

WILLIAM WHITNEY BURKE-WHITE

EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA

Richard Perry Professor and Inaugural Director, Perry World House, 2014- present

Served as Richard Perry Professor and Inaugural Director of Penn's new inter-disciplinary international affairs institute, Perry World House. For an inaugural five-year term, led the strategic visioning and implementation of Perry World House's mission of bringing academic knowledge to bear on pressing global policy challenges. Responsible for the establishment of Perry World House, including developing a mission, constructing a building, recruiting a team of 12, managing a \$3+ million annual budget, and stewarding key donors. To facilitate policy engagement, built relationships with both academics and foreign policy makers in the US and abroad; developed visiting fellows and professors programs; convened workshops, conferences, and colloquia; and delivered output and content to shape foreign policy debate. To advance academic engagement on global affairs, designed co-curricular policy programming for undergraduate and graduate students; developed a post-doctoral fellows program; and ran significant grants programs for faculty research and conferences.

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Deputy Dean for International Programs, 2013- present; Deputy Dean, 2011- 2013; Professor of Law, 2010- present; Assistant Professor of Law, 2005-2010

Administrative duties: as Deputy Dean (2011-2013) responsible for academic affairs of the Law School, including curriculum design and development; revision of 1L legal writing and skills program; all Law School committees; student affairs; Law School engagement with the University, and expansion and development of international programs.

Teaching: international law, human rights, international investment law and arbitration, global governance, and international courts and tribunals.

Research and writing: the structure of the international legal system, global governance, international investment law, international criminal law, international organizations, and human rights.

Awards and Honors: Penn Fellow (2013-2015); Robert Gorman Award for Excellence in Teaching (2007); A. Leo Levin Award for Teaching Excellence in an Introductory Course (2008); Alexander von Humboldt Fellow (2008-2009).

Memberships: Council on Foreign Relations (Term Member, 2011-2016); American Society of International Law (2003-present)

Consulting: Served as expert witness for the government of Argentina on sovereign debt and investment litigation and arbitration before US courts and ICSID; advised the Governments of Democratic Republic of Congo and Uganda on post-conflict justice; advised the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court; advised leading international law firms on human rights litigation.

Visiting Positions:

Visiting Fellow, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC (2019-2020).

Visiting Professor of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 2019.

Visiting Professor and John Harvey Gregory Lecturer on World Organization, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (fall semester, 2013).

Visiting Professor, Max Planck Institute of Public International Law, Heidelberg Germany (2008-2009).

Visiting Scholar, Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Moscow, Russia (summer, 2008).

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, DC, June 2009- June 2011

Member of The Secretary's Policy Planning Staff and Principal Drafter, Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review. Provided policy advice to Secretary Clinton on international organizations, global governance, the G-8 and G-20, and the Russian Federation. Drafted and helped lead Secretary Clinton's hallmark foreign policy strategy and capability reform effort, including the implementation of new policy and capacity priorities within the Department and through engagement on the Hill.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Princeton, NJ, September 2003-2005

Lecturer in Public and International Affairs and Special Assistant to Dean Anne-Marie Slaughter. Taught courses on international law, international criminal law, and international relations at the graduate and undergraduate levels; provided research support and project assistance to the Dean.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA, February 2000-June 2002

Head Teaching Fellow. Responsible for curriculum, teaching, and grading of introductory international relations course (Prof. Andrew Moravcsik) and Teaching Fellow for The American Presidency (Prof. Roger Porter). Four time recipient of Derek Bok award for teaching excellence.

CLIFFORD CHANCE LLP, New York and London, Summer 2001

Law Clerk in the International Law and International Arbitration Groups. Advised clients on border disputes; prepared witnesses for international intellectual property litigation; drafted environmental claims for Iraq-Kuwait UN Compensation Commission; advised African governments on conflict diamond trade.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR YUGOSLAVIA, The Hague, Summer 2000

Law Clerk. Conducted international legal research on crimes against humanity, torture, and slavery for trial of rape camp commanders from southern Bosnian town of Foca.

EDUCATION

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, Ph.D. in International Relations, October 2006

Jesus College, Centre for International Studies
Honors: J. William Fulbright Scholar, 2002-2003
Hague Academy of International Law, Centre for Studies, Research Fellow, 2002
Dissertation: *Multi-level Global Governance in International Criminal Law Enforcement*

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D., *magna cum laude*, June 2002

Honors: Deák Prize, American Society of International Law, 2002
Evans, Baxter, & Dillard Awards, Phillip C. Jessup International Law Competition
Bar Admission: Admitted to practice in the State of New York

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, M.Phil. in International Relations, November 1999

Honors: Cranston Scholar, awarded for four years of graduate studies
Dissertation: *The Application of Universal Jurisdiction for Crimes Against Humanity*

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, A.B. in Russian and American History and Literature, June 1998

Honors: *magna cum laude*; Phi Beta Kappa; President Harry S Truman Scholar; Detur Prize; John Harvard Scholar; Westinghouse Science Scholarship
Thesis: *The Beginning of the End of the Cold War: The 1986 Reykjavik Summit*
Varsity Sport: Harvard Varsity Squash Team, national champions 1994-1997

LANGUAGES Russian (fluent), French (passive)

PUBLICATIONS

Key Published Scholarly Works (a full academic cv is available upon request)

"Power Shifts in International Law: Structural Realignment and Substantive Pluralism," 56 *Harvard International Law Journal* 1 (2015).

"Crimea and the International Legal Order," 56 *Survival* 65 (2014).

"The Adoption of the Responsibility to Protect," in *The Responsibility to Protect* (Jared Genser and Irwin Cotler, eds) (Oxford: 2011).

