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Education

- 1976-79 J.D., *cum laude* and Order of the Coif, 1979, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Ill. (Topics & Comments Editor, University of Chicago Law Review, 1978-79)
- 1974-76 B.A., First Class Honors, 1976, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec
- 1972-74 George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Positions held

- 2011- Director, Environment Policy Research Program, University of Iowa Public Policy Center
- 2008-2011 Senior Associate to University President, University of Iowa
- 2007-2008 Associate Dean, University of Iowa College of Law
- Fall 2006 Fulbright/FLAD Distinguished Chair in International Commercial Trade and Business Law, Portuguese Catholic University, Lisbon (Fall 2006)
- 2004 - Professor of Law and International Studies, University of Iowa College of Law and University of Iowa International Programs
- Summer 1995 Visiting Professor of Law, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, NZ
- 1983-present Professor of Law (1987-present), Associate Professor of Law (1983-87), University of Iowa College of Law
- 1980-83 Associate, Patton, Boggs & Blow, Washington, D.C. (civil, commercial and administrative litigation)
- 1979-80 Law clerk to Judge Alvin B. Rubin, United States Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Publications

Books

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND WORLD ORDER: A PROBLEM-ORIENTED COURSEBOOK. Jonathan C. Carlson, Sir Geoffrey W.R. Palmer, Burns H. Weston. 3rd ed., St. Paul, MN: West Group, 2012, xc, 1564 pages.

SUPPLEMENT OF BASIC DOCUMENTS TO INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND WORLD ORDER. [Edited by] Jonathan C. Carlson, Sir Geoffrey W.R. Palmer, and Burns H. Weston. 3rd ed., St. Paul, MN: West Group, 2012, xx, 1540 pages.

INTERNATIONAL LAW & WORLD ORDER: BASIC DOCUMENTS. [Edited by] Burns H. Weston & Jonathan C. Carlson. Transnational Publishers, Inc. (1994–), 5 volumes, looseleaf. (Updated annually. Most recent release: December 2009.)

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND WORLD ORDER: A PROBLEM-ORIENTED COURSEBOOK. Lakshman D. Guruswamy, Sir Geoffrey W.R. Palmer, Burns H. Weston, Jonathan C. Carlson. 2nd ed., St. Paul, MN: West Group, 1999, lxxxi, 1297 pages.

SUPPLEMENT OF BASIC DOCUMENTS TO INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND WORLD ORDER. [Edited by] Lakshman D. Guruswamy, Sir Geoffrey W.R. Palmer, Burns H. Weston and Jonathan C. Carlson. 2nd ed., St. Paul, MN: West Group, 1999, xix, 1549 pages.

Articles/Book Chapters

Reining in Phaethon's Chariot: Principles for the Governance of Geoengineering, 21 *Transnat'l Law & Contemp. Prob.* 763 (2012) (with Adam D.K. Abelkop).

Reflections on a Problem of Climate Justice: Climate Change and the Rights of States in a Minimalist International Legal Order, 18 *Transnat'l Law & Contemp. Prob.* 45 (2009).

International Environmental Law, Climate Change, and Intergenerational Justice, in *RECALIBRATING THE LAW OF HUMANS WITH THE LAWS OF NATURE: CLIMATE CHANGE, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND INTERGENERATIONAL JUSTICE*, Appendix A, Background Paper No. 8 (Vermont Law School & The University of Iowa 2009).

Answering Antiglobalist Angst, 12 *Transnat'l Law & Contemp. Prob.* 14 (2002)

Commercial Transactions (John C. Reitz and Jonathan Carlson) in *INTRODUCTION TO THE LAW OF THE UNITED STATES*, edited by David S. Clark & Tugrul Ansay. (2nd ed., Kluwer, 2002) 28 pages.

Strengthening the Property Rights Regime for Plant Genetic Resources: The Role of the World Bank, 6 *Trans. L. & Contemporary Prob.* 91 (1996), 32 pages.

The United States Commitment to International Trade Law: The Role of a Declining Hegemon, 1 *Transnat'l Law & Contemp. Prob.* 81 (1991), 45 pages.

Law and Leadership in the Global Schoolyard, 75 *IA L. Rev.* 877 (1990), 14 pages.

A Missing Link in the International Debt Strategy: Trade Policy Reform in Industrial Nations, 32 Howard L. J. 771 (1990), 31 pages.

The Act Requirement and the Foundations of the Entrapment Defense, 73 Va. L. Rev. 1011 (1987), 98 pages.

Hunger, Soft International Law and Agricultural Trade: Assessing the Legal Dimensions of a Political Problem, 70 Iowa L. Rev. 1185 (1985), 91 pages, republished online at http://nationalaglawcenter.org/assets/bibarticles/carlson_hunger.pdf. (National Agricultural Law Center 2009).

