-K’s strategic goals; participated in meetings with an
external consulting firm

The University Faculty Council (UFC)

Served as a C-K representative; relayed to the C-K faculty UFC decisions and discussions
that may concern the law school; advocated the C-K positions in policy debates with the
UFC

The International Program (LLM) Committee

Discussed and decided important regulatory issues on C-K LLM students, including admission, grading and marketing

The Diversity Committee

Discussed various diversity-related policies and programs; participated in diversity events organized by the school administration and student organizations

The Curriculum Committee

Discussed important curriculum-related issues and policies; made various recommendations for the faculty; reviewed a grade appeal

Selected Publications

Books and Book Chapters:

[INVESTING THE ASEAN WAY: THEORIES AND PRACTICES OF ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA](#) (Cambridge University Press, 2022) (with Jürgen Kurtz)

* Winner of the 2024 Best Book Award by the International Studies Association (ISA)'s International Law Section

[*Social Constructivism and the Social Construction of World Economic Reality*](#), in Edward Elgar Research HANDBOOK ON THE SOCIOLOGY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 369 (Moshe Hirsch & Andrew Lang eds., 2018)

[THE SOCIAL FOUNDATIONS OF WORLD TRADE: NORMS, COMMUNITY, AND CONSTITUTION](#) (Cambridge University Press, 2015); Paperback (2017).

- [Reviews and Endorsements](#)
- [Book Lecture at Duke Law School](#) (March 17, 2015)
- [Book Symposium at Northwestern Law School](#) (November 5, 2015)
- [Book Review \(110 *Am. J. Int'l L.* 596 \(2016\)\)](#)
- [Book Review \(17 *J. World Trade & Investment* 329 \(2016\)\)](#)

[THE LAW OF THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION THROUGH CASES](#) (2016-17) (with Joseph H.H. Weiler, Isabel Feichtner & Julian Arato) (Online Casebook).

Development by Moving People: Unearthing the Development Potential of a GATS Visa, in DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE WTO LEGAL SYSTEM 457 (Joel P. Trachtman & Chantal Thomas eds., 2009).

Toward a Multilateralized Regionalism in East Asia, in INSTITUTIONAL APPROACH TO THE REGIONALISM 61 (Kazuya Hirobe ed. 2008) (in Japanese).

Is an FTA a Royal Road to Prosperity? Demystifying Trade Regionalism, in STATIC AND DYNAMIC CONSEQUENCES OF A KORUS FTA 89 (2007).

[THE LAW OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN THE AMERICAN HEMISPHERE](#) (2006) (with Joseph H.H. Weiler) (online course material).

A New Agenda for Peace: International Trade Law as a Practical Discourse, in TRADE AS THE GUARANTOR OF PEACE, LIBERTY AND SECURITY?: CRITICAL, HISTORICAL AND EMPIRICAL PERSPECTIVES 63 (Padideh Ala'i et al eds. 2006).

Rethinking APEC: A New Experiment for a Post-Modern Institutional Arrangement, in WTO AND EAST ASIA 381 (Mitsuo Matushita & Dukgeun Ahn eds. 2004).

FREE MARKETS AND SOCIAL REGULATION: A REFORM AGENDA OF THE GLOBAL TRADING SYSTEM (2003) (reviewed by Grietje Baars at 11 INT'L TRADE L. & REG. 68 (2005)).

Articles, Essays and Comments:

2026

[The Global Footprint of American Legal Mind](#), 53 FSU L. REV. _ (forthcoming 2026).

2025

[Law's Horizons](#), 34 S. CAL. INTERDISCIPLINARY L. J. _ (forthcoming 2025).

2024

[Why Do Nations Obey Custom?](#), 56 NYU J. INT'L L. & POL. 475 (2024).

2023

[Interfacing Twin Capitalisms: A Communitarian Approach](#), 58 TX. INT'L L. J. 97 (2023) (with Wentong Zheng).

[The Evolving Geography of American Antitrust Mind](#), 17 VA. L. & BUS. REV. 281 (2023).

