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## University of Notre Dame Concurrent Positions

*Faculty Fellow*, 2018 to present, *Advisory Committee Member* (2018-2024) Klau Institute for Civil and Human Rights
*Faculty Fellow*, *Faculty Advisory Committee Member*, 2018 to present, Kellogg Institute of International Studies
*Faculty Fellow*, 2020 to present, Nanovic Institute of European Studies
*Faculty Adviser*, Notre Dame Journal of International and Comparative Law (2025 to present)

## Active PI Roles in Research Teams

*Co-Principal Investigator* (with Anibal Perez-Linan), Notre Dame Reparations Design and Compliance Lab

*Co-Principal Investigator* (with Marc Muller and Ellis Adams), BHP Realizing Right to Water Framework/Notre Dame Sustainability and Human Rights Initiative (SHRI)

## Courses Taught

International Law

Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Global Human Rights Clinic I

Global Human Rights Clinic II

Human Rights, Sustainability, and the Global Commons

Human Rights and the Global Economy

Human Rights Reparations

International Dispute Resolution

Journal of International and Comparative Law

*Directed Readings*: International Investment and Commercial Arbitration (C. Kuang, L. Nancy Zuluaga), International Economic Law (F. Bertolaccini), Gender, Racial Discrimination and International Law (Ruey-Yun Hung), Cyberlaw and Human Rights (S. Wong), International Labor Law (G. Mercurio), Business, Climate Change, and Human Rights (S. Mubvuma), Extraterritoriality in International Human Rights Law (P. Fernandez Nunez), Global Health Law and International Law (E. Patterson), Restorative Justice and International Human Rights Law (B. Bermudez), Human Rights and Security in East Asia (A. Hong), Human Rights Reparations and Friendly Settlements (F. Yamil Meneses), International Humanitarian Law (R. Farrisee), International Human Rights Law on the Protection of Mothers (E. Rejman), The Protection of Indigenous Peoples' Human Rights during Disasters (P. Chigbu), Religious Persecution of indigenous Assyrians (J. Sadah), Enforced Disappearances in Mexico (M. Nuno Nuno), Natural Law and the Trial of Joan of Arc (M.P. Peterson)

*LLM Thesis:* Climate Change and International Law (J. Saldana Cuba)

*Upper Level Writing Supervision for Law Students:* Berenise Bermudez and Chen Kuang (Spring 2020); Sarah Anderson, Ryan Farrisee, Briana Soltani-Flynn, Cecilia Morin (Spring 2023); Nicole Theriot (Spring 2024); Mariko Jurcsak, Victoria Foley, Jordan Hunter, Mary Pat Peterson (Spring 2025).

*SJD supervision*: Transitional Justice Mechanisms for North Korean Human Rights Violations (Kyung Mo Kang); Gender-Based Violence and International Criminal Justice (Anivesh Bharadwaj); Design of Reparations for International Crimes: The Case of the Special Sanctions of The Colombian Special Jurisdiction for Peace (Nicolas Buitrago Rey); Restoring Humanity in Disaster Situations: Mainstreaming Human Rights in Disaster Risk Reductions (Portia Chigbu)

*SJD dissertation committee member*: Maternal Health Care and International Law (Maryssa Gabriel)

*Undergraduate teaching*:

International Law and Human Rights (undergraduate core course for the Human Rights Specialization at the Keough School of Global Affairs), 2018 to present

Introduction to Global Affairs and Integral Human Development (2018-2020)

Senior Thesis co-advisor (with Fr. Haake, for Mr. B. Malloy)

*Undergraduate and Non-Law Graduate Writing Advising*: *Capstone Project advisor* (Ms. Margaret Murphy), *MGA Thesis Reader* (Ms. Kimberlie Orr), *MGA Thesis Supervisor* (Ms. Elischia Fludd), *Undergraduate Directed Reading on Climate Change and Human Rights* (Mr. Daniel Mooney)

## Nonresident Global Appointments

Current

*Professor*, 2016 to present, Philippines Judicial Academy of the Supreme Court of the Philippines

*International Expert on Judicial Integrity and Independence in Southeast Asia*, United Nations Development Programme, 2025.

*Fellow*, Center for International Sustainable Development Law, 2024 to the present.

*Chair-Rapporteur, United Nations Expert Drafting Group on the Right to Development, 2022. Member of the Expert Drafting Group from 2019 to the present.*

*Nonresident Partner* (*International Litigation and Arbitration on Philippines Law*), 2008 to present, Desierto & Desierto Law Firm, Suite 2505, The Orient Square Building, F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Metro Manila, Philippines 1605 [family law firm established in 2000]

*Director of Studies and/or Faculty*, Hague Academy of International Law, the Netherlands, 2017, 2018, 2021, and 2024

*President, Friends of the Hague Academy Foundation (North America)*, 2021 to the present

Completed

*External Faculty Fellow*, January 2016 to January 2020, Stanford Center for Human Rights and International Justice, Stanford University

*Legal Expert/Resource Person*, Association of Southeast Asian Nations/ASEAN Secretariat; European Union External Action Service; Asian Development Bank; United States Agency for International Development (on ASEAN matters).

*Academic Forum Member*, UNCITRAL Working Group III on Reforms to Investor-State Dispute Settlement

*Drafting Team Member*, Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration

*External Executive Director and Visiting Foreign Professor*, 2016 to 2020, University of the Philippines College of Law Graduate Program at the Bonifacio Global City (BGC) campus, Taguig, Metro Manila, Philippines

## Editorial Board Appointments

Current

*Editorial Board Member*, Global Community Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence, 2023 to present

*Editorial Board Member*, Vienna Journal of International Constitutional Law, 2025 to present.

*Member of the Scientific Committee*, Revista Chilena de Derecho, 2023 to present.

*Editorial Board Member*, Wolters Kluwer series on International Law monographs on Human Society and International Law, 2021 to present.

*Honorary Editorial Board Member*, Indonesian Journal of International and Comparative Law, 2014 to present

Completed Editorial Service Appointments

*Member of the Editorial Board*, European Journal of International Law, 2021 to 2025.

*Editor*, EJIL:Talk! (official blog of the European Journal of International Law), 2015 to 2025

*Member of the Scientific Advisory Board*, European Journal of International Law and *Editor*, EJIL:Talk! (official blog of the European Journal of International Law), 2013 to December 2021

*Member of the Editorial Board*, Journal of World Investment and Trade, 2020 to 2023.

*Member of the Advisory Board*, International Law Studies, 2020 to 2023.

*Editorial Board Member*, Journal of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, 2018 to 2020

*Guest Editor*, Laws, special issue on International Law and Human Rights (2023)

*Co-Chair*, Oxford Investment Claims Summer Academy, University of Oxford (2015 to 2020), and *Advisory Board Member*, Oxford Investment Claims

Peer Reviewer or External Faculty Reviewer for: The Yale Law Journal, Harvard Law Review, American Journal of International Law, Asian Journal of International Law, European Journal of International Law, Asian Yearbook of International Law, Yearbook of International Investment

Law and Policy, International Journal of Constitutional Law, International Journal of Human Rights, American Journal of Comparative Law, Asia-Europe Journal, Journal of Politics and Governance (Switzerland), Asian Journal of Political Science, Journal of International Dispute Settlement; Swiss National Science Foundation, ICSID Review (World Bank), Oxford University Press (for books and monographs), Southeast Asian Studies Journal, International Journal of Transitional Justice, Journal of the History of International Law, Leiden Journal of International Law, Cambridge Journal of International and Comparative Law, Asia Pacific Law Review, Global Constitutionalism, International Journal of Public Law and Policy, African Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of World Investment and Trade, Israel Law Review, Nordic Journal of International Law, Third World Quarterly, International Theory; Transnational Dispute Management; International Affairs.

## Judicial Clerkship

*Yale Law School Fellow/Law Clerk to H.E. Judge Bruno Simma and H.E. Bernardo Sepulveda-Amor*, International Court of Justice, Peace Palace, the Hague, Netherlands, Aug 2010-Aug 2011.

## Research Grants Awarded

*BHP Research Desk Study on Water Governance and the Right to Water (\$150,000* plus subsequent \$250,000, plus \$400,000*) Co-Principal Investigator*, Pulte Institute of Global Development (with Ray Offenheiser, Tom Purekal, Ellis Adams, Marc Muller). Grant renewed three times as of 2022.

*Notre Dame Reparations Design and Compliance Lab: Policy and Practice Seed Grant (\$75,000)*, Kellogg Institute of International Studies, 2019, with Anibal Perez-Linan as Co-Principal Investigator, plus *2021 Conference Grant award (\$10,000)* (Kellogg Institute of International Studies). 3-year grant renewed (\$75,000), with an additional Notre Dame Research grant award (\$100,000).

*Justice and Asia Grant* (\$5,000) with student G. Pacholl (*Environmentalism and Legal Action: Holistic Climate Justice in the Philippines*).

*Global Policy Impact Strategy Grant (\$5,000)*, awarded in Fall 2025, Keough School of Global Affairs (for thematic policy briefs written for the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

*Notre Dame Democracy Initiative Catalyst Grant (\$17,00)*, awarded in Fall 2025, as PI for Global Human Rights Clinic research (together with Research Associate Faisal Yamil), "Exiled Women Leaders: Human Rights Impacts and Strategies of Resilience against Authoritarian Persecution in the Americas".

## Law School, Keough School, and University Service

**Law School Faculty Service**: Appointments Subcommittee (2021 to 2023, alternate Spring 2025); Promotions Committee (2025-2026); Chair of Human Rights Admissions Committee (2021 to present); Committee on Reappointments, Promotion, and Tenure (2021 to present).

**Law School Administrative Service**: Faculty Director, LLM Program in International Human Rights Law (2021 to present); Faculty Director, NDLS Global Human Rights Clinic (Spring 2024 to present).

