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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa:

*Edward L. Carmody Professor of Law (since 2003)*

*Director, LL.M. and S.J.D. Program and Visiting Scholars (since 2009)*

*Director, London Law Consortium (Spring Semester, 2009)*

*Associate Dean for International and Comparative Law Programs (2001-09)*

*Interim Associate Dean for International Programs (1999-2001)*

*Professor (since 1988); zero-time appointment in International Programs (since 2004)*

*Associate Professor (1983-1988)*

Current and Related Past Subjects: Administrative Law, Comparative Law, Future of Public Law (Seminar, 2011), Introduction to U.S. Law (for foreign LL.M. students), LL.M. Research and Writing Seminar, Comparative Constitutional Law, Comparative Contract Law, Comparative Economic Regulation, Democracy and the Rule of Law, Law of the European Union, Post-Soviet Russian Law; taught in London Consortium Program (spring 2007 and 2009) and Summer Program in Arcachon, France (2007)

## VISITING TEACHING POSITIONS

Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, P.R. China, Visiting Professor (2008- 2010 as

Pao Yu-Kong Visiting Chair Professor for six weeks of lectures each year on comparative introduction to U.S. administrative law for graduate students; since 2011 appointed permanent visiting professor; taught 3 weeks in May-June, 2013)

Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand: May-June 2002

Taught four-week section on comparative judicial review in Introduction to Public Law for all second-year students

Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg, Germany: May-July 1996

Taught course on U.S. private law and legal system; participant in Prof. Dr. Rolf Stürner's seminar on comparative civil procedure

Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, Germany: May-July 1994

Co-taught seminar with Prof. Dr. Dirk Ehlers concerning comparative study of deregulation in Germany and the United States; participated in seminar with Prof. Dr. Bernhard Grossfeld and Prof. Dr. H. Roth on judicial personalities in Germany and the United States

## PRE-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

CROWELL & MORING: June 1975 to July 1983 (and predecessor firm, DC office of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue), 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004-2505

Job Description: Associate Attorney, specialized in commercial and government contracts litigation and counseling

## **EDUCATION**

LAW SCHOOL: UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, *J.D. May, 1975*; Exec. Ed., Michigan Law Review

POST-COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH, *1970-71*; Fulbright-Hays Scholarship (to study German Literature)

COLLEGE: HARVARD, *B.A. cum laude, 1970, Phi Beta Kappa*, Major Field-German Literature

## **PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIPS**

Fulbright and German Marshall Fund of the United States Research Fellowships at the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, Germany, August 1989-July 1990

American Fellow, Salzburg Seminar on American Law and Legal Institutions (appointed by University of Michigan Law School to attend as assistant to faculty), July 1983

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

District of Columbia Bar (since 1975); Iowa Bar (since 1989); American Bar Assn (since 1993)

American Society of Comparative Law, President (2010-2012), Vice President (2006-2010); Member of Executive Committee (1991-92; 1997-99); Member of Hessel Yntema Prize Committee (1994-1996); Board of Directors (since 1986)

International Academy of Comparative Law, Titular Member (elected in 2008); Associate Member (2000-08)

Delegate of American Society of Comparative Law to American Council of Learned Societies (2012-2015)

Asian Academy of Comparative Law (founding member since 2013)

## **REPRESENTATIVE SERVICE WITHIN UNIVERSITY**

College of Law Committees: Admissions (2009-10); Faculty Appointments (2010 to present); International and Comparative Law Programs (early 1990s to present); Self-Study (2006)

Mentor to Junior Faculty Development Program (JFDP), Fulbright, and other scholarship programs for junior scholars from former Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, Africa, and China (since early 1990s)

Faculty Host for all Foreign Visiting Scholars to College of Law (every year since 1994)

Executive Committee, International Programs at University of Iowa (2000-09)

Curriculum and Externship Committee (Chair 2000-06)

Obermann Center for Advanced Studies Advisory Board (1996-2000) (Chair, 1998-2000)

Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (REEES) Faculty (1994 to 2008, annual lecture in introductory course for undergraduates)

Guest Lecturer in Professor Nancy Hauserman's Executive MBA Course (fall 2011)

Co-taught (with Professor Rex Honey) Crossing Borders Seminar on Transitions in Modern Muslim Countries, Spring 2008

Lecturer on German law in undergraduate course on Germany in the World (fall 2005)

Human Subject Review Committee for Non-Medical, Non-Dental Research Grants, Chair (1990-93)

Member of Ph.D. Committees: two candidates in French Department with law-related projects (one, 2003-2012; the other 2003-06); one Ph.D. candidate in School of Education (2009-10); one in Department of Religion (2012 to present)

### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE OUTSIDE UNIVERSITY**

Outside reviewer for tenure and promotion for various comparative law scholars (Universities of Maryland, Missouri-Kansas City, and College of Law & Business in Ramat Gan, Israel Iowa City Foreign Relations Committee, Program Committee, since 2013

Reviewer for Academy of Finland of grant proposal for joint Finnish-Chinese legal research (January-February, 2013)

Volunteer Consultant, ABA Rule of Law Initiative, Presentations in Dushanbe, Tajikistan (April and May, 2012); organizing visit of Tajik professors to Iowa City (August, 2012)

Reviewer for Ashgate Press (2011) and Cambridge University Press (2010) on comparative law book proposals and manuscripts

Participant in conference on constitution drafting in Kathmandu, Nepal (May 2011) as part of team organized by International Center for Law and Religious Studies, Brigham Young University

Consultant to UN Development Project on Judicial Review of Administrative Action in Vietnam (2006-07)

Participating Expert in American Bar Association's Asia Law Initiative, to provide comments on Mongolian Civil Procedure Code (December 2004 - January 2005)

Lecturer on Rule of Law Issues in Iowa at Iowa Judicial Institute (August 2004; 2008)

Lecturer on U.S. Legal System and Contract Law for law students at Institute of International Relations of Taras Shevchenko National University in Kyiv, Ukraine, under U.S. Department of Education grant (May 2001; April 2004; April 2005)

Consultant to U.S. Department of Justice on foreign law with respect to international arbitration involving Loewen Group International (2001)

Consultant to UN Development Project on Civil Procedure Reform in Vietnam (2000-2001)

Consultant to Ford Foundation to assist civil procedure scholars and judges from the People's Republic of China in understanding the U.S. system of civil procedure (1996-1997)

Lecturer on U.S. Legal System for law students at Moscow State Linguistics University, Moscow, Russian Federation (April 1997)

Member, Iowa State Bar Association Committee on the Uniform Foreign Money Claims Act (1995)

Member, Iowa State Bar Association Committee on Article 2A of the Uniform Commercial Code (1993)

Member, Iowa Task Force on Czech Bankruptcy (February 1993) (served on team of bankruptcy law judges, practitioners, and academics organized by Center for International Agricultural Finance, Iowa State University, to confer with governmental and private organizations in the Czech Republic about possible amendments to the Czech Bankruptcy Act)

Chair, Comparative Law Section of American Association of Law Schools (1992)

## **SELECTED COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Congregational United Church of Christ, Iowa City, Secretary, Trustees Committee (2011-present)
- International Academy of Russian Music and Culture (IARMAC), Founding Member of Board of Directors (2004 to present), Secretary and Vice-President (2005 to present)
- United Campus Ministry, Board of Directors (2001-07; Chair, 2002 to 2006)
- Scoutmaster, Boy Scout Troop 211, Iowa City (1996-1999); Assistant Scoutmaster (1999-2001); Camping Chair (1999-2000); Committee Chair (1993-96)
- Iowa Conference Pastoral Sexual Misconduct Task Force for the United Church of Christ to draft guidelines for churches in the Conference on pastoral sexual misconduct and on procedures for handling complaints (1992)

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

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| Fluent (Reading and Speaking)        | German, French                          |
| Moderate Reading Ability             | Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Russian, Latin |
| Some Familiarity and Continued Study | Many Ancient and Modern Languages       |

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS**

- Constitutional Dialogues in Comparative Perspective* (editor with Sally J. Kenney and William Reisinger, Basingstoke: Macmillan, 1999)