2022

[*A Social Theory of Legal Precedent*](#), 31 S. C. INTERDISCIPLINARY L. J. 433 (2022).

[*A Global Constitutional Crisis*](#), 49 FSU L. REV. 577 (2022).

2021

[*A Social Critique of Behavioral Approaches to International Law*](#), 115 ASIL UNBOUND 248 (2021).

[*The Undead Past: How Collective Memory Configures Trade Wars*](#), 95 TUL. L. REV. 487 (2021).

2020

[*Labor, Trade, and Populism: How ILO-WTO Collaboration Can Save the Global Economic Order*](#), 69 AM. U. L. REV. 1771 (2020) (with César F. Rosado Marzán).

2018

[*Legalizing the ASEAN Way: Adapting and Reimagining the ASEAN Investment Regime*](#), 66 AM. J. COMP. L. 233 (2018) (with Jürgen Kurtz).

[*Convergence and Divergence in International Economic Law and Politics*](#), 29 EUR. J. INT'L L. 169 (2018) (with Jürgen Kurtz).

2017

[*International Cooperation and Organizational Identities: The Evolution of the ASEAN Investment Regime*](#), 37 NW. J. INT'L L. & BUS. 173 (2017) (with Jürgen Kurtz).

[*Communitizing Transnational Regulatory Concerns*](#), 18 CHI. J. INT'L L. 48 (2017) (with Jacob Radecki & Cecilia Suh).

2016

[*The Limits of Isomorphism: Global Investment Law and the ASEAN Investment Regime*](#), 17 CHI. J. INT'L L. 341 (2016) (with Jürgen Kurtz).

[*Comparison Excluding Commitments: Incommensurability, Adjudication, and the Unnoticed Example of Trade Disputes*](#), 26 S. C. INTERDISCIPLINARY L. J. 1 (2016) (with Richard Warner).

2015

[*Double Remedies in Double Courts*](#), 26 EUR. J. INT'L L. 519 (2015) (with Thomas H. Lee).

2014

[*An International Organization's Identity Crisis*](#), 34 NW. J. INT'L L. & BUS. 359 (2014).

[*How the World Trade Community Operates: Norms and Discourse*](#), 13 WORLD TRADE REV. 685 (2014).

[*International Economic Cooperation as a Social Phenomenon: A Reply to Posner & Sykes*](#), 87 S. CAL. L. REV. POSTSCRIPT 30 (2014).

2013

[*Injunctive and Reverse Settlements in Competition-Blocking Litigation*](#), 36 EUR. J. L. & ECON. 243 (2013) (with Keith N. Hylton).

[*Are World Trading Rules Passé?*](#), 53 VA. J. INT'L L. 623 (2013) (with Claire R. Kelly).

[*Reinventing the Development Wheel of the World Trading System*](#) (reviewing SONIA E. ROLLAND, DEVELOPMENT AT THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (2012)), 16 J. INT'L ECON. L. 481 (2013).

2012

[*Promises and Perils of New Global Governance: A Case of the G20*](#), 12 CHI. J. INT'L L. 491 (2012) (with Claire R. Kelly).

[*Beyond Rationality: Toward a Sociological Construction of the World Trade Organization*](#), 52 VA. J. INT'L L. 321 (2012). (See [*Opinion Juris Blog Discussion*](#))

2011

[*From Control to Communication: Science, Philosophy and World Trade Law*](#), 44 CORNELL INT'L L. J. 249 (2011).

2010

[*The Demise of Development in the Doha Round Negotiations*](#), 45 TX. INT'L L. J. 573 (2010).

[*The Economics of Injunctive and Reverse Settlements*](#), 12 AM. L. & ECON. REV. 181 (2010) (with Keith N. Hylton).

[*Global Constitutional Lawmaking*](#), 31 U. PA. J. INT'L L. 621 (2010).

2009

[*Of the World Trade Court's Burden*](#), 20 EUR. J. INT'L L. 675 (2009).

[*United States – Continued Suspension of Obligations in the EC – Hormones*](#), 103 AM. J. INT'L L. 299 (2009).

[*Anticompetitive Trade Remedies: How Antidumping Measures Obstruct Market Competition*](#), 87 N. C. L. REV. 357 (2009).

2008

Toward an Identity-Oriented Theory of International Organizations, 102 AM. SOC'Y INT'L L. PROC. 157 (2008).

[*Global Integration and the Complete Public Goods*](#), 8 CHI. J. INT'L L. 553 (2008)

2007

[*Doha's Development*](#), 25 BERKELEY J. INT'L L. 165 (2007).

[*Beyond Doha's Promises: Administrative Barriers as an Obstruction to Development*](#), 25 BERKELEY J. INT'L L. 395 (2007).

[*Toward a New Economic Constitution: Judicial Disciplines on Trade Politics*](#), 42 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 167 (2007).

2006

[*Defragmenting World Trade*](#), 27 NW. J. INT'L L. & BUS. 39 (2006).

[*WTO's Identity Crisis*](#), 5 WORLD TRADE REV. 298 (2006).

2005

[*A Quest for WTO's Legitimacy*](#), 4 WORLD TRADE REV. 391 (2005).

[*A Dual Catastrophe of Protectionism*](#), 25 NW. J. INT'L L. & BUS 315 (2005).

[*Linkage of Free Trade and Social Regulation: Moving Beyond the Entropic Dilemma*](#), 5 CHI. J. INT'L L. 625 (2005).

2004

[*The WTO's Gemeinschaft*](#), 56 ALA. L. REV. 483 (2004).

[*The Nature of Remedies in International Trade Law*](#), 65 U. PITT. L. REV. 763 (2004)

[*A Bridge Too Far: The Fall of the Fifth WTO Ministerial Conference in Cancún and the Future of Trade Constitution*](#), 7 J. INT'L ECON. L. 219 (2004).

1998-2003

[*Breaking the Barrier between Regionalism and Multilateralism: A New Perspective on Trade Regionalism*](#), 42 HARV. INT'L L. J. 419 (2001).

[*Non-Violation Issues in the WTO Dispute Settlement Framework: Are They the Achilles' Heel of the WTO Dispute Settlement Process?*](#), 39 HARV. INT'L L. J. 311 (1998).

[*An Analysis of the First WTO Appellate Body Report: Gasoline Case*](#), 9 EUR. J. INT'L L. (1998).

Book Reviews and Op-Eds:

2022

[*Globalisation Helped Spread Covid, But Is Also Key to a Solution*](#), FIN. TIMES, JAN. 8, 2022.

2020

[*By Ending WTO Rift, Biden Can Ease China Tension*](#), FIN. TIMES, Dec. 8, 2020.

[*Aerospace Saga Has Far-Reaching Repercussions*](#), FIN. TIMES, Oct. 15, 2020.

[*It's Time to Make G20 the Global Control Tower Again*](#), FIN. TIMES, Mar. 25, 2020.

2019

[*Bring Grievances into the Realm of the WTO*](#), FIN. TIMES, May 27, 2019.

[*Trade Wars Call for a Cool-Headed Arbiter*](#), FIN. TIMES, May 1, 2019.

2014

[*US Should Not Neglect Its Global Leadership Role*](#), Fin. Times, May 8, 2014.

2013

[*Here Come the Sun Wars: Trade Fights over Solar Panels*](#), 7/25/2013 NAT'L L. J. (2013).

[*Trade Is Now about Participation, Not Competition*](#), FIN. TIMES, Apr. 2, 2013.

[*The WTO and Copyright Piracy*](#), THE HUFFINGTON POST, Feb. 12, 2013 (with Simon Lester).

2012

[*Bring "Development" Back to the Development Round*](#), 1 BRIDGES AFRICA REV. (no. 6), Dec. 20, 2012.

[*A New Trade Pact for the 21st Century*](#), 8/13/2012 NAT'L L. J. (2012)

[*Trade Is Not about Winners and Losers*](#), FIN. TIMES, Mar. 23, 2012.

[*No More Zeroing?: The United States Changes its Antidumping Policy to Comply with the WTO*](#), ASIL INSIGHTS, Mar. 9, 2012.

[*Free Trade Can Bring Change to North Korea*](#), THE HILL, Jan. 5, 2012.

2011

BOOK REVIEW, 22 EUR. J. INT'L L. 1209 (2011) (reviewing WTO: TRADE IN GOODS (Rüdiger Wolfrum et al. eds. 2011)) (also available at *Global Law Books*, <http://www.globallawbooks.org/reviews/detail.asp?id=693>).

The Role of the G20 in WTO Governance (Session Report), in [WTO PUBLIC FORUM 2010: THE FORCES SHAPING WORLD TRADE](#) 29-33 (2011) (with Charlotte Sieber-Gasser).

[*Reasons to Reach Doha Round Deal*](#), FIN. TIMES, Feb. 4, 2011.

2010

[BOOK REVIEW, 104 AM. J. INT'L L. 324 \(2010\)](#) (reviewing MARK A. POLLACK & GREGORY C. SHAFFER, WHEN COOPERATION FAILS: THE INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLITICS OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED FOODS (2009)).

2009

[*Green Protectionism Is No Less Harmful than Any Other Type*](#), FIN. TIMES, Dec. 8, 2009.

[*A Pirate's Life for Me*](#), THE KOREA TIMES, May 6, 2009.

[*Geithner Gets It Wrong on Yuan*](#), ASIA TIMES, Jan. 28, 2009.

China and U.S. Can Cross-Fertilize, FIN. TIMES, Jan. 20, 2009.

2008

Introductory Note to the WTO Arbitration Report: United States – Measures Affecting Cross-Border Supply of Gambling and Betting Services, Recourse to Arbitration by the United States under Article 22.6 of the DSU, 47 I.L.M. 372 (2008).

[*The Appellate Body Has Reversed the Panel's Departure from the Zeroing Jurisprudence*](#), ASIL INSIGHTS (UPDATE) (June 6, 2008).

[*The Farm Bill and Free Trade*](#), WALL ST. J., May 7, 2008, at A 19 (with Bernard K. Gordon).

[*A WTO Panel Openly Rejects the Appellate Body's "Zeroing" Case Law*](#), ASIL INSIGHTS, March 11, 2008.

2007

[*Clinton's Tough Stance on Trade Will Not Serve U.S. Interests as She Intends*](#), FIN. TIMES, Dec. 7, 2007.

Comment, in WTO LAW AND PROCESS: THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2005 AND 2006 ANNUAL WTO CONFERENCES 42-45, 364-66 (Federico Ortino & Sergey Ripinsky eds. 2007).

[*The Bush Administration and Democrats Reach a Bipartisan Deal on Trade Policy*](#), ASIL INSIGHTS, May 31, 2007.

[*Change Distorted Rules*](#), 5/7/2007 NAT'L L. J. 27 (2007).

2006

[*The WTO Panel on the EC-Biotech Dispute Releases Its Final Report*](#), ASIL INSIGHTS, Oct. 26, 2006.

[*The WTO Doha Round Negotiation: Suspended Indefinitely*](#), ASIL INSIGHTS, Sep. 5, 2006.

[BOOK REVIEW, GLOBAL LAW BOOKS \(Sep. 1, 2006\)](#) (reviewing PETROS C. MAVROIDIS & ALAN O. SYKES, THE WTO AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW: DISPUTE SETTLEMENT (2005)).

[*Plan B' Is Always Inferior to 'Plan A*](#), FIN. TIMES, Aug. 22, 2006.

[*The WTO Appellate Body Strikes Down the U.S. Zeroing Methodology Used in Antidumping Investigations*](#), ASIL INSIGHTS, May 4, 2006.

[*Lumber Deal Caters for Special Interests*](#), FIN. TIMES, May 2, 2006.

2005

[*Half Full or Half Empty?: The Hong Kong WTO Ministerial Conference Has Delivered an Interim Deal for the Doha Round Negotiation*](#), ASIL INSIGHTS, Dec. 29, 2005.

[*The Troubled Status of WTO Doha Round Negotiations*](#), ASIL INSIGHTS, Aug. 25, 2005.

[*The U.S. Opens Salvo at the WTO in the Airbus-Boeing Dispute*](#), ASIL INSIGHTS, Jun. 7, 2005.

[*Conventional Wisdom No Longer Applies at WTO*](#), FIN. TIMES, May 7, 2005.

[*The Future of the WTO: Report by the Consultative Board*](#), ASIL INSIGHTS, Jan. 2005.

1999

BOOK REVIEW, 5 EUR. L. J. 208 (1999) (reviewing IMPLEMENTING THE URUGUAY ROUND (John H. Jackson & Alan O. Sykes eds., 1997)).

Amicus Curiae Briefs:

[*Brief for Sungjoon Cho as Amicus Curiae Supporting Complainant \(China\), United States – Definitive Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties on Certain Products from China*](#), WT/DS 379/R (Appellate Body, Dec. 14, 2010).

[*Brief for Sungjoon Cho as Amicus Curiae Supporting Defendant \(China\), China – Measures Affecting Imports of Automobile Parts*](#), WT/DS339/R, WT/DS340, WT/DS/342 (Appellate Body, Oct. 10, 2008).

Working Papers:

[*Gazing into World Society: A System-Based Approach to Global Governance*](#), JEAN MONNET WORKING PAPERS 3/23 (2023)

Selected Presentations:

2025

“Virtual Diligence: A Social Critique of European Regulatory Exceptionalism,” (co-presented with Hisashi Harata), Workshop on Sociological Inquiries into International Law in a Polarized World, **Utrecht University**, the Netherlands (November 13, 2025).

“The Tariff Trap: A Systems Theory Critique of the Trade War,” Invited Talk, Leuven Center for Global Governance Studies, **University of Leuven**, Belgium (November 12, 2025).

“Constitutional Imagination: Social Purposes for Global Economic Cooperation,” Workshop on Social Purpose and International Order, **Leiden University**, the Netherlands (June 5, 2025).

[*“The ASEAN Investment Regime: A Unique Perspective”*](#), Webinar, Leuven Center for Global Governance Studies, **University of Leuven**, Belgium

(February 20, 2025).

2024

“A New Global Economic Governance,” Public Lecture, **Kyushu University School of Law**, Japan (December 10, 2024).

“Fortress v. Pangea: Gazing into World Society,” ASIL Int’l Law and Social Sciences Interest Group Workshop, **Northwestern School of Law** (September 27, 2024).

“The Potential Impacts of the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election on the Domestic and International Economy,” Board of Directors Meeting, **Kerrygold USA** (September 24, 2024).

“Soft Custom,” International Law Workshop, **University of Michigan School of Law** (March 25, 2024).

“Fortress v. Pangea: Gazing into World Society, Public Lecture, **UC Irvine School of Law** (February 22, 2024).

2023

“Gazing into World Society: A System-Based Approach to Global Governance, Guest Lecture, **University of Augsburg Law School** (Augsburg, Germany) (November 7, 2023).

“Why Do Nations Obey Custom?,” International Law Faculty Colloquium, **Tokyo University School of Law** (Tokyo, Japan) (October 13, 2023).

2022

“The Evolving Geography of American Antitrust Mind,” Sociological Perspectives on International Economic Law and Human Rights Law Conference, **European Union Institute** (Florence, Italy) (May 13, 2022).

2021

“A Cartesian Law of Nations,” American Society of International Law Research Forum (*virtual*) (November 12, 2021).

“A Convivial Turn: Reimagining Governance in the Post-Pandemic World,” Pandemocracy Conference (**Malmö University**, Sweden) (*virtual*) (September 15, 2021).

2020

“A Constitutional Crisis in the World Trade Organization,” The American Society of International Law Midwest Work-in-Progress Conference (*virtual*) (November 13, 2020).

