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**EDUCATION**

Graduate Fellow, 1975-76, Yale Law School.

J.D., 1972, University of Denver College of Law.

Graduate Student, 1970-72, University of Denver, Department of Psychology.

Major concentration: Statistics.

A.B., 1967, Brown University

Honors and Awards:

Book Review Editor, Yale Studies in World Public Order; Editor, Insurance Counsel Journal; Sterling Fellow, Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty, Graduate Marshall, Yale Law School.

Ocean Resources Management Program Fellowship, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Full-tuition fellowship, various teaching and research assistantships, University of Denver College of Law.

Various college grants, elected offices and research assistantships, Brown University.

**EXPERIENCE**

Professor of Law, Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University (now known as Michigan State University College of Law), September, 1981-present.

Executive Director, Center for Canadian-U.S. Law, Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University (now known as Michigan State University College of Law), September, 1984-2009.

Director, Canadian Summer Law Placement Program (now known as Canadian Summer Externship Program): supervised development of the summer program. Directed the program in Montreal, 1987 and in Ottawa and Montreal, 1989, and in Ottawa, 1990, 1992-2014.

President, Midwest Association of Canadian Studies, 2012-2014, 2014-2016.

Co-Director, Midwest Canadian Studies Consortium (U.S. Department of Education, National Resource Center), September, 1985-1988.

Chair, International and Comparative Law Program, Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University (now known as Michigan State University College of Law), September, 1984-2009.

Associate Professor of Law, Detroit College of Law, September, 1978-June, 1981.

Research Associate, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, September, 1976-September, 1978.

Assistant Professor of Law, Nova University Law School, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, September, 1974-June, 1975.

Assistant Project Director, Dallas Grant Liaison Office, Police Foundation, Washington, D.C., April, 1972-August, 1974.

Instructor, Southern Methodist University School of Law, Dallas, Texas, September, 1973-June, 1974.

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice Program, University of Texas, Arlington, Texas, September, 1972-June, 1973.

Research Associate to Dr. J. Gordon Milliken, Denver Research Institute, Denver, Colorado, October, 1970-October, 1971.

Denver Project Manager, Center for the Environment and Man, Hartford, Connecticut, September, 1968-April, 1972.

Various teaching and research assistantships, University of Denver College of Law, September, 1968-September, 1971.

## **SUBJECTS TAUGHT**

Canadian Charter of Rights, Chinese Law, Comparative Law, European Community Law, International Business Transactions, International Environmental Law, International Sale of Goods, Law and Computers, Law and Social Science, Public International Law, Socialist Legal Systems, Space Law, Torts

## **SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS AND AWARDS**

Member, University Student Appeals Board (Term 8/14 to 8/17)

Member, University Committee on Faculty Tenure, MSU, 2014-15, 2015-2016

Faculty Mentor for Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program, 2013-2014

Member, University Academic Integrity Hearing Board MSU (Term 9/12 to 6/15)

Member Faculty Senate 2013-2014

Member, International Studies & Programs Advisory Council Committee, MSU, 2007-08, 2012-13

Member, University Committee on Undergraduate Studies, MSU, 2011-12

Member, Advisory Board, MSU Canadian Studies Center, since 2006

Member, By-Laws Committee, MSU Canadian Studies Center, 2006

Member, Director Search Committee, MSU Canadian Studies Center, 2006

Member, Selection Committee Ralph H. Smuckler International Achievement Award, since 2006

Member, Student Fulbright Application Evaluation Committee, since 2006  
Member, Niagara International Moot Court Competition, Canada-U.S. Law Institute, Case Western Law School, since 2006  
Member, Evaluation Committee, Faculty Research Grants, Embassy of Canada to the U.S., 2005  
Member, Board of Advisors, John Marshall Law School, International Business Center, 2004-2010  
Assistant Director, MSU Canadian Studies Center, 2004-2010  
Member, S.C. Lee Scholarship Committee, Asian Studies Center, MSU, 2000-2012  
Recipient, Program Enhancement Grants, Canadian Ministry of International Trade, 1999-2013  
U.S. Representative to International Conference on the New Criminal Procedure Law of the P.R.C., Chinese University of Political Science & Law, Beijing, P.R.C., May, 1996.  
Fulbright Senior Lecturer, 1990-91, Wuhan University, People's Republic of China.  
Appointed Fulbright Senior Lecturer, 1989-90, Wuhan University, People's Republic of China (program cancelled by Chinese government).  
Member, Governor's Free Trade Task Force, Michigan, 1988-90.  
Recipient of two Faculty Enrichment Awards from Canadian Embassy to develop courses in Canadian-U.S. International Business (1984-85), Canadian-U.S. Environmental Law (1986-87) and Charter of Rights Law (1993-94).  
Recipient of Faculty Research Grant from the Canadian Embassy to study the decisions of the FTA Bi-National Panels, 1992-93.  
Recipient of Government of Quebec Faculty Research Grant, 1987.  
Author, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition Problem, 1986-87.  
Co-Director, Great Lakes American Assembly, 1986.  
Consultant, U.N. Center on Transnational Corporations, 1978.  
Consultant, Texas Constitutional Revision Commission, 1973.

