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Assistant Professor of Law
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Academic Positions

- 2021- **University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law**, Assistant Professor of Law.
- 2019-2021 **Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law**, Visiting Assistant Professor.
- 2018-2019 **Yale Law School**, Visiting Fellow.
- 2016-2018 **Tilburg Law School**, Assistant Professor of Law.
- 2015-2016 **Columbia Law School**, Dean's Fellow.

Education

- 2012, 2016 **University of Pennsylvania Law School**, Doctor of Juridical Science; Master of Laws.
Karin Lest Award for Excellence (first in graduating class); Dean's Scholar Award (full merit-based scholarship awarded for all years); Associate Editor, University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law.
- 2009 **University of Nottingham School of Law**, Master of Laws.
- 2008 **Democritus University of Thrace School of Law**, Bachelor of Laws.

Publications

Law Review Articles

- 2023 **Police Brutality as Torture**, 70 UCLA Law Review (forthcoming).
- 2022 **Police Ignorance and (Un)Reasonable Fourth Amendment Exclusion**, 75 Vanderbilt Law Review 365 (2022).
- 2022 **Rethinking Constitutionally Impermissible Punishment**, 98 Notre Dame Law Review Reflection (with Erika Nyborg-Burch) (forthcoming).
- 2021 **Artificially Intelligent Persons**, 58 Houston Law Review 537 (2021).
- 2020 **A Network Theory Approach to Global Legislative Action**, 50 Seton Hall Law Review 339 (2020).
- 2019 **No Longer Immune? How Network Theory Decodes Normative Shifts in Personal Immunity for Heads of State**, 59 Virginia Journal of International Law 391 (2019).

- 2019 **The Rise of the Extreme Right and the Crime of Terrorism: Ideology, Mobilization, and the Case of the Golden Dawn**, 29 *Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law* 127 (2019).
- 2018 **A Theory of Constructive Interpretation for Customary International Law**, 39 *Michigan Journal of International Law* 301 (2018).
- 2017 **Mind the Gap: A Systematic Approach to the International Criminal Court's Enforcement Problem**, 49 *Cornell International Law Journal* 521 (2017).
- 2016 **Dangerous Liaisons: The Responsibility to Protect and a Reform of the UN Security Council**, 54 *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law* 383 (2016).
- Cited and discussed in Leonid Bershidsky, *Russia Confirms the UN's Irrelevance*, BLOOMBERG VIEW, September 30, 2015; CHICAGO TRIBUNE, October 1, 2016.
- 2016 **The Parthenon Marbles Revisited: A New Strategy for Greece**, 37 *University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law* 1231 (2016).
- Discussed in AL JAZEERA UK, Inside Story, *Who Owns Ancient Artifacts?*, June 8, 2016.

Book Chapters and Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2022 **Artificially Intelligent Personhood on a Sliding Scale**, in *The Cambridge Handbook of Private Law and Artificial Intelligence* (Ernest Lim & Philip Morgan eds., Cambridge University Press).
- 2019 **Cities and International Law**, UPenn Perry World House Report on Cities, Geopolitics, and International Legal Order.
- 2017 **Consent and Intuitions of Justice**, in *Crime, Criminal Justice, and the Way Forward* 383 (C.D. Spinellis et al. eds., Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publishers).
- 2015 **An Integrative Model for International Criminal Court Enforcement of Arrest and Surrender Requests: A More Political Court?**, in *Contemporary Issues Facing the International Criminal Court* 478 (Richard H. Steinberg ed., Brill-Nijhoff).

Works in Progress

Police Pretexts

Police Intentionality

Police Objectification

Miscellany

- 2017 **The Al-Mahdi Reparations Order at the ICC: A Step towards Justice for Victims of Crimes against Cultural Heritage**, *Opinio Juris*, August 25 (with Alina Balta).
- 2017 **Greece's New "Gender Identity" Law Explained**, *Athens Voice*, October 13.

- 2016 The Legal Reality of Refugee Minors in Greece, Athens Voice, September 16.
- 2015 The ICC Prosecutor as a Political Actor, ICC Forum.
- 2014 The Resurgence of Right-Wing Extremism in Greece: A Not So Golden Dawn, E-International Relations, December 2014.

Presentations

Invited Talks

- 2021 Police Brutality as Torture, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, November 10.
- 2021 Police Ignorance and (Un)reasonable Fourth Amendment Exclusion, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, July 1.
- 2020 Artificially Intelligent Persons, Yale Law School, Internet Society Project, June 6.
- 2020 Artificially Intelligent Persons, Villanova Charles Widger School of Law, June 3.
- 2020 Artificially Intelligent Persons, Hong Kong University Faculty of Law, October 29.
- 2020 Artificially Intelligent Persons, China University of Political Science & Law, July 7.
- 2019 Expert, "Cities and International Law," University of Pennsylvania Perry World House Workshop on Cities, Geopolitics, and the International Legal Order, Philadelphia, September 5-6.
- 2018 Expert, "Advancing the Impact of Victim Participation at the International Criminal Court: Bridging the Gap Between Research and Practice," Oxford University & International Criminal Court Bar Association, The Hague, May 31.
- 2018 Expert, "Responding to Victimization in Cambodia and the Congo: The Case of the ECCC and ICC," Tilburg Law School, April 13.
- 2017 Keynote Speaker, "LGBT Refugees," Gender & Identity: Creating a Diversity Inclusive Community, Onassis Cultural Foundation, May 28.
- 2016 Keynote Speaker, "The Inclining Role of Non-State Actors in Global Governance," 30th Year Anniversary, The Brazilian National School of Public Administration, Brasilia, September 20.
- 2014 A Network Theory Approach to Global Legislative Action, International Law: Courts & Contexts, iCourts & PluriCourts, Copenhagen, June 23-27.
- 2014 The Role of Transnational Networks in the Prohibition of the use of Anti-Personnel Landmines, Annual S.J.D. Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA, April 2.

- 2013 A Network Theory Approach to Global Legislative Action, 2nd Salzburg Cutler Forum, Washington DC, November 1-2.
- 2013 The Parthenon Marbles Revisited: A New Strategy for Greece, International Colloquy University of Sydney, Parthenon: An Icon of Global Citizenship, Sydney, November 15-17.

Conference Presentations

- 2022 Police Brutality as Torture, Junior International Law Scholars Association Annual Meeting, January 14.
- 2020 Police Ignorance and (Un)reasonable Fourth Amendment Exclusion, ABA & AALS Criminal Justice Section Roundtable, November 12.
- 2019 A Network Theory Approach to Global Legislative Action, Maastricht University School of Law & Institute for Data Science, Maastricht, April 1.
- 2017 A Network Theory Approach to Global Legislative Action, Junior Scholar Symposium on International Law & International Relations, UPenn Perry World House, Philadelphia, March 20-22.
- 2015 Dangerous Liaisons: The Responsibility to Protect and a Reform of the UN Security Council, University of Pennsylvania Law School 5th Global Forum, Philadelphia, PA, September 29 – October 1.
- 2015 No Longer Immune? How Network Theory Decodes Normative Shifts in Personal Immunity for Heads of State,” International Studies Association 56th Annual Convention: Global International Relations and Regional Worlds, New Orleans, February 18 – 21.
- 2014 Dangerous Liaisons: The Responsibility to Protect and a Reform of the UN Security Council, International Studies Association 55th Annual Convention: Spaces and Places, Geopolitics in an Era of Globalization, Toronto, March 26-29.

Campus Talks

- 2022 Open Forum Discussion on the Ukraine Invasion, February 2.
- 2021 Open Forum Discussion on the Ahmaud Arbery Murder Trial, November 29.
- 2021 Open Forum Discussion on the Kyle Rittenhouse Trial Verdict, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, November 22.

Teaching

- 2022 Criminal Procedure (Invest.), University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.
- 2022 Artificial Intelligence and Law, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.
- 2021 Criminal Law, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.
- 2021 International Criminal Law, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law.
- 2020-2021 Artificial Intelligence & Law, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law.

- 2019 Criminal Law, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law.
- 2018 Criminal Law, Tilburg Law School.
- 2017 International Criminal Law, Tilburg Law School.
- 2016 Victims in National and International Criminal Law, Tilburg Law School.

Legal Research & Practice

- 2015-2016 **Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law**, Research Fellow in Criminal Law.
- 2015 **UCLA Law School**, Legal Expert with the Human Rights Project and the International Criminal Court Office of the Prosecutor.
- 2012-2015 **University of Pennsylvania Law School**, Research Associate to Prof. William Burke-White.
- 2009-2011 **International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY)**, Defense Counsel, Prlic et al case.
- 2010-2016 **The Hague University**, Lecturer in Law.
- 2007-2009 **Michopoulos & Partners**, Law Clerk, Criminal Defense Group.

Service

University Service

- 2021-2022 Member of Employment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law (untentured member).
- 2021-2022 Member of Graduate Studies Committee, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law.
- 2021-2022 Member of Research and Sabbatical Committee, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law.
- 2021-2022 Faculty Advisor, Lambda Law, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.
- 2021-2022 Faculty Advisor, Wine Law Society, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.
- 2022 Service on one S.J.D assessment committee.
- 2020 Co-Organizer, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law Reading Group on Racial Justice and Policing.
- 2020 Co-Organizer, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law Annual Keynote Martin Luther King Lecture, February 11.
- 2017-2018 Director of Research, International Victimology Institute, Tilburg Law School.

Disciplinary Service: peer reviewing

International Criminal Law Review Journal of Human Trafficking
International Review of the Red Cross Criminal Law and Philosophy Journal
International Journal for Crime Eyes on the ICC Journal

Community Service and Outreach

- 2022 Presentation, Artificially Intelligent Persons, Yolo County Bar Association.
- 2020 Presentation, Challenges to International Justice, Philadelphia Bar Association.

Media Appearances

- 2022 Interviewed in “Crowds Gather at Capitol to Support Ukraine,” CBS13, Feb 24.
- 2021 Quoted in “Michigan School Shooter Case Shows Risks of Novel Prosecutions” BLOOMBERG LAW, Dec 16.
- 2021 Interviewed in “Oxford School Shooting: Michigan School shooters’ parents charged, McGeorge professor explains why,” ABC10, Dec 3.
- 2021 Quoted in “Parents of Murder Victim ask CA Governor to reverse killer’s parole recommendation,” ABC10, December 10.
- 2021 Quoted in “Chesa Boudin in Pursuing Looting Charges against Union Square Theft Suspects. It’s a Legal Gamble,” SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, November 30.

Research & Teaching Interests

Policing and Police Accountability
Criminal Procedure
Criminal Law
Law & Artificial Intelligence
International (Criminal)Law

Miscellany

Dissertation

- Topic An Interpretative Theory of Customary International Law in a Networked International Legal Community.
- Fields International Law; Political Theory; Social Network Theory and Analysis.

Languages

English; Greek; French; Latin; Ancient Greek.