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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1980-Present	Brooklyn Law School Professor of Law Courses: Federal Courts, Civil Procedure, Refugee Law, Immigration Law, Constitutional and Civil Rights of Immigrants, Immigration in Law and Literature, International Law, International Litigation, International Criminal Law
2013	Distinguished Fulbright Chair in Law University of Trento, Italy
2013	Visiting Fulbright Professor University of Burgos, Spain
2002	Center for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences Juan March Institute Madrid, Spain Visiting Scholar
1998	Rutgers University School of Law, Camden New Jersey Visiting Professor of Law
1994-1995	German Marshall Fund Research Fellowship Budapest, Hungary
1986-1987	University of Louvain, Belgium Visiting Professor of Law Fulbright Scholar
1979-1980	The Honorable Francis L. Van Dusen United States Court of Appeals For the Third Circuit Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106 Law Clerk

1978-1979 The Honorable Frank M. Johnson, Jr.
Chief Judge
United States District Court
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BOOKS, CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

Immigration and Citizenship: Process and Policy, American Casebook Series, Thomson West Publishing Co. (with T.A. Aleinikoff, D. Martin, and H. Motomura) (8th ed. 2016)

Immigration and Nationality Laws of the United States: Selected Statutes, Regulations and Forms, Thomson West Publishing Co. (with T.A. Aleinikoff, D. Martin, and H. Motomura) (2016)

The Refugee Law Reader: Cases, Documents and Materials, at <http://www.refugeelawreader.org/> (N. Arenas-Hidalgo, A. Edwards, M. Garlick, E. Guild, F. Kahn, H. Lambert, J.C. Murillo, B. Nagy, S. Sarolea, and J. Vedsted-Hansen, co-eds.) (7th ed. 2015)

“*An Overview of Labour Migration Policies in the United States.*” In Rethinking the Attractiveness of EU Labour Immigration Policies: Comparative Perspectives on the EU, the US, Canada and Beyond, ed. S. Carrera, E. Guild, and K. Eisele, Brussels: Centre for European Policy Studies, 2014

“*State Citizenship in the United States: A Shadow of its Former Self.*” In Dallo Status Di Cittadino Ai Diritti Cittadinanza, ed. Fulvio Cortese, Gianni Santucci & Anna Simonati, Naples: Editoriale Scientifica, 2014

Forced Migration: Law and Policy, American Casebook Series, Thomson West Publishing Co. (with D. Martin, T.A. Aleinikoff, and H. Motomura) (2nd ed. 2013)

The Global Reach of European Refugee Law (H. Lambert and J. McAdam, co-eds.), Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013

“*Stealth Emulation: The United States and European Protection Norms.*” In The Global Reach of European Refugee Law, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013

“*The Protection of Refugees Under International and National Law.*” In Guide to International Human Rights Practice (4th ed.), ed. Hurst Hannum, New York: Transnational Publishers, 2004

Diasporas and Politics (P. Nyiri and J. Toth, co-eds.), Budapest: Center for Migration and Refugee Studies, 2001

“A Comprehensive Migration Policy for Hungary: The Time is Now.” In Diasporas and Politics (P. Nyiri and J. Toth, co-eds.), Budapest: Center for Migration and Refugee Studies, 2001

From Improvisation Toward Awareness? Contemporary Migration Politics in Hungary (E. Sik and J. Toth, co-eds.), Budapest: Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 1997

Refugees and Migrants: Hungary at a Crossroads (E. Sik and J. Toth, co-eds.), Budapest: Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 1995

"Germany for Germans": Xenophobia and Racist Violence in Germany, New York: Human Rights Watch/Helsinki, 1995

"Le Mouvement des Sanctuaries aux États-Unis d'Amerique [The Sanctuary Movement in the United States of America]." In Droit d'Asile [Law of Asylum], ed. Francois Rigaux, Brussels, Belgium: E. Story-Scientia, 1988

"Le Droit d'Asile aux États-Unis d'Amerique [Asylum Law in the United States of America]." In Droit d'Asile [Law of Asylum], ed. Francois Rigaux, Brussels, Belgium: E. Story-Scientia, 1988