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

American Society of International Law:  
Annual Meeting Planning Committee, 1985.  
Association of American Law Schools:

Admiralty & Maritime Law Section: Chair-Elect, 2012; Chair, 2013-14, Executive Committee 2014-2015

Aviation and Space Law Section: Vice-chair, 1983, 1984, 1994; Chair, 1985, 1986, 1989, 1994; Executive Committee, 1988, 1993; Secretary, 1990

North-American Cooperation Section: Executive Committee, 1987; Chair, 1988, 1992; Executive Committee, 1989, 1993; Secretary, 2007, 2008; Chair-Elect, 2009; Chair, 2010; Executive Committee, since 2011, Secretary 2016

International Law Section: Executive Committee, 1992, 2008; Secretary/Treasurer, 1984; Executive Committee, 2012.

International Legal Exchanges Section: Executive Committee, 1992, 2007, 2009; Secretary, 1994-1995, 2007-08; Vice-chair, 1996; Chair, 1997; Executive Committee 2012.

Association of Canadian Studies in the United States.

Fulbright Association: Vice-President for Development, Southeast Michigan Chapter, 1993-1998.

Midwestern Association for Canadian Studies: Secretary, 1988-90; President-Elect, 2011; President, 2012-14.

Southeast Michigan China Network: Executive Committee, 1994-1998.

State Bar of Michigan: International Law Section, Academic Liaison, 1993-1995.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"Law Enforcement" in Butcher, et al., The Organization and Administration of Justice in Texas (University of Houston, 1973).

## **RECENT PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Keynote Speaker, International Conference on International Trade and the Environment, National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, India, 7-09.

Panel Member, "Comparative Methods to Maximize Study Abroad Opportunities," Joint Program of Sections on International Legal Exchanges and North-American Cooperation, AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego, 1/09.

"Fragmentation in International Law," International Law Students Association International Conference – Brazil, 2008, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 8-08.

"The Conflict Between the Convention on Biodiversity and the WTO," Symposium on Biodiversity and International Law, MSU International Law Journal, 2/08.

Panel Member, "North American Cross-Border Practice and the Law School," North-American Cooperation Section, AALS Annual Meeting, 1/08.

"The Relation Between the Convention on Biodiversity and American Trade Treaties," a Keynote address at the Latin American Conference on Law and International Relations, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 9/07.

Panel Member, International Law Professors Symposium, MSU College of Law, 2/07.

"Native Rights in International Law," Indigenous People's Day, MSU, 10/06.

"The International on Terrorism," 9/11 Remembrance Program, University of Michigan, Flint, 9/06.

"Recent Charter of Rights Decision," Midwestern Ass'n of Canadian Studies, Biennial Meeting, Fall, 1996.

"The New Criminal Procedure Law of the P.R.C. and the Right to Counsel," International Conference on the New Criminal Procedure Law of the P.R.C., Chinese University of Political Science & Law, Beijing, P.R.C., May, 1996.

"A Critique of the Desertification Convention", Regional Meeting of the American Society of International Law, M.S.U., Fall, 1995.

"Changes in the Chinese Legal System Favoring Foreign Investment," Second Annual Woodcock Lecture Series, Oakland University, Spring, 1995.

"Asia: Teaching in China," Association of American Law Schools, Annual Meeting, January, 1994.

"An Assessment of the Decisions of the FTA Bi-National Panels as a Prelude to NAFTA" 1993 Annual Meeting of the Association of Canadian Studies in the U.S., November, 1993.

"Space Law: The Road to Non-Adversarial Law," Respondent, Association of American Law Schools, Annual Meeting, January, 1993.

"Practical Aspects of the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement," Doing Business in the United States, October, 1992, Windsor, Ontario.

Panel Member, Fulbright China Orientation, June, 1992, Washington, D.C.

"International Legal Issues" North American Business Opportunities, May, 1992, University of Toledo.

"Chinese Human Rights," University of Denver School of International Relations, May, 1992.

"New Developments in Aerospace Law," Panel Chair, Association of American Law Schools, Annual Meeting, January, 1990.

"International Regulation of the Aerospace Plane," Space law Interest Group Open Forum, Annual Meeting, American Society of International Law, 1989.

"Canadian Constitutional-Legal Issues," Panel Chair, Western Social Science Association Annual Meeting, 1989

"Minority Language Rights: A Comparative Perspective," Panel Chair, Association of American Law Schools, Annual Meeting, 1989.