**Keough School Faculty Service**: Committee on Reappointments, Promotion, and Tenure (2018 to present); Faculty Fellow (Klau Institute, Kellogg Institute, Liu Institute, Nanovic Institute, Pulte Institute).

**University Service**: Co-Chair, Thematic Group on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for Strategic Plan (2022-2023), University Committee on Libraries (2018-2021), Notre Dame East Asia Faculty Advisory Committee (2022 to present).

## Teaching Awards and International Practice Awards

*Charles F. Crutchfield Professor of Excellence*, 2026, NDLS Black Law Students Association.

*"80 for 80" Filipina-American Women Leaders in the United States*, Consulate of the Republic of the Philippines, Chicago, February 2026.

*Inaugural Diane A. Desierto Excellence in LLM and JSD Student Support Award*, Notre Dame Law School Black Law Students Association (BLSA) 52nd Annual Alumni Gala & Awards Ceremony, 22 March 2025 (for outstanding impact on BLSA and LLM and JSD members).

*University of Notre Dame All-Faculty Team*, 2022, at https://provost.nd.edu/faculty-recognitions/all-faculty-team/2022-diane-desierto/

*Durwood Zaelke Global Eco-Action Roll of Honor*, 17 April 2024, Philippines Center in New York, conferred by Institute of Governance and Sustainable Development (IGSD), International Council for Environmental Law (ICEL), Normandy Chair for Peace.

*Future Leaders in Arbitration*, Who's Who Legal, 2017 and 2018.

## Previous Faculty and Professional Positions and Fellowships

Previous Faculty Appointments

*Faculty*, Hague Academy of International Law (Director of Studies in 2017 at the Hague Summer Session, Faculty at the 2021 External Programme in Singapore, Faculty at the 2024 Programme on Demand in the Philippines)

*Visiting Professor*, *International Law and Human Rights*, *International Arbitration*, Universidad Panamericana, Mexico, (July 2023).

*Visiting Professor of International Human Rights Law*, University of Navarra, Spain, Fall 2022.

*Visiting Professor*, *ASEAN Law*, University of the Philippines College of Law Graduate LLM Program, Bonifacio Global City (BGC) campus, Taguig, Metro Manila, Philippines, October 2019.

*Visiting Professor of International Economic Law*, University of Paris-Nanterre X, Law Graduate Program, Paris, France, Spring 2018.

*Associate Professor of Law (tenured) and Michael J. Marks Distinguished Professorship*, University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law, Honolulu, Hawaii (USA). August 2015-December 2018. *Assistant Professor of Law*, August 2013 to August 2015. Taught courses International Law, International Economic Law & Business, International Human Rights & Humanitarian Law in ASEAN, ASEAN Law Seminar, Group Directed Studies in International Law, SJD Graduate Supervision, JD Law Theses Supervision, International Investment and Commercial Arbitration Law. Co-Director, ASEAN Law & Integration Center (ALIC). Appointments Committee, International Programs Committee, Pacific-Asian Legal Studies Committee, Advanced Juris Doctor Committee, Business Cluster Faculty Committee. *Co-Director*, *ASEAN Law & Integration Center (ALIC)*, University of Hawaii, 2015-2018.

*Associate Professor of Human Rights Law and Global Affairs*, Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2018 to December 2020.

*Assistant Professor of Law* (tenure-track), Peking University School of Transnational Law, July 2012 – July 2013. Taught courses International Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law, Foreign Investment Dispute Resolution, JD Theses, Jessup Moot Court, VIS Moot, Jean Pictet IHL Moot.

*Law Reform Specialist and Professorial Lecturer* (Public International Law, Legal History, Agency & Partnership Law), University of the Philippines College of Law and Institute of International Studies, UP Law Center, June 2007 – October 2011.

*Professorial Lecturer* (Public International Law, Administrative Law), Lyceum of the Philippines College of Law, AY 2006-2007

*Professorial Lecturer* (Public International Law), Philippines Department of Foreign Affairs Foreign Service Institute, 2006

Awarded Academic Fellowships

*Senior Fellow*, KFG Berlin-Potsdam International Research Group, "The International Rule of Law – Rise or Decline?", Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, Fall 2018.

*Faculty Fellow*, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), Stanford University, AY 2016-2017.

*Asian Law Institute (ASLI) Fellow*, 2015, National University of Singapore.

*Adjunct Fellow*, Spring 2014 to Fall 2015, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii (USA).

*Research Fellowships*, 2008 and 2013. Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany.

*Grotius Postdoctoral Research Fellowship*, 2012. University of Michigan Law School.

Other Professional Appointments

*Nonresident Partner*, Desierto & Desierto Law (father's law firm in Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Metro Manila, the Philippines), 2008 to present.

*Legal Adviser and International Law Consultant*, Office of Senator Edgardo J. Angara, Vice-Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, former Senate President and Executive Secretary, Republic of the Philippines, 2010-2012.

*Litigation and Arbitration Associate*, ACCRALAW, Philippines, February 2005 – September 2007

## Education

**J.S.D. Doctor of the Science of Law, Yale Law School.** 2009-2011. *Ambrose Gherini Prize in International Law* for J.S.D. dissertation, "Necessity and National Emergency Clauses: Sovereignty in Modern Treaty Interpretation" (Martinus Nijhoff, 2012). *Lillian Goldman Perpetual Scholarship. Howard M. Holtzmann Fellow in International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution. 2010-2011 YLS Public Interest Fellowship for Clerkship (for H.E. Bruno Simma and H.E. Bernardo Sepulveda-Amor) at the International Court of Justice, the Hague, Netherlands.* Editor, Yale Journal of International Law. Coordinator, Yale Forum on International Law.

**L.L.M. Master of Laws, Yale Law School.** 2008-2009. *Honors in all international law and comparative law courses. Lillian Goldman Scholarship.* Board, Yale Multidisciplinary Research Forum.

**Certificate**, *Shearman & Sterling Scholarship, Runner-Up Laureate of the Academy.* 2011. **Academie du droit de l'arbitrage, Paris, France.**

**Certificate**, Public International Law and Private Commercial Law, **Xiamen Academy of International Law, People's Republic of China.** 2007.

**J.D. Juris Doctor, University of the Philippines.** 2000-2004. *Cum Laude and Class Salutatorian.* University Scholar and College Scholar. Phi Kappa Phi International Honor Society. *Justice Irene P. Cortes Prize for Best Constitutional Law Thesis* ("Enemies of the State: A Constitutional Decoding of the National Security Justification for Civil Liberties Infringements in the Philippines"). Chairperson, Editorial Board, Philippine Law Journal. Prime Minister, UP Law Debate Union. Outstanding Law Intern, UP Office of Legal Aid. *English Session World Champion and Gilbert Apollis Finalist for Best Oralist*, 2004 Jean Pictet International Humanitarian Law Competition, Mejannes-le-Clap, France. *Champion, Best Speaker, Team Captain*, 2001 All-Asian Intervarsities Debate Championships. *Champion and Team Captain*, 2000 ASEAN Intervarsities Debate Championships.

**B.S. Econ. Bachelor of Science in Economics, University of the Philippines.** 1996-2000. *Summa Cum Laude and Class Valedictorian. Pi Gamma Mu International Social Science Honor Society 2000 Most Outstanding Social Science Student. Phi Kappa Phi International Honor Society. University Scholar all semesters. Gerardo P. Sicat Award for 1st place, Best Economics Thesis* ("The Myth of Legislation: Determining the Real Barriers to Equity Investment in the Philippines"). *Overall National Best Debater and Best Speaker*, 1999 Philippine National Debate Championships. President, University of the Philippines Debate Society. 1999 Head, UP-Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations.

**CITI Certifications:** *Social & Behavioral Research* (valid up to 6 June 2028), *Essentials of Research Administration* (valid up to 5 June 2028), *Research Security Training* (valid up to 5 June 2026).

# Publications

## I. Books

### A. **Published, In Production, or Under Contract**

1. DIANE A. DESIERTO, THE INTERNATIONAL LAW OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS (manuscript submitted).

2. DIANE A. DESIERTO AND PAOLO G. CAROZZA (EDS.), THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW (under contract, pending)

3. DIANE A. DESIERTO, ADVANCED INTRODUCTION TO THE RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT (under contract with Edward Elgar Publishing).

4. DIANE DESIERTO, RACHAEL KENT, CRINA BALTAG, AND ROGER ALFORD (EDS.), REMEDIES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION (under contract with Kluwer Arbitration, edited volume from the 2023 Institute of Transnational Arbitration Workshop proceedings, pending).

5. FREYA BAETENS, MICHAEL WAIBEL, AND DIANE A. DESIERTO**,** CAMBRIDGE TEXTBOOK IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW (Cambridge University Press, submitted, pending publication).

6. MARY ELLEN O'CONNELL, NAOMI ROHT-ARRIAZA, DANIEL D. BRADLOW, AND DIANE A. DESIERTO, THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SYSTEM: CASES AND MATERIALS (8th Edition, West Academic Publishing University Casebook Series, October 2022).

7. DIANE A. DESIERTO AND DAVID J. COHEN (EDS.), ASEAN LAW AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION: GOVERNANCE AND THE RULE OF LAW IN SOUTHEAST ASIA'S SINGLE MARKET (Routledge, 2021).

8. DIANE A. DESIERTO (ED.), INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION AND PHILIPPINE LAW: JURISDICTION AND ARBITRABILITY, VOL. I (University of the Philippines Institute of International Legal Studies, October 2016) (editor).

