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**EDUCATION**

* **University of California, Berkeley**, *J.D.*
* **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**, *B.A. with Honors, English*

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE (Domestic)**

* **Georgetown University** (Washington, D.C., 2017-present; Visiting, Spring 2015)

*Scott K. Ginsburg Professor of Urban Law and Policy; joint appointment*

Courses: Urban Law and Policy, Property Law, Land Use Law, Environmental Justice

* **Fordham University** (New York, NY 2001-2017)

*University Professor (2015-2017); Albert A. Walsh Professor of Real Estate, Land Use and Property Law (2006-2017); Vice Dean (2011-2014); Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (2008-2011); Professor of Law (2002-2006); Visiting Professor of Law (2001-2002)*

Courses: Property Law, Urban Lab, Land Use Law, Environmental Law, Antidiscrimination Law (domestic and comparative), Climate Change and the Law

* **Rutgers University** (Camden, New Jersey, 1994-2002)

*Professor of Law*

Courses: Tort Law, Environmental Law, Environmental Justice, Race and American Law, Antidiscrimination Law

* **University of California—Berkeley Law** (Berkeley, California, 1990-1994)

*Lecturer and Coordinator of Academic Support*

Courses: Sex-Based Discrimination and Legal Process

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE (International)**

* **LUISS Guido Carli** (Rome, Italy, Fall 2015), *Visiting Professor*
* **Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna** (Pisa, Italy, Fall 2014),  *Visiting Professor*
* **Swiss Institute of Comparative Law** (Lausanne, Switzerland, May 2013), *Visiting Researcher*
* **University of Paris X (Nanterre)** (Paris, France, June 2007 & June 2008), *Visiting Professor*
* **Imperial College (**London, England, April-June 2004), *British Academy Visiting Professor*
* **Karl-Franzens University School of Law** (Graz, Austria, May - June 1999), *Visiting Professor of Law*

**BOOKS**

* The Co-City (MIT Press, 2020) (with Christian Iaione)
* The Cambridge Handbook of Commons Research Innovations (Cambridge University Press, 2020) (edited with Chrystie Swiney)
* Comparative Equality and Antidiscrimination Law: Cases, Codes, Constitutions and Commentary (with David Oppenheimer, UC Berkeley, Richard Ford, Stanford; and Sora Han, UC Irvine) (Edward Elgar, 3rd Ed. 2020 )
* The Law of Environmental Justice: Theories and Procedures to Address Disproportionate Risks (2nd Edition) (co-editor with Michael B. Gerrard) (American Bar Association, 2008)
* From the Ground Up: Environmental Racism and the Rise of the Environmental Justice Movement (NYU Press, 2001) (with Luke Cole)

**JOURNAL ARTICLES AND ESSAYS**

* *Community-Based Assessments of Adaptation and Equity,* New York City Panel on Climate Change,Ann. N.Y. Acad. Sci. 1439:126-173 (2019) (lead author with Robin Leichenko, Khai Ngyuen, et. al.)
* *The Limits of Mobility and the Persistence of Urban Inequality* 127 Yale Law Journal Forum480 (2017)
* *The City as a Commons*, 34 Yale Law and Policy Review 281 (2016) (with Christian Iaione)
* *Comparative Urban Governance for Lawyers,* 42 Fordham Urban Law Journal1(2015) (with Fernanda Nicola) (Symposium Introduction)
* *Breaking Up Payday: Anti-Agglomeration Zoning and Consumer Welfare*,75 Ohio State Law Journal 57 (2014)
* *The Mobility Case for Regionalism*, 47 UC Davis Law Review 63 (2013) (with Nestor Davidson)
* *Collective Action and the Urban Commons*, 87 Notre Dame Law Review 57 (2011)
* *The Social Function of Property: A Comparative Perspective* (Introduction to Symposium), 80 Fordham Law Review 1003 (2011)
* *Environmental Justice and the Constitution*, News and Analysis, 39 Environmental Law Reporter 10347 (2009) (response)
* *Urban Informality as a Commons Dilemma*, 40 U. Miami Inter-American L.Rev. 261 (2009)
* *Integrative Lawyering: Navigating the Political Economy of Urban Development*, 95 California Law Review 1999 (2007) (with Brian Glick)
* *The City as an Ecological Space: Social Capital and Urban Land Use* 82 Notre Dame Law Review 527 (2006)
* *Causation in Antidiscrimination Law: Beyond Intent vs. Impact*, 41 Houston Law Review 1469 (Spring 2005)
* *From Harlem to Havana: Sustainable Urban Development*, 16 Tulane Environmental Law Journal 783 (2003) (symposium contribution)
* *The World Trade Organization’s Anti-Discrimination Jurisprudence: Free Trade, National Sovereignty and Environmental Health in the Balance* (with Ari Afilalo), 15 Georgetown International Environmental Law Journal 633 (2003)
* *Environmental Justice in an Era of Devolved Collaboration*, 26 Harvard Environmental Law Review 459 (2002)
* *Intent and Incoherence,* 72 Tulane Law Review 1065 (1998)
* *Justice From the Ground Up: Distributive Inequities, Grassroots Resistance and the Transformative Politics of The Environmental Justice Movement,* 86 California Law Review 775 (1998)
* *Difference and Equality:* *A Critical Assessment of the Concept of "Diversity"*, 1993 Wisconsin Law Review 105

