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WORK HISTORY

Professor, August 1980 to present (tenured, promoted to associate professor in 1983, promoted to full professor in 1988, named Hale J. and Roscoe P. Posten Professor of Law in 2004), West Virginia University College of Law. Subjects include International Law, Immigration Law Clinic (founder and Director), International Trade, International Human Rights, Energy and Natural Resources Law, Civil Procedure (Jurisdiction), European Community Law, Comparative Law, and International Environmental Law. Organizer and faculty for Mexican Law Study Abroad 2008, 2010, 2012.

Visiting Scholar, University of Guanajuato, Mexico, Spring 2011.

Visiting Scholar, Cornell University Center for International and Comparative Legal Studies, April/May 2004.

Regional Associate, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2002-2012.

Fulbright Scholar, (Visiting Professor), Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, Macedonia, Spring 2002.

Visiting Professor, University of Hawaii, Spring 2000.

Visiting Scholar, Instituto de Desarrollo Regional, University of Seville, Spain, 1994-1995.

Visiting Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, August 1989 to May 1990.

Visiting (research) Faculty, Cambridge University, Cambridge England, September 1986-July 1987. Research in transboundary pollution regulation and in jurisprudence. Visiting Fellow, Research Centre for International Law.

Litigation Attorney, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tennessee 1975 to July 1980.
Complex litigation specialist: Westinghouse Uranium Contracts Litigation and
Uranium Industry Antitrust Litigation.

Executive Assistant, Somerville Housing Authority, Somerville, Massachusetts June 1973 to
February 1974.

Pre-Professional, Short-order cook, ballpark vendor, cashier, money-counter, and library
clerk.

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., Cambridge, Massachusetts
Graduated 1975 -- *Cum Laude*

Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Graduated 1972 – B.A., English Major
Magna Cum Laude

Central High School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Graduated 1968 -- National Merit Finalist

Additional: Institut International Des Droits De L'Homme
Strasbourg, France, Summer 1989. Diploma in International Human Rights.

PUBLICATIONS

"The Wane in Spain (of Universal Jurisdiction): Spain's Forgetful Democratic Transition and
the Prosecution of Tyrants," 114 W. Va. L. Rev. 825, Spring 2012.

"Ambiguity, Sovereignty and Identity in Ireland: Peace and Transition," Ohio State Journal
on Dispute Resolution, Vol. 20:1, 2005.

"U.S. lawmakers should take a second look at Iraq's debt," "Viewpoint" Op-Ed in The
Charleston Gazette, October 3, 2003.

"U.S. decision to go to war undid the U.N. Charter's good work," "Viewpoint" Op-Ed in The
Charleston Gazette, May 19, 2003.

"Skopje Letters: Four Months in Macedonia," Forum Magazine, July 2002.

Bulgaria in Transition, Ashgate Publishing Ltd., Chapter 5 – *Politics, environment and the rule
of law in Bulgaria* (co-written with Branimir Zaimov), 1998.

"Views of Doñana," Columbia Journal of European Law, Winter 1997.

Second Edition, Maxwell and Friedberg, Human Rights in Western Civilization, 1994.

“Politics, Environment and the Rule of Law in Bulgaria,” Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law, Spring 1994.

“European Nature Protection Law and Its Significance for Bulgaria” Report to the World Wildlife Fund as part of its consultation to the Bulgarian Government through the Biodiversity Support Program, May 1993.

“Closing the Gap Between Word and Deed in European Community Environmental Policy,” Loyola of Los Angeles International & Comparative Law Journal, February 1993.

Maxwell and Friedberg, Human Rights in Western Civilization, 1600 – Present, Kendall Hunt Publishers, 1991.

MacArthur Foundation Bulgarian Environmental Research Project, Field Interview Notes, Bulgaria, June 16 to July 8, 1991, Collated at the Georgia Tech Research Institute, Atlanta, Georgia, October 1991.

“The Convergence of Law in an Era of Political Integration: The Wood Pulp Case and the Alcoa Doctrine,” University of Pittsburgh Law Review, Winter 1991.

“Neo-naturalism and the Teaching of International Law: A Review of An Introduction to International Law by M. Janus,” New York University Journal of International Law and Politics, Fall 1990.

Manual on Immigration Law Problems of Cuban Refugees, published by Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, March 1989.

“A Response for Tom Shaffer: The Ethics of Race, the Ethics of Corruption.” West Virginia University Law Review, Summer 1986.

“European Community Energy Policy and Its Effects on American Coal Exports,” Journal of Mineral Law and Policy, 1985–1986.

“Legal Incentives and Disincentives to Coal Exports in West Virginia” WVU Energy Research Center, 1984.