### **CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**

- “Comparative Law and Political Economy,” in David S. Clark, ed., *Comparative Law and Society* 105-32 (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. 2012)
- “Political Economy and Contract Law,” in *New Features in Contract Law* 247-76 (Reiner Schulze, ed., 2007), available in SSRN as University of Iowa Legal Studies Research Paper No. 07-06, <http://ssrn.com/abstract=964476>, republished in 6 *Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India (ICFAI) Journal of Employment Law* (No. 1, January, 2008)
- “Freedom of Religion and Its Limitations: Judicial Standards for Deciding Particular Cases to Maintain the State’s Secular Role in Protecting Society’s Religious Commitments,” in *Comparative Perspectives on Shari’ah in Nigeria*, 178-244 (Philip Ostien, Jamila M. Nasir, & Franz Kogelmann, eds., Ibadan, Nigeria: Spectrum Books Ltd., 2005)
- “Systems Mixing and in Transition: Import and Export of Legal Models,” in *Comparative Law Facing the 21st Century*, 57-98 (John W. Bridge, ed., United Kingdom National Committee of Comparative Law, 2001)(general report to XVth International Congress of Comparative Law)
- “Agency/Trusts,” in 3 *United States Law of Trade and Investment* 19-1 to 19-38 (Boris Kozolchik & John F. Molloy, eds., Littleton, Colo.: Fred B. Rothman, 2001)

"Political Economy and Abstract Review in Germany, France, and the United States," in Constitutional Dialogues in Comparative Perspective 62-88 (Sally J. Kenney, William M. Reisinger and John C. Reitz, eds., Basingstoke: Macmillan, 1999)

"Constitutionalism and the Rule of Law: Theoretical Perspectives," in Democratic Theory and Post-Communist Change 111-143 (Robert Grey, ed., Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, 1997)

"Progress in Building Institutions for the Rule of Law," in Democratic Theory and Post-Communist Change 144-189 (Robert Grey, ed., Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, 1997)

"The Influence of Ernst Freund on American Law," in Der Einfluss deutscher Emigranten auf die Rechtsentwicklung in den USA und in Deutschland [The Influence of German Emigrants on the Development of Law in the USA and in Germany] 423-35 (Marcus Lutter et al., eds., Tübingen: Mohr, 1993)

"Commercial Transactions" in Introduction to the Law of the United States 279-305 (D. Clark & T. Ansay, eds., Kluwer 1992); update with Jonathan Carlson, 281-309 (D. Clark & T. Ansay, eds., 2d ed., The Hague: Kluwer 2002)

## ARTICLES

"The Importance of and Need for Legal Science," 21 Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems 647-66 (2013)

"Public-Private Partnerships," 58 (Supp.) American Journal of Comparative Law 555 (2010) (co-authored with Dominique Custos) (expanded and updated version published in Partenariats public-privé: Rapports du XVIIIe congrès de l'academie internationale de droit comparé Public-Private Partnership: Reports of the XVIIIth Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law 263-306 (François Lichère, ed., Brussels: Bruylant 2011))

"Legal Origins, Comparative Law, and Political Economy," 57 American Journal of Comparative Law 847-62 (2009)

"Toward a Study of the Ecology of Judicial Activism?" 59 University of Toronto Law Review 185-96 (2009), available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1348595> (U Iowa Legal Studies Research Paper No. 09-08, February 24, 2009).

"Politics, Executive Dominance, and Transformative Law in the Culture of Judicial Independence," 5 University of St. Thomas Law Journal 743-807 (2008)

"The Problems of Science and Controlling Administrative Discretion," 1 Sungkyunkwan J. Science & Tech. L. 1 (2007)

- "Political Economy and Separation of Powers," 15 Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems 579-625 (2006)
- "E-Government," 54 (Supp.) American Journal of Comparative Law 733-54 (2006), available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=887664> (University of Iowa Legal Studies Research Paper No. 05-43), reprinted in Designing e-Government 69-86 (J.E.J. Prins, ed., 2007)
- "Export of the Rule of Law," 13 Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems 429-86 (2003)(extensive revision and expansion of general report to XVth International Congress of Comparative Law)
- "Doubts about Convergence: Political Economy as an Impediment to Globalization," 12 Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems 139-159 (2002)
- "Standing to Raise Constitutional Issues," 50 (Supp.) American Journal of Comparative Law 437-61 (2002)(reprinted with updating as "Standing to raise constitutional issues as a reflection of political economy," in Standing to raise constitutional issues: comparative perspectives 257-286 (Richard S. Kay, ed., 2005))
- "Political Economy as a Major Architectural Principle of Public Law," 75 Tulane Law Review 1121-57 (2001)
- "How to Do Comparative Law," 46 American Journal of Comparative Law 617-636 (1998), (excerpted in D. Marianne Blair & Merle H. Weiner, Family Law in the World Community 11-18 (2003); translated in 23 Kyungnam L. Rev. 147-67 (Soon Chul Huh, transl., 2008))
- "Legal and Administrative Problems of Airline Deregulation," 42 (Supp.) American Journal of Comparative Law 419-451 (1994)
- "Public School Financing in the United States: More on the Dark Side of Intermediate Structures," 1993 Brigham Young University Law Review 623-43
- "Otázky a komentář k „Českému“ Zákonu o Konkursu a Vyrovnání ["Questions and Commentary on the Czech Bankruptcy Law"], 39 Zemědělská Ekonomika [Agricultural Economics] 267-73 (translator unknown, 1993)
- "Grundlegende Unterschiede zwischen dem Deutschen und dem U.S.-Amerikanischen Prozessrecht: Vorzüge, die sich ausschließen?" ["Fundamental Differences between German and U.S.-American Civil Procedure: Advantages That Are Mutually Exclusive?"], 104 Zeitschrift für Zivilprozeß [Journal for Civil Procedure] 381-396 (1991)

"Why We Probably Cannot Adopt the German Advantage in Civil Procedure," 75 Iowa Law Review 987-1009 (1990) (excerpted in John H. Merryman, David S. Clark, & John O. Haley, The Civil Law Tradition: Europe, Latin America, and East Asia 1035-39 (1994))

"A History of Cutoff Rules as a Form of Caveat Emptor: Part II--From Roman Law to the Modern Civil and Common Law," 37 American Journal of Comparative Law 247-99 (1989)

"A History of Cutoff Rules as a Form of Caveat Emptor: Part I--The 1980 U.N. Convention on the International Sale of Goods," 36 American Journal of Comparative Law 437-72 (1988)

"The Mysteries of the Mise en Demeure," 63 Tulane Law Review 85-120 (1988)

"Against Notice: A Proposal to Restrict the Notice of Claims Rule in U.C.C. § 2-607(3)(a)," 73 Cornell Law Review 534-95 (1988)

"Emerging European Constitution: A Panel," 72 American Society of International Law Proceedings 166 (1978) (served as reporter for panel discussions following papers by Stein, Casper, Bridge, Riesenfeld, van Themaat, Barav)

"The Rising Tide of Reverse Flow: Would a Legislative Breakwater Violate U.S. Treaty Commitments?," 72 Michigan Law Review 551-92 (1974) (student note)

#### **PREFACES, SHORT ARTICLES FOR LAY READERS, AND BOOK REVIEWS**

"Preface to Welcoming the World: U.S. National Reports to the XVIIIth International Congress of Comparative Law," 58 (Supp.) Am. J. Comp. L. iii-iv (2010)(with Symeon C. Symeonides)

"Preface to 'American Law in the 21st Century: U.S. National Reports to the XVIIth International Congress of Comparative Law,'" 54 (Supp.) Am. J. Comp. L. iii-iv (2006)(with David S. Clark)

"Introduction for Symposium: Comparative Constitutional Law at Iowa," 15 Transnat'l L. & Contemp. Probs 481-87 (2006)

"Что Делать? Роль Государства в Развитии Гражданского Общества в России [Chto Delat'?' Rol' Gosudarstva v Razvitiu Grazhdanskovo Obshchestva v Rossii] [What Is To Be Done? The State's Role in the Development of Civil Society in Russia]," Представительная Власть [Predstavitel'naya Vlast'] [Representative Power] 28-30 (Domrin, Alexander, translator, Issue No. 2 (56) 2004)

"Introduction to Symposium on Export of the Rule of Law," 13 Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems i-v (Fall (No.2) 2003)

“Preface,” 12 Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems i-iv (Spring (No. 1) 2002) (with Rex Honey, preface to issue entitled “Symposium Interrogating Globalization: The Impact on Human Rights”)

“Preface,” 50 (Supp.) American Journal of Comparative Law 1-2 (2002) (with Symeon Symeonides, preface to issue entitled “American Law in a Time of Global Interdependence: U.S. National Reports to the XVIth International Congress of Comparative Law”)

