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#### **Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law**

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Full Professor of Law, July 2021-Present.

Associate Professor of Law (with tenure), October 2011-July 2021.

Assistant Professor of Law, July 2008-October 2011.

**Courses:** Civil Procedure, International Commercial Arbitration, International Investment Arbitration, Transnational Litigation, International Trade Dispute Settlement, International Business Transactions, Comparative Law, Public International Law, and Administrative law.

#### **Penn State Dickinson School of Law,**

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Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, July 2005-July 2008.

#### **Hunton & Williams, Washington, D.C.**

Associate, May 2004-June 2005

Areas of practice: International Arbitration.

#### **Piper Rudnick (now DLA-Piper), Washington D.C. Associate,**

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Areas of Practice: International Arbitration.

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J.D. (*honors*) University of Illinois College of Law (2001)  
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## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS**

- (1) AFRICA'S INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW REGIMES (Oxford University Press, forthcoming fall 2023)
- (2) THE CULTURE OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION (Oxford University Press, 2017).
- (3) CHINA- AFRICA DISPUTE SETTLEMENT: THE LAW, ECONOMICS AND CULTURE OF ARBITRATION (Walters Kluwer, 2011, Chinese version available).
- (4) LITIGATING WAR: MASS CIVIL INJURY AND THE JURISPRUDENCE OF THE ERITREA-ETHIOPIA CLAIMS COMMISSION (with Sean Murphy & Thomas R. Snider) (Oxford University Press 2013).
- (5) GLOBAL ISSUES IN IMMIGRATION (with Raquel Aldana, Beth Lyon and Karla McKanders, Thomson West, 2013).

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- (8) *Contemporary Trends in International Investment Law and Africa's Dilemmas in the Pan-African Investment Code* 51 GEORGE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW 406 (2018).
- (9) *China and India's Investment Treaty Approaches and Implications for Africa*, 49 LOYOLA OF CHICAGO LAW JOURNAL 406 (2018).
- (10) *China-Africa Bilateral Investment Treaties in Comparative Context*, 49 CORNELL INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 141 (2016).

- (11) *The China-Africa Factor in the ICISD Legitimacy Debate*, 35 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 559 (2014).
- (12) *China-Africa Investment Treaties: Old Rules, New Challenges*, 37 FORDHAM INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 1035 (with Weidong ZHU, 2014).
- (13) *Procedural Due Process in the Expulsion of Aliens under International, United States and European Union Law: A Comparative Analysis*, 27 EMORY INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 286 (2013).
- (14) *The Inquisitorial Advantage in Removal Proceeding* 45 AKRON LAW REVIEW 647 (2012).
- (15) *Managing Displacement by Law*, 44 VANDERBILT TRANSNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 1 (Spring 2011).
- (16) *The Terrorism Bar to Asylum in Australia, Canada, The United Kingdom and the United States*, 33 FORDHAM INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 300 (Spring 2010).
- (17) *The Alienage Spectrum in the United States*, 20 BERKELEY LA RAZA LAW REVIEW 89 (Spring 2010).
- (18) *The Status of Private Military Contractors under International Humanitarian Law*, 38 DENVER JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY 361 (Spring 2010).
- (19) *The Terrorism Exception to Asylum: Managing the Uncertainty in Status Determination*, 41 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF LAW REFORM 669 (2008).
- (20) *Revisiting the Rules of Evidence and Procedure in Adversarial Immigration Proceedings*, 57 CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 93 (2008).
- (21) *The Challenges of Representing Detained Noncitizens in Expedited Removal Proceedings*, 17 WIDENER LAW JOURNAL 391 (2008).
- (22) *Civil Liability for Violations of International Humanitarian law: The Jurisprudence of The Ethiopia-Eritrea Claims Tribunal in The Hague*, 25 WISCONSIN INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 23 (2007).
- (23) *Combating Corruption Through International Law in Africa: A Comparative Analysis* (with Tom Snider), 40 CORNELL INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 691 (2007).
- (24) *Committing a Crime While a Refugee: Rethinking the Issue of Deportation in Light of the Principle Against Double Jeopardy*, 34 HASTINGS CONSTITUTIONAL LAW QUARTERLY 383 (2007).
- (25) *An Injury to the Citizen a Pleasure to the State: A Peculiar Challenge to the Enforcement of International Refugee Law*, 6 CHICAGO KENT JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW 116 (2006).

## ESSAYS, BOOK CHAPTERS, BOOK REVIEWS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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- (26) *Africa's International Investment Law Regimes Oxford Bibliographies* (With Belachew Mekruia, Oxford University Press, 2020)
- (27) *Chinese Debts and Sovereign Immunity* (with Deborah Brautigam, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Policy Paper, 2020).
- (28) *The Legal Framework of Industrial Parks* (Oxford University Press, 2020)
- (29) *Sustainable Development Provisions in Contemporary Investment Treaties* (Kluwer, 2019).
- (30) *Agreements and Dispute Settlement in China-Africa Relations* (Oxford University Press, 2019).
- (31) *The Legal Framework for the Protection of Foreign Direct Investment in Ethiopia* (Oxford University Press, 2019).
- (32) *Alternatives to the Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS), An African Perspective, Global Economic Governance Africa (GEG Africa, Pretoria, South Africa, 2018).*
- (33) *Getting the Composition of Arbitral Tribunals Right, United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Occasional Paper No. 2, on Legal Assistance to Make Foreign Investment Work Better for Sustainable Development in the Least Developed Countries* (2017).
- (34) *Missed Opportunities in the ILC Draft Articles on the Expulsion of Aliens,* 30 HARVARD HUMAN RIGHTS JOURNAL 77 (2017).
- (35) *The Contributions of Africans to the Development of International Law,* AFRICAN COMMISSION JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (2017)30
- (36) *Transnational Dispute Management Special Issue on Africa* (edited with Thomas R. Snider, Perry Bechky, (2016).
- (37) *Reflections on China-Africa BITs,* Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, Vol. 107, P. 225 (2013).
- (38) *Reflections on Professor Romero's Insight on Decriminalization of Border Crossings,* 39 FORDHAM URBAN LAW JOURNAL 19 (ONLINE 2012).
- (39) *Understanding Human Trafficking and Its Victims: Introduction,* 9 SEATTLE JOURNAL FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE 537 (2011).
- (40) *Review of INTERNATIONAL LAW AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT: NEW PROBLEMS AND TECHNIQUES,* by Duncan French, Mathew Saul & Nigel D.

White (ed.) (Hart publishing, 2010.) LAW & POLITICS REVIEW, VOL. 20, No. 10. 569 (2010).

- (41) Review of IMMIGRATION LAW AS CONTRACT LAW by Victor C. Romero, 34 SEATTLE L. REV. 889 (2011).
- (42) *The Ethiopian Red Terror Trials* in M. CHERIF BASSIOUNI (ed), POST CONFLICT JUSTICE (Transnational pub, 2002).