2019

“Toward a New Economic Order: Deepening Labor and Trade Collaboration,” The ILO Centennial Conference, **Georgetown University** (November 22, 2019).

“The U.S. – China Trade War,” The Pathways Course (World Order), **University of Chicago** (July 24, 2019).

“A Genealogy of Trade Wars: How Collective Memory Configured the Trumpian Trade Wars,” Collective Memory Workshop, **University of British Columbia** (Vancouver, Canada) (April 23, 2019).

2018

“International Economic Law’s Governance Trauma,” Sociological Perspectives on International Tribunals, **Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law** (Luxembourg) (November 9, 2018).

“The Great Divergence Reversed and the Future of World Economic Order,” International Economic Law in the Age of Anti-Globalization Conference, **Seoul National University** (Seoul, Korea) (June 8, 2018).

2017

“The Hermeneutical Foundation of Comparative Law,” the Common Grammar Workshop, **Collegio Carlo Alberto** (Torino, Italy) (October 9, 2017).

“Judicial Lawmaking as a Cognitive Dimension of Precedent,” the Third Annual Workshop on Sociological Inquiries into International Law, **University of Copenhagen** (April 28, 2017).

2016

“Law, Markets, and Globalization: An East Asian Perspective,” the East Asian Legal Studies Center, **University of Wisconsin School of Law** (November 3, 2016).

[“Converging Divergences: Toward a Common Law of International Economic Relations,”](#) the PluriCourts conference, **University of Oslo** (Norway) (August 25, 2016).

“Valuing Global Value Chains,” the ICON conference, **Humboldt University** (Berlin, Germany) (June 19, 2016).

“The Social Foundations of World Trade,” **WTO Headquarter** (Geneva, Switzerland) (May 12, 2016).

“Legalizing the ASEAN Way: Towards a Comparativist Understanding of Legalization in the ASEAN Investment Regime,” Presented to the NCCR Trade Regulation Brown Bag Seminar, **World Trade Institute** (Bern, Switzerland) (May 11, 2016).

“Precedent as a Social Phenomenon: System, Language and Symbol,” Presented to the Center for Law, Regulation and Governance of the Global Economy, **University of Warwick School of Law** (May 9, 2016).

“Communitizing Transnational Regulatory Governance,” The WTO 20th Anniversary Academic Symposium, **Harvard Law School** (April 28, 2016).

2015

“The Social Foundations of World Trade,” [Book Symposium](#), **Northwestern Law School** (November 5, 2015).

“Precedent as a Social Structure,” Workshop on Sociological Inquiries into International Law, **University of Toronto** (October 9-10, 2015).

“Communitizing Regulatory Problems,” [SASE Conference](#), **London School of Economics** (July 3, 2015) (with Jacob Radecki).

“The Social Foundations of World Trade,” [Book Lecture](#), **Duke Law School** (March 17, 2015).

“Converging Divergences: A Common Law of International Trade and Investment,” Presented to the *Law and Globalization Seminar*, **Yale Law School** (February 24, 2015).

“The WTO Doha Round: Recent Developments and Perspectives for Practitioners,” Presented to the **Chicago Bar Association** (February 19, 2015).

2014

“The Social Structure of WTO Jurisprudence,” Presented to the *Workshop on International Law as Behavior*, **Tillar House** (American Society of International Law) (November 13, 2014).

“How the World Trade Community Operates: Norms and Discourse,” Presented to the *Global Legal Studies Colloquium*, **University of Wisconsin Law School** (September 22, 2014).

“How the World Trade Community Operates: Norms and Discourse,” Presented to the *Sociological Inquiries into International Law* Workshop, **London School of Economics** (May 16, 2014).

“The Social Foundations of World Trade,” Presented to the *International Law / International Relations Colloquium*, **Cornell Law School** (April 14, 2014).

“Between Scylla and Charybdis: Recent Challenges in Korean Corporate Governance,” Presented to the *Corporate Law in Asia* Symposium, **University of Michigan Law School** (February 21, 2014).

2013

“Toward the World Trade Community: The Evolution of the World Trading System,” Presented to the *International Law Workshop*, **Harvard Law School** (November 6, 2013).