“A Life in the Craft of Comparative Law,” 100 Michigan Law Review 1453-69 (2002) (reviewing Eric Stein, Thoughts from a Bridge: A Retrospective on New Europe and American Federalism (2000))

“Introduction: Constitutional Dialogues in Comparative Perspective,” in Constitutional Dialogues in Comparative Perspective 1-7 (Sally J. Kenney, William Reisinger, and John C. Reitz, eds., Basingstoke: Macmillan, 1999) (with Kenney and Reisinger)

“Preface—An Introduction to the Symposium,” 5 Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems i-vi (Spring (No. 1) 1995) (introduction to symposium on economic, legal, and political dilemmas of privatization in Russia) (with Gerald Nordquist & William M. Reisinger)

## **REPORTS TO GOVERNMENTAL BODIES**

“Comparative Study of Judicial Review of Administrative Action: Report for UNDP-Vietnam,” September 14, 2007 (100 pages)

“Comments on Mongolian Civil Procedure Code of 2002,” Report Provided to Mongolian Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the Asia Law Initiative of the American Bar Association, January 11, 2005, 28 single-spaced typewritten pages

“Final Trip Report: Consultations Concerning Drafting of Civil Procedure Code,” Consultant’s Report to United National Development Project VIE/95/017 in Vietnam on Civil Procedure Reforms, May 22, 2001, unpublished, 24 typewritten pages

“Constitutional Limitations on Congressional Power to Outlaw or Restrict Military Unions,” in Unionization of the Armed Forces: Hearings on S. 274 and S. 997 before the Senate Committee on Armed Services, 95th Cong., 1st Sess. Appendix, 347-403 (1977) (Memorandum to Senate Committee on Armed Services, written with Erwin Griswold)

## **IN MANUSCRIPT**

“Human Nature and the Role of Law in Society: How Different Is China?” January, 2011

“Law Without Borders,” February, 2013

“The Concept of the Record in U.S. Administrative Law,” September 1, 2010

“Development of the Elements of the Rule of Law: An Analytic Table for Russia,” April 5, 2010

“Getting the Balance Right: What Can New Zealand and the United States Learn from Each Other about the Proper Role of Judicial Review of Agency Action?” June 11, 2002

### **CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

“Judicial Review: Between Promise and Chagrin,” a conference organized as the academic portion of the annual meeting of the American Society of Comparative Law, held at the University of Iowa College of Law, October 4-6, 2012

“2010 China-U.S. Symposium on Comparative Study of Administrative Procedural Law,” conference held at Zhejiang University (ZJU) Law School with U.S. and Chinese professors of administrative law, September 5-6, 2010 (co-organizer with Professor Jin Chendong of ZJU)

“Comparative Constitutional Law at Iowa,” a semester-long series of workshops on papers on the subject written by professors at Iowa on comparative constitutional law, published as a symposium edition in 15 Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems (2006)

General Reporter for Topic: “Export and Import of Legal Models” for XVth International Congress of Comparative Law, held in Bristol, England, July 26-August 1, 1998 (selected papers revised and published in 2004 by Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems)

Faculty Research Seminar on “Comparative Law and Politics in Europe”-- interdisciplinary, four-week research seminar organized with co-convenors Professors Sally Kenney and William Reisinger of University of Iowa Political Science Department and sponsored by the University of Iowa Center for Advanced Studies with funds from the C. Esco and Avalon L. Obermann Fund, June, 1995 (papers published as book by Macmillan in 1999)

“Economic, Legal and Political Dilemmas of Privatization in Russia”--two-day interdisciplinary symposium organized with co-convenors Profs. Gerald Nordquist (Economics) and William Reisinger (Political Science) at Iowa, April 8-9, 1994 (papers published in 5 Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems (Spring 1995) under editorship of the three convenors)

“Great Transformations: Changing Roles of the State in Controlling the Market”--three-speaker symposium organized for the annual meeting of the Comparative Law Section of the American Association of Law Schools, January, 1993

## **PRINCIPAL PUBLIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR LECTURES**

“Human Nature and the Role of Law: How Different Is China?”, lecture given at Zhengzhou University and South Central University of Economics, Politics and Law (Wuhan) in June, 2013 and at Shandong University (Jinan) and China University of Politics and Law (Beijing) in September 23 & 27, 2013 (the latter in connection with the Second International Conference on Comparative Law and Global Common Law and the Inaugural Meeting of the Asian Academy of Comparative Law)