9. DIANE A. DESIERTO**,** PUBLIC POLICY IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW: THE ICESCR IN TRADE, FINANCE, AND INVESTMENT (Oxford University Press, February 2015)

- Featured in *Human Rights at Home*, 7 May 2015, at http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/human_rights/2015/05/does-ratification-of-the-icescr-reduce-income-inequality-yes-1.html

- Reviewed by Kholofelo Kugler in 7 European Yearbook of International Economic Law (2016): "Diane Desierto' s book adds to the raging debate on how public policy objectives can and should be incorporated into international economic law (IEL); she focuses on the areas of international trade, finance, and investment. She deems the economic, social, and cultural (ESC) rights enshrined in the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights, 1966 (ICESCR) such as the rights to self determination, work, social security, health, education, and to participate in cultural life

important international values that should be weaved into the current IEL regime through deliberate, consistent, and systematic means. Of particular concern to her is inherent global inequality, which can be exacerbated when ICESCR rights are disregarded due to the unequal balance of power in the economic relations between developing and developed countries. Desierto' s contribution to the current scholarship in this field is a well-researched and balanced monograph that explores ways in which State Parties to the ICESCR (State Parties) and the IEL architecture can operationalise and meaningfully interpret international ESC rights obligations when they cross paths."

- Reviewed by David Kinley for the Journal of World Investment and Trade 2016:
"…the very fact that ESC rights directly engage with economic policies and principles means that attending to political philosophy alone will only ever tell half the story. The burgeoning corpus of international economic law that has grown up alongside international human rights law must, therefore, have an effect on how the latter is implemented in practice. And, one might suppose, vice versa. This is the intellectual jump off point for Diane Desierto's monumental work. Specifically, the interrelationship between the International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) and international laws covering trade, finance and investment (collectively, international economic law (IEL)). The author's declared object is to 'operationalize' the ICESCR within these nominated elements of IEL. That is, to determine whether and how the Covenant might be better used in the decision-making processes in IEL. She rightly sees this as important because of the central message that the ICESCR brings to such deliberations – that greater economic and social equality must be sought and baseline welfare provided for those most in need. Much of the book is in fact devoted to this question of why the ICESCR is important. How the Covenant has undergone an undeniably significant 'evolutive interpretation' over the past 20 years in particular; the pre-eminence of states' 'precommitments' to ESC rights and to the levels of social protection they assume, compared to their trade, investment and finance obligations; and the 'normative role' (and its apparently lessor cousin the 'contextual use') that the ICESCR ought to play in IEL deliberations…In the end, the author sensibly concludes that the main obstacle to enhancing ICESCR's prominence and role in economic decision-making is presented by 'translating' the ICESCR message into digestible chunks for economic consumption…Many present and future researchers and policy analysts traversing the human rights and economic law terrain will, I have no doubt, be very grateful for Dr Desierto's painstaking scholarship…Herein lies the essential takeaway from Desierto's book…Human rights claims are all, at base, political, even (maybe, especially) when they are couched in legal terms. When ESC rights claims are pitted against economic exigencies on the international plane they get thrown into the mix of competing interests. If, further, they carry legal authority – even purported superior legal authority – then experience shows that the best we can currently expect is that some special attention might be paid to them in whatever balancing exercises are being undertaken. No more. We might fervently wish it otherwise. We might justifiably argue that human rights (imprecisely defined as they are) in such circumstances ought to be trumps. But the fact is, as Dr. Desierto so profoundly illustrates, we are not there yet."

- Reviewed in 20 Journal of World Investment and Trade 4 (2017), pp. 985-988 by Kevin Crow:
Diane Desierto's brilliantly researched work, *Public Policy in International Economic Law*, seeks to present practical avenues through which States can operationalize the goals of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) through practical, public policy decisions within the overall framework of International Economic Law (IEL), specifically, international trade, finance, and investment law.

10. DIANE A. DESIERTO, NECESSITY AND NATIONAL EMERGENCY CLAUSES: SOVEREIGNTY IN MODERN TREATY INTERPRETATION, International Litigation in Practice Volume 3 (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2012)

- Reviewed by Georgios Andriotis for *Revue quebecoise de droit international*: "This volume offers a very comprehensive analysis of the necessity doctrine and national emergency clauses in relation to treaty

compliance. Desierto's insights should form a baseline for future analysis of the interpretation of the necessity doctrine in international law. This work is undoubtedly a step forward, and an original contribution as it provides interpretive answers to treaty controversies related to the doctrine of necessity.", at http://www.sqdi.org/wp-content/uploads/25-1_8_Andriotis.pdf

- Reviewed by Evan Criddle, for *American Society of International Law Cables:* "Diane Desierto's new book, Necessity and National Emergency Clauses: Sovereignty in Modern Treaty Interpretation, critiques the ILC's effort to codify the international law of state necessity, arguing that the ILC's formulation should be given little weight as a restatement of customary international law. Tracing the history of necessity over the centuries, Desierto shows that the classical conception of necessity as a sovereign right to self-preservation evolved significantly from Machiavelli to Grotius to Schmitt and beyond...While these insights regarding the context-sensitive character of necessity defenses might seem modest on first impression, Desierto shows that they have far-reaching implications, calling into question some recent arbitral decisions on economic emergencies and challenging scholarly efforts to defend torture and humanitarian intervention based on appeals to necessity...By clarifying how law-appliers should go about evaluating state necessity defenses, Desierto's study also offers broader insights for international legal theory. Desierto's fine-grained analysis in Necessity and National Emergency Clauses offers an invaluable model for how law-appliers should go about answering this question [whether the applicable treaty regime authorizes emergency measures in a given context]."

11. M. FELICIANO, DIANE A. DESIERTO, C. JARDALEZA**,** COMMENTARY ON THE CODE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE PHILIPPINES (American Bar Association and Philippine Judicial Academy, University of the Philippines Press, 2007).

### B. **Books in Progress or under Contract**

- DIANE A. DESIERTO, REPARATIONS IN MODERN INTERNATIONAL LAW (manuscript in progress, proposal submitted for Oxford University Press International Law Library series).

## II. **Law Review Articles**

### **A. Published or Forthcoming**

12. Diane A. Desierto, *International Legal Protection for Vulnerable Mothers in Global Crises, Natural or Man-Made Disasters*, 7 Yearbook of International Disaster Law (2026, forthcoming).

13. Diane A. Desierto, *Sustainability Impacts of the World Bank Group's Due Diligence Mechanisms*, European Business Law Review (special issue edited by Paola Iamiceli, David Munoz, and Marco Lamandini, for late 2026).

14. Diane A. Desierto, *Safeguarding Human Rights in Climate Change-Driven Territorial Loss and Creation: Small Island States, Desertification, Antarctica, and the Arctic*, Spring 2026 Symposium Article, Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law (October 2026).

15. Diane A. Desierto, *Sexual Violence and Family Life, State Sanctions and Measures against Voting, Assembly, Expression, Political Opinion and Religious Belief: UN Human Rights Committee Jurisprudence 2024-2025*, 2025 Global Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence (Martinus Nijhoff/Brill, 2026).

16. Diane A. Desierto, *International Law Duties Not to Recognize, Not to Assist, and to Cooperate Against Peremptory Norm (Jus Cogens) Violations*, 49 Fordham International Law Journal 2 (Winter 2026), pp. 2-94.

17. Diane A. Desierto, Anibal Perez-Liñan, Faisal Yamil Meneses, Yuta Inada, Rachael DeGaugh, Andrew Marciano, *Litigating Climate Vulnerability: Climate Change Reparations in Global Jurisprudence and Empirical Results from the Notre Dame Climate Change Reparations Dataset*, 43 Berkeley Journal of International Law 2 (Winter 2025), pp. 319-362.

18. Diane A. Desierto, Jean Marc Brissau, Faisal Yamil Meneses, Josemaria Rodriguez Conca, Irene Pamblanco Esteve, *Human Rights Methodology for Clinical Instruction: Legal Theory and Interdisciplinary Practices to Realize Human Rights Outcomes*, 58 The International Lawyer 2 (May 2025), pp. 302-319.

19. The Medellin Group (composed of Yousuf Aftab, Donatella Alessandrini, Kevin Crow, Claire Cutler, Diane A. Desierto, Karla Furlaneto Borges, Lina Lorenzoni, Enrique Prieto-Rios, Mary Tamayo, Susan Sell, Jose Toro Valencia, and Catalina Piedrahita Vallejo), *Medellin Manifesto on Transnational Value Chains and International Law*, 13 London Review of International Law 1 (March 2025), pp. 117-125.

20. Diane A. Desierto and Victoria P. Foley, *Torture, Immigration Arrests, Detentions, Fair Trial Rights and Deportations: UN Human Rights Committee Jurisprudence 2023-2024*, 2024 Global Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence (Oxford University Press, 2025), 28 pages.

21. Diane A. Desierto, *Entrenching Business and Human Rights in a Multi-Aligned Global Economy: The US, China, Middle Powers, and the Global South*, 57 NYU Journal of International Law and Politics Online Forum 1 (2025), pp. 1-9.

22. Diane A. Desierto, Jean Marc Brissau, Laura Allaben, Pavithra Rajendran, Nourhan Fahmy, Oluwaseun Ojo, Nicolas Buitrago Rey, Faisal Yamil Meneses, *Realizing Rights to Development and Healthy, Safe, Sustainable Environment in Global and Local Climate Actions Affecting Small Island Developing States*, 23 Santa Clara Journal of International Law 1 (2025), pp. 1-102.

23. Diane A. Desierto, *Authoritarian Regimes and Emergency Measures at the UN Human Rights Committee's 2022-2023 Jurisprudence*, 2023 Global Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence (Oxford University Press, 2024).

24. Diane A. Desierto, Anibal Perez-Linan, Anshu Raj Singh, Gabrielle Penna, Emma Ryan, *The World Bank Inspection Panel's 'Reparative' Spectrum: Case Studies and Data Trends on Reparation Design*, 59 Texas International Law Journal (2023), pp. 2-33.

25. Anne van Aaken, Diane A. Desierto, Steven Ratner, Giorgia Sangiuolo, Martijn Scheltema, and Katerina Yiannibas *The Human Rights Remedy Gap in ISDS – The Potential of the Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration*, UNCITRAL Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Forum) 46th Session, 11 October 2023.