“Specified Legal Issues Concerning Rail Transportation and Regulation” (with R. Bastress and B. Fleishauer) January 1984, Report to W.V. Legislature Special Interim Commission on Employment Opportunity and Economic Development.

“Elephants, Uranium, and the Energy Crisis” (TVA Symposium Issue) Tennessee Law Review, Summer 1982 (actual publication: Winter 1983).

“Monitoring Foreign Investment in Energy Resources: Problems and Proposals” National Coal Issue, West Virginia Law Review, Spring 1982.

“Coal Export Associations: Possible Effects of American and Common Market Antitrust Laws” (with E. Fox), Northern Kentucky Law Review, 1982.

Associate Editor: Second Annual Institute Proceedings/Eastern Mineral Law Foundation 1981, Matthew Bender.

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Presenter and Discussion Leader, “The End of the Two-State Solution for Israel and

Palestine?" World Affairs Interest Group, Morgantown, WV, April 2, 2013.

Principal Lecturer, Workshop on Immigration Law for Social Workers, WVU School of Social Work, Morgantown, WV, October 2012.

Lecturer, "Introduction to US Immigration Law," Brazil USA Colloquium on Law, Culture, and Politics, Morgantown, WV, October 2012.

Paper Presenter, Pitt/Duquesne/WVU: Three-Law School Research Colloquium, "The Wane in Spain (of Universal Jurisdiction): Spain's Forgetful Democratic Transition and the Prosecution of Tyrants," Duquesne University Law School, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2012.

Lecturer, "International Law and the Arab Spring in Libya," International Law Faculty of Law University of Guanajuato, Mexico, March 2011.

Lecturer, "International Law and the Arab Spring in Egypt," International Law Faculty of Law University of Guanajuato, Mexico, February 2011.

Interviewee, West Virginia Public Television, LawWorks, current legal issues concerning War on Terror, Fall 2009.

Discussant, "Comparative Perspectives – Pakistani Lawyers' Movement Defending the Rule of Law and Justice," Constitution Day, WVU College of Law, September 17, 2008

Speaker, ADR Conference, WVU College of Law, March 13, 2007

Lecturer, "Reforming the United Nations Security Council: A Permanent Seat for Brazil?" University of Vila Velha, Vitória, Brazil, August 10, 2006.

Lecturer, "Political Asylum Law in the United States," Gertúlio Vargas Foundation, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 7, 2006.

Panel Moderator, "The Quiet European Revolution Since 1950," International Law Days with Mark Janis, Esa Passivirta, and Peter Schaffer, WVU, March 24, 2006.

Speaker, The Leo Nevas Human Rights Fund, Cornell Law School, "Democratic Transitions at the Edge of Europe: Bulgaria, Spain and Northern Ireland," April 28, 2004.

Guest Lecturer, Democratic Transitions at the Edge of Europe: Bulgaria, Spain and Northern Ireland, Cornell University, April 21 – May 4, 2004.

Speaker and Panelist, Ambiguity, Sovereignty, and Identity in Ireland: Peace and Transition, Ohio State Symposium on post-conflict dispute resolution and nation building, January 22, 2004

Principal Guest, Law Works hosted by Dan Ringer, WNPB, "International Law and the Iraq War," March 2003.

Principal Lecturer and Organizer, "The European Human Rights System," April 16–18, 2002, Institute for Political, Sociological, and Juridical Research, Skopje, Macedonia.

Speaker, West Virginia Wesleyan Series on September 11th Terrorist Attacks, "The September 11th Attacks and International Law," November 27, 2001.

Principal Guest, Law Works hosted by Dan Ringer, WNPB, "International Law and the September 11th Attacks," October 18, 2001.

Speaker, Faculty Colloquium, University of Hawaii School of Law, "Europe at the Edges: Transition at Century's End in Spain, Bulgaria, and Ireland," February 23, 2000.

Speaker, Faculty of Law, University of Guanajuato (Mexico), "The Pinochet Case," November 4, 1999.

Speaker, Tree of Life Congregation, "Law, History, and the War in Kosovo," April 30, 1999.

Panel Moderator, "Hitler's Willing Executioners" with author Daniel Goldhagen, WVU, February 28, 1998.

Speaker, WVU Regional Research Institute's 30th Anniversary Conference, November 8, 1995, "Centrifugal and Centripetal Forces in European Regionalism."

Speaker, Annual Congress of European Regional Studies Association, August 24, 1995, "Environmental Regulation in the European Union: Turning a Cost into a Benefit."

Speaker, University of Seville, Spain, May 17, 1995, "American Attitudes Toward International Human Rights."