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

* *The Urbanization of Global Governance:* in The Elgar Research Handbook of International Law and Cities (Janne Nijman and Helmut Aust, eds.) (forthcoming, 2020) (with Chrystie Swiney)
* *Urban Commons, Property and the Right to the City* in Property Rights From Below: Commodification of Land and the Counter-Movement (Balakrishnan Rajagopal and Olivier De Schutter, eds) (Routledge 2020)
* *Bean v. Southwestern Waste Management* in Critical Race Judgments: Rewritten U.S. Court Opinions on Race and the Law (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2020)
* *City Power and Powerlessness on the Global Stage* in Urban Futures: Alternative Models For Global Cities (Eva Garcia Chueca and Lorenzo Vidal, eds.) (Barcelona Centre for International Affairs, 2019) (with Chrystie Swiney)
* *Ostrom in the City: Design Principles and Tools for the Urban Commons* in Routledge Handbook Of The Study Of The Commons (eds. Hudson, Blake; Rosenbloom, J; Cole D.) (with Christian Iaione) (2019)
* *Il Diritto e I Beni Comuni Urbani* in La Co-Città: Diritto Urbano e Politiche Publiche Per I Beni Comuni e La Rigenerazione Urbana (A cura di Paola Chirulli e Christian Iaione) (Jovene Editore 2018)
* *Vulnerability, Equality and Environmental Justice* in Handbook of Environmental Justice(eds.  Jayajit Chakraborty and Gordon Walker) (Routledge 2017)
* *Human Rights and Climate Change: Building Synergies for a Common Future* in Climate Change Law, Elgar Encyclopedia of Environmental Law series (eds. Daniel Farber and Marjan Peeters) (2016) (with Paolo Galizzi)
* *The Racial Subject in Legal Theory* in Oxford Handbook of Law and Politics (Keith E. Whittington, R. Daniel Kelemen, Gregory A. Caldeira, eds, Oxford University Press, 2008) (with Robin Lenhardt)
* *Race, Agency, and Equal Protection: A Retrospective on the Warren Court* in Earl Warren and the Warren Court: A 50 year Retrospect, (Lexington Press 2006)
* *Meeting the Environmental Justice Challenge: Evolving Norms in Environmental Decision making*, 30 Environmental Law Reporter 10992 (November 2000).
* *Race(ial) Matters: The Quest for Environmental Justice*, 20 Ecology Law Quarterly 721 (1994) (review essay)
* Chapters on *Impact Assessment* and *Citizen Participation* in The Law Of Environmental Justice (2nd Edition) (Michael Gerrard and Sheila Foster, eds. 2008) (ABA)

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

* *Urban Commons* in Oxford Bibliographies In Urban Studies (forthcoming 2020) Ed. Richardson Dilworth. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming. (with Christian Iaione)
* *The City and State Diplomacy Act in Congress Reflects a New World Order*, [CITYLAB](https://www.citylab.com/perspective/2019/10/state-department-city-office-subnational-diplomacy-politics/601009/), October 30, 2019 (with Chrystie Swiney)
* *Cities Are Rising in Influence and Power on the Global Stage*, [CITYLAB](https://www.citylab.com/perspective/2019/04/city-leadership-international-policy-mayors-u20-uclg-c40/587089/), April 15, 2019 (with Chrystie Swiney)

**GRANTS/AWARDS**

* **Scott K. Ginsburg Endowed Chair in Urban Law and Policy** (2019)
* **2018 Senior Scholarship Award, International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Academy of Environmental Law**
* **Georgetown Environmental Impact Initiative Award:** *Seeding Commons Research at Georgetown* (2017-18)
* **Ford Foundation Grants:** *Camden Redevelopment Project (2003)*; *International Environmental Justice Project (2005-2006)*
* **British Academy Visiting Professor**; *Host, Imperial College**London (April-June 2004)*
* **Walter Rand Institute for Public Affairs** (Rutgers University):*Faculty Fellow (1999-2000)*
* **Christian R. & Mary F. Lindback Foundation:** *Minority Junior Faculty Award (1999-2000*
* **Center For The Critical Analysis** **of Contemporary Culture** (Rutgers University): *Faculty Fellow (1996-1997)*

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS** ***(2019-2020)***

* Opening Plenary Speaker, *Democracy Beyond the Nation State*, Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future, Boston University, October 28-30, 2020
* Speaker, Conference on *Inclusive Properties*, Sciences Po Law School, Paris, France, June 12, 2020
* Panelist, *The Past and Future of Urban Environmental Law*: A Dialogue, Fordham University Law School, April 24, 2020
* Presenter, *Can City Diplomacy Deliver for Cities?* Panel on City Leadership Beyond the City: Advancing the International Power of Place? 50th Urban Affairs Association Conference, Washington, D.C., April 1-4th, 2020
* Panelist, *Multilevel Governance*, Fourth Annual Summit of the Global Parliament of Mayors, Durban, South Africa, November 11, 2019
* Panelist, *Urban Intelligence and the Emerging City*, Cooper-Walsh Symposium, Fordham Urban Law Journal, Fordham University Law School, October 25, 2019
* Keynote Speaker, *Who Owns the City?* , Festival of the Future City, Bristol UK, October 16, 2019
* Panelist, *The Rise of Metropolitanism: The International Order and Subnational Actors*, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, September 25, 2019
* Keynote Speaker, *Conference*: *Our Economy! Economic Democracy and Systems Change*, CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies, April 12, 2019
* Presenter, *Community-Based Climate Adaptation and Equity*, Climate and Energy Workