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**Professional Preparation:**

B.A. (Hons), Monash University 1986 (Japanese Studies)  
LL.B. Monash University, Australia 1988  
Certificate of Interpreting and Translating (Japanese) RMIT, Melbourne, 1988  
LL.M. (Asian and Comparative Law) University of Washington, 1992

**Appointments:**

Henry M Jackson Professor of Law, University of Washington 2004- Present  
Director, Asian Law Center, University of Washington 2001-Present  
Professor of Law, University of Washington 2001-Present  
Associate, Australia-Japan Research Centre, Australian National University 1997-  
Visiting Associate Professor in Law, Faculty of Law University of Tokyo, 1996-2000  
Senior Lecturer Australia-Japan Research Center/Faculty of Law, Australian National  
University Australia, 1993-1996 (on secondment from University of Melbourne)  
Senior Lecturer in Law and Associate Director, Asian Law Center Faculty of Law,  
University of Melbourne, Australia 1988-2000

**Related Publications:**

*Asian Laws through Australian Eyes*, (LBC, Sydney: 1997)  
‘The Law Reform Olympics: Measuring Technical Legal Assistance in  
Transition Economies’ in T Lindsey (ed) *Law Reform in Transitional Legal  
Systems* (currently in press; due 2005)  
‘Rule of Law in Japan’ (with J O Haley) in R Peerenboom (Ed) *Discourses on  
Rule of Law in Asia*, (RoutledgeCurzon, 2004)  
‘Re-regulating Japanese Transactions: the Competition Law Dimension in Peter Drysdale  
and Jennifer Amyx (eds) *Japanese Governance: Beyond Japan Inc*  
(RoutledgeCurzon, 2003)  
‘Corruption and Legal Professions in Asia’ in T Lindsey and H Dick (Eds) *Corruption  
in Asia* (Federation Press, 2002)

**Other Significant Publications:**

*Australian Journal of Asian Law* (Federation Press) (Founding Editor, with T Lindsey, B  
Hooker)  
*Japan Business Law Guide* (General Editor) (Loose-leaf, 2 volumes) (CCH Singapore)  
*Law as Culture* (Federation Press, Sydney: 1997) (with K. Laster et al)  
*Interpreters and the Legal System* (Federation Press, Sydney, 1994) 283pp (with K.  
Laster)

**Synergistic Activities:**

As Director from 2001 transformed existing Asian Law Program into an Asian Law Center with JD, LLM, PhD and Visiting Scholar research and teaching programs attracting 100 graduate students and researchers annually.

Member, International Prize Committees, Law & Society Association

Over 15 years' experience as a legal academic and consultant working on commercial law in Asia and transition economies. I have participated in and managed USAID, World Bank, ADB and AUSAID-funded law reform and legal training projects focused on Afghanistan, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Egypt, Indonesia, Japan, Mongolia, Vietnam, and the United States. My particular expertise is the applied comparative analysis of laws, regulation and legal institutions. My major contribution to the field has been in applying and critiquing indicators used to measure the effectiveness of law reform in transition economies.

Project Director, *U.S. Department of State Project: INL G-04-002 (Jan 2004-Jun 2007)*  
U.S.-Afghan LLM Program for Afghan Legal Educators. This project is designed to produce a cadre of 20 highly trained Afghan legal educators in order to help professionalize Afghan justice sector personnel, reconstruct the criminal justice system, and foster development of the rule of law.

**Collaborators (last 48 months):**

Bergling, Per (University of Umea, Sweden)  
Cammack, Mark (University of Southern California)  
Ginsburg, Tom (University of Illinois)  
Haley, John O (Washington University in St Louis)  
Halliday, Terry (American Bar Foundation)  
Nielsen, Bill (University of Victoria, UBC)  
Ohnesorge, John (University of Wisconsin)  
Peerenboom, Randall (UCLA)  
Ramasastry, Anita (University of Washington)  
Riles, Annelise (Cornell University)  
Trubek, David (University of Wisconsin)  
Winn, Jane (University of Washington)

**Graduate Advisors:**

Braithwaite, John (Australian National University)  
Haley, John O (Washington University in St Louis)

**Graduate Advisees:**

Steele, Stacey, 2000 (University of Melbourne)