Speaker, International Conference on Biodiversity, Seville, Spain, November 20–22, 1994, "Biodiversity and International Law."

Speaker, Bulgarian MacArthur Group/WVU Regional Research Spring Conference, April 22, 1994, "Law and Environment in Bulgaria."

Presentation of paper, "Challenges to the Rule of Law in Bulgaria: the Lukanov Case," American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, April 1, 1994.

Faculty Colloquium, "Bobbing and Weaving toward the Rule of Law in Bulgaria," WVU College of Law, February 23, 1994.

Speaker, University Center for International Studies at the University of Pittsburgh, May 21, 1993, Faculty Development Seminar ("Changing Europe: East and West"), presented paper, "Environmental Regulation as a European Problem."

Speaker, West European Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh, "East Meets West: European Community Environmental Policy and Its Impact on Eastern Europe," March 25, 1993.

Presentation of paper, "Emerging Environmental Regulation in Restructuring Bulgaria," Second Annual Bulgarian Environmental Research Conference, MacArthur Foundation and WVU Regional Research Institute, February 13, 1993.

Presentation of Paper, "Political Challenges to the Emerging Rule of Law in Bulgaria," WVU Regional Research Center Fall Retreat, Alpine Lake West Virginia, September 1992.

Speaker, Regional Research Institute Retreat "Law and Political Change in Bulgaria" September 1992, Alpine Lake, West Virginia.

Speaker, WVU Center for Black Culture and Research, Nelson Mandela/Sojourner Truth Colloquium Series, February 13, 1992, "Emerging Multi-party Democracy in Africa: The Case of Burundi."

"The Global Surge in Human Rights" presentation to WVU Collegiate Society for International Affairs, April 7, 1992.

Faculty Colloquium, "Environmental Degradation and Regulation in Bulgaria," WVU College of Law, January 1992.

Speaker, Bulgarian–American Environmental Research Conference, co-sponsored by MacArthur Foundation and WVU Regional Research Institute, December 1991, "Bureaucratic Discretion, the Environment and the Rule of Law in Restructuring Bulgaria."

Speaker, WVU Faculty Development Series, October 1991, Strategies for Minority

Recruitment.

- Panelist, Duke University, "International Law and the Persian Gulf Crisis," November 1990.
- Panel Chairperson, University of Pittsburgh, Russian and East European Studies Center, April 1990, "The Prospects for Constitutional Pluralism in Eastern Europe."
- Panelist, West Virginia University, College of Law, Mineral Energy Resources, and Business, April 1990, "Europe 1992."
- Presentation, University of Pittsburgh, West European Studies Center, February 23, 1990, "The Council of Europe: The Best Path to Human Rights and the Integration of the Emerging Democracies of Eastern Europe."
- Guest Interview, KDKA television, Pittsburgh, Weekend Magazine, January 14, 1990, commentary on US invasion of Panama.
- Presentation, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, November 1989, "Human Rights in China after Tiennamen Square."
- Presentation of paper, European Community Studies Conference, Fairfax, Virginia, May 1989, "The European Court's Wood Pulp Decision and the Transatlantic Convergence of Extraterritoriality Doctrine."
- Speaker, West Virginia Continuing Legal Education, September 1988, "Personal Jurisdiction and Venue: Recent Developments."
- WVU Task Force on Conflict Resolution and Peace, 1985–1986.
- Speaker, Peace and Conflict Resolution Institute, West Virginia University, May 1986, "Conflict Resolution and International Law."
- Discussant on Antitrust Extraterritoriality, Stanford Law School Symposium on Legal Aspects of U.S. Trade, April 18–19, 1985.
- Community Lectures on International Law and the Mideast, 1981–1982.
- Speaker, ALI-ABA Coal Exports Conference; "Coal Exports and Antitrust Issues."
- Speaker, May 1984, Conference on Transportation Research, Harley O. Staggers National Transportation Center, "What's Happened to the Captive Shipper Under the Staggers Act?"

CONSULTANCIES

- Expert Witness, Board of Law Examiners, West Virginia Bar, 1995.
- World Wildlife Fund, Biodiversity Project, Legal Consultant on Nature Protection in Bulgaria, December 1992–May 1993.
- U.S. State Department consultant on Human Rights to the government of Burundi, July–August 1991. Organizer and chief lecturer at two four-day Human Rights Conferences in Bujumbura.
- West Virginia State Legislature 1983–1984, Advisor on Coal Transportation Legislation.

AWARDS AND COMPETITIVE GRANTS

Visiting Fellow, The Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Spring 2014.

Best Faculty Scholarship Award for article “The Wane in Spain (of Universal Jurisdiction): Spain’s Forgetful Democratic Transition and the Prosecution of Tyrants,” WVU College of Law, April 2012.

Selected as sole WVU Presenter at First Three–School Research Colloquium for Duquesne, WVU, and University of Pittsburgh, “The Wane in Spain (of Universal Jurisdiction): Spain’s Forgetful Democratic Transition and the Prosecution of Tyrants,” March 2012.

Schurgot Foundation Human Rights Grant, authored successful proposal enabling WVU College of Law to bring International Court of Justice Judge Thomas Burgenthal to Morgantown, WV, for a speech and three–day residency, February 2008.

2001–2002 Fulbright Scholar, Refugee and Human Rights Issues in Macedonia.

1998–1999 WVU Public Service Grant, to fund Immigration Law Clinic.

1996–1997 Crandall–Pyles Grant, to fund Immigration Law Clinic.

1993–1994 Faculty International Grants Program Awardee for environmental research in Andalusia, Spain, on legal and policy tensions between economic development and environmental protection.

“Outstanding and Dedicated Service” Award by West Virginia Conference of the NAACP, August 1992.

Co–investigator (WVU Principal Investigator), Grant awarded by John D. and Katherine T. MacArthur Foundation, “The Effects of Political Change on Environmental Regulation in Bulgaria,” 1991–1993.

Principal Investigator, WVU Regional Research Institute grant, “Regional Policy and Environmental Regulation in the European Community,” 1989–1995.

Diplôme. Awarded by Institut International Des Droits De L’Homme, Strasbourg, France, July 1989. (One of six out of approximately 300 participants–by–invitation and three day examination).

WVU Black Law Students’ Association and Mountain State Bar Award for Outstanding Contribution to Minority Scholastic Achievement, 1984.

Recipient of competitive grants from Energy Research Center, on subjects related to international energy trade, 1981–1983, 1984–1986.

SELECTED PUBLIC AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Jackson Chair Committee, WVU College of Arts and Sciences (English Department), 2012–2013.

WVU Hillel Advisor, 1996–present.

Founder and Director, WVU Immigration Law Clinic, 1996–2011.

Chair, WVU College of Law International Programs Committee, 1995–2012.

Advisor to WVU International Law Society, 1980–present.

Coach, Jessup International Moot Court Team, 1980–present.
Chair, College of Law Faculty Scholarship Award Committee, Spring 2007.
Closing speaker, WVU Hillel Holocaust Memorial 24-hour reading of names, Spring 2007.
Member, Tanner Professorship Committee, WVU College of Creative Arts, 2006.
Member, Barnette Professorship Committee, WVU College of Arts and Sciences, 2006.
Member, Regional Advisory Board for the European Union Center and the Center for West European Studies, University of Pittsburgh, June 2002.
Center Associate, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, June 2002 – June 2003.
Chair, WVU Pi Lambda Phi Lecture Committee, 1998–2000.
Chair, WVU European Studies Group, 1998–2008.
Founder and Supervisor, WVU Immigration Law Project, 1996.
Volunteer Attorney, Church World Service Haitian Refugee Project, 1992–1995.
NAACP Representative, West Virginia Department of Public Safety Affirmative Action Advisory Committee, January 1994–1995.
Chair (and founder) of Minority Affairs Committee, WVU College of Law 1983–1994.
Initiated in 1983 with urging of dean and support of faculty a minority recruitment and retention program.
Member, West Virginia University Environmental Issues Committee, 1993.
Board Member (elected by bar), West Virginia Legal Services Plan, 1989–1993.
Advisory Board Member, Human Rights Institute, St. Thomas University, Miami, Florida, appointed October 1992.
Volunteer Attorney, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, 1987–1990.
WVU Honors Faculty, 1985–present.
Consultant to W.V. Legislature on rail transportation regulation, 1983–1984.
Member of WVU Black Graduate Student Fellowship Committee, 1984–1986.
Board Member, West Virginia Civil Liberties Union (ACLU affiliate), 1980s.
Board Member, North Central West Virginia Legal Aid Society, 1980s.
Chairman and referee, Energy Research Center (WVU) Grant Review Committees (1982–1984).
Foundation Coordinator and Associate Treasurer, Eastern Mineral Law Foundation 1981–1982.
Other College of Law Committees: Curriculum, Appointments, Promotion and Tenure, Library, International Programs, Academic Standing.

QUASI-JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Hearing Officer, WVU Grade Appeal Panel, January 1992.
Hearing Panel Chair, West Virginia University Tenure and Promotion Appeal hearing, Fall 1988.
Hearing Examiner, West Virginia Human Rights Commission, 1985.