26. Diane A. Desierto, *The Right to Development as a New Foundation for International Economic Law*, 31 Tulane Journal of International and Comparative Law (2023), pp. 57-74.

27. *Water and Human Rights, Unlocked: A Guide for Water-Intensive Industries*, 100-page law and policy analysis/desk study, co-authored with Marc Muller, Ellis Adams, Ray Offenheiser, Georges Enderle et al. (grant-funded by BHP).

28. Anne van Aaken, Diane A. Desierto, Isabel Feichtner, Jan Klabbers, Doreen Lustig, Sarah Nouwen, Joseph H. Weiler, *Introduction: International Law and Inequalities*, 33 European Journal of International Law Volume 2 (June 2022).

29. Diane A. Desierto, *Treaties in the Philippine Constitutional System*, 16 Vienna Journal of International Constitutional Law 1 (2022), pp. 27-134.

30. Diane A. Desierto, *Alleged Violations of the 1955 Treaty of Amity, Economic Relations, and Consular Rights (Islamic Republic of Iran v. United States)*, ICJ Judgment on Preliminary Objections, 3 February 2021, American Society of International Law, International Legal Materials (2021).

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## Presentations, Lectures, Keynotes

1. *Moderator*, Notre Dame Law School Global Human Rights Clinic Global Justice and Repair Conference on Conflict-Related Sexual and Gender-Based Violence, 21 April 2026, University of Notre Dame.

2. *Guest Lecture on International Law*, Boston University School of Law International Law course, 9 April 2026.

3. *Legal Expert*, Panel on the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation as a Regional Arrangement under Chapter VIII of the Charter of the United Nations, 2026 session of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on Strengthening the Role of the Organization, 25 February 2026, United Nations Headquarters, New York.

4. *Guest Lecture, The Human Right to Development in the Global Economic System*, University of Virginia School of Law Corporate Social Responsibility seminar, 18 February 2026.

5. *Panelist, War Powers and Recent U.S. Military Operations*, Notre Dame Law School, 5 February 2026.

6. *Speaker (International Law Duties Not to Recognize, Not to Assist, and to Cooperate Against Jus Cogens Violations), Faculty Colloquium*, Notre Dame Law School, 27 January 2026.

7. *Speaker (Panel 1 and Panel 2 on Territorial Integrity, Meaning and Change)*, January 2026, Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law Symposium on Territorial Integrity, Nashville, Tennessee.

8. *Speaker, Expert Panel on Transnational Value Chains and International Law Conference*, 3-5 December 2025, Universidad EAFIT, Medellin, Colombia.

9. *Speaker, Legal Frameworks and Practical Challenges: A Conversation on the Enduring Failure to Prevent Family Separations in Armed Conflicts*, Notre Dame Law School and Global Center for the Development of the Whole Child Institute for Educational Initiatives, 6 November 2025.

10. *Speaker, Climate Change, Human Rights, and Investor-State Arbitration: Rethinking Compensation in International Law*, United Nations International Law Week Freshfields PIL Seminar, hosted by the Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations, 3 November 2025, New York City.

11. *Selected Team (with Professor Cat Bolten), Land Grabs, Biodiversity Loss, and Human Rights Abuses: Collaborative Investigations into the "Green Transition" Through Monocropped Eucalyptus*

*Plantations*, National Sustainability Society 2025 Annual Conference, October 20-22, 2025, University of Notre Dame.

12. *Expert Report Launch, Women and Justice in the Asia-Pacific*, United Nations Development Programme Asia-Pacific Hub, Bangkok, Thailand, 16-17 October 2025.

13. *Speaker*, *Immunities of Heads of State in International Criminal Proceedings*, Association of Young International Criminal Lawyers, 18 September 2025 (virtual).

14. *Speaker*, *Restorative Justice (Aristotelian Approach) and State Interests in ISDS*, Session 3: Arbitration and Philosophy, Queen Mary University of London School of International Arbitration 40th Anniversary Conference, 10-11 September 2025, London, United Kingdom. (virtual)

15. *Lecturer*, *Introduction to International Human Rights Law*, Global Public Interest Lawyering Network, Hague Humanity Hub, 30 July 2025 (virtual).

16. *Speaker on Proposals for Strengthening National Mechanisms for the Implementation of Human Rights Recommendations*, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights Virtual Dialogue (Progress and Challenges regarding National Mechanisms for the Implementation of Human Rights Recommendations in the Americas), 9 July 2025, 2 pm to 5 pm (virtual).

17. *Speaker*, Expert Roundtable on Corruption and Human Rights, Notre Dame Law School Global Human Rights Clinic and UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva, Washington DC, 7 May 2025.

18. *Speaker*, 2nd Notre Dame Law School Global Human Rights Clinic Symposium on Human Rights, Climate Change, and Sustainable Development, 30 April 2025.

19. *Speaker and Moderator*, Notre Dame Law School Journal of International and Comparative Law (JICL) Symposium on Modern Migration Law, 25 April 2025.

20. *Speaker*, *Water Management through the Lens of Human Rights*, *Emerging Markets Investment Alliance*, 9 April 2025 (online).

21. *Speaker*, *Dialogue on Rodrigo Duterte's Arrest, Trial, and Evidence at the International Criminal Court*, 3 April 2025, Notre Dame Law School.

22. *Speaker*, *Global Health at the Crossroads*, Eck Institute for Global Health, Global Health Day 2025: Advocating for Health as a Fundamental Human Right in an Evolving Global Landscape, 28 March 2025, University of Notre Dame Jordan Hall of Science.

23. *Speaker*, European Investment Bank-University of Trento Conference on *Leading the Sustainable Transition: Multilateral Financial Institutions and Supply Chains Governance*, 13 March 2025, Luxembourg (online).

24. *Panel Chair*, *Sustainable Hope: Energy, Environment, and the Future of Ukraine*, Conference on Revolutions of Hope: Resilience and Recovery in Ukraine, 7 March 2025, McKenna Hall, University of Notre Dame.

25. *Guest Lecture, Economic Development and Global Public Health*, 13 February 2025, University of Maryland Law School course in Global Public Health taught by Prof. M. Sirleaf (recorded).

26. *Speaker, Rockets, Pagers, and Targeted Strikes: Law of War Issues in the Israeli-Hezbollah Conflict*, The Federalist Society, 6 February 2025, webinar available at https://fedsoc.org/events/rockets-pagers-and-targeted-strikes-law-of-war-issues-in-the-israeli-hezbollah-conflict

27. *Speaker, Private Intermediaries and Multilateral Financial Institutions' Roles in Environmental and Social Governance Frameworks*, 31 January 2025, University of Trento Sustainable Global Value Chains Series (webinar).

28. *Faculty (International Arbitration)*, 2024 Advanced Courses of the Hague Academy of International Law in Manila, Office of the Solicitor General and Embassy of the Philippines in the Netherlands, 18-29 November 2024.

29. *Speaker*, New York International Arbitration Week, 21 November 2024, Linklaters, New York City.

30. *Plenary Speaker*, ABILA International Law Weekend, 25 October 2024, Fordham Law School.

31. *Speaker*, UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and NDLS Global Human Rights Clinic Official Side Event to the 4th Small Islands Developing States (SIDS) Conference, at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P51HLdik2C8&t=2s

32. *Speaker, Virtual Side Event to the 4th United Nations Small Islands Developing States (SIDS) Conference*, 27 May 2024.

33. *Speaker (Impacts and Challenges of International Human Rights Law)*, International Seminar organized by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, and the University of West Indies, Bridgetown, Barbados, 22 April 2024, at https://www.corteidh.or.cr/tablas/166POS-Barbados/seminarios.html

34. *Speaker on Sustainable Development and World Trade Law*, University of Cambridge Program on Sustainable Development Law and Policy, Hughes Hall, 15 March 2024.

35. *Speaker ("Global and Local Climate Actions Affecting Small Island Developing States")*, London School of Economics Public International Law Seminar, 14 March 2024.

36. *Panelist*, Book Event on E. Powell and K. Wiegand's "The Peaceful Resolution of Territorial and Maritime Disputes (CUP, 2023), 11 March 2024, Notre Dame London campus.

37. *Participant*, Yale Journal of International Law 50th Anniversary Symposium honoring Prof. W. Michael Reisman and the New Haven School of International Law, 8 March 2024, Yale Law School.

38. *Speaker*, *Litigation Efforts for 'Comfort Women'*, Columbia Society of International Law ("The Legacy of WWII Asia-Pacific 'Comfort Women'), 27 February 2024, Columbia Law School.

39. *Faculty (teaching Climate Change Reparations before International Courts and Tribunals, and International Economic Law Issues on RCEP and ASEAN)*, Hague Academy of International Law Programme on Demand, Philippines Judicial Academy, February 18-25, 2024.

40. *Moderator*, Cybersecurity and International Legal Collective Interests, Notre Dame Journal of International and Comparative Law Symposium, February 12, 2024.

41. *Speaker ("Entrenching Business and Human Rights in a Multi-Aligned Global Economy: The US, China, and the Global South"*, 21 September 2023, University of Pennsylvania Law School Center for Study of Contemporary China and University of Oxford Conference on the United States, China, and the Global South.

42. *Visiting Professor for International Arbitration*, Universidad Panamericana, 13-18 July 2023, Mexico City.

43. *Co-Chair*, Institute of Transnational Arbitration Workshop, *Remedies in International Arbitration*, 13-14 June 2023, Austin, Texas.

44. *Speaker*, *Jurisdictional Concurrences in Marine Environmental Protection under UNCLOS*, 5th Alexander C. Cushing Conference, U.S. Naval War College, May 23-25, 2023.

