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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

BROOKINGS INSTITUTION, *Fellow in Global Economy & Development (Non-Resident)*, 2014 – present

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES, New York, NY

Doctorate of Philosophy, May 2010

Field:	Political Economy (Law & Society Institute)
Dissertation:	“Property Rights, Economic Development & Resource Governance”
Committee:	Dalton Conley, Kevin Davis, William Easterly, Sally Merry, Nicola Persico

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

Juris Doctor, May 2006

Honors:	<i>Dean’s Merit Scholar</i> —Full Tuition Scholarship <i>World Trade Organization, International Moot Court Competition</i> , Finalist <i>Environmental Law Journal</i> , Articles Editor
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YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, CT

Bachelor of Arts, *Ethics, Politics & Economics*, May 2000

Honors:	<i>Cum Laude, Distinction in the Major</i>
Study Abroad:	<i>La Pontifica Universidad Catolica</i> , Quito, Ecuador

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2015. *FULFILLING ECONOMIC & SOCIAL RIGHTS*. With Sakiko Fukuda-Parr and Susan Randolph. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2013. *PATHWAYS TO FREEDOM: POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LESSONS FROM DEMOCRATIC TRANSITIONS*. With Isobel Coleman. New York: Council on Foreign Relations Press.

Academic Articles

The Political Economy of Lawyering in Emerging Economies: Towards A Second Generation Theory of Law, Lawyers, and Globalization (with David Trubek and Fabio de Sá e Silva). (Working Paper).

Formal Law & Informal Social Norms: Resource Governance in Fiji’s Fisheries. (Working Paper).

Security of Property Rights for Whom?, 43(3) OXFORD DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (2014).

Property Insecurity & Conflict, 4(1) JOURNAL OF GLOBALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT 131 (2013).

Austerity & Democracy, 8(3) SOCIAL RESEARCH: AN INTERNATIONAL QUARTERLY 917 (2013).

Do Stronger Collective Property Rights Improve Household Welfare? Evidence from a Field Study in Fiji, 43 WORLD DEVELOPMENT 207 (2013).

Property Insecurity, 30(1) BROOKLYN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 145 (2012).

Economic & Social Rights Fulfillment Index: Country Scores and Rankings, 9(3) JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS 230 (2010) (with Sakiko Fukuda-Parr and Susan Randolph).

AN INDEX OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS FULFILLMENT: CONCEPT AND METHODOLOGY, 8(3) JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS 195 (2009) (WITH SAKIKO FUKUDA-PARR AND SUSAN RANDOLPH).

NAFTA, GATS, and Propertization of Resources, 14 NYU ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL 481 (2006).

Book Chapters

2015. *Making the Principle of Progressive Realization Operational – the SERF Index* (with Sakiko Fukuda-Parr and Susan Randolph) in *ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL RIGHTS: EMERGING POSSIBILITIES FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION*, edited by LaDawn Haglund and Robin Strvker. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

2010. *Assessing State Compliance with Obligations to Fulfill Economic & Social Rights—A Methodology and Application to the States of Brazil* (with Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Patrick Guyer, Susan Randolph, and Louise Moreira Daniels) in *DIREITO AO DESENVOLVIMENTO*, edited by Flavia Piovesan and Ines Virginia. Belo Horizonte, Brazil: Editora Forum.

2007. *A Role for the IFC in Integrating Environmental & Human Rights Standards into Core Project Covenants: A Case Study of the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan Oil Pipeline Project* in *TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS*, edited by Oliver DeSchutter. Oxford, UK: Hart Publishing.

Selected Commentary

The Obscure Trade Provision Everyone Is Talking About, *Huffington Post*, May 26, 2015.

A Deal Europe Can't Refuse, *The New York Times*, February 3, 2015.

How Oil Can Save Libyan Democracy, FOREIGN POLICY (July 2014).

Property Rights & Power, 112 (757) CURRENT HISTORY 317 (2013).

A User's Guide to Democratic Transitions, FOREIGN POLICY (June 2013) (with Isobel Coleman).

8 Part Series: Global Goals for Human Rights & Governance, *Huffington Post*, January–March 2013.

Put Your Endowment Money..., *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, November 19, 2012.

The Paradox of Property Rights and Economic Development, *Times of Myanmar*, November 12, 2012.

Obama's Outside-the-Box Pick for World Bank President, *CNN Global Public Square*, April 2, 2012.

Does the G20 Matter?, *Reuters*, February 24, 2012.

U.S. Security and the Multilateral Development Banks, *Huffington Post*, November 22, 2011.

What do the Occupiers Want?, *CNN Global Public Square*, November 11, 2011.

Copenhagen: The Curse of REDD, *Huffington Post*, December 14, 2009.

The Real Modern Pirates? MNCs Beyond the Rule of Law, *Huffington Post*, May 25, 2009.

Policy Reports

Governance & Human Rights in Post-2015, POLICY NOTE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS (February 2013).

Beating the Resource Curse: Global Governance Strategies for Democracy & Economic Development, COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS (April 2012).

INTEGRATING ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL & GOVERNANCE ISSUES INTO INSTITUTIONAL INVESTMENT: A HANDBOOK FOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (August 2007) (with Lisa Sachs and Morgan Simon).

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

AVAAZ, *Legal Director*, 2014 – 2015

COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, *Fellow for Civil Society, Markets, and Democracy*, 2012 – 2014

THE NEW SCHOOL, *Assistant Professor of International Affairs and Economics*, 2009 – 2014

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, *Senior Advisor*, 2010 – 2012

WORLD BANK, *Consultancies (various)*, 2007-2010

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, *Business & Human Rights Legal Fellow*, 2006 – 2007

LATHAM & WATKINS, LLP, *Summer Associate*, 2005

RUCKUS SOCIETY / OPERATION SYBIL, *Action Coordinator*, 2001 and 2004-2006

ETHICAL GLOBALIZATION INITIATIVE, *Human Rights & Global Justice Fellow*, 2004

STUDENTS TRANSFORMING & RESISTING CORPORATIONS (STARC), *co-Founder & Director*, 1999 – 2004

NEW YORK CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (NYCLU), *Legislative Affairs Associate*, 2003

CITY OF SAN DIEGO, COUNCILMEMBER JUAN VARGAS, *Staff Assistant*, summers 1995, 1996, 1997

EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

National Science Foundation (1061457)

Economic & Social Rights: Obstacle to Growth or Handmaiden of Growth?

United Nations University—World Institute for Development Economics Research

Doctoral Dissertation: Property Insecurity and Economic Growth

National Science Foundation (0820653)

Natural Resource Governance and Economic Development

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AWARDS/HONORS

Council on Foreign Relations, Term Member

World Bank, Young Professionals Program (unable to accept)

Council on Foreign Relations, International Affairs Fellow 2010-2011

American Constitutional Society, Public Interest Fellow

FIELD RESEARCH

Latin America (Cuba, Brazil, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica);

Asia (Indonesia, Thailand, China, India, Japan, Taiwan, Vietnam, Laos, South Korea); Africa

(Tanzania, Kenya); South Pacific (Fiji); Middle East (Egypt, Tunisia, Turkey)

BAR ADMISSION

State of New York, Admitted 2006