Comment: The Emerging Constitutional Jurisprudence of Justice John Paul Stevens, 46 U.Chi.L.Rev. 155 (1978)(with Alan D. Smith), 74 pages.

Other publications

A Passion for Progress, 21 Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems 617 (2013) (essay in honor of Burns H. Weston)

Don't abandon on-campus interviews of UI candidates, Opinion Editorial, Iowa City Press-Citizen, Friday, December 15, 2006

Go back to the future in U of I presidential search, Opinion Editorial, Des Moines Register, Monday, November 27, 2006.

The problem with Roberts is that he's a Beltway insider, Opinion Editorial, Chicago Tribune, Sunday, August 28, 2005.

Harris Corp Sells Goods and Services to Iran: A Case Study of Legal Problems in International Sales Transactions (University of Iowa, Executive MBA Program, 2004, revised 2005)

Entrapment in II ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CRIME & PUNISHMENT 614 (David Levinson, ed. Berkshire Publishing, 2002).

Bush, Trade Protectionism and the Social Justice Movement, University of Iowa Center for International Finance and Development, PERSPECTIVES (July 2002), published on the web at <http://www.uiowa.edu/ifdebook/>.

Introduction to Symposium on Regional Economic Organizations, 4 Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems, Issue #2 (1994) (also served as guest editor for the symposium)

Evaluation of Proposed Lithuanian Foreign Investment Laws, in American Bar Association, Central and European Law Initiative, ANALYSIS OF TWO DRAFT PROPOSALS ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT FOR LITHUANIA. Washington, D.C.: Central and East European Law Initiative, 1993, at appendix B, 24 pages.

Introduction to Symposium on the Global Food Regime, [with Cheryl Christensen], 1 Transnat'l Law & Contemp. Prob., Issue #2 (1991) (Professor Christensen and I also served as guest editors for the symposium)

Winning in Law School Flashcards—CRIMINAL LAW: Spectra Publishing Co. 1991.

CRIMINAL LAW QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Jonathan C. Carlson. Chicago, ILL: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Legal and Professional Publications, 1991, 179 pages.

International Trade for Iowa Lawyers. Iowa City, IA: Iowa Law School Continuing Legal Education, University of Iowa, 1987, 60 pages.

The Farm Crisis and International Trade: A Better Solution?, in The Midnight OWLSS, Newsletter of the University of Iowa College of Law Organization for Women Law Students and Staff, October 17, 1986.

Invited Lectures and Presentations

The Case for a Global Carbon Tax, IGERT Workshop on Energy, Transportation, and Water Infrastructure: Policy and Social Perspectives, Ames, IA, July 18, 2013.

Reining in Phaeton's Chariot? Principles for the Governance of Geoengineering, Northwestern University Law School, Environmental Law Colloquium, Chicago, Illinois, February 28, 2013.

Water Law, University of Iowa Senior College, Iowa City, IA, September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 2012.

Reining in Phaeton's Chariot? Reflections on International Law and the Geoengineering "Solution" to Climate Change, UI Explorers Lecture Series, UI Museum of Natural History, Iowa City, IA, January 20, 2011.

International Environmental Law and Climate Change, presented at The Green Summit 2010, a symposium sponsored by the UI Office of Sustainability, Iowa City, IA, April 23, 2010.

International Environmental Law, one-week seminar (12 hours) at Portuguese Catholic University, Lisbon, Portugal (November 9-14, 2009).

Federal Responses to Climate Change in the International Context: Waxman-Markey and the Copenhagen Negotiations, presented at a symposium on Energy and Climate Change in the Midwest: Creating Opportunities in the New Economy (Forkenbrock Series on Public Policy), October 16 & 17, 2009.

International Climate Change Policy: Recent Developments in Law and Economics, presented at University of Iowa International Programs Summer Institute for Teachers: Global Climate Change: Human Rights, Consequences & Responsibilities (June 15-June 18, 2009).

Right to a Healthy Environment: What Does the International Human Rights Framework Contribute to Climate Change Policymaking? presented at University of Iowa International Programs Summer Institute for Teachers: Global Climate Change: Human Rights, Consequences & Responsibilities (June 15-June 18, 2009).

Climate Justice, presented at the Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems symposium on climate law, February 15, 2008, Iowa City, Iowa.

Sovereignty versus Planet Earth: Why International Law has not Effectively Addressed Global Climate Change, presented at the Iowa Physicians for Social Responsibility Conference on Health Consequences of Global Warming, September 15, 2007.

The Challenges of Harmonizing Global Insolvency Law, remarks at the Conference Inaugurating the LL.M. in International Business and Trade Law, September 21, 2006, Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lisbon, Portugal.

International Global Warming Law, speech before the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council, February 20, 2006.

Conflicts of Law and International Trade Law, series of lectures delivered at Department of Private International Law, Institute of Foreign Relations, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Kyiv, Ukraine, April, 2005.

