

JOEL HASSMAN SAMUELS

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, School of Law, Ann Arbor, MI

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 1999, Clarence Darrow Scholar (full tuition scholarship)

University of Michigan, Rackham Graduate School, Ann Arbor, MI

Master of Arts, Russian and East European Studies, May 2003

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude* in Politics, June 1994

Certificates (Minors): Russian Studies; European Cultural Studies

Significant Awards: Asher Hinds Prize in European Cultural Studies; Caroline Picard Prize in Politics; Montgomery Raiser Prize in Russian Studies

Major Activities: Editorial Page Editor and Sports Editor, *The Daily Princetonian*; Sports Director and play-by-play announcer, WPRB Radio; Resident Advisor, Rockefeller College.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina, College of Arts and Sciences

Dean, Feb. 2022 – Present; Interim Dean, Jan. 2021 – Feb. 2022

In this role, for the past four years, I have led the University of South Carolina's largest college in achieving its missions in teaching, research, creative achievement, and community engagement. The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) has over 470 tenured and tenure-track faculty, 250 professional track faculty, 9500 undergraduate students, and 950 graduate students in a wide range of disciplines and more than 80,000 living alumni worldwide. CAS has 21 schools and departments, offers 48 Bachelor's degrees, 56 Master's degrees and 21 Doctoral degrees, covers 49% of all credit hours taught at the University of South Carolina and 94% of the Carolina Core (GenEd). In Academic Year 2024, CAS produced 98 PhDs.

Key Activities and Deliverables:

- Oversee an annual budget of more than \$450 million, which has grown in each of the past five years by increasing undergraduate student enrollment, federal research awards, and philanthropically endowed funds, while identifying targeted, mission-driven cost-savings opportunities all of which align with our core mission and vision.
- In partnership with other university offices, led the development and implementation of strategies that have increased freshman-to-sophomore retention rates from 87% to 92% across the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Oversaw an increase by over 70% in federal research grant dollars since 2021 while also increasing grant applications and grant awards by creating faculty incentives, building grant support structures, and expanding the team to assist all aspects of grant operations.
- Have grown faculty each year in leadership, including hiring 97 Tenure Track and Professional Track Faculty in 2021-22 Academic Year, the most by any college in a single year in the University's history, all with an 80% budget-neutral impact.
- Secured over \$100 million in philanthropic gifts in fiscal years 2022-25, each aimed at specific student experience and research missions of the College, including a \$75 million naming rights gift that will be announced in April 2025 for which I held the lead role for both cultivation and solicitation.

- In addition to the major naming rights gift, have partnered with development team to raise over \$7 million in FY 2024 and have raised over \$6 million per year each year as dean, increasing total funds raised each year.
- Led landscape analyses of College-wide issues, including unit teaching loads, staff and instructor salaries, and development accounts with an eye to making strategic, structural decisions.
- Comprehensively and strategically developed and implemented structural salary increases for both staff and instructors in the College for the first time in over a decade.
- Increased graduate student stipends across the College by as much as 25% in all units and provided health insurance for all graduate students (previously not covered).
- Inclusively developed and implemented first-ever College-wide Course Banking Policy, 3rd Year Review Leave Policy, Faculty Fellowship Policy, and Indirect Cost Return Policy, all focused on supporting faculty research.
- Developed College-wide research and teaching initiatives focused on (a) brain health (and neurodevelopmental disorders in particular), (b) disasters, hazards, and resilience, (c) school psychology, (d) social determinants of health; and (e) governance and democratic institutions.
- Oversaw creation and implementation of multiple new majors, including Cardiovascular Technology, Cyber Policy and Ethics, Data Analytics, Data Science, Neuroscience, and Industrial Design (in progress).
- In close collaboration with faculty, spearheaded the establishment of two new tenure-granting departments (African American Studies and Women's and Gender Studies) that had previously been non-tenure-granting academic programs, including securing unanimous BOT approval.
- Overhauled student advising structure in partnership with University Advising Center to professionalize advisement and regulate portfolio sizes by moving to four-year advisor model.
- Increased freshman enrollment by more than 16% while increasing credit hour production by nearly 20% and enrollment in 100-level courses by 24%.
- Partnered with unit-level faculty and cross-campus partners to develop strategies to reduce D/F/W rates in gateway courses, resulting in a reduction of more than 20% in number of gateway courses with high D/F/W rates over a two-year period.
- Created theme semester programs of courses, lectures, and activities across the full range of Arts and Sciences disciplines on various themes including justice, climates, and notions of play.
- Revised processes for engaging faculty in College governance and initiated faculty-led drafting of recently approved first-ever College By-Laws, which create increased and meaningful faculty governance in decisions that impact the College.
- Established first College-wide faculty budget committee in any college at the university.
- Transformed faculty development programs for both junior and mid-career faculty that have become models for the University as a whole.
- Developed unique, tailored program to support advanced associate professors on their path to full professor.
- Developed a leadership training program to develop a pipeline of leaders in the College.
- Reorganized several units in the Dean's Office, including budget office, communications, development, external relations, and grants office.
- Manage 44 buildings that make up the college's facilities infrastructure, including prioritizing over \$300 million in deferred maintenance and handling facility crises in multiple buildings.
- Oversaw 12 capital renovation projects to classroom and research facilities and performance spaces, totaling over \$105 million in capital improvements.
- Served as Co-Chair, University History Commission Implementation Group (charged with developing education, research, and building naming plans around the history of the African American experience as it relates to the University of South Carolina).