45. *Keynote Speaker*, *Non-Discrimination, Equality, and Evidentiary Burdens of Vulnerable Groups in Emergencies*, 2023 Annual Graduate Law Conference, McGill Law Faculty, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 4 May 2023.

46. *Speaker*, *Realigning Land Disputes in International Investment Law with Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*, 27 March 2023, Brooklyn Law School International Economic Law Colloquium.

47. *Speaker*, *International Law Responses to Religious Unfreedom in Authoritarian and Semi-Authoritarian Regimes*, Loyola International Law Review Spring 2023 Symposium, 24 March 2023.

48. *Moderator*, Asia Leadership Forum Featuring Maria Ressa, 21 March 2023, University of Notre Dame.

49. *Speaker*, Book Discussion on Maria Ressa's "How to Stand Up to a Dictator", St. Joseph County Public Library, Liu Institute of Asia and Asian Studies, 7 March 2023.

50. *Moderator*, Protecting Women's Rights in the Developing World, Notre Dame Law School, 2 March 2023.

51. *Moderator*, Enacting Human Dignity through Regional Courts of Human Rights, Keough School of Global Affairs Dignity and Development Conference, 3 March 2023.

52. *Speaker*, *Essential Role of International Cooperation for Sustainable Development in Promoting and Protecting Human Rights*, United Nations Human Rights Council Asia and the Pacific Regional Seminar ("The Contribution of Development to the Enjoyment of All Human Rights"), 13-14 February 2023, United Nations Building, Bangkok, Thailand.

53. *Chair*, American Society of International Law (ASIL) New Professionals Interest Group Workshop, 3 February 2023 (online).

54. *2022 Singapore Management University – Herbert Smith Freehills Asian Arbitration Lecture*, 21 November 2022, Singapore.

55. *Panelist/Speaker (Governance and Community Participation Rights in Investment, Use, and Management Decisions on Water Resources)*, United Nations Social Forum 2022, Palais des Nations, Geneva, 3 November 2022.

56. *Speaker*, 2022 United Nations Social Forum Side Event on Water and Human Rights, 3 November 2022, Geneva.

57. *Visiting Professor*, University of Navarre Faculty of Law, 15-21 October 2022.

58. *Speaker*, *Human and Collective Security Panel*, 2022 London Conference on International Law (States in Emergency – International Law at a Time of Reckoning), Queen Elizabeth II Centre, 10-11 October 2022, hosted by The Commonwealth.

59. *Speaker*, *Dispute Resolution Beyond Adjudication: Negotiations, Mediation, Conciliation in ASEAN*, American Society of International Law International Courts and Tribunals Interest Group, 7 October 2022, at https://www.asil.org/events/beyond-usual-suspects-international-dispute-settlement-outside-courts

60. *Speaker*, *Do No Harm: How Global Businesses can be Agents for Sustainable Development and Community Building*, Symposium organized by the Southwest Institute for International and Comparative Law (SWIICL), Plano, Texas, 27 June 2022.

61. *Panelist*, *Flash Panel on Understanding Dobbs: Imagining a Post-Roe World*, 24 June 2022, at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gAlm5DvpapY

62. *Speaker*, Global Security and International Rule of Law, Interdisciplinary Perspectives, 30 May 2022.

63. *Panelist*, Human Rights and International Law in Ukraine, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, 17 May 2022.

64. *The Right to Development as a New Foundation for International Economic Law*, The 2022 Gillian White Lecture, Manchester International Law Centre at the University of Manchester (United Kingdom) and Women in International Law Network (WILNET), 5 May 2022.

65. *Panelist on Human Rights*, Santa Clara Journal of International Law 2022 Symposium ("China and the Reshaping of International Law"), 8 April 2022.

66. *Chair-Rapporteur* work, 28 February to 2 March 2022, and 16 May to 20 May 2022, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and UN Working Group on the Right to Development.

67. *Sorin Scholars Annual Lecture*, 10 February 2022, Carey Auditorium, University of Notre Dame

68. *Klau Center Lecture, Human Rights with 'Chinese Characteristics'? Relativizing Human Rights by Eliminating Accountability*, 3 February 2022, Jenkins Nanovic Halls 1030.

69. *Speaker ("Challenges to the Effective Implementation of the ASEAN Charter")*, Mabini Dialogue Series (Track 1.5 event, Chatham House Rule), Republic of the Philippines Department of Foreign Affairs Foreign Service Institute, 26 January 2022.

70. *Moderator*, Notre Dame Law Review Reflection 2022 Symposium ("Rethinking the Law to Ensure Protection of Religious Minorities"), 24 January 2021, McCartan Courtroom, Eck Hall of Law, Notre Dame Law School.

71. *Moderator and Panelist, Human Rights and Intellectual Property Rights in COVID*, 2021 Yale Global Justice Program Conference, 11 November 2021.

72. *Lecturer, WTO, TRIPS and the Laws Behind Ensuring Vaccine Accessibility for All*, Gujarat Maritime University, India, 9 November 2021.

73. *Panelist, Climate Change and Arbitration*, British Virgin Islands Arbitration Week 2021, 5 November 2021, 9 am to 10.30 am.

74. *Panelist, Business and Human Rights: How to Protect the Public Interest in Arbitration*, PILnet Global Forum, 19 October 2021, 12 pm EST.

75. *Speaker, Clashing Paradigms in the Age of Emergency: Europe's Mediating Role in Democracy, Human Rights, and the Authoritarian Challenge to International Law*, Nanovic Lecture, 13 October 2021, 1050 JNH.

76. *Speaker, Toward a Pandemic Treaty: WHO Collaborating Center Support for a New Mechanism*, O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown Law, 8-9 September 2021.

77. *Speaker*, Understanding the President's Treaty Powers, Senate Concurrence, and Vested Rights under the Recent *Pangilinan v. Cayetano* Ruling, University of the Philippines and Justice George Malcolm Foundation Lecture, 11 August 2021. Online.

78. *Panelist*, Populorum Progressio: The Catholic Economic Alternative as an Elixir for the Nigerian Economic Crisis, Pulte Institute for Global Development and de Nicola Center for Culture and Ethics, Catholic Diocese of Ondo, Nigeria, 21 July 2021. Online.

79. *Speaker*, The COVID Vaccination Gap, Human Rights, and Patent Waivers, European Society of International Law Interest Group on International Human Rights Law, 23 June 2021,

at https://voelkerrechtsblog.org/livestream-the-covid-19-vaccination-gap-human-rights-and-patent-waivers/

80. *Closing Keynote*, 10th Conference of the Postgraduate and Early Professionals/Academics Network of the Society of International Economic Law (PEPA/SIEL) 2021 19-21 May 2021, Online.

81. *Panelist*, University of Maryland Journal of International Law Roundtable Discussion on Global Access to the COVID Vaccine, 2 April 2021.

82. *Guest Speaker*, "Nondiscrimination and Equality in COVID 19 Responses", University of Aberdeen Faculty of Law Center for Constitutional and Public International Law, 1 April 2021.

83. *Moderator*, Conversation with UN Special Rapporteur on Toxics and Human Rights, Dr. Marcos Orellana, Notre Dame International Human Rights Society, 30 March 2021.

84. *Panelist* (Chinese Human Rights Challenges for the Biden Administration: The Uyghur People, Hong Kong, and Developing Trends), Conference on "Shifting to Great Power Competition: Emerging and Continuing Threats with China", Georgetown National Security Law and Policy 2021 Symposium, 24 March 2021.

*85. Speaker*, "Are we all in this together? Accessing and addressing equitable access and distributive justice in global supply chains during major disease outbreaks", Notre Dame Eck Institute of Public Health, 12 February 2021.

*86. Speaker*, Reconceptualizing International Law Session 2 (Transforming the Future: The Making of International Law), Independent International Legal Advocates (IILA), 13 January 2021.

*87. Moderator*, Panel on "Racism and Catholic Social Teaching", de Nicola Center for Culture and Ethics Winter Conference, 12 January 2021.

*88. Commentator*, ASEAN-EU FTA Conference, Singapore Management University, 3-4 December 2020.

*89. Co-Chair*, European Journal of International Law Global Symposium on Inequality, 19, 20, 26, and 27 November 2020. (webinar)

*90. Keynote Speaker*, Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights, European Law Students Association (ELSA), 25 November 2020.

*91. Speaker*, *COVID-19 Pandemic and Multilateralism*, University of Bologna Department of Social and Political Science, 4 November 2020 (webinar).

92. *Moderator*, Panel on "Arbitration of Human Rights at Sea: Giving International Law Teeth by Empowering Victims to Enforce It", American Bar Association International Law Weekend, 23 October 2020. (webinar)

*93. Speaker*, *Human Rights, Health, and COVID-19: Exploring the Connections*, University of Michigan Donia Human Rights Center and University of Michigan Medical School, 15 October 2020 (webinar).

*94. Speaker*, *The United Nations at 75: The Right to Development and the Sustainable Development Goals*, University of Glasgow Global Security Dialogue, 30 September 2020, 9 am EST. (webinar)

*95. Speaker*, *National Security and International Law*, American Society of International Law Interest Group on the Asia-Pacific, 10 September 2020, 8 am – 9.30 am EST. (webinar)

*96. Speaker*, *New paradigms in environmental Law. The challenge of a new pact between humanity and the planet*, Encuentro Mundi, 25 August 2020 (webinar).

*97. Speaker*, Encuentro Mundi and REPAM, "From the Right to Water to the Right to Hope", 15 July 2020. (webinar)

*98. Speaker*, *Human Rights at Sea and BHR Arbitration*, 26-25 June 2020 web conference, Human Rights at Sea/Shearman & Sterling. (webinar)

*99. Speaker (Race, Religion, and Reparative Justice: Black Lives Matter and International Human Rights)*, Ansari Institute for Global Engagement with Religion, 23 June 2020. (webinar)

*100. Speaker*, *Climate Change, Environment, and Human Rights Law in International Arbitration*, Delos webinar, 17 June 2020. (webinar)

*101. Podcast Interview*, *Human Rights in the COVID-19 Global Pandemic*, Indonesian Journal of International and Comparative Law, 5 June 2020.