Grading in Law Schools and on the Bar Exam: Purposes, Techniques, and Methods to Ensure Fairness (materials and presentation), Joint Working Group Conference, "Examining the Landscape of Legal Education and Bar Admissions," October 2, 2004, Chicago, IL.

Impact of International Law on State Courts—Recent Developments, (outline and presentation), Iowa Judicial Institute, August 4, 2004, Iowa City, Iowa.

Drafting and Grading Essay Examinations, presented at National Conference of Bar Biennial Bar Admissions Seminar, *Competence, Character and all that jazz*, March 25-28, 2004, New Orleans, LA.

Strategic Budgeting ???, invited presentation to CIC Academic Leadership Program Seminar on Long-Range Planning and Budgeting, February 20, 2004, Bloomington, Indiana.

Beyond Cold War Thinking: Can We Have Social Justice and Global Capitalism?, presented at the University of Iowa Center for Finance and Development Symposium, "Whither Goes Cuba? Prospects for Economic and Social Development: Panel V: Cuba's Future and Its Impact on US Trade and Investment," February 7, 2004, University of Iowa College of Law.

The Challenges of Economic Integration: Structuring US Policy to Promote Beneficial Globalization, presented the University of Iowa Center for Finance and Development Symposium, "Whither Goes Cuba? Prospects for Economic and Social Development: Panel III: Cuba's Future in a Globalized World," February 6, 2004, University of Iowa College of Law.

Is Combating the HIV/AIDS Pandemic in Sub-Saharan Africa a Proper Goal of U.S. Foreign Policy?, presented at the Journal of Gender, Race & Justice symposium "America Presence Abroad: U.S. Foreign Policy and Its Implications for Gender, Race & Justice, Panel II: Losing a Generation: U.S. HIV/AIDS Policies," October 25, 2002, University of Iowa College of Law.

What Iowa Judges Should Know About International Law, Iowa Judicial Institute, August 15, 2002, Iowa City, Iowa.

Anglo-American Perspectives on the Private Law of International Trade, 10 lectures delivered at Department of Private International Law, Institute of Foreign Relations, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Kyiv, Ukraine, March 11-28, 2002.

The World Environmental Constitution, paper presented to University of Iowa College of Engineering Graduate Student Seminar in Environmental Engineering, February 1, 2002.

Twentieth Century Turning Points in U.S. Trade Policy, speech before the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council, January 30, 2002.

Answering Antiglobalist Angst, paper presented at conference on *Interrogating the Globalization Project*, Iowa City, IA (Nov. 1-3, 2001)

Selected Academic and Community Service

Awards:

Victor & Carol Alvarez Fellow in Law, University of Iowa College of Law (2011 -)

Fulbright/FLAD Distinguished Chair in International Commercial Trade and Business Law
Catholic University of Lisbon, Portugal (Fall 2006)

CIC Academic Leadership Program Fellow, 2003-04

Michael J. Brody Award for Faculty Excellence in Service to the University and the State of Iowa (Faculty Senate award recognizing exceptional contributions to the University and the community), 2002

University Leadership/Administrative Positions

Advisory Committee, Center for Health Effects of Environmental Contamination (2011 -)

Director, Environmental Policy Research Program, UI Public Policy Center (2011 -)

Chair, University of Iowa Sustainability Steering Group (May 2008 - June 2011)

Senior Associate to the President, University of Iowa (Jan 2008 - June 2011)

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, UI College of Law (Jan 2007 - May 2008)

Advisory Committee, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies (Nov 2007 - present)

Executive Committee, Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Institute (Sept 2006 - Aug 2008)

Executive Committee, Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research (2003-2008)

Chair, General Education Fund Task Force (Jan - May 2004)(appointed by university president to lead faculty, staff, student task force charged with making recommendations for achieving significant reductions in university spending)

Chair, Presidential Search and Screen Advisory Committee (2002-03)

Chair, President's Ad Hoc Budget Planning Advisory Committee (2000-2002)

President, University of Iowa Faculty Senate (1999-2000); Vice President (1998-99); Past President (2000-01)

Acting Associate Dean for Admissions & Financial Aid, University of Iowa College of Law (7/93-12/94)

Co-project director, Ford Foundation Grant to University of Iowa College of Law International Law Program (1990-1993)

Other Service

Rockefeller Foundation Peer Reviewer, Bellagio Scholarly Residency Program (2009-14)

Johnson County "Cool Cities" Advisory Committee, January 2009 - January 2012

Johnson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors (*ex officio*), March 2008 - June 2011

Fulbright Scholar Peer Review Committee (United Kingdom), Council for International Exchange of Scholars (Fall 2009 - Fall 2010)

United Way of Johnson Country, Leadership Ambassador, 2004-05

United Way of Johnson County Board of Directors, 2000-2003

Willowwind School Board of Governors, 1996-98

Johnson County Airport Zoning Commission Board of Adjustment (chair), 1992-1998

City of North Liberty Planning and Zoning Commission, 1986-89