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**Professional Preparation:**

B. A., History and Literature, Harvard University, 1988  
M.A., Department of History, University of Sydney, 1992  
J.D., Harvard Law School, 1992.

**Appointments:**

Associate Professor, University of Washington School of Law, 2003-  
Assistant Professor, University of Washington School of Law, 1996-2003  
Director, Shidler Center for Law, Commerce & Technology, University of Washington,  
2003 -  
Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Washington, 1988-1993  
Associate Director Shidler Center for Law, Commerce & Technology, and University of  
Washington, 1999-2003  
Atlantic Fellow in Public Policy and Visiting Scholar, Center for Commercial Law  
Studies, Queen Mary Westfield College, University of London & British  
Financial Services Atlantic Fellow in Public Policy & Visiting Scholar, 1999  
Selected as one of seven public policy fellows by the British Government to engage  
Fellow, Berkman Center for Internet & Society, Harvard La School, 2001-2002  
Adjunct Professor, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington  
1998 - .  
Assistant Professor, Legal Studies, Central European University, (Budapest, 1993-1994.

**Related Publications:**

*What Local Lawyers Think: A retrospective on the EBRD's Legal Indicator Surveys* Law  
in Transition (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, ("EBRD")  
Autumn 2002) 14-30.  
*Corporate Complicity: from Nuremberg to Rangoon: An Examination of Forced Labor  
Cases and Their impact on the Liability of Multinational Corporations.* 20  
Berkeley J. Int'l L. 91-159 (2002).  
*EBRD Legal Indicator Survey: Assessing Insolvency Laws after Ten Years of Transition.*  
The European Restructuring and Insolvency Guide 2002-2003. (White Page  
London, 2002) 311-328.  
Ramasastry, Labadi and Gramshi, *A Favorable Concession's Regime: A Lender's  
Perspective and Perceptions from Transition Countries*, Law in Transition  
(EBRD 2001) 20-29.  
Secrets and Lies? Swiss Banks and International Human Rights, *31 Vanderbilt  
Transnational L.J.* 325 (1998).

**Other Significant Publications:**

Reporter and primary drafter, Addressing Disputes in Electronic Commerce:  
Recommendations and Report of The American Bar Association's Task Force on

Electronic Commerce and Alternative Dispute Resolution, 58(1) The Business Lawyer 415-477 (November 2002).  
*State Escheat Statutes and Possible Treatment of Stored Value, Electronic Currency, and Other New Payment Mechanisms* 57(1) The Business Lawyer (November 2001) 475- 495.  
Bernstein and Ramasastry, *Legal Transition Indicators, Transition Report 2001: Energy in Transition*, (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (“EBRD”) 2001) 32-39.  
Ramasastry and Slavova, *How Local Perceptions of Pledge Law Compare with the Findings of the Regional Survey*, Law in Transition, (EBRD Autumn 2000) 36.  
Reporter and Author, *prefatory note and commentary, Uniform Money Services Act*, (National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, May 2000).

### **Synergistic Activities:**

Lead investigator and research director, “Business and International Crimes Project Assessing the Liability of Business Entities for Grave Violations of International Law”. Five country research project relating to status of business entities under international law and domestic laws for serious economic crimes and human rights violations when operating in conflict zones.. Research sponsored by Fafo Institute for Applied Social Science (Norway) and The International Peace Academy. 2003-2004. Phase II to begin in 2005. [www.faf.no/liabilities/](http://www.faf.no/liabilities/)  
Principal Investigator in cooperation with the Center for Institutional Reform and the Informal sector (IRIS), University of Maryland for Project Commissioned by European Commission and UK Department of International Development (DFID). Jointly authored report, “Legal Benchmarks for Monitoring Implementation of Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreements.” Study of 5 countries in the Southern Mediterranean Region (Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Jordan and Lebanon) to assess current state of commercial legal reform. 2003  
Legal Expert, Global Witness and Open Society Institute, Publish What You Pay Campaign. Working as American consultant on project relating to mandated disclosure of oil and other revenues from extractive industries to governments in developing nations as part of G-8 reporting initiative. See [www.pwyp.org](http://www.pwyp.org)  
Created interdisciplinary course with funds from Title VI grant through Jackson School to develop course and speaker series (2001) on Law ,Globalization and the Multinational Course (course offered 2001 – present).  
Winner of University Distinguished Teaching Award (1998)

### **Collaborators (last 48 months):**

Ballentine, Karen (International Peace Academy)  
Bergling, Per (University of Umea, Sweden)  
Bernstein, David (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development)  
Taylor, Mark (Fafo, Norway)  
Taylor, Veronica (University of Washington)  
Whiting, Susan (University of Puget Sound)

### **Graduate Advisors:**

Caine, Barbara, University of Sydney  
Donahue, Charles, Harvard Law School  
Fisher, William, Harvard Law School