Federal Civil Litigation Handbook: A Guide for Pro Se Litigants in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Government Printing Office, 1986

ARTICLES

Asylum Crisis Italian Style: The Dublin Regulation Collides with European Human Rights Law, 29 Harvard Human Rights Law Journal (forthcoming 2016)

Comparative Perspectives on Statelessness, 63 Kansas Law Review 863 (2015)

The Intersection of Statelessness and Refugee Law in U.S. Asylum Policy, 2 Journal on Migration and Human Security 144 (2014)

A Tale of Two Decades: War Refugees and Asylum Policy in the European Union, 10 Washington University Global Studies Law Review 87 (2011)

Terrorism, Torture, and Refugee Protection in the United States, 29 Refugee Survey Quarterly 4 (2010)

Inadmissible in Iberia: The Fate of Asylum Seekers in Spain and Portugal, 17 International Journal of Refugee Law 659 (2005)

Co-Teaching International Criminal Law, 31 Brooklyn Journal of International Law 103 (with S. Caplow) (2005)

Cuban Exceptionalism: Migration and Asylum in Spain and the United States, 35 *Inter-American Law Review* 101 (2004)

Failing the Test: Germany Leads in Dismantling Refugee Protection, 36 *Texas International Law Journal* 231 (2001)

Refugees, Hungary, and the Law of Return, 8 *International Journal of Refugee Law* 499 (1996)

Human Rights Monitoring in Germany: A Rejoinder, 18 *Human Rights Quarterly* 843 (1996)

Recent Developments in Refugee Protection, 11 *New York Law School Journal of Human Rights* 467 (1994)

A Comparative Look at Refugee Status Based on Persecution Due to Membership in a Particular Social Group, 26 *Cornell International Law Journal* 505 (1993)

Persecution Due to Membership in a Particular Social Group: Jurisprudence in the Federal Republic of Germany, 4 *Georgetown Immigration Law Journal* 381 (1990)

Restricting the Flow of Asylum Seekers in Belgium, Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, and the Netherlands: New Challenges to the Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees and the European Convention on Human Rights, 29 *Virginia Journal of International Law* 35 (1988)

American Hijacking Trials Overseas: The Need for Article III Courts, 28 *William & Mary Law Review* 1 (1986)

Lack of Judgment in Berlin, 59 *Temple Law Quarterly* 1345 (1986)

Strategies for Ameliorating the Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions: A Guide for Defense Attorneys (with Noah Kinigstein), 23 *American Criminal Law Review* 425 (1986)

Constitutional Limits on Nationwide Personal Jurisdiction in the Federal Courts, 79 *Northwestern Law Review* 1 (1984)

No Light At the End of the Pipeline: Confusion Surrounds Legislative Courts, 49 *Brooklyn Law Review* 207 (1983)

REVIEWS AND COMMENTARIES

Dysfunctional Dublin: The Collapse of the Common European Asylum System, 31 *Connecticut Journal of International Law* (Global Refugee Crisis Symposium) (forthcoming 2016)

Refugee Law: The Most Powerful International Human Rights Mechanism, 109 *American Journal of International Law* 908 (2015) (reviewing *The Law of Refugee Status*)

Spare the Rhetoric, Save the Refugees, Op Ed, Orlando Sentinel (Dec. 16, 2015)

Cuba's New Migration Law Should End the U.S. Embargo, Op Ed, Orlando Sentinel (May 22, 2014)

Frank Johnson, Biographical Essay, Encyclopedia of American Civil Liberties, 2006

Asylum on the Eve of Accession: European Union Developments and Perspectives, 98 A.S.I.L. Proc. 255 (2004)

Transnational Teaching Tools: On-Line Materials, Legal Clinics, and Refugee Law [AALS Conference on Educating Lawyers for Transnational Challenges] (2004)
<http://www.aals.org/international2004/Papers/Fullerton.pdf>

Enforcing Judgments Abroad: The Global Challenge, 24 Brooklyn J. International Law 1 (1998)

Group Rights and Discrimination in International Law, 86 American Journal of International Law 421 (1992) (book review)

Federal Courts Commentary - Exploring the Far Reaches of Mandamus, 49 Brooklyn L. Rev. 1125 (1983)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

“Diffusion of Legal Norms: A European Case Study,” Immigration Law Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, May 2016

“Immigrants in New York: The Intersection of State Courts and Immigrants’ Lives,” New York State Appellate Division Judges, Brooklyn, NY, May 2016

“Dysfunctional Dublin: The Collapse of the Common European Asylum System,” University of Connecticut Law School, Hartford, CT, April 2016

“Worlds Colliding: Europe, Refugees, and Law,” UCLA Law School, February 2016

“Refugee Challenges in the Americas,” University of Brasilia, Brazil, December 2015

“Obstacles to Asylum,” University of Brasilia, Brazil, December 2015

“Asylum Crisis in Europe,” University of Iowa Law School, Iowa City, Iowa, November 2015

“Developing Refugee Law Clinics Abroad,” ABA Section on International Law, Washington, DC, May 2015

“Statelessness: People Without Rights,” Catholic University of Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador, December 2014

“Evolving Refugee Protection in the Americas,” Catholic University of Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador, December 2014

“The Refugee Definition in the Twenty-first Century,” Catholic University of Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador, December 2014

“Without Protection: The Stateless and the Refugee,” University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, October 2014

“Stateless in a World of Nation States,” Center for Migration Studies Symposium: Creating a Robust and Secure US Refugee Protection System, New York, NY, June 2014

“Labor Migration in the United States,” Expert Seminar: Re-Thinking the Attractiveness of Labour Migration Policies, Centre for European Policy Studies & European Commission (DG Home Affairs), Brussels, Belgium, February 2014

“They Can’t Go Home and Get a Visa,” Columbia School of Journalism, Columbia University, New York, NY, February 2014

“The Meaning of Persecution in International Law,” United Nations Global Learning Centre, Budapest, Hungary, December 2013

“Illegitimate Motives and Fears of Persecution,” United Nations Global Learning Centre, Budapest, Hungary, December 2013

“Syria’s Refugees: The United Nations and the Global Response,” Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY, October 2013

“What’s So Special About Refugees?” Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, University of Milan, Italy, April 2013

“State Citizenship: American and Swiss Perspectives,” Comparative and European Legal Studies, University of Trento, Italy, April 2013

“University Education and Research in the United States,” University of Burgos, Spain, April 2013

“The Common European Asylum System and Forced Migration: Legal Developments and Field Research in Italy,” Faculty of Law, University of Burgos, April 2013

“Stealth Emulation: Tracing European Norms in U.S. Refugee Law,” Refugee Studies Conference, Oxford University, Oxford, U.K., December 2012

“Temporary Protection in European and International Law,” Tel Aviv Academic Center for Law and Business, Tel Aviv, Israel, November 2012

“Judicial Activism in Europe: ‘Federal Courts’ Meets ‘Forced Migration’,” Immigration Law Conference, Hofstra University School of Law, Hempstead, NY, June 2012

“The Intersection of Statelessness and Refugee Status,” York University, Toronto, Canada, April 2011

“Lessons from Europe: The Development of the Common European Asylum Policy,” New York Asylum Office, Rosedale, NY, May 2010

“Portugal and European Union Asylum Policy,” Catholic University School of Law, Washington, D.C., March 2009

“Extraterritorial Procedures and Evidentiary Standards: the Caribbean Example,” Colloquium on International Refugee Law, Menéndez Pelayo University, Cuenca, Spain, September 2008

“Lessons from Comparative Research in Asylum Law & Policy,” Immigration Law Conference, University of Miami, Miami, FL, May 2008

“Protection Against Return to Persecution or Torture,” Conference on International Law and Litigation for U.S. Judges, Federal Judicial Center, Washington, D.C., November 2006

“Protection Elsewhere: A Commentary on the Right to Require Refugees to Seek Protection in Another State,” Fourth Colloquium on Challenges in International Refugee Law, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI, November 2006

“Legal Assistance through Refugee Law,” Legal Skills Training in Central and Eastern Europe, Prague, Czech Republic, May 2005

“The Role of International Law in Protecting Refugees,” Villanova University Law School, Villanova, PA, April 2003

“Immigration and Asylum in America: Myth and Reality,” University College, Faculty of Law, Segovia, Spain, July 2002

“From the New World: Perspectives on Asylum and Immigration,” Parliamentary Law Institute, Faculty of Law, Complutense University, Madrid, Spain, June 2002

“The Five Grounds of Persecution,” Legal Assistance through Refugee Clinics Workshop, Budapest, Hungary, November 2001

“Refugee Law Curriculum Development,” Refugee Law Clinics European Seminar, Budapest, Hungary, December 2000

“Refugee Law and Policy in Central Europe,” Pennsylvania and Delaware Valley Women Law Teachers Conference, Temple University Law School, Philadelphia, PA, February 1999

"The International Law Dimensions of U.S. Immigration Policy," Villanova University, International Law Society, Villanova, PA, February 1999

"Hungary and the Law of Return," Faculty Forum, Rutgers University Law School, Camden, NJ, November 1998

"Legislative Limits on Asylum in the United States: A Comparative Perspective," The International Center for Migration, Ethnicity and Citizenship, New School for Social Research, New York, NY, May 1997

"Recent Developments in Refugee Protection," Challenges In Immigration Law and Policy: An Agenda for the 21st Century, New York Law School, New York, NY, April 1994

"Radical Change in Germany," AALS Immigration Law Section, Orlando, FL, January 1994

"Europe and European Community Immigration Policy," The Immigration and Ethnicity in Contemporary Europe Seminar Series, The New York City Consortium for European Studies, New York, NY, June 1992

"Asylum Seekers in Europe: Recent Developments." Federal Asylum Officer Training, Artesia, NM, March 1992

"The Socratic Method Reconsidered." AALS Section on Teaching Methods, San Antonio, TX, January 1992

AWARDS

Fulbright Scholar

2012-2013 Distinguished Chair in Law, University of Trento, Italy

1986-1987 Comparative Law Research on Asylum Procedures in Europe

German Marshall Fund Research Fellowship, 1994-1995

Volunteer Service Award For Assistance to Refugees, 1985

Migration and Refugee Services

Certificate of Appreciation, 1986, Black Law Students Association

Professor of the Year, 1982-1983, Brooklyn Law School

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Haitian Litigation Project

Pro Bono Representation For Haitian Refugees

New York, New York

Supervising Attorney, 1984-1986

Human Rights Watch/Helsinki
Rapporteur, Mission on Asylum Seekers in Germany
June-July 1996

Human Rights Watch/Helsinki,
Rapporteur, Mission on Violence Against Foreigners in Germany
June-August 1994

International Law Association
Committee on Internally Displaced Persons
1993-2000

Metropolitan Women Law Teachers Association
New York, New York
President, 1983-1986

Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Committee on International Human Rights, 2015 - present
Committee on Eastern European Affairs, 1992-1997
Committee on Foreign and Comparative Law, 1993-1994
Committee on International Law, 1991-1992
Committee on Immigration and Nationality Law, Chair, 1985-1986

Aspen Institute
Seminar on Justice and Society, 1990

AALS Section on Civil Procedure
Executive Committee, 1988-1989
AALS Civil Procedure Conference, Faculty, 1988

AALS Section on Immigration Law
Chair, 1996
Executive Committee, 1989-1990, 1993-1997

AALS New Law Teachers Workshop
Chair, Planning Committee, 1992-1993
Planning Committee, 1993-1994
AALS New Law Teachers Workshop, Faculty, 1986, 1990

AALS Experienced Law Teachers Conference, Faculty, 2001

AALS Professional Development Committee
Chair, 1996
Member, 1991-1992, 1994-1995

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

District of Columbia Bar
Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Brooklyn Bar Association
New York State Bar Association

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