University of South Carolina, Office of the Provost
Interim Vice Provost of Interdisciplinary Studies, Aug. – Dec. 2020

In this role, I fostered scholarly collaborations among faculty members across academic units that led to research projects, grant proposals, new courses (online, hybrid, and face to face), certificates, and programs. In this role, I was tasked with leading campus-wide efforts to implement the interdisciplinary components that lie at the heart of the University's strategic plan.

Key Activities and Deliverables:

- Represented the Office of the Provost on interdisciplinary education and scholarly engagement.
- Led interdisciplinary research and program development efforts in cybersecurity, education and the law, artificial intelligence, and international studies.
- Supervised Global Carolina, a 35-person unit with a complex, fee-based budget model that coordinates all university education abroad, international student recruitment, and support for international students (including immigration support and compliance, student advising, and cultural awareness training).
- Guided interdisciplinary efforts to establish an interdisciplinary center on policing with faculty from the College of Arts & Sciences and the School of Law.
- Guided interdisciplinary efforts to establish a campus-wide center on migration with faculty from College of Social Work and Department of Geography (Arts & Sciences).
- Served on USC Laboratory Space Committee, Health Sciences Collaboration Committee, Data Analytics Working Group.

University of South Carolina, Executive Director, Rule of Law Collaborative, July 2014 – Present;
Deputy Director, Rule of Law Collaborative, February 2011 – June 2014

As Executive Director, I oversee an interdisciplinary center focused on supporting the rule of law around the world, with more than 60 faculty associates across 16 departments. Since I became Executive Director, ROLC has become one of the leading centers of its kind in the country and has increased programming by more than nine times, staff by eight times, and annual budget more than twenty-fold (from \$100,000 per year to over \$2 million per year). The Executive Director of the Rule of Law Collaborative (ROLC) reports directly to the Provost.

Key Activities and Deliverables:

- Led the development of novel tools to better understand and support efforts to build and sustain the rule of law both through developing capacity for local stakeholders and through building more skilled and thoughtful foreign development officers.
- Expanded understanding and awareness of mechanisms for the development of rule of law through people centered justice and forged new pathways for expanding programming focused on local conditions and needs.
- Played lead role in securing over \$26 million in grant funding over 10 years by identifying grant opportunities, leading grant writing efforts, and working with University officials to ensure compliance with complex procedures.
- Spearheaded efforts to build partnerships with public and private sector actors, leading to more than 20 new organizational relationships with a focus on developing joint projects and expanding scope of activities consistent with ROLC's mission and vision.
- Conceptualized and delivered high-impact events for practitioners and scholars focused on women's empowerment, anti-corruption, and countering violent extremism, among others, held across the globe.
- Spearheaded fundraising efforts for a new ROLC building, raising more than \$3 million in private donations for a brick-and-mortar renovation.

- Led rebranding of ROLC, for developing mission and vision by engaging University leadership, ROLC staff, other campus leaders, and outside consultant leading to a broader mission and a repositioning of the Center as a national academic leader on rule of law.
- Developed and implemented first-ever ROLC strategic plan through inclusive process of engagement with staff and campus affiliates.
- Fostered and maintained relationships with over 60 faculty across 16 departments, while building multi-layered faculty associate program to create avenues for meaningful faculty engagement.
- Built staff with a focus on complementary skills and developing a diverse and inclusive workplace.
- Serve as the face of ROLC at major on- and off-campus events.
- Appear regularly in local media on issues related to foreign affairs and global unrest.
- Maintain ongoing relationship with South Carolina Governor and members of the state legislature, who have become advocates for ROLC mission and funding.
- Advocate ROLC programs on Capitol Hill, including direct contact with both South Carolina senators and their senior staffs as well as other members of the S.C. Congressional delegation.

University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, SC

Professor, 2012 – Present; Associate Professor, 2009 – 2012; Assistant Professor, 2004 – 2009

Teach, research, and publish in areas of international law and civil procedure. 2021 Breakthrough Leadership in Research Award winner (USC's highest award for excellence in research for senior faculty). Two-time winner of the student-selected Professor of the Year Award for teaching excellence. Designed and delivered unique year-long course working with South Carolina's only federally recognized Indian tribe to draft family law code. Actively engaged in both department- and University-level governance.

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI

Visiting Professor, December 2002 – May 2004, 2012-2015 (annual short courses)

Courses Taught: Civil Procedure, Transnational Law, International Arbitration, International Litigation.