*102. Panelist (Role of Regional Institutions in Maritime Territorial Disputes)*, Ocean Development and Peaceful Management of Maritime Disputes Conference, 18-19 June 2020, Hanoi, Vietnam, organized by the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, the Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology, and the US Naval War College.

*103. Resource Expert*, UN Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights and Open-Ended Working Group on the Right to Development, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, 4-8 May 2020.

*104. Speaker ("International Economic Disputes, Adjudication, Digital Technologies")*, 3rd Annual Conference of the Nordic-Chinese Forum for International Economic Law ("EU and China in the Digitalized World"), Copenhagen, Denmark, April 22-23, 2020.

*105. Speaker ("The Spratly Islands Disputes and the South China Sea")*, US Naval War College, 3rd Annual Alexander C. Cushing International Law Conference, "International Law and Conflict at Sea", April 6-8, 2020.

*106. Visiting Foreign Professor*, University of Navarre, Spain, March 15-20, 2020 (appointment to be rescheduled after COVID-19 pandemic).

*107.* *Speaker ("Human Rights and Environmental Disputes in International Arbitration")*, 11th Columbia Arbitration Day, Columbia Law School, New York, 6 March 2020.

*108.* *Seminar Presentation ("The Right to Development and Integral Ecology through the Amazon Synod")*, Ford Program in Human Development Studies and Solidarity, 28 February 2020, 8.30 am, Hesburgh Center.

*109.* *Speaker ("International Law, Human Rights Law, and Rule of Law")*, 10th Annual Notre Dame Journal of International and Comparative Law Conference ("International Law and Rule of Law"), 21 February 2020.

*110.* *Keynote Speaker*, Leuven AI Law & Ethics Conference ("The Good, the Bad, and the Regulated – in search of a Common Denominator for AI in Business and Society"), 18 February 2020.

*111.* Co-Chair, Institute of Transnational Arbitration Works in Progress Workshop, 8 February 2020, New York.

*112.* *Speaker (by video conference)*, Evening Talk on Business and Human Rights Arbitration, Asian International Arbitration Centre, 21 January 2020, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

*113.* Program Committee Member, American Society of International Law 2020 Annual Meeting.

*114.* *Visiting Foreign Professor*, University of the Philippines College of Law Graduate Program at Bonifacio Global City campus, teaching ASEAN Law, October 18-26, 2019.

*115.* Lecture (ICESCR and International Investment Law), United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law, New York City, UN Office of Legal Affairs, 16 October 2019.

*116.* Member, Group of Experts, UN OHCHR, drafting team on Convention on the Right to Development, UN HQ, NYC, October 15-17, 2019.

*117.* *The Complexities of Democracy, Development, and Human Rights in China's Belt and Road Initiative*, Harvard Law School International Law Workshop, 30 October 2019; and Kellogg Institute Works in Progress Workshop, 5 September 2019.

*118.* Faculty Masterclass on International Maritime Law, US Naval War College, July 2019.

*119.* Resource Expert, *Observations Concerning Institutional Arrangements and Compliance Procedures of a Legally Binding Instrument on the Right to Development*, 20th Session of the Working Group on the Right to Development, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland, 2 May 2019.

*120.* Speaker/Panelist in Mock Negotiations, *Climate Change as a Concern in Negotiating Mine Development Agreements*, American Society of International Law (ASIL) Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Washington Hilton Hotel at Dupont Circle, 27-30 March 2019.

*121.* Speaker, *International Economic Law – Trade Norms, New Norms?*, Panel at Gilvary Symposium/International Law Weekend Midwest ("Things Fall Apart or Creative Destruction? The Future of the Rule of Law in International Governance"), American Branch of the International Law Association and the University of Dayton School of Law, Ohio, 15-16 March 2019.

*122.* Speaker, *The Philippines and the International Criminal Court: Withdrawal from the Rome Statute and the War on Drugs*, 8 March 2019, University of Georgia School of Law, Dean Rusk International Law Center and Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law Conference on The International Criminal Court and the Community of Nations.

*123.* Speaker, *International and Domestic Legal Aspects on the Philippines' Drug War*, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, 4 March 2019.

*124.* Speaker, *Sovereignty, Human Rights, and China's Belt and Road Initiative*, Loyola University Chicago International Law Colloquium, 20 February 2019.

*125.* Faculty Lecturer, Hague Academy of International Law, 2018 External Programme, Singapore, 23 November to 30 November, 2018, on "*Articulation Between International Trade Law and Other International Law Rules (Investment Law, Tax Law, Monetary and Financial Law, Environmental Law)*

126. Speaker, *New Frontiers in International Arbitration: Environment, Climate Change, and Human Rights*, Hong Kong Arbitration Week, Who's Who Legal, Hong Kong SAR, 2 November 2018.

127. Speaker/Panelist, *The Status of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70: A Panel Discussion*, 21 September 2018, Hesburgh Auditorium for International Studies, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

128. Speaker/Panelist, Inaugural Reception: *Civil and Human Rights in the Keough School: Paths Forward*, Keough School of Global Affairs, 5 September 2018.

129. Speaker, "Shifting Sands in the International Economic System: Arbitrage in International Economic Law and International Human Rights", Panel on Human Rights and Human Interests, 13 July 2018, American University Washington College of Law, Washington DC.

130. Co-Chair and Speaker, 3rd Oxford Investment Claims Summer Academy, Kellogg College, University of Oxford, 5-6 July 2018.

131. Speaker, "Due Diligence in International Project Finance Law", Max Planck Institute, Berlin, Germany, 28 June 2018.

132. Arbitrator for Mock Arbitration, "Evidence and Equality of Arms in Multi-Arbitration Proceedings", 21 June 2018, 30th Annual ITA Workshop and Annual Meeting ("Multiple Proceedings, Multiple Parties, and International Arbitration: What a Tangled Web We Weave"), Dallas, Texas, USA.

133. Speaker, "WTO Security Exemptions from *Qatar* to *US Steel*", WTO Conference, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, 8 June 2018, Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London, UK.

134. Visiting Professor (course intensive), International Economic Law and Development, University of Paris Nanterre, 14-18 May 2018, Paris, France.

135. Speaker, "Can International Law Be a Tool in the Fight against Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing or Seafood Slavery?", American Society of International Law 2018 Annual Meeting, 6 April 2018, 11 am – 12.30 pm, Washington D.C., USA.

136. Speaker, "Rights and Sustainability Dimensions in Trade Agreements and Investment Treaties in ASEAN", Summer Institute on Trade, Investment, and Rule of Law in ASEAN, 29-30 January 2018, Bali, Indonesia.

137. Speaker, "Remaking World Order: The Emergence of Regime Variability in International Law", KFG Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, 18 December 2017.

138. Lecture, "The Regulatory Arbitrage Problem in International Economic Law and International Human Rights Law", Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany, 9 October 2017, *also in* University of British Columbia Peter Allard School of Law, Vancouver, Canada, 22 November 2017.

139. Expert, "Joint Development Agreements and Conflict Prevention in the South China Sea", 4th EU-ASEAN High Level Dialogue on Maritime Security Cooperation, Manila Marriott Hotel, 5-6 October 2017.

140. Speaker, "Rights and Sustainability Dimensions in Trade Agreements and Investment Treaties in ASEAN", Summer Institute 2017 in International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, *Trade, Investment, and the Rule of Law in ASEAN*, Conrad Bali Hotel, Bali, Indonesia, 25-26 September 2017. (postponed to a later date)

141. Keynote Speaker, "The ICESCR in the Global Rewriting of International Economic Law: Latin America", Transformative Constitutionalism in Latin America and International Economic Law, Fundacao Getulio Vargas and Max Planck Institute, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 28-29 August 2017.

142. Speaker, "Climate Change Arbitration: The Key to Climate Justice for All after the Paris Agreement?", ABA Section of International Law Spring Meeting, Washington DC, 26 April 2017.

143. Speaker, "Dealing with Allegations of Corruption in International Arbitration", ABA Section of International Law Spring Meeting, Washington DC, 26 April 2017.

144. Panelist, "Technology, IP, and Investor-State Arbitration", Eleventh Annual Juris Conference on Investment Treaty Arbitration, Washington DC, 25 April 2017.

145. Lecture, "International Economic Law and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Laboratory", European University Institute, Florence, 10-11 April 2017.

146. Speaker, "Ethical Rules and Conflicting Traditions in International Arbitration", Columbia Arbitration Day 2017, 3 March 2017, Columbia Law School.

147. Lecture on ASEAN Law and Regional Integration, contribution for the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law, 2 March 2016.

148. Speaker, "Human Rights in the Philippines", WSD Handa Center for Human Rights and International Justice, Stanford Global Studies Division, Stanford University, 23 February 2017.

149. Speaker, "The South China Sea Disputes: Geopolitics, Resources, and International Law", Stanford Center for International Conflict Negotiation, Stanford Law School, 6 February 2017.

150. Speaker on ASEAN and RCEP investment arbitration, Conference on International Investment Arbitration Across Asia, University of Sydney Law School, Australia, 16 February 2017.

151. Legal Expert for the Asian Development Bank and the ASEAN Chief Justices' Roundtable on Environment, on the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and International Environmental Law and Dispute Settlement, 8-9 November 2016, Palawan, Puerto Princesa, Philippines.

152. Panel Speaker, *International Law and Policy and Disputes in the East and South China Seas: Navigation, Natural Resources, Territorial Claims, and Regional Security*, American Branch of the International Law Association (ILA), 28 October 2016, Fordham Law School.

153. Moderator, *The Rise of ASEAN and the Future of the U.S.-ASEAN Strategic Partnership*, WSD Handa Center for Human Rights and International Justice and Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, 24 October 2016.

