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Education:

University of California at Berkeley:

>   B.A., Asian Studies, 1989

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>   Ph.D., Jurisprudence and Social Policy, 1999

Employment:

Research Fellow, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, 2011-

University of Chicago Law School, Professor, 2008-2011; Leo Spitz Professor 2011-

University of Illinois College of Law, Assistant (2000-03), Associate (2003-05) and full Professor (2005-08)

Legal Advisor, Iran-US Claims Tribunal, The Hague, Netherlands, 1998-2000

Lecturer, Kyushu University Faculty of Law, Fukuoka, Japan, 1997-98

Legal Assistant, U.S. Department of State, Washington DC, 1997

Summer Associate, Freshfields, Bangkok, Thailand, 1997

Secretary, Mekong Region Law Center, Bangkok, 1993-94

Supreme Court of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, 1993

The Asia Foundation, San Francisco and Asia, Consultant 1993-2004; Program Officer for Northeast Asia, 1990-92, and John Gardner Fellow, Center for Asian Pacific Affairs, 1989-90

Other Professional Activities: Visiting Professor, Seoul National University, July 2008; Visiting Professor, University of Chicago Law School (2007-2008); University of Pennsylvania Law School (Spring 2007); Visiting Professor, Interdisciplinary Centre Herzliya (Israel), 2005; Visiting Professor, University of Tokyo Law School, July, 2004 and August 2008; Visiting Professor, Kyushu University, 2002, 2004, 2006; Faculty Member, Law and Society Summer Institute, July 2003; Visiting Professor, University of Trento, Italy, May 2002 and 2003; Consultant, Judicial Commission of Afghanistan, Jan. 2003; Consultant, Administrative Law Drafting Commission, Tajikistan, 2004-2006; Consultant, Supreme Administrative Court of Montenegro 2007.

Awards and Honors: Best Book Award, American Political Science Association Section on Comparative Democratization, 2010; Abe Fellowship, Social Science Research Program, 2008-10; National Science Foundation, Award No. SES-0648288 (Comparative Constitutions Project), 2007-08; University of Illinois, Sheth Award for International Faculty Achievement, 2008; University of Illinois University Scholar, 2005-06; 2005 University of Illinois Campus Award for Excellence in Graduate and Professional Teaching; 2004 C. Herman Pritchett Award, American Political Science Association, for Best Book on Law and Courts; Wayne LaFave Award for Excellence in Faculty Scholarship, University of Illinois College of Law, 2004; Hessel Yntema Prize for Best Article by a Scholar under 40, American Society of Comparative Law, 2002; National Science Foundation Graduate Research Award 1994-97; Order of the Coif.

Professional Affiliations & Memberships: Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations 2002-2007; State Bar of California, 1997-; Law and Society Association; American Political Science Association; American Law and Economics Association; American Society of International Law.

Research Interests: comparative public law, international law, law and development, East Asia.

Current Courses: International Law, International Human Rights, Comparative Legal Institutions, Law and Economic Development, Law and Society in East Asia.

Other Scholarly Activity:

Peer Reviewer for Political Research Quarterly; American Political Science Review; Journal of Legal Studies; Law and Social Inquiry; Law and Society Review; International Review of Law and Economics; Conflict Management and Peace Research; Australian Journal of Asian Law; Asian Survey; Journal of Law, Technology and Policy; World Politics; Journal of Feminist Economics; Review of Law and Economics; Oxford University Press; Cambridge University Press; University of Washington Press; National Science Foundations of United States, Netherlands, Finland.

Editorial Boards: American Journal of Comparative Law; Journal of Korean Law; Law and Society Review; National Taiwan University Law Review; European-Asian Journal of Law and Governance