Nominee for L. Hart Wright Award for Teaching Excellence in 2003-04 (first full year of teaching).

Covington & Burling, Washington, DC

Associate, November 2000 - September 2002

Involved in litigation and arbitration matters related to Turkey, Chile, Peru, and Argentina. Assisted in drafting Eritrean brief in Eritrea-Ethiopia boundary dispute arbitration. Drafted Civil Service Code for Eritrea. Advised client on status of Western Sahara. Also active in domestic litigation cases.

The Honorable Barry Ted Moskowitz, United States District Court, San Diego, CA

Law Clerk, August 1999 - August 2000

Assisted in drafting dispositive and procedural orders for civil cases. Researched legal issues for criminal cases. Participated in sittings on the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals.

The World Bank, Office of Vice President for Africa, Washington, DC

Senior Research Associate, September 1995 - July 1996

Helped draft Initiative for Capacity Building in Africa. Organized and participated in consultative workshops across sub-Saharan Africa. Prepared comprehensive review of efficacy of capacity building components in all World Bank projects in Africa.

The World Bank/African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF), Harare, Zimbabwe

Senior Research Assistant, July 1994 - August 1995

Coordinated outreach activities in English and French. Prepared occasional papers and organized conferences across Africa. Assisted in project design and supervision.

GRANTS RECEIVED – RULE OF LAW (Total to Date: \$27,003,554 as Principal Investigator (PI))

Since 2014, I have served as Principal Investigator on over \$26 million in federal grants and more than \$700,000 in grants from other funders. Those grants are listed below in descending chronological order, starting with the most recently awarded grant.

1. **Principal Investigator**, Judicial Services Commission for Sri Lanka, U.S. Agency for International Development (sub-contract with Chemonics), **\$99,583.67** (2024-2025)
2. **Principal Investigator**, Freely Associated States Prosecutorial Development Project (Federated States of Micronesia), U.S. Department of State (sub-contract with The Asia Foundation), **\$367,902** (2024-2025)
3. **Principal Investigator**, Advancing Justice for Workers (Malawi), U.S. Department of State, **\$900,000** (2024-2026)
4. **Principal Investigator**, Justice Sector Training, Research and Coordination Program (JusTRAC 3), U.S. Department of State, **\$8,824,137** (2023-2025)
5. **Principal Investigator**, Understanding Chinese Engagement in South Asia (UCESA), U.S. Department of State, **\$800,000** (2023-2025)
6. **Principal Investigator**, Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Analysis for Zambia Revenue for Growth Project, U.S. Agency for International Development (sub-contract with Nathan) **\$57,195** (2022-2023)
7. **Principal Investigator**, Examining Quality of Community Trust in Law Enforcement: Centering the Voices of BIPOC Communities, USC Racial Justice and Equity Research Fund, **\$14,900** (2022-2023)
8. **Principal Investigator**, Justice for All Ukraine, U.S. Agency for International Development (sub-contract with Chemonics), **\$894,859** (2021-2024)
9. **Principal Investigator**, Justice for All in Conflict-Affected Countries (Sierra Leone & Liberia), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (via NYU), **\$100,000** (2021-2022)
10. **Principal Investigator**, Efficient and Effective Justice Activity (Sri Lanka), U.S. Agency for International Development (sub-contract with Chemonics), **\$365,000** (2021-2025)
11. **Principal Investigator**, Empowering Workers for Justice (Bangladesh), U.S. Department of State, **\$709,350** (2021-2022)
12. **Principal Investigator**, Bridging the Divide Between African Americans and Law Enforcement: Causes and Successful Initiatives, USC Racial Justice and Equity Research Fund, **\$14,925** (2020-2021)
13. **Principal Investigator**, Supporting Criminal Justice Reform and Strengthening Anti-Corruption Efforts (Chisinau, Moldova), U.S. Department of State (sub-contract with Chemonics), **\$200,000** (2020-2022)
14. **Principal Investigator**, Building Capacity to Counter Illegal Mining (Mongolia), U.S. Department of State (sub-contract with The Asia Foundation), **\$272,600** (2020-2024)
15. **Principal Investigator**, Think Tank Capacity Building Project (Sri Lanka), U.S. Department of State, **\$1,259,062** (2020-2025, including costed extension)
16. **Principal Investigator**, Justice Academy Curriculum Development (Armenia), U.S. Department of State (sub-contract with East-West Management Institute), **\$12,256** (2020-21)
17. **Principal Investigator**, Bridging the Divide: African American Communities and Law Enforcement (St. Louis, MO), Deaconess Foundation, **\$80,000** (2020-2022)
18. **Principal Investigator**, Access to Justice for All in Conflict-Affected Countries – Timor Leste, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, **\$50,000** (2019)

19. **Principal Investigator**, Access to Justice for All – g7+ Ministers of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, **\$437,434** (2019)
20. **Principal Investigator**, Justice Sector Training, Research and Coordination Plus Program (JusTRAC+), U.S. Department of State, **\$4,748,969** (2018-2023)
21. **Principal Investigator**, Combating Corruption in Conflict Countries, U.S. Department of State, **\$443,555** (2018-2020)
22. **Principal Investigator**, Bridging the Divide: African American Communities and Law Enforcement, USC Excellence Initiative, **\$180,000** (2018-2020)
23. **Principal Investigator**, New Justice Rule of Law Certificate Course (Ukraine), U.S. Agency for International Development (sub-contract with Chemonics), **\$552,305** (2018-2022)
24. **Principal Investigator**, Justice Sector Training, Research and Coordination Program (JusTRAC), U.S. Department of State, **\$4,869,522** (2014-2019)
25. **Co-Principal Investigator**, Interagency Rule of Law Training Program, U.S. Department of Defense, **\$750,000** (2012-2014)

OTHER GRANTS RECEIVED (Total to Date: \$97,921)

Key Official (Principal Investigator), Operations of the Southern Campaign of the American Revolution Heritage Corridor, U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, **\$97, 921** (Year 1 & 2 Only); Total Amount: amount without cost share (2023-2028)

BOOKS AND ARTICLES

SOUTH CAROLINA CIVIL PROCEDURE, 4th ed. (S.C. Bar) (lead author, with Colin Miller and John Nichols) (2020).

The Rule of Law Collaborative: A Center of Practical, Interdisciplinary Research, and Engagement on Pressing Rule of Law Issues Around the World, 67 DEPT. OF JUSTICE JOURNAL 191 (2019).

FOUNDATIONS OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1st – 4th ed. (Lulu Press 2016 – 2020).

Initial Reflections on an Interdisciplinary Approach to Rule of Law Studies, 8 LAW & DEV. REV. 277 (2015) (with Aparna Polavarapu).

TRANSNATIONAL LAW: AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO THE WORLD LEGAL ORDER (West Publishing, 2013) (with Mathias Reimann, et al.).

The Full Story of United States v. Smith, America's Most Important Piracy Case, 1 PENN. ST. J.L. & INT'L AFF. 320 (2012).

Dancing the Rumba: Federalism Reform in Russia Under Putin and Medvedev, in LEGITIMACY, LEGAL DEVELOPMENT & CHANGE: LAW & MODERNIZATION RECONSIDERED 383 (David K. Linnan ed., 2012).

How Piracy Has Shaped the Relationship Between American Law and International Law, 59 AM. U. L. REV. 1231 (June 2010).

When Is an Alternative Forum Available? Rethinking the Forum Non Conveniens Analysis, 85 INDIANA L. J. 1059 (Summer 2010).

U.S. Report on Commercial Arbitration – The Impact of Uniform Law on National Law: Limits and Possibilities, in A GLOBAL REVIEW OF UNIFORM LAW, VOLUME II, Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, Univ. Nacional Autónoma de México (2009), (w/ J. Kleinheisterkamp).

Condominium Arrangements in International Practice: Reviving an Abandoned Concept of International Boundary Dispute Resolution, 29 MICHIGAN J. INTL. L. 727 (2008).

Redrawing the Map: Lessons of Post-Colonial Boundary Dispute Resolution in Africa, in AFRICA: MAPPING NEW BOUNDARIES IN INTERNATIONAL LAW 227 (2008).

SELECTED SHORTER PUBLICATIONS AND BRIEFS

What is an oligarch?, The Conversation, November 15, 2019, available at <https://theconversation.com/what-is-an-oligarch-126244>.

If the 12 indicted Russians never face trial in the US, can anything be gained?, LA TIMES, July 17, 2018, available at <http://www.latimes.com/sns-if-the-12-indicted-russians-never-face-trial-in-the-us-can-anything-be-gained-99997-20180717-story.html> (and other news outlets).

Brief of Admiralty Law Professors as Amici Curiae, (w/ T. Schoenbaum & G. Rutherglen), *Jesner v. Arab Bank PLC*, U.S. Supreme Court, June, 21, 2017.

For Jerusalem, Shared Sovereignty, WASHINGTON POST, July 21, 2007, available at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/07/20/AR2007072001816.html>.

Russia: A Special Report on Competition Law, INT'L FINANCIAL L. REV., Sept. 1997, at 37 and *Competition Law in the Russian Federation*, EAST/WEST EXEC. GUIDE, 1997, at 25 (with B. Zimblar).

Additional articles in Russian periodicals, including MOSKOVSKIYE NOVOSTI, LITERATURNAYA GAZETA, and NOVOE VREMYA (1991-1994).

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (2010-PRESENT)

Around the Globe: 2024, South Carolina Appellate Judges' Conference, Aiken, SC (February 29, 2024).

The Impact of Rule of Law on International Law, Pee Dee Inn of Court, Florence, SC (February 8, 2024).