“International Trade Implications of the Intra-Korean Economic Cooperation,” Presented to the **Korean Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Energy** (July 8, 2013).

“Transnationalizing the Judicial Sphere,” Presented to the **Wharton School** (University of Pennsylvania) (April 25, 2013).

2012

“Network Governance: A Framework,” Presented to the [*Enforceable Codes of Conduct Workshop*](#), the **Federal Trade Commission** (November 29, 2012).

“Network Governance: A Framework,” Presented to the *Future of Liberal Internationalism* Workshop, **Princeton University** (May 4, 2012).

“Double Remedies in Double Courts,” The **Northwestern University School of Law** Faculty Workshop (April 5, 2012).

“Innovations in the North and South,” The *Global Legal Education Forum*, **Harvard Law School** (Panelist) (March 24, 2012).

2011

“Breaking the Frame between Public International Trade and Private International Business,” Presented to the *2011 ASIL Research Forum*, **UCLA Law School** (November 5, 2011) (with Claire Kelly).

“Redefining an International Organization: A Paradigm Shift,” Presented to the 2nd Colloquium on *Globalization of Law, International Organizations, and International Law*, **University of Chicago Law School** (May 6-7, 2011).

“Discriminatory Taxation in International Trade: Toward the Law of Trading Nations,” Presented to the *Jean Monnet Seminar*, **New York University School of Law** (April 18, 2011) (with Joseph Weiler).

“Promises and Perils of New Global Governance,” Presented to the *International and Comparative Law Colloquium*, **George Washington University Law School** (March 7, 2011).

2010

“How the U.S. Constitution Treats International Law,” Presented to the **Korean Constitutional Court** (December 27, 2010).

“Promises and Perils of New Global Governance,” Presented to the *ASIL-IEcLIG Biennial Conference* (“International Economic Law in a Time of Change”) held at **University of Minnesota**, (November 18-20, 2010) (with Claire Kelly).

“From Control to Communication: Science, Philosophy and World Trade Law,” Presented to the **ASIL 104th Annual Conference** (The “Risk, Science, and Law in the WTO” Panel), held in Washington DC (March 25, 2010).

2009

“Science, Hermeneutics and International Law: Rethinking the *Hormones* Dispute,” Presented to the *ESIL-ASIL Research Forum* (Changing Futures?: Science and International Law) held at **University of Helsinki**, Finland (October 2-3, 2009).

“An Identity Crisis of International Organizations,” Presented to the Regional Colloquium *on Globalization of Law, International Organizations, and International Law*, **Northwestern University** (September 25-26, 2009).

“The Emergence of Constitutional Norms in the WTO,” Presented to the *Third Trade Law Forum*, **Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade** (June 18, 2009).

“Science, Hermeneutics and International Economic Law: Rethinking the ‘Hormones’ Dispute,” Presented to the *WTO Scholars’ Forum*, **University College London (UCL)**, Law Faculty (May 21, 2009).

“Is the WTO Passé?: Exploring the Meaning of the Doha Debacle,” Presented to the *Institute of International Economic Law (IIEL)*, **Georgetown Law Center** (April 6, 2009).

“An Identity Crisis of International Organizations,” Presented to the **Harvard Law School** Graduate Forum (February 26, 2009).

** Presentations prior to 2009 are available on request.*

Selected Peer Reviewer / Referee

Yale Law Journal; European Journal of Int’l Law; Int’l Journal of Constitutional Law; Asian Journal of Int’l Law; World Trade Review; Sociological Forum; Oxford University Press; Cambridge University Press; Yale University Press

Pre-Academic Career

Legal

Seoul District Prosecutors’ Office, Ministry of Justice, Seoul, Korea
Deputy Prosecutor (November 1992 - March 1993)

Kim & Chang, Seoul, Korea
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Financial Regulation

Ministry of Finance and Economy, Kwachon, Korea
Deputy Director, Financial Cooperation Division (May 1994 - June 1996);
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New York Bar (Admitted in 2001);

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