"Canada-U.S. Free Trade: Implications for Quebec," American Council for Quebec Studies, Sixth Biennial Conference, 1988.

"Canadian-United States Trade in Water Resources: A Legal Analysis," Midwest Ass'n for Canadian Studies, Third Biennial Conference, 1988.

"Legal Implications for the Aerospace Plane as a Space Transportation Vehicle," First International Conference on Hypersonic Flight in the 21st Century, 1988.

Panel Member, "A Decade of Deregulation," Association of American Law Schools, Aviation and Space Law Section, 1988.

"An Introduction to Space Law" and "Implications of the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement," University of North Dakota, 1988, 1987, and 1986.

Presentation to Detroit area news media concerning acid rain, 1987.

"The Regulation of Air Pollution," Canadian-U.S. Environmental Issues Conference, Canadian-American Institute, 1987.

"Resource Economies in Emerging Free Trade: A Maine Canadian Trade Conference," Keynote Speaker, University of Maine, 1986.

"Barriers to Canada-U.S. Trade: Problems and Solutions," Panel Chair, 1986 Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law.

Member, U.S.-Canadian Trade Panel, Western Social Science Meeting, 1986.

"A Comparative Analysis of Constitutional Powers to Negotiate and Implement a Free Trade Agreement," 1986 Conference of the Midwest Association of Canadian Studies.

"Intervention in International law," Peace Science Studies Annual Conference, Wayne State University, 1986.

"Canadian-United States Free Trade Negotiations," presentation to Detroit area news media, 1986.

"International Trade Law and United States-Canada Trade Relations," University of Ottawa Faculty of Law, 1985.

"Public Policy Issues in Arbitration of Disputes: International Perspectives", Annual Meeting of the American Arbitration Association, Detroit, 1986.

- "Transportation Deregulation in the United States and Canada," Annual Meeting of the Mid-Continent Association of Law Schools, 1986.
- "The Automotive Products Trade Pact as a Paradigm for North American Trade Expansion," Federal Bar Association 1985 Annual Meeting.
- "North American Regional Economic Integration," 1985 Annual Meeting of the Association of Canadian Studies in the U.S.
- "Canadian-U.S. Relations," University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1985.

## **RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Final Panel Justice, Customs Union and Free Trade Area Moot Dispute Settlement Competition, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 8-08.
- Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Delta, 2007-2012.
- Faculty Advisor, Asian Law Studies Association since 2004.
- Panel Moderator, MSU Institute of International Trade in the Americas Conference, 9/07.
- Chief Justice, Final Round at the Latin American Regional Round of the Stetson University International Environmental Law Competition, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 9/07.
- Faculty Advisor, Canadian Law Student's Association, since 2006.
- Arbitrator, (oral rounds & written submissions), Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Competition, since 1999.
- Faculty Advisor, MSU Vis Competition Team, since 2000.
- Member of the Organizing Committee for the Woodcock Lecture Series, Oakland University, 1994-97. A lecture series devoted to Chinese and Asian affairs.
- Faculty advisor to the Detroit College of Law Journal of International Law and Practice (since 1992). Helped students organize and create the Journal; supervise the activities of the Journal.
- Faculty advisor to the Jessup Competition Team, 1978-2003. The Philip C. Jessup Competition is a world-wide international moot court competition based upon a novel legal problem each year. We have hosted the North Central Regional Jessup Competition four times since 1980 and I have been the Regional Competition Director each time. DCL/MSU is scheduled to host the North Central Regional Competition in Spring, 1998.
- Faculty advisor to the Niagara Competition Team (since 1980). The Niagara Competition is a moot court competition involving law schools from Canada and the U.S. concerning international law issues derived from Canadian-U.S. relations. Our 1996 team won the competition.
- Faculty advisor to the DCL International Law Society (since 1980). The advisor attends all Society meetings and functions, aids in arranging programs, and generally supervises the activities of the Society.
- Organized the first and second annual "Teaching Canadian Law" Workshops, held at Michigan State University, 1988 and 1987.
- Participant at the U.S. Department of Education Title VI Directors' Meeting at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, 1987.
- Organized several Canada-U.S. activities for the 1986 Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, including a talk by Steven Lewis, Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations.
- Participant at the 1985 SUNY Plattsburg Quebec Summer Seminar, June, 1985.
- Panel Member, Workshop on the Future of the International Joint Commission, Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, June, 1985.

Reviewed solicited manuscripts for and chaired the Open Forum at the 1985 Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law.

Co-organizer of Recent Developments and Issues in Canada-U.S. Trade, a program at the 1985 ABA Mid-Winter Meeting.

Co-organizer of the 1984-85 and 1985-86 Norman L. Lippitt Lecture Series; "Current Issues in Canadian-U.S. Legal Relations."

References furnished upon request.

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