154. Legal Expert, European Council for Foreign Relations 6th China Strategy Group, Lisbon, Portugal, 15-16 October 2016.

155. Legal Expert on the Right to Development, Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission, Seminar on the Right to Development, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 12-13 October 2016 (by Skype).

156. Legal Expert, 3rd European Union (EU)-ASEAN High Level Dialogue on Maritime Security, Bangkok, Thailand, September 15-16, 2016.

157. Expert and Principal Investigator, *ASEAN Judiciaries and Investment Protection*, ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Investment, ASEAN Secretariat, USAID, Singapore, Fall 2016.

158. Visiting Scientist, The International Law of EU-ASEAN Relations, University of Cagliari Faculty of Economics, Law and Political Science, Italy, November 2016.

159. Expert, Investor-State Dispute Resolution in the Philippines and ASEAN, Chulalongkorn University ASEAN Centre and the Thai Arbitration Institute, Thailand, 18 July 2016.

160. Expert, *Human Rights and the International Court of Justice*, Human Rights Training Course for Thai judges, prosecutors, and government counsels, Thammasat University, Thailand, Fall 2016.

161. Expert, *Customary International Law on the Use of Force*, Panel Convened by the Polish Mission to the United Nations, UN Building, New York, 26 April 2016.

162. Conference Convenor and Expert Speaker on the ASEAN Economic Community, *Hawaii: Catalyzing the US-ASEAN Partnership*, ALIC-APLPJ International Symposium, University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law, 16 April 2016.

163. Speaker and Moderator, Panel on *Great Expectations: The Rise of Development Banks in a DC-Centered World*, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, 1 April 2016, Washington DC.

164. Lecture on International Investment Arbitration, Seminar on Private Law (Prof. Dan Markovits), Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, February 9, 2016.

165. Lecture on US Law Teaching and Graduate Programs, Yale Law School Graduate Programs, New Haven CT, February 8, 2016.

166. Speaker, *Choice and Proportionality in Chorzów: The Outer Limits of 'Adequate' Reparations for Breaches of Investment Treaties' Non-Expropriation Provisions*, Institute of Transnational Arbitration Academic Council Work in Progress Workshop, 30 January 2016, New York City.

167. Michael J. Marks Distinguished Professorship inaugural chair Lecture, *Global Public Policy in Cross-Border Private Transactions: Investment Regulation, Mergers and Acquisitions, and the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement*, 26 January 2016.

168. Lecturer, *International Maritime Security, ASEAN Law, and Philippine Law*, Philippine Supreme Court and Philippine Judicial Academy (training around 100 justices and judges, senior government counsels), inaugural lecture for the Philippine Supreme Court's International Law Training Center, 17-22, January 2016.

169. Speaker/Legal Expert, *Southeast Asia Investment Protection and ASEAN Judiciaries*, USAID ASEAN Connectivity through Trade and Investment (ACTI) and PROGRESS, Singapore, July 2016.

170. Speaker, *From Jurisdiction to Merits: Seven Issues at Stake in Philippines v. China*, International Ocean Policy & Law Conference, Korea Institute of Science and Technology and Jon Van Dyke Institute, 12 November 2015.

171. Guest Speaker, *Hawaii-ASEAN Business and Legal Opportunities*, Hawaii State Bar Association International Law Section, 22 October 2015, Honolulu, USA.

172. Guest Lecturer, *ASEAN Economic Integration: Corporate Governance Prospects in Southeast Asia*, Corporate Governance course of Prof. Shirley Daniels, Shidler Business School, 6 November 2015.

173. Moderator, *International Investment Treaties and Arbitration: Asia-Pacific Perspectives*, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) 50th Anniversary Conference, ICSID and Xi'an Jiaotong University, People's Republic of China, November 2015.

174. Speaker and Rapporteur, *ASEAN regional investment treaties and FTAs*, 66th Meeting of the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Investment (CCI), Da Nang, Viet Nam, 1-3 June 2015.

175. Speaker, *Dispute Settlement Mechanisms in the ASEAN Trade and Investment Agreements: Reconciling Pluralism with Predictability*, 2015 ILA-ASIL Asia-Pacific Research Forum, Taiwan, 25-26 May, 2015.

176. Speaker, *International Law on Restraint and Non-Use of Force in International Disputes*, Seminar-Workshop on the Implementation of the 2002 ASEAN-China Declaration on the Code of Conduct, Manila, 14-15 May, 2015.

177. Speaker, *Rules-Based Regime for Regional Cooperation: Strengthening Regional Institutions and International Legal Frameworks*, 2nd EU-ASEAN High Level Dialogue on Maritime Security Cooperation, 4-6 May 2015, Intercontinental, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

178. ASLI Seminar Lecturer, *Dissecting the Interplay of Bilateral and Regional Rulemaking: ASEAN's Regional Investment Treaties and Southeast Asian BITs*, 30 March 2015, National University of Singapore, at http://law.nus.edu.sg/asli/fellows/bio/pdf/Diane_Desierto01.pdf

179. Speaker, *Reimagining Reparations Beyond Liability: Environmental Justice at the International Court of Justice?*, 1 April 2015, Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law (APCEL), National University of Singapore, at http://law.nus.edu.sg/apcel/workshops/Seminar_by_Prof_Diane_Desierto.pdf

180. Speaker, *Investment Arbitration in Asia*, Centennial Conference of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Hong Kong, March 19-21, 2015, at http://www.ciarbasia.org/Centenary_Celebration/

181. Lecturer, *The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and International Investment Law*, Columbia Center for Sustainable Investment, Columbia Law School, 29 January 2015, at http://livestream.com/columbialaw/ccsi-s15-speakerseries-dianedesierto

182. Speaker, *Human Rights in Practice: International Law and Dealing with Particular Disputes*, Hawaii Council for the Humanities and Hawaii State Department of Education Workshop for K-12 Teachers, 24 January 2015.

183. Speaker, *Balancing Public Policy and Free Trade*, Conference on Trade and Global Governance: A Panoramic View of Free Trade Agreements and the WTO, Korea Society of International Law, November 6-7, 2014, Seoul, Korea.

184. Speaker, *Hawaii and the Southeast Asian Single Market*, Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, October 23, 2014, Pacific Club, Honolulu.

185. Keynote Speaker, Hawaii Filipino Lawyers Association Annual Meeting, October 23, 2014, Honolulu.

186. Guest Speaker, Dr. Jose Rizal Award for Peace and Social Justice, Knights of Rizal, Honolulu Chapter, October 11, 2014, Pacific Club, Honolulu.

187. Speaker, *ASEAN Investment Treaties and the Regional Administrative Model under Integration*, ASEAN Integration Workshop for ASEAN Secretariat, East-West Center, Asian Development Bank, and International Experts, 27 September 2014, Jakarta, Indonesia.

188. Runnymede Speaker, *Inequality in International Law: Compliance with Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Implementation of International Economic Law*, September 11, 2014, University of Amsterdam Faculty of Law and Amsterdam Center for International Law.

189. Speaker, *Investment Law at the Crossroads of Public and Private International Law*, European Society of International Law Conference, Vienna, Austria, September 4-6, 2014.

190. Discussant, *ASEAN 2015 Integration and Impacts for the CMLV (Cambodia, Myanmar, Laos and Vietnam) Member States*, ASEAN Law and Integration Center (ALIC Seminar Series), 29 August 2014.

191. Speaker, *Bandung Principles in the Charter-Based ASEAN*, IGLP Conference, Harvard Law School, June 5-6, 2014.

192. Speaker, *ASEAN Integration in 2015 and Implications for the South China Sea Disputes*, Center for Asian Strategic Studies, Singapore, May 26, 2014.

193. Speaker, *Austerity Measures and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*, American Society of International Law, Symposium on Human Rights and Emergencies, Tillar House, Washington DC, May 16, 2014.

194. Speaker, *International Law Briefing on the South China Sea Disputes*, US Pacific Command Headquarters, Honolulu, May 6, 2014.

195. Lecture, *Global Crises, Responses, and International Law*, Harvard Club Luncheon, 15 April 2014, Makai Tower, Honolulu.

196. Plenary Lecture, *Rawlsian Fairness and International Arbitration*, panel on Universal Arbitration: An Aspiration within Reach or a Sisyphean Goal?, 8 April 2014, International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) Congress, Miami, Florida.

197. Lecture, *AEC Integration through Philippine Administrative Compliance*, ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) Roundtable, University of the Philippines School of Economics, 25 March 2014.

198. Speaker, *Investment Implications of the Bangsamoro Agreement and its Annexes*, UP Institute for Maritime Affairs and Law of the Sea (UP-IMLOS) Symposium on Legal Implications of the New Bangsamoro Waters and Zones of Cooperation, University of the Philippines, 18 March 2014.

199. Speaker, *Separation of Powers and Postnational Rulemaking in International Trade and Investment Law*, University of Amsterdam Faculty of Law, March 20-21, 2014, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

200. Lecture, *ASEAN Integration and Implications for US Geopolitics*, University of Oregon Law School, 24 February 2014.

201. *Creating Asia's Single Market: Legal, Institutional, and Policy Discourses on ASEAN Integration in 2015*, (with Professor David Cohen), Faculty Professional Development Series, 19 February 2014.

202. *Dialogue on Trade, Investment, and Environment with former WTO Member and Chair Yasuhei Taniguchi*, Asia Law Talk, University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law, 21 February 2014.

203. Featured Speaker, *Restoring Separation of Powers and Constitutional Accountability: Dismantling the Pork Barrel System through the Philippine Supreme Court*, Center for Philippine Studies Spring Colloquium, University of Hawaii, 5 February 2014.

204. Speaker, *Regulatory Freedom and Control in the New ASEAN Investment Treaties*, Fourth Biennial Conference of the Asian Society of International Law, Panel on International Investment Law in Asia, 14-16 November 2014, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India.

205. Expert Speaker (for the German Foreign Office and the EU External Action Service), ASEAN-EU High Level Dialogue on Maritime Cooperation, 18-19 November 2014, Le Meridien Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia, at http://habibiecenter.or.id/detilurl/en/270/news/ASEAN-EU.High.Level.Dialogue.on.Maritime.Cooperation

206. Lecture, *The US and International Human Rights Law: Contribution, Engagement, Justification*, Lecture for the Graduate Program, University of Hawaii Richardson School of Law, 31 October 2013.

207. Speaker, *Evolutionary Interpretation and Subsequent Practice in Treaty Application: New Interpretive Communities and Processes in the Optional Protocol to the ICESCR*, Cambridge Conference on International Law Interpretation, 27 August 2013, United Kingdom.

208. Speaker, *Intellectual Property Rights in Chinese BITs*, 8th Annual LexisNexis IP and Arbitration Conference, Sheraton Four Points, Shenzhen, China, 30 May 2013.

209. Main Speaker for Investment and Trade Law Panel, *Public Policy Design in International Trade and Investment Law: Community Expectations and Functional Decision-Making*, 2013 New York Law School Conference on the New Haven School, 13 April 2013.

210. Speaker/Rapporteur, *Sovereign Policy Flexibility for Social Protection: Managing Uncertainty Risks in International Investment Agreements*, 2012 Mauritius International Arbitration Conference, sponsored by ICSID/PCA/LCIA/SCC/ICC, 9-11 December 2012, Mauritius.

211. Chair, *Transnational Law and Human Rights*, 9th International Workshop for Young Scholars (WISH), 29 Nov to 1 Dec 2012, Peking University School of Transnational Law, China.

212. Lecture, *International Commercial Arbitration and International Investment Arbitration: Substance, Procedure, Institutions*, International Conference on Alternative Dispute Resolution, November 8-9, 2012, Makati City, Philippines, *also delivered* as Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) Lecture at the ACCRA Law Firm, Philippines, on 1 September 2012.

213. Speaker, *Human Rights and Investment during Economic Emergencies: Conflict of Treaties, Interpretation, Valuation Decisions*, International Investment Law Network session, Global Conference of the Society of International Economic Law, 12-14 July 2012.

214. Speaker, *Formal Treaties, Executive Agreements, and 'Generally Accepted Principles of International Law' in Philippine Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence*, NUS CIL Panel on International Treaty Practices in Southeast Asia, Asian Law Institute, May 31-June 2, 2012, Singapore.

215. Commentator, Conference on Law and Development in Middle-Income Countries, University of Chicago Law School, April 20-21, 2012.

216. Lecture, *Human Rights and Investment in Economic Emergencies: Conflict of Treaties, Interpretation, and Valuation Decisions*, University of Michigan Law School, April 9, 2012; also delivered at the University of Chicago Law School, April 23-24, 2012; and the Investment Law Network Session, Society for International Economic Law Global Conference, Singapore, July 12-14, 2012.

217. Speaker, *Philippine Treaty Practices and Implementation of ASEAN Law*, NYU Jean Monnet Center for International Law, April 4-7, 2012.

218. Lecture, *Human Rights, Trade, and Investment Governance in the ASEAN Charter System*, Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS), University of Michigan 22 March 2012.

219. Lecture, *Vinuya and International Human Rights Remedies for Comfort Women*, University of Michigan Law School, course on Law and Development, 7 March 2012.

220. Lecture, *Development in International Investment Law*, Peking University School of Transnational Law, 11 February 2012.

221. Panelist/Speaker *on the Rule of Law in ASEAN*, 2012 Rule of Law Symposium, Singapore Supreme Court, 14-15 February 2012.

222. Resource person, *Workshop on Strengthening ASEAN Human Rights Mechanisms*, American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative, ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights, Bali, Indonesia, 4-5 December 2011.

223. Resource person *on Law and Religion*, *Federalism*, *International Law and Use of Foreign Sources by Courts*, *Roundtable on Comparative Constitutional Law in Asia*, University of Chicago Law School and Hong Kong University Law School, Hong Kong, 17-20 December 2011.

224. Lecture, *Salient Provisions of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court*, LAWASIA Regional Forum on the Rome Statute of the ICC, 1 December 2011, Hotel Intercontinental Ballroom, Makati City, Philippines.

225. Program Director and Lecturer, Workshop Training Series (Representing States in International Disputes: Substantive Law and Procedural Rules at the ICJ, WTO, and ICSID) for all Philippine government lawyers from the Office of the President, the Office of the Solicitor General, the Department of Justice, the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Department of Trade and Industry, the Department of Transportation and Communications. Conducted lectures and workshops on *Identification and Assessment of International Legal Claims: The Role of Administrative Agency Review*, 10 October 2011; *Necessity and National Emergency Clauses in International Investment Law and International Trade Law*, 11 October 2011; *Provisional Measures at the International Court of Justice*, 12 October 2011; *International Legal Ethics: Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration*, 14 October 2011.

226. Featured Lecture, *For Greater Certainty: Balancing Economic Integration and Investor Protection in the New ASEAN Investment Agreements*, Peking University School of Transnational Law, China, 26-27 September 2011.

227. Lecture, *Victim Protection under International Law*, International Committee of the Red Cross/Crescent (ICRC) Seminar, Philippine National Police Academy, 3 September 2011.

228. Lecture, *Internationalizing Philippine Legal Education: Practice, Research, and Advocacy*, National Convocation on Legal Education, 5 August 2011, Philippine Supreme Court and Ateneo Law School, Philippines.

229. Lecture, *Joint Marine Seismic Undertakings: Pragmatic Solutions or a Sell-out of Sovereignty?*, National Summit on the Kalayaan Island Group (KIG) and the West Philippine Sea, 1 August 2011, Malcolm Theater, UP College of Law, Philippines.

230. Discussant Presentation, *"Approaching BIT Applicability: Treaty Design or Arbitral Discretion?"*, Panel on International Investment Law and Sustainable Development, Conference on *The Interaction of Investment Law with Other Fields of Public International Law*, Grotius Centre for Legal Studies, Leiden University, 8-9 April 2011.

231. Featured Lecturer, *"Interim Measures in International Commercial Arbitration"*, 7 July 2009 at the Philippine Dispute Resolution Centre Inc. (PDRCI) General Membership Meeting, Security Bank Building, Ayala Avenue, Makati City.

232. Featured Lecturer, *Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in Cross-Border Transactions*, Hongyik University's and Soomkyung University's International Conference on "Globalization and Law", September 24-26, 2009, Seoul, Korea.

233. Speaker, *"Postcolonial International Law Discourses on Regional Developments in South and Southeast Asia"*, paper presented in the Agora session (A3) of the Asian Society of International Law, 2nd conference, University of Tokyo, August 1-2, 2009, Tokyo, Japan.

234. Speaker, *"South East Asia Under the New ASEAN Charter: Towards a Model of Regional Coordinative Sovereignty"*, International Boundaries Research Unit (IBRU), Durham University, United Kingdom, 20th Anniversary Conference, "The State of Sovereignty", 1-3 April 2009.

235. Speaker, *"Freedom and Constraint: Universalism in the Philippine Constitutional System and the Limits to Executive Particularist Power"*, presented on 12 August 2008 at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany. Also presented at the 'Progressive Constitutionalism' seminar of the Second Annual Graduate Student Conference of the Toronto Group for the Study of International, Comparative, and Transnational Law, January 9-11, 2009, University of Toronto, Canada; and at the 'Asia, Constitutionalism, and Public Policy' panel of the 'Aspiring Scholars Symposium', Yale Law School, April 18, 2009.

236. Speaker, *"ASEAN Charter: Prospects in Formal Integration"*, presented during the 2 June 2008 English-session seminar/meeting at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law.

237. Lecture, *"International Law Research and Methodology"*, Institute of International Legal Studies (IILS), University of the Philippines, 2009.

238. Lecture, *"The Presidential Veil of Administrative Authority over Foreign-Financed Public Contracts in the Philippines"*, 10 August 2009 at the New Institutional Economics series of the University of the Philippines School of Economics.

239. Featured Speaker, *"Emergency Rule and Charter Change"*, televised interview at "Strictly Politics", a political news commentary program at ANC News Channel 27, July 2009.

240. Country Representative and Speaker, *"Arbitration in the Philippines"*, ASEAN Law Association General Assembly Meeting, Bangkok, Thailand, November 2006.

241. Rapporteur, *"Cross-Border Disputes and Money Laundering"*, ASEAN Law Association Assembly workshop, Manila, 2005.

242. Delegate, Asia-Pacific Dispute Resolution Summit, Singapore, June 2006.

243. Lecturer, *"Enforcement Mechanisms for Individual Human Rights Victims, and Universal Jurisdiction over Human Rights Violators"*, 15 November 2007 at the "Training on

International Humanitarian Law for Mindanao Lawyers", Grand Regal Hotel, Davao City, Philippines.

244. Speaker and Guest of Honor, "Security Legislation and Judicial Remedies: An Analysis of the 2007 Human Security Act and the SC Rules on the Writs of Amparo and Habeas Data", 15 February 2008 Lyceum Legal Studies Congress, Lyceum of the Philippines, Intramuros, Manila.

245. Lecturer, "*Philippine International Environmental Legal Obligations: An Overview of Conventional and Customary Principles*", Roundtable Discussion on Environmental Management, Center for Integrative and Development Studies (CIDS), University of the Philippines, 20 November 2007.

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**Interests & languages**: Catholic music ministry and sacristan assistance at Mass, watercolor painting, charcoal sketching, oil pastels, classical music, tennis/other racquet sports, swimming and snorkeling, flower gardening, literature, history, philosophy, science, maritime navigation. English (first language), Filipino (first language), Cebuano (first language), basic reading proficiency in Francaise and Español.

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