"Private Litigation in a Public Law Sphere: The Standard of Review in Investor State Arbitration," 35 *Yale International Law Journal* 283 (2010) (with Andreas von Staden).

"Reframing Positive Complementarity: Reflections on the First Decade and Insights from the US Federal Criminal Justice System", in *The International Criminal Court and Complementarity: From Theory to Practice*, (Cambridge UP, 2010).

"International Idealism Meets Domestic-Criminal-Procedure Realism" (with Stephanos Bibas), 59 *Duke Law Review* 637 (2010).

"Standards of Review in Investor State Arbitration: A Comparative Public Law Approach" (with Andreas von Staden) in *International Investment Law and Comparative Public Law* (2010).

"Shaping the Contours of Domestic Justice: The International Criminal Court and an Admissibility Challenge in the Uganda Situation" (with Scott Kaplan), 7(2) *Journal of International Criminal Justice* 257-279 (2009).

"Bargaining for Arrests at the International Criminal Court: A Response to Roper and Barria", 21 *Leiden Journal of International Law* 477 (2008).

"Non-Precluded Measures Provisions, the State of Necessity, and State Liability for Investor Harms in Exceptional Circumstances" (with Andreas von Staden) in *Latin American Investment Treaty Arbitration. The Controversies and Conflicts* (Kluwer: 2008).

"The Argentine Financial Crisis: State Liability Under BITs and the Legitimacy of the ICSID System," 3 *Asian Journal of WTO and International Health Law* (March 2008).

"The Domestic Influence of International Criminal Tribunals: The International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the Creation of the State Court of Bosnia & Herzegovina," 46 *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law* 279 (2008).

"Proactive Complementarity: The International Criminal Court and National Courts in the Rome System of Justice" 49:1 *Harvard International Law Journal* 53 (2008).

"Implementing a Policy of Positive Complementarity in the Rome System of Justice," 19 *Criminal Law Forum* 59 (2008).

"Investment Protection in Extraordinary Times: The Interpretation and Application of Non-

- Precluded Measures Provisions in Bilateral Investment Treaties" (with Andreas von Staden), 48:2 *Virginia Journal of International Law* 307 (2007).
- "The Future of the United Nations, University of Pennsylvania Law Review, On-Line Pennumbra Debate with Professor Avi Bell (September 2006).
- "The European Way of Law" (with Anne-Marie Slaughter) in *New Perspectives on the Divide Between National and International Law* (Oxford University Press, August 2007).
- "The Future of International Law is Domestic" (with Anne-Marie Slaughter), 47 *Harvard International Law Journal* 1 (2006).
- "Preferences Matter: Conversations with Cambodians on the Prosecution of the Khmer Rouge Leadership," in *Bringing the Khmer Rouge to Justice: Prosecuting Mass Violence Before the Cambodian Courts* 97-126 (Jaya Ramji and Beth van Schaack, eds., 2006).
- "Complementarity in Practice: the International Criminal Court as Part of a System of Multi-Level Global Governance in the Democratic Republic of Congo," 18 *Leiden Journal of International Law* (2005).
- "International Legal Pluralism," 25 *Michigan Journal of International Law* 963 (2005).
- "Human Rights in the Inter-American System," 2 *International Studies Journal* (Tehran) (2005).
- "Human Rights and National Security: The Strategic Correlation," 17 *Harvard Journal of Human Rights* 249 (2004).
- "The International Criminal Court and the Future of Legal Accountability," 10 *ILSA Journal of International and Comparative Law* 195 (2003).
- "A Community of Courts: Toward a System of International Criminal Law Enforcement," 24 *Michigan Journal of International Law* 1 (2003).
- "Regionalization of International Criminal Law Enforcement: A Preliminary Exploration," 38:4 *Texas International Law Journal* (2003).
- "An International Constitutional Moment" (with Anne-Marie Slaughter), 43 *Harvard International Law Journal* 1 (2002).
- "The Future of the Law" (with Anne-Marie Slaughter), *Harvard International Review* (Spring 2002).
- "What If? Prosecuting Crimes of Chemical Terror," in *Treaty Enforcement and Mutual Legal Assistance* (2002).
- "Reframing Impunity: Applying Liberal International Law Theory to an Analysis of Amnesty Legislation," 42 *Harvard International Law Journal* 467 (2001). Awarded the Deak Prize by the American Society of International Law and the International Law Students Association for the outstanding article by a law student in an international law journal, 2002.
- "Protecting the Minority: A Place for Impunity?" *Journal of Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe* (Fall 2000).

Selected Opinion and Editorial Works

“Our Partisan Bickering Gives Vladimir Putin a Powerful Tool of Influence,” *The Hill*, February 7, 2018.

“Will China Abide by the South China Sea Decision,” CNN (on line), July 12, 2016.

“Palestine Comes to the Court,” *Project Syndicate*, January 15, 2015.

“A Wife Accused of War Crimes: The Unprecedented Case of Simone Gbagbo,” *The Atlantic* (on line), December 3, 2012.

“Romney, Let’s Not Quickly Indict Ahmadinejad,” CNN (on line), October 25, 2012.

“Iran-Russia Relations,” *E'temad Newspaper* (Tehran), September 12, 2007.

“Don’t Shut the Door on Dialogue with Iran,” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, June 19, 2007 (with Adam Kolker). Reprinted in *The Houston Chronicle* and *Ham-Mihan Daily Newspaper* (Tehran).

“Allow an International Panel to Judge Saddam,” *The International Herald Tribune*, December 20, 2003 (with Anne-Marie Slaughter).

“Role for U.N. in War Crimes Trials,” *The Washington Times*, May 21, 2003 (with Anne-Marie Slaughter).

“The U.N. Must Help Bring Justice to Iraq,” *The Financial Times*, April 9, 2003 (with Anne-Marie Slaughter).