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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, JD 2004

- *Human Rights Journal*, Articles Editor, Co-chair Conference Committee: “Freedom of Religion as a Human Right”
- *BlackLetter Law Journal*, Articles Editor
- Co-founded and supervised the Race in the Classroom Project

University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, M.St. Oriental Studies (Islamic Law and Philosophy) 2003

Fulbright Fellowship, Damascus, Syria, 1999-2000

- Conducted research on the poetry of Syrian poet Adonis and the construction of Syrian national identity

Brown University, Providence, AB History 1999

- GPA 3.9/4.0, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa
- Senior honors’ thesis: *Values of Power: Changing Conceptions of Authority in Twentieth Century Egypt Through the Novels of Naguib Mahfouz*
- ‘A with distinction’ in African-American Literature, Colonial Latin American History, and Middle East History
- University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, UK, January-June 1998

APPOINTMENTS

University of Massachusetts School of Law, Assistant Professor, July 2019-Present

Peking University, School of Transnational Law, Associate Professor, July 2017-July 2019; Assistant Professor, Aug. 2014-2016

- Teach and research in civil procedure, administrative law, and Islamic law
- Supervise several students each year in writing extended research project in fulfillment of thesis requirement
- Chair, Curriculum Committee: shepherded comprehensive revision to grading requirements, ultimately approved unanimously by the faculty
- Member, Strategic Planning Committee; Appointments Committee; Committee on Academic Standing
- Member, Legal Skills Committee: review legal research and writing curriculum; develop opportunities for increased collaboration and integration across doctrinal and skills curriculum; advise as to maintaining experiential learning and individualized evaluation in the face of growing size of incoming classes
- Advisor, Society for Women and the Law: provide support and serve as resource to student-run women’s rights group; lead reading group of seminal works in feminist legal theory and on women and the law

New York University School of Law, Acting Assistant Professor, 2010-2014

- Full-time appointment carrying both first-year teaching and scholarly responsibilities
- Taught mandatory, full-year Lawyering course, using a simulation-based approach to research and writing, oral advocacy, professional ethics, client counseling, negotiation, and mediation
- Advised Muslim Law Students Association, assisting them in formulating an approach to revelations about widespread surveillance by the NYPD of Muslim populations in New York City (and specifically alleged surveillance of Muslim Student Associations)

TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary: Torts, Civil Procedure, Complex Litigation, Administrative Law, Comparative and Islamic Law, Corporations, Discovery

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Secondary: Feminist Jurisprudence, Critical Race Theory, Women and the Law, Race and the Law, Contracts, Professional Responsibility

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

- *Civil Rulemaking in the Information Age* (in progress)
- *Reading Wael Hallaq in Shenzhen: Lessons of Islamic Law in Contemporary China* (in progress)
- *The Implications of Empirical Methods for Feminist Procedure* (in progress)
- *Global Dimensions of Court Reform: Lessons from a Chinese Commercial Court* with Nicholas Frayn (forthcoming)
- *What Does It Mean To Say That Procedure is Political?* 85 FORDHAM L. REV. 2203 (2017)
- *Historical Knowledge in Islamic Legal Theory*(in progress)
- *How the Anchoring Effect Might Have Saved Civil Rule-Makers Time and Money (and Face)*, 34 REV OF LITIG. 751 (2015)
- *The Cost-and-Delay Narrative in Civil Justice Reform: Its Fallacies and Functions*, 90 OR. L. REV. 1085 (2012); (cited in over 40 law review articles, as well as in congressional hearing testimony, public comments on proposed amendments to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and FRIEDENTHAL, MILLER, SEXTON & HERSHKOFF, CIVIL PROCEDURE: CASES AND MATERIALS (11th Ed. 2013))
- *Critical Conflicts Between First-Wave and Feminist-Critical Approaches to Alternative Dispute Resolution*, 20 TEX. J. WOMEN & L. 193 (2011)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Competitive Submission, *Orientalizing Procedure*, Fifth Annual Civil Procedure Workshop , University of Texas at Austin, October 2019
- Invited Panelist, *Global Dimensions of Court Reform*, Competition and Convergence in International Dispute Resolution, International Law Association, International Law Weekend, International Law Association-American Branch, October 2019
- Competitive Submission, *Orientalizing Procedure*, Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop, University of Arkansas Law School, September 2019
- Invited Panelist, *Race and Class in the United States: The Legal Academy's and Profession's Role in Pacification and Social Change in an Era of Political Polarization*, AALS Annual Conference, Washington DC, January 2019
- Competitive Submission, *Global Dimensions of Court Reform*, Business Law Roundtable, Brooklyn Law School, New York, November 2018
- *Orientalizing Procedure*, Symposium: Teemu Ruskola's *Legal Orientalism*, Peking University, Shenzhen, November 2018
- *The Implications of Empirical Methods for Feminist Procedure*, Law and Society Association Meeting, Toronto, June 2018
- Competitive Submission, *Global Dimensions of Court Reform*, Institute for Global Law and Policy Conference, Harvard Law School, June 2018
- Guest Lecture, *Lawyering Across the Divide: Civil and Common Law Conceptions of Lawyering*, Suffolk Law School, May 2018
- Competitive Submission, *Global Dimensions of Court Reform: Lessons From a Chinese Commercial Court*, Asian Law Institute, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, May 2018
- Competitive Submission, *Global Dimensions of Court Reform: Lessons From a Chinese Commercial Court*, Third Annual Civil Procedure Workshop, University of Arizona School of Law, October 2017