Fireside Chat with Dr. Jeffrey Herbst: Free Speech and Antisemitism on College Campuses, Columbia, SC (February 5, 2024).

Treaties as Legislative Documents: The Dispute over the South China Sea, SC House of Representatives and Staff (CLE), Columbia, SC (October 13, 2023).

Fireside Chat with Jotaka Eaddy and Joel Samuels: Leadership Principles in Action, Keynote Address, USC Women's Leadership Institute (April 21, 2022).

Roundtable with Sen. Lindsey Graham, *Assessing the Conflict in Ukraine and Possible War Crimes* Livestream: <https://southcarolinaweb.org/panopto/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=b9a3207d-70bd-4d1a-97f7-ae54011b9b17> (March 14, 2022).

SEC Academic Leadership Development Program, Leading in Challenging Times (February 17, 2022).

Understanding the Russia-Ukraine Crisis, Palmetto Forum, Columbia, SC (February 22, 2022).

Civil Procedure Rules Update, Select Topics in South Carolina Civil Procedure CLE, SC Bar, Columbia, SC (November 8, 2019).

The Power of Youth as Rule of Law Change Agents, Keynote Address, Annual Youth Governance Conference, Accra, Ghana (August 13, 2019).

The Challenge of Access to Justice in Post-Conflict States, g7+ Ministerial Meeting, The Hague Netherlands (June 19, 2019).

Strengthening Civil Society-Government Collaboration in Post-Soviet States, Symposium on Promoting the Rule of Law in the Post-Soviet Region, Tbilisi, Georgia (June 12, 2019).

The Hidden Dimension of US-China Tensions: The Dispute over the South China Sea, Walker Institute Palmetto Forum (Town-Gown Speaker Series), Columbia, SC (March 6, 2019).

The New World Order, Coastal American Inn of Court, Conway, SC (February 28, 2019).

Service of Process Abroad, South Carolina Department of Social Services, Greenville, SC (November 19, 2018).

Transitional Justice and Empowerment Through Reparations: Women, Children, and Victims of Civil Strife, 16+ Forum, Freetown, Sierra Leone (October 10, 2018).

The Transition to an Accusatorial Model in Latin America: Context and Challenges for Legal Education and Professional Training, Symposium on Legal Reform in Latin America, Panama City, Panama (September 5, 2018).

Understanding Civil Law Systems: Actors, Sources, and Principles, Advanced Interagency Training, Washington, DC (April 4, 2018).

A Local Battle with Global Implications: The Dispute over the South China Sea, South Carolina Appellate Judges Conference, Charleston, SC (March 8, 2018).

Youth and the Rule of Law in Africa, AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA (Jan. 4, 2018).

Blackmail, Torture, Murder, Corruption: The Case of Russia, Moderator, Bill Browder Lecture, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC (December 4, 2017).

12 Angrier Men? The Supreme Court Revisits Racial Bias in Jury Deliberations, Supreme Court Lecture Series, USC School of Law, Columbia, SC (March 27, 2017).

Modern Constitution Making, Moncef Marzouki Lecture, Moderator, USC School of Law, Columbia, SC (March 22, 2017).

A Primer on Service of Process Abroad, Webinar, Appleseed Legal Justice (available to all practicing lawyers in South Carolina), Columbia, SC (March 17, 2017).

New World Order or a Return to an Old World Order? South Carolina Bar Senior Lawyers Division Retreat, Cashiers, NC (September 2, 2016).

Why Rule of Law Matters: An Analysis, Department of Defense Judge Advocate General Corps, Washington, DC (June 8, 2015).

Rule of Law Challenges in Iraq, Department of Defense Judge Advocate General Reserves, Columbia, SC (April 26, 2015).

Rule of Law in the Current World Order, Department of Defense Judge Advocate General Corps, Washington, DC (January 21, 2015).

Development Challenges in Sub-Saharan Africa, United States Agency for International Development, Washington, DC (March 4, 2014).

Piracy and Terrorism: A Common Basis for Prosecution, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (November 10, 2014).

Current Challenges in International Dispute Resolution, Cambodian Bar Association, Phnom Penh, Cambodia (February 12, 2013).

An Introduction to Intellectual Property Law, Cambodian Academy of Judges, Phnom Penh, Cambodia (February 11, 2013).

Layin' Down the Law II: Civil Procedure and Roller Derby, South Carolina Bar Continuing Legal Education, Columbia, SC (February 5, 2013).

The Rule of Law: Challenges and Priorities in Sierra Leone, United States Department of Defense, Washington, DC (February 1, 2013).

The Case of United States v. Smith, America's Most Important Piracy Case, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, New Orleans, LA (October 30, 2012).

Evaluating Rule of Law Priorities in Sierra Leone, United States Agency for International Development, Washington, DC (September 14, 2012).

Rule of Law in South Sudan, United States Department of State, Washington, DC (June 8, 2012).

Corruption and Rule of Law, United States Department of State, Washington, DC (June 7, 2012).

The Dilemma of Customary Law in the Modern State: Case Study of the South Pacific, Rule of Law Collaborative Inter-Agency, Columbia, SC (May 9, 2012).

Inter-Agency Dilemmas in Rule of Law, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC (March 26, 2012).

A Brief History of Piracy: The Legacy of Piracy and Efforts to Combat It, University of Michigan- Asian Pacific American Law Student Society, Ann Arbor, MI (March 2012).

Layin' Down the Law: Civil Procedure and Roller Derby, South Carolina Bar Continuing Legal Education, Columbia, SC (January 2012).

What is International Law? And Why Does It Matter to You?, Lander University, Department of Political Science, Greenwood, SC (January 30, 2012).

Inter-Agency Dilemmas in Rule of Law, United States Agency for International Development, Washington, DC (December 15, 2011).

Reflections on the History of Piracy, Penn State Law School, State College, PA (October 26, 2011).

An Unexplored Legacy of the Southern States: How Piracy Has Shaped the Relationship Between American Law and International Law, Southern Judges High Court Conference, Charleston, SC (September 17, 2011).

Contemporary Problems in Rule of Law, United States Department of Defense, Washington, DC (September 16, 2011).

Lessons of the Vanuatu Experience: Prospects for Shared Sovereignty in Resolving Contemporary Boundary Disputes, Conference on Law and Culture, University of the South Pacific, Vanuatu (August 25, 2011).

Rule of Law Dilemmas for Non-Governmental Organizations in Sub-Saharan Africa, World Justice Forum, Barcelona, Spain (June 30, 2011).

Shared Sovereignty Arrangements as a Model for Resolving Disputes in the South China Sea, Centre for International Law South China Sea Conference, Singapore (June 17, 2011).

Rule of Law Case Studies, Rule of Law Collaborative Inter-Agency, Columbia, SC (May 2011).

Rule of Law in Transition, United States Department of Defense, Washington, DC (March 24, 2011).

A Conversation About India, Rotary Int'l District Conference, Charleston, SC (March 19, 2011).

Condominium as a Solution to Maritime Boundary Disputes, National University of Singapore, Singapore (January 3, 2011).

Recusal of Judges in the United States and Beyond: Lessons for India, Himachal Pradesh, India Private presentation to the Justices of the Supreme Court of Himachal Pradesh (December 2, 2010).

Piracy as a Shaping Force in American Law, American University, Washington, DC (March 31, 2010).

INSTRUCTION

Courses Taught

Law School: Civil Procedure (I & II); Transnational Law (Intro. to International Law); Transnational Dispute Resolution; International Litigation; International Arbitration; Legislative Drafting (Catawba Family Law Code).

Honors College (Undergraduate Course): The Closing Space for Civil Society in Post-Soviet States.

Courses Abroad

Fifteen years' experience teaching in study abroad programs in Austria, Egypt, and the United Kingdom, including:

- Seton Hall University Law School (Cairo, Egypt Summer Program, 2003)
- Georgia State University College of Law (Linz, Austria Summer Program, 2005 & 2006)
- University of South Carolina School of Law (London, England Maymester, 2004-2018)

Dissertation Committees

PhD – Member of three (3) Committees (Political Science)

Masters – Member of eight (8) Committees (Geography, Political Science)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT – BOARD SERVICE

Since my early days as a professional, I have served both local and global organizations as an active board member and leader. I have worked with organizations that are driven by a desire to empower and support individuals across communities and to bring communities together.

Batonga Foundation, Cotonou, Benin & Washington, DC, Board of Directors, 2017-Present.

Serve on multiple committees and as Chair of Governance for this foundation co-founded by Angelique Kidjo that equips the hardest-to-reach girls and young women in Benin and Senegal with the knowledge and skills they need to be agents of change in their own lives and communities. Instrumental in providing guidance on strategic planning, organizational growth, grantmaking, and mission/vision development for this organization that has developed a reputation for transformative, evidence-driven change.

Historic Congressional Cemetery Association, Washington, DC, Board of Directors, 2016-2022. Board Chair, 2019-2022.

As Chair, oversaw strategic decisions, crisis management, executive director performance, and major fundraising. Served on multiple committees including Governance, Nominations, and ad hoc litigation for the first truly national burial ground, which houses national leaders and lay citizens alike in a unique community setting. Offer insights on organizational stability to this entity which has been described as a “living cemetery” – an active burial ground that also serves as a membership-only dog park and community resource with regular events that bring residents of Capitol Hill together. Led Search Committee for New HCC President.

SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center, Columbia, SC, Board of Directors, 2015-2018.

Served on the board of this center that fights for low-income South Carolinians to overcome social, economic, and legal injustice. Advocated in the community for access to justice programs while providing guidance to the organization on fundraising approaches, internal growth, and personnel matters.

Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands, Columbia, SC, Board of Directors, 2015-2018.

Served in multiple board roles for the only organization in the S.C. Midlands region that advocates for and supports survivors of sexual assault and abuse and educates the community to identify and prevent sexual violence. Heavily involved in strategic planning and organizational development during a period of rapid growth in funding and staff, while working to identify ways to diversify funding streams.

Columbia World Affairs Council, Columbia, SC, Board of Directors, 2006-2016.

Served as town-gown liaison for organization that promotes international activities in the S.C. Midlands. Identified ways to strengthen the relationship between the University of South Carolina and the local community through programming focused on understanding international affairs and encouraging the development of business opportunities in South Carolina for foreign businesses.

Columbia QuadSquad Roller Derby, Columbia, SC, Board of Directors, Head Coach, 2007-2014.

Served as head coach, director of the training committee, and board member for this skater-governed, all-female flat track roller derby league, leading the team twice into the World Championships. Helped to build the league from its infancy to a top-30 ranking worldwide (out of over 250 leagues) and to create appropriate governance mechanisms to carry out the league’s mission of promoting sportswomanship, female empowerment, and community consciousness.

Career Gear, Washington, DC, Board of Directors, 2000-2004.

Served as early Board member for the Washington, DC operations of this organization that promotes the economic independence of low-income men by providing essential tools and skills to enter the workforce, stay employed, and become role models and mentors to their families and communities. Led efforts to develop mentoring activities while offering guidance on fundraising approaches and opportunities.

SELECTED UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

University-Wide Activities (University of South Carolina)

Division of Information Technology Advisory Board, 2024-Present
Architect Selection Committee – Barnwell, Department of Facilities, 2025
Human Resources Redefined Steering Committee (Cabinet-Level), 2024-2025
RCM Budget Model Revisions 2.0 (Dean’s Representative), Steering Committee, 2023-2024
Council of Academic Deans, Chair, 2023-2024; Member, 2021-Present
Office of Organizational Excellence, Advisory Board, 2023-Present
Co-Chair, Dean Search Committee, School of Hospitality, Retail, and Sport Management, 2022-2023
Presidential Investiture Committee, September 2022-January 2023
Executive Leadership Academy, Mentor, 2022-2023
Co-Chair, USC History Commission Implementation Group, 2021-2022
Palmetto Society Leader, United Way of the Midlands, 2021-2024
Board of Trustees Ad Hoc Working Group on Infrastructure, Dean’s Representative, 2021-2023
University Values Working Group, Dean’s Representative, 2021
Campus Safety Committee, Dean’s Representative, 2021
Architect Selection Committee – Taylor House, Department of Facilities, 2019
CIBER Advisory Council, Darla Moore School of Business, 2018-Present
Maxcy Faculty Fellow, Carolina International House, 2017-2021
International Advisory Committee, Office of the Provost, 2015-2020
Russian Studies Program, Advisory Board, 2005-2018
Walker Institute for Int’l and Area Studies Advisory Board, 2005-2018
African Studies Program, Advisory Board, 2004-2018
Faculty Athletics Advisory Committee, Member and Chair, 2009-2012
Faculty Welfare Committee, Member, 2006-2008

USC School of Law Activities

Strategic Planning Committee, 2018-2021
Faculty Advisory Committee (senior advisory committee to Dean), 2007-2009, 2012-2014, 2016-2018
Curriculum Committee, 2004-2006, 2010-2012, 2014-2016
Dean Search Committee (only untenured faculty member), 2005-2006
Public Interest Law Society, Faculty Advisor, 2007-2020
International Law Society, Faculty Advisor, 2004-2020
Journal of International Law & Business, Faculty Advisor, 2004-2017

SELECTED MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

- Interview, CNN, Michael Smerconish, What is the path to peace in Ukraine conflict?, <https://www.cnn.com/videos/world/2022/03/19/what-is-the-path-to-peace-in-ukraine-conflict.cnn>, March 19, 2022.
- Interview, WIS-TV, The Rule of Law is not a sexy concept, but it’s one to discuss <https://www.wistv.com/2022/03/15/rule-law-is-not-sexy-concept-its-one-discuss/>, March 15, 2022.
- Interview, Bristow Marchant, *The State*, SC’s Graham says he could support US no-fly zone over Ukraine if Russia takes this step, <https://www.thestate.com/news/politics-government/article259379499.html>, March 14, 2022.

- Interview, SiriusXM Radio, The Michael Smerconish Program, March 14, 2022. Interview on WIS-TV, A University of South Carolina professor sheds light on the dark situation in Ukraine, available at <https://www.wistv.com/2022/03/03/university-south-carolina-professor-sheds-light-dark-situation-ukraine/>, March 3, 2022 at 2:10 PM EST.
- Interview, Lucas Daprile, *The State*, USC has spent years supporting the rule of law in Ukraine. Will war undo that?, <https://www.thestate.com/news/local/education/article259191008.html>, March 10, 2022.
- Interview on WIS-TV, Will sanctions be enough to stop President Putin's attack on Ukraine?; available at <https://www.wistv.com/2022/02/24/will-sanctions-be-enough-stop-president-putins-attack-ukraine/>, Feb. 24, 2022.
- Interview on WIS-TV, Why and when might a Russian invasion happen in Ukraine? available at <https://www.wistv.com/2022/02/22/why-when-might-russian-invasion-happen-ukraine/>, Feb. 21, 2022.
- Interview on WIS-TV, University of South Carolina law professor gives analysis on the growing trouble between Russia and Ukraine, available at <https://www.wistv.com/2022/02/15/university-south-carolina-law-professor-gives-analysis-growing-trouble-between-russia-ukraine/>, Feb. 14, 2022.
- Facebook Live Interview with Judi Gatson WIS TV, available at <https://www.facebook.com/JudiGatsonMedia/videos/665082437962478>, Feb. 24, 2022.
- Interview with Gavin Jackson, SCETV, *This Week in South Carolina*, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yo3T9RiQKKI> (at 13:00), Feb. 25, 2022.
- *USC Expert Weighs in on Syria Airstrikes*, WLTX-TV, April 14, 2018, available at <https://www.wltx.com/video/news/usc-expert-weighs-in-on-syria-airstrikes/101-8096853>.
- *USC Law Professor on Russia-Ukraine Turmoil*, WIS-TV, March 4, 2014, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9w3Q-pht55w>.
- *USC Professor on Syria Gas Attack*, WIS-TV, Sept. 10 and 16, 2013, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahvDv5sY4nI> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SqYRY6IUIBQ>.
- *USC Law Professor Is Also Coach of Roller Derby Team*, June 4, 2010, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YSvDGjuhG0E>.

MAJOR CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- Access to Justice for All in Conflict-Affected Countries (2019) – The Hague, Netherlands
- Women as Agents of Change in Rule of Law (2018) – Columbia, SC
- Youth and the Rule of Law in Sub-Saharan Africa (2017) – Cape Town, South Africa
- Modern Constitution Making (2017) – Columbia, SC
- Bridging the Divide: African American Communities & Law Enforcement (2017) – Columbia, SC
- Rule of Law and the Environment: Rights, Resources and Governance (2016) – Washington, DC
- Countering Violent Extremism & the State of Rule of Law in the Middle East (2016) – Dubai
- Enduring Prosperity & the Rule of Law for the Northern Triangle (2015) – San Salvador, El Salvador
- Eliminating Corruption & Promoting Economic Development in Ukraine (2015) – Czech Republic
- Rule of Law and the Environment: Rights, Resources and Governance (2016) – Washington, DC
- Corruption, Transparency, and the Rule of Law (2013) – Columbia, SC
- Rebuilding Sierra Leone: Changing Institutions and Culture (2011) – Columbia, SC

TRAINING PROGRAMS ORGANIZED AND LED

- Rule of Law Certificate Course for Judges, Prosecutors, and Lawyers (Oct. 2019) – Ukraine
- Rule of Law Certificate Course, Training of Trainers (July 2019) – Ukraine
- Rule of Law Certificate Course for Judges, Prosecutors, and Lawyers (Nov. 2018) – Ukraine
- Rule of Law Certificate Course, Training of Trainers (July 2018) – Ukraine
- Rule of Law in Civil Law Countries for U.S. Government Officials (Regularly, 2017-2020)
- Introductory Rule of Law Training for U.S. Government Officials (Regularly, 2014-2018)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Bates Farnham Outstanding Achievement Award, Princeton Class of 1994, presented to a class member who makes a deep and meaningful contribution to the world around them, 2024.
- Richard A. Rempl Faculty Award for outstanding service to students (Lone University-Wide Award to Member of the Faculty or Administration by Student Vote), Univ. of South Carolina, 2021
- Breakthrough Leadership in Research Award, University of South Carolina, 2021.
- Outstanding Faculty Member (Student Vote), University of South Carolina School of Law, 2016.
- Nominee, Mungo Graduate Teaching Award, University of South Carolina, 2007-2009.
- Outstanding Faculty Service Award, University of South Carolina School of Law, 2009.
- Outstanding Faculty Member (Student Vote), University of South Carolina School of Law, 2007.
- Finalist, L. Hart Wright Professor of the Year, University of Michigan Law School, 2004.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND DEVELOPMENT

- American Association of Law Schools, Africa Section, President, 2020-2022, President-Elect, 2019-2020, Secretary, 2018-2019
- John Belton O’Neill Inn of Court, Member, 2017-Present
- Pipeline for Academy Leaders, University of South Carolina, 2016-2017
- South Carolina Bar, Practice and Procedure Committee, Columbia, SC, 2011-2023
- Academic Leadership Development Program, Southeastern Conference Academic Consortium, 2011-12
- Rotary International – Group Study Exchange, Chandigarh, India, Nov.-Dec. 2010

LANGUAGES

Fluent French; proficient Russian; basic Spanish.