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**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

**Boston College Law School**

*Marianne D. Short, Esq., Dean and Professor of Law* (Jan. 2023–present)

- **Provide leadership and strategic direction** as BC Law School prepares for its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2029, including through possible curricular expansion, faculty renewal, and program development.
- **Support and promote excellence** in the work of faculty, students, alumni, and staff, further strengthening BC Law’s national and international reputation and commitment to service.
- **Increase financial resources** available to support BC Law’s current and future projects, in conjunction with the university advancement team and with alumni and other partners.
- **Guide enrollment management and marketing efforts**, remaining attuned to shifting trends in legal education and national demographics and enhancing brand awareness of BC Law.
- **Enhance community and connection** within the law school and across the university, including in collaboration with the President, Provost, and other senior leadership on campus-wide initiatives.
- **Champion diversity and access** to ensure that people of all backgrounds feel welcome and valued, to build bridges into the legal profession for all, and to promote an inclusive institutional culture.

**Cornell Law School**

*Professor of Law* (2016–2022); *Associate & Assistant Professor of Law* (2010–2016)

- Courses include International Economic Law; Bankruptcy & Debtor-Creditor Law; International Law & International Relations; Markets, Democracy, and the Rule of Law; Sovereign Debt

*Associate Dean for Faculty Research & Intellectual Life* (2018–2021)

Worked collaboratively with administrative, faculty, and student stakeholders to promote a collegial community committed to excellence, with special focus on the following areas:

- **Faculty achievement:** Launched book manuscript and themed research workshops; established ‘Faculty Updates’ annual report to highlight faculty activity; developed training for research assistants; organized research workshops and annual faculty retreat; administered faculty mentorship program; coordinated award and honorary society nominations.
- **Diversity, equity, and inclusion:** As chair of the Academic Programs & Planning Committee (2020–2021), spearheaded development of new concentration in Law, Inequity, and Structural Exclusion; organized discussions related to national conversations about racial justice; considered research on disability and neurodiversity and collaboratively drafted revised Learning Objectives; facilitated adoption of faculty statement on incidents involving women students.
- **COVID-19 challenges:** As chair of an Upper-Level Curriculum & Transition Committee, facilitated effective hybrid and remote learning; formulated guidelines on classroom assignment; met with student leaders on questions of grading and student mental health and recommended policy adjustments; organized and facilitated faculty town halls.

- **Community and collegiality:** Co-launched workshop series for discussions of clinical/experiential work, pedagogy, student life concerns, and other issues of legal-educational and national interest.
- **Alumni and external audiences:** Engaged with alumni formally and informally at advisory meetings and reunions; moderated externally-focused events and high-profile debates.
- **Response to new developments:** Worked with school leadership on changed ranking methodologies; remote work; academic certification; global exchanges; and online programming.

#### ***Additional Law School & Related Service***

- *Appointments Committee* (Laterals Chair, 2018–2019; member 2019–2020 & 2012–2013): Actively participated in all stages of faculty hiring and recruitment.
- *Building & Design Committee* (2019–2022): Engaged with architect/design teams on renovations; considered brand awareness in building; commissioned local artists for new pieces in school spaces.
- *Alumni in Teaching Committee* (Chair, 2019–2020)
- *Additional Committee Service* (various years): Dean Selection; Graduate & International Studies; Cornell Tech LLM Program; Administrative/Appeals; Faculty Secretary.
- *Loaves & Fishes Law Faculty Volunteer*, Ithaca, NY (2010–2020): Member of faculty group that assists community kitchen guests with law-related questions on a rotating basis.

#### ***University & Interdisciplinary Engagement***

- *Faculty Member, Graduate Fields of Government & Peace Studies* (2010–2022)
- *Co-Director, International Law & International Relations Colloquium* (2011–2015)
- *Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies Foreign Policy Network* (faculty steering committee, 2011–2017): Worked with faculty across university on programming and new initiatives.
- *Global Finance Initiative* (2012–2016): Engaged with faculty across law, business, social sciences, and humanities to discuss ongoing projects and recently published scholarship on financial issues.