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- Competitive Submission, *Reading Wael Hallaq in Shenzhen*, American Society of Comparative Law, Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey, April 2017
- Competitive Submission, *Civil Rulemaking in the Information Age*, Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta Georgia, April 2017
- Invited Participant, *Civil Litigation Ethics at a Time of Vanishing Trials Colloquium*, Fordham Law School, New York, October 2016
- *What Negotiation Theory Can Offer the Civil Rulemaking Process*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Works-in-Progress Series, August 2016
- Competitive Submission, *Reading Wael Hallaq in Shenzhen*, Human Rights Joint Conference, Fordham Law School, New York, June 2016
- Competitive Submission, *What Negotiation Theory Can Offer the Civil Rulemaking Process*, First Annual Civil Procedure Workshop, Seattle University, July 2015
- Competitive Submission, *Reading Wael Hallaq in Shenzhen*, Institute for Global Law and Policy Conference, Harvard Law School, June 2015
- Invited Panelist, *The Future of Discovery*, AALS Annual Conference, Washington DC, January 2015
- Invited Participant, *Religious and Ethnic Pluralism in the Arab World*, Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs, Doha, April 2014
- Judicial Conference Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, Public Hearing on proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Dallas, February 2014
- Invited Participant, *The Syria Crisis: Challenges Posed to the US Constitution & International Law*, Suffolk Law School, Boston, September 2013
- *Roundtable: ADR and Compromise*, Law and Society Association Meeting, Boston, June 2013
- *Roundtable: The ADR Brand*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, June 2012
- Competitive Submission, *Is Coherent Policy Around Class, Mass, and Other Large-Scale Actions Possible?* Miller's Courts: Media, Rules, Policy and the Future of Access to Justice, Oregon Law School, Portland, April 2012
- *Cost-and-Delay Narrative in Civil Justice Reform*, Northeast Regional Scholarship and Teaching Development Workshop, Albany Law School, Albany, February 2012
- Invited Panelist, *International Intervention in Syria*, Rutgers Law School, Newark, November 2011
- *Critical Conflicts*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, June 2011
- Invited Participant, Roundtable: *Guantanamo and Beyond: The Search for Justice and Security*, National Security and the Rule of Law Task Force, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, December 2007
- Invited Participant, *What is the Greatest Threat to Liberty Today?* Barnes and Noble, 18th Street, New York, October 2006
- *Terrifying Minorities: Minority Rights and the War on Terror*, CUNY Graduate Center, February 2006

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Friedman Kaplan Seiler & Adelman LLP, Associate 2006-2010

- Legal counsel in all aspects of commercial litigation including commercial contract, complex class actions, securities law, white collar criminal, compliance and regulatory matters
 - Represented clients at trial and appellate levels, in federal, state, and bankruptcy courts, arbitration, and mediation
- Federal Courts Committee, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Member 2007-2011**
- Conference on Civil Litigation, Duke Law School, May 2010, Settlement Subcommittee
 - Liaison to Task Force On National Security and the Rule of Law (2007-2008)
 - Limits on Federal Jurisdiction Subcommittee

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U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, Judge Charles S. Haight, Jr., Clerk 2005-2006

- Drafted opinions, prepared jury instructions, assisted with pre-trial conferences, settlement conferences, and voluntary mediation

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Associate 2004-2005, Summer Associate Summer 2002, 2003

- Represented clients at trial and appellate levels in matters involving class actions, multidistrict litigation, financial fraud, internal investigations, asylum and IDEA claims, before state, federal and bankruptcy courts

Harvard University, Research Assistant for Arthur Miller, 2001-2002