“The Essence of the Western Version of the Rule of Law,” lecture given to the faculty of the Public Law Department of the National School for Governance, Beijing, China, September 25, 2013

“What the Preference for Markets in the United States Means for Welfare Law,” lecture as part of international congress on welfare law at Fuzhou University, Fuzhou City, June 9, 2013

“Introduction to the American Legal System and Discussion of Legal Education,” 30 hours of lectures/discussions presented to group of nine Tajik law professors at ABA ROLI offices in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, April 30-May 4, 2012 (prepared and presented with the help of Kunduz Asanova)

“Drafting the New Nepalese Constitution to End Civil War and Construct a New State for the Protection of Human Rights,” presented to the joint meeting of the Linn County Chapter of the United Nations Association and the Cedar Rapids Chapter of Amnesty International, December 8, 2011

“Transformative Law as a Tool for Governance: Developing Support for Meaningful Independence of the Judiciary,” presented at conference on “Governance and Religious Freedom, Amity University, New Delhi, India, May 9, 2011

“Human Nature and the Role of Law in Society: How Different is China?” presented at 2010 Conference on International and Comparative Law at Soochow University School of Law, Taipei, Republic of China, December 31, 2010

“The Concept of the Record in U.S. Administrative Law,” presented at 2010 China-U.S. Symposium on Comparative Study of Administrative Procedural Law, Zhejiang University Law School, Hangzhou, China, September 5, 2010

“Rules on Financial Disclosure for Federal Officials in the United States,” presented at the Zhejiang Provincial Communist Party School of Public Administration, June 11, 2010

“The Role of Law in Society,” lectures at Chinese Culture University in Taipei, Taiwan, and Ningbo University in China, June, 2009, and at Ningbo, Zhejiang, and Remmin (People’s) Universities, June, 2010

- Lectures on legal research and applications to U.S. J.D. and LL.M. programs at Zhejiang University Law School and lectures on FOIA at the law faculties of Ningbo University and Zhejiang University of Industry and Commerce on the FOIA, May and June, 2008
- “The Culture of Judicial Independence,” presentation at Conference on Law and Social Justice in Latin America at St. Thomas University Law School, Minneapolis, MN, March 7, 2008
- “Political Economy and Contract Law,” at Conference on New Issues in Contract Law at McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA, February 7, 2008
- “Evaluating Science: How Can Administrative Law Best Accommodate Science and Technology?” lecture at Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea, as part of conference on “the Role and Response of Law in Science and High Technology Society,” October 13, 2006
- “E-Government Law,” lecture to graduate students in public law at the Sunkyunkwan University, October 11, 2006
- “Contract Law and Political Economy,” lecture to law students and faculty at the University of Münster, Germany, July 12, 2006
- “Export of the Rule of Law,” Presentations to faculty at Private Law Department of International Relations Institute of Taras Shevchenko National University, in Kyiv, Ukraine, April 27, 2005, and to Open Society’s HESP Academic Fellowship Program in Alushta, Ukraine, May 7, 2005
- “A Comparative Introduction to the Legal System of the United States by Reference to the Major Architectural Principles of Legal Systems,” a series of two lectures: Part I—Legal Autonomy and Legal Sovereignty; Part II—Political Economy. Parts I and II presented at Taras Shevchenko National University, in Kyiv and at Donetsk State University in Donetsk, Ukraine, in April, 2005; Part II only presented at Eötvös Lorand University in Budapest, Hungary, April 8, 2005; at Alexandru Ioan Cuza University in Iasi, Romania, on May 11, 2005, and at the Spring retreat for the Open Society’s HESP Academic Fellowship Program in Alushta, Ukraine, on May 8, 2005
- “Five Lectures on US Contract Law for Second-Year Students,” presented to students in the Department of Private Law, Institute for International Relations, Taras Shevchenko National University, in Kyiv, Ukraine, April 2005
- “The Rule of Law in Iowa,” Iowa Judicial Institute, Iowa City, Iowa, August 2, 2004
- “Major Architectural Principles of Legal Systems,” Spring Conference of the Civil Education Project, Slavske, Ukraine, May 7, 2004