#### **Yale Law School**

*Martin R. Flug Visiting Professor of Law* (Spring 2019)

- Taught Bankruptcy & Debtor-Creditor Law; Markets, Democracy, and Rule of Law

#### **Harvard Law School**

*Nomura Visiting Professor of International Financial Systems* (Spring 2016)

- Taught International Economic Law/International Business Transactions; Topics in Sovereign Debt

### EDUCATION

**Harvard University, Ph.D., Government/Political Science (GSAS) (2009)**

- Charles Sumner Prize (university award for best dissertation on international issues)
- Award of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Teaching Center (all teaching years)
- Graduate Society Dissertation Fellowship (2007-2008) and Summer Research Award (2002)
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education (for intensive study of Mandarin Chinese, Beijing Normal University, P.R.C.) (Summer 2001)

**New York University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude* (2006)**

- Jerome Lipper Graduation Prize for Excellence in International Law
- John Bruce Moore Graduation Award for Outstanding Work in Law and Philosophy
- Dean's Scholar
- NYU Journal of International Law and Politics, Editor
- Co-Founder of Asia Law Society and JD-LLM Global Forum on International Law and Politics

**Harvard College, B.A., *magna cum laude*, Social Studies (2000)**

- John Harvard Scholarship for Academic Excellence (1997, 1998, 1999, 2000)
- Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley (Summer 1999)
- President, Harvard Society of International Students

**ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

**Shearman & Sterling, LLP, New York, NY**

- *Associate* (2009–2010), Financial Insolvency & Restructuring
- *Summer Associate* (2004), Capital Markets and Financial Insolvency & Restructuring

**Additional Teaching Experience, Cambridge, MA & New York, NY**

- *Harvard College*: Social Studies Tutorial Leader & Undergraduate Thesis Workshop Leader (2004–2007, var.); Teaching Fellow for Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2002)
- *NYU School of Law*: Teaching Assistant for Public International Law (Spring 2006)

**International Centre for the Legal Protection of Human Rights, London, United Kingdom**

- *Summer Fellow* (2003): Research and advocacy focused on treatment of discrimination in comparative and international law.

**BOOK / MONOGRAPH**

- *Rethinking Sovereign Debt: Politics, Reputation, and Legitimacy in Modern Finance* (Harvard University Press, 2014)  
Winner of the American Society of International Law Book Award in a Specialized Area of International Law

**ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, AND ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

- “Sovereign Debt Restructuring” and “The Odious Debt Doctrine,” in the *Encyclopedia of International Economic Law*, eds Krista Nadakavukaren and Thomas Cottier (Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2023)
- “The Time Has Come for Disaggregated Sovereign Bankruptcy,” *Emory Bankruptcy Developments Journal*, Vol. 37, No. 3 (invited symposium contribution) (2021)
- “(Neo)colonialism, (Neo)imperialism, and Hegemony: On Choosing Concepts in Sovereign Debt,” in *Sovereign Debt Diplomacies: Rethinking Sovereign Debt from Colonial Empires to Hegemony*, ed. Pierre Pénét & Juan Flores Zendejas (Oxford University Press, 2021).
- “Narrative and Strategy in Sovereign Debt,” *Differences*, Vol. 31, No. 3 (Dec. 2020) (invited contribution to interdisciplinary *Narrative and Debt* symposium issue)
- “The Multiple Selves of Economic Self-Determination,” *Yale Law Journal Forum*, Vol. 129, Feb. 24, 2020 (Collection on Challenges to Self-Determination in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century) (2020).

- “Sovereign Debt, Private Wealth, and Market Failure,” *Virginia Journal of International Law*, Vol. 60, No. 2 (2020).
- “The ‘Who’ and ‘How’ in Learning from Sovereign Debt Crises” (Review essay for a symposium on Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky & Kunibert Raffer, eds., *Sovereign Debt Crises: What Have We Learned?*), *Accounting, Economics, and Law: A Convivium* (2019).
- “Law in Hiding: Market Principles in the Global Legal Order,” *Hastings Law Journal*, Vol. 68, Issue 3 (2017).
- “Embedded Contracts and a Continuum of Sovereign Debt” (Author Response to comments on *Rethinking Sovereign Debt* by Barry Herman, Tomoko Ishikawa, Kunibert Raffer, and Yuri Biondi in a book review symposium on *Rethinking Sovereign Debt*), *Accounting, Economics, and Law: A Convivium* (2016).
- “Connecting Sovereign Debt to Questions of Justice,” *Proceedings of the 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law* (2016).
- “The Challenge of Legitimacy in Sovereign Debt Restructuring,” *Harvard International Law Journal*, Vol. 57, No. 1 (2016).
- “Legitimacy and Impartiality as Basic Principles for Sovereign Debt Restructuring,” *Yale Journal of International Law Online* (Symposium Issue) (2016).
- “The Longer-Term Ramifications of a Sovereign Debt Restructuring,” in *Sovereign Debt Management*, ed. Lee Buchheit and Rosa Lastra (Oxford University Press, 2014).
- “Extending the European Debt Discussion to Broader International Governance,” *Proceedings of the 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law* (2011).
- “Sovereignty, Legitimacy, and Creditworthiness,” in *Sovereign Debt: From Safety to Default*, ed. Robert Kolb (John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2011).
- “Who is the ‘Sovereign’ in Sovereign Debt? Reinterpreting a Rule-of-Law Framework from the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century,” *Yale Journal of International Law*, Vol. 33, No. 1 (Winter 2008).
- Review of *A New World Order*, Anne-Marie Slaughter, *NYU Journal of International Law & Politics*, Vol. 37, No. 1 (Fall 2004).
- Review of *Juricultural Pluralism vis-à-vis Treaty Law: State Practice and Attitudes*, Sandra Bunn-Livingstone, *Interights Bulletin*, Vol. 14, No. 4 (2004).

#### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- *Who Pays? Statehood and Sacrifice in the Struggle for Assets* (early stage, book-length research project considering how the lines between public and private wealth have been constructed in international finance, studied through the lens of changing practices in sovereign debt collection and asset recovery)

- “Sovereign Bankruptcy Policy” (assessing the degree to which the background policy foundations for and disagreements about domestic bankruptcy regimes translate into the sovereign debt arena)
- “Law and Genealogy” (considering the applicability and meaning of a genealogical method for understanding large-scale changes in legal norms) (with Aziz Rana)
- “Contract Theory and Sovereign Debt” (on the applicability and ramifications of different schools of contract theory to key questions in sovereign debt)

### PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- Consultant/Member, World Bank Technical Advisory Board, 2022 World Development Report on *Finance for an Equitable Recovery*, May 2021- Feb. 2022
- Congressional Testimony, Chinese Lending & the Int’l Debt Architecture, U.S. House Financial Services Subcommittee on National Security, Int’l Development and Monetary Policy, May 2021
- UN ECOSOC Panel on Reforming the Int’l Financial Architecture, April 2021
- Consultation for Open Society Foundations legislative effort on sovereign debt, March 2021
- Consultant to UNCTAD on proposal for a Global Debt Authority, July-Nov. 2020
- Invited Expert, UN Secretary General’s Roundtable of Experts on Financing the 2030 Agenda in the Era of Covid-19 and Beyond, Sept. 2020
- Expert Panelist, World Bank Int’l Fin. & Dev. Conf., Paris, France (delayed, TBD)
- Expert Panelist, UNCTAD Debt Management Conference, Geneva, Nov. 2019
- Consultant to UNCTAD on the agency’s official Comment on the Institute for International Finance Draft Principles on Sovereign Debt Transparency, May 2019
- Consultation for European Commission study on Vulture Funds, May 2019
- Expert Panelist, International Monetary Fund, Plenary Panel on “Preventing the Next Sovereign Debt Crisis,” IMF/World Bank Spring Meetings, April 2019
- Presentation for UNCTAD Expert Working Group on Sovereign Debt, Geneva, Nov. 2018
- Presentation on Singapore as a Restructuring and Financial Center, Singapore, Oct. 2017
- Presentation on UN Principles and Sovereign Debt Restructuring, Toronto, Canada, Feb. 2017
- Working Group on a Model Sovereign Debt Restructuring Law, Centre for International Governance Innovation, 2016-2018
- Roundtable on Vulture Funds in Finance, UN Headquarters, New York, NY, Dec. 2015
- Presentation on *Pacta Sunt Servanda* and Sovereign Debt, UN Headquarters, Oct. 2015
- Advisor to UN Independent Expert on Sovereign Debt and Human Rights for Report to the UN General Assembly (70<sup>th</sup> session, report presented Oct. 26, 2015)
- Consultant for UNCTAD – Prepared background paper on pros and cons of a multilateral approach to sovereign debt restructuring, April 2015
- Presentation on history of sovereign debt restructuring, UN General Assembly Ad-Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring, Feb. 2015
- Consultant to UNCTAD – Prepared discussion paper on principles of legitimacy and impartiality in a potential sovereign debt workout mechanism, July 2014
- Expert Member, UNCTAD Working Group on a Debt Workout Mechanism, 2014- 2016. Participated in meetings on reforming international debt architecture in Buenos Aires (March 2014); New York City (July 2014); Geneva (Feb. 2015)
- Popular commentary includes “The Depressing Tenacity of the Global Debt Architecture” (*Just Money*, 2022); “Interlocking Crises: Q&A on Global Debt in a Post-COVID World” (*LPE Blog*,

2021); feature appearance on *Financial Times* Alphachat podcast (2019); “Sovereign Wealth Funds: The State as Stakeholder” (*The Diplomat*, 2017); “How to Default on Sovereign Debt” (*Project Syndicate*, 2015); “Reconsidering the principle of debt repayment” (EUROPP, 2014); and occasional public commentary through NPR and other news venues.

### SCHOLARLY WORKSHOPS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- University of Zurich, Conference on Political Economy and the Law since the 18<sup>th</sup> Century: Theoretical Debates and Practical Consequences, July 2021
- Mattos Filho (Brazil), Talk on Sovereign Debt Vulnerabilities from Covid-19, March 2021
- Emory Bankruptcy Developments Journal Symposium Workshop, March 2021
- Interdisciplinary Sovereign Debt Management Conference (“Distributed DebtCon”), International Insolvency Institute Closing Panel, Sept. 2020
- Princeton University, Jules Rabinowitz Conf. on Public Policy & Finance, Feb. 2020
- Georgetown Law School, Sovereign Debt Management Conf. (DebtCon3), April 2019
- Brown University, Conference on Narratives of Debt, April 2019
- Yale Law School Faculty Workshop, April 2019
- William & Mary Workshop on International Law, September 2018
- Univ. of Geneva, Conference on Sovereign Debt, Imperialism, and Hegemony, March 2018
- American Society of International Law Research Forum, Nov. 2017
- Harvard University, Europe on Credit Conference, Closing Keynote speech, April 2017
- U.C. San Diego Dept. of Political Science International Relations Workshop, April 2016
- American Society of Int’l Law Annual Meeting, Panel on Debt & Austerity, March 2016
- Harvard Law School Faculty Workshop, March 2016
- U.C. Berkeley Boalt School of Law Faculty Workshop, Feb. 2016
- Georgetown Law School, Sovereign Debt Conference (DebtCon1), Jan. 2016
- AALS Annual Meeting, Panel on the Future of Global Finance, Jan. 2016
- Cornell Law School Summer Faculty Workshop, August 2015
- Harvard Law School, Conference on Money Design in Global Perspective, June 2015
- Duke Law School, Women in International Law Workshop, May 2015
- Tulane Law School, Workshop on Financial Regulation, April 2015
- Cornell International Law/International Relations Workshop, Jan. 2015
- Univ. of Chicago Program on International Security Policy, Dec. 2014
- Duke University Law School Faculty Workshop, Nov. 2014
- American Society of International Law Research Forum, Nov. 2014
- Stanford University Law School Faculty Workshop, Oct. 2014
- Cornell University Political Theory Colloquium, Oct. 2014
- Cornell Law School Summer Faculty Workshop, July 2014
- Cornell University Global Finance Initiative, April 2014
- University of Buenos Aires Law School Sovereign Debt Conference, March 2014
- Univ. of Utah School of Law International Law Workshop, Feb. 2014
- Junior International Law Scholars Association, Works in Progress Conference, Jan. 2014
- Harvard Law School, International Legal Theory Workshop, Nov. 2013
- Univ. of Penn. Law School, Symposium on Investment in the Rising Powers, Nov. 2013
- U.C. Berkeley Boalt School of Law, Colloquium on International Law and Politics, April 2013
- George Washington University Law School, Work in Progress Workshop, March 2013
- Cornell Law School Faculty Retreat, January 2013
- American Society of International Law - International Economic Law Conference, Nov. 2012

- Global Law and Justice Colloquium, Boston College Law School, April 2012
- Foreign Relations Colloquium, Georgetown University Law School, March 2012
- Institute for International Law and Justice Colloquium, NYU School of Law, Feb. 2012
- Junior International Law Scholars Association Annual Conference, Feb. 2012
- Harvard Business Law Review - Panel on the European Sovereign Debt Crisis, Nov. 2011
- N.Y.C. International Economic Law Working Group, New York Law School, Sept. 2011
- Cornell Law School Summer Faculty Workshop, July 2011
- American Soc. of Int'l Law (ASIL) - Panel on European Sovereign Debt Crisis, March 2011
- ASIL - International Economic Law Conference, Nov. 2010
- Harvard Workshop on the Political Economy of Modern Capitalism, Nov. 2010
- Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, June 2010
- Business, Government and the Int'l Economy Workshop, Harvard Business School, Dec. 2008
- Women in International Security Symposium, Washington, D.C., June 2008
- Conference on Debt, Sovereignty, and Power, Univ. of Cambridge, Sept. 2007

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Permanent/Life Member, Council on Foreign Relations
- Member, American Society of International Law
- Member, American Political Science Association
- Member, Law & Society Association
- Member, Bar of the State of New York

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- *Languages:* Conversational Indonesian and French; basic Spanish; rusty Mandarin Chinese
- *Interests:* Travel; reading; dance; hiking
- *Personal & Early Education:* Raised in Jakarta, Indonesia; pre-university schooling at Jakarta Intercultural School (Best Overall Student Graduation Award; International Association of Southeast Asian Schools Impromptu Speaking Gold Medalist); extensive training in ballet and classical Indonesian dance