- “Teaching Methods in Comparative Perspective: Lectures, Socratic Dialogues, Problem Solving, Clinical Teaching, and the Challenge of New Technology,” Spring Conference of the Civil Education Project, Slavske, Ukraine, May 8, 2004
- “Freedom of Religion and Its Limitations: Judicial Standards for Deciding Particular Cases,” paper delivered at conference on “Comparative Perspectives on Sharia in Nigeria,” University of Jos, Jos, Nigeria, January 17, 2004
- “Introduction to the U.S. Legal System: Its Political Economy,” presentation to students and faculty at University of Jos, Jos, Nigeria, January 13, 2004
- “Political Economy and Separation of Powers,” presentation at Comparative Law Section of American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, January 2003
- “The Political Economy of Public Law: Making Sense of Differences between New Zealand and the United States,” a lecture to the New Zealand Association for Comparative Law at Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand, June 18, 2002
- “Getting the Balance Right Between the Courts and the Other Branches of Government: What Can New Zealand and the United States Learn from Each Other about the Proper Role of Courts in Administrative Law?” a lecture for the Public Law Centre at Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand, June 11, 2002
- “Doubts about Convergence: Political Economy as an Impediment to Globalization,” a paper delivered at a symposium entitled “Critiquing the Globalization Project,” University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, November 2001
- “The Political Economy of Civil Procedure,” presentation at Civil Procedure Section of American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, January 6, 2001
- Lectures on comparative civil procedure to Drafting Committee of Vietnamese Supreme Court for Civil Procedure Reform, Hanoi, Vietnam, December, 2000
- Commentator on “Comparative Law and New Subjects,” at Centennial World Congress of Comparative Law, held at Tulane University, November 1-4, 2000
- “Comparative Contracts for Contracts I—Some Ideas,” presentation for American Association of Law Schools Conference on Teaching Contracts, Washington, D.C., May 26, 1999
- “Systems Mixing and in Transition: Import and Export of Legal Models,” general report delivered at Fifteenth International Congress of Comparative Law, Bristol, England, July 1998
- “The Crazy American Criminal System,” a lecture for students at the University of Warsaw, Poland, May, 1998

Lectures for Moldovian and Ukrainian jurists visiting Iowa Council for International Understanding in Des Moines, to introduce them to the U.S. legal system and civil procedure, March and May, 1997

"That Crazy American Legal System: An Introduction to the U.S. American Legal System and its Place in World Legal Systems," a series of lectures to law students at the Moscow State Linguistics University, April, 1997; to law students at the Institute of International Relations of Taras Shevchenko National University in Kyiv, Ukraine, May 2001 and in April 2004 (together with lectures on U.S. contract law)

Lectures on U.S. civil procedure to Chinese judges at the PRC Supreme Court's Judicial Training Center at People's University, Beijing, and at the Jinan High Court Judicial Training Center, Jinan, and similar lectures to judges, professors and students at the University of Politics and Law, Beijing, October, 1996.

"That Crazy American Legal System: Why We Have Judicial Elections, Juries, and Plea Bargaining (Part I) and Contingent Fees, No Fee Shifting, Class Actions, Discovery, and Punitive Damages (Part II)," lectures to students and faculty at Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität of Münster, Germany, June 27 and July 4, 1994

Lecture on introduction to U.S. legal system to group of Slovak lawyers and judges visiting Iowa lawyers, in Iowa City, March, 1994

Lecture on German civil litigation structures and rules of procedure to Inns of Court (special organization of Iowa Bar) for Cedar Rapids and Iowa City, Iowa, in Cedar Rapids, May, 1991

"Warum wir den deutschen Vorteil in Zivilprozeßrecht nicht übernehmen können" ["Why We Cannot Adopt the German Advantage in Civil Procedure"], lectures to students and faculty at the Universities of Constance, Innsbruck, and Bremen, May and June, 1990

"Glimpses of the Other Side of the Moon: Some Differences between the Legal Systems of West Germany and the United States of America," lecture to German teachers of English at seminar sponsored by the Pädagogische Institut of Munich and the Amerika Haus, Achatswies, Bavaria, March 29, 1990 (abbreviated text published by U.S. Information Agency (Bonn) in the American Studies Newsletter No. 23, iii-vii (January 1991) and No. 24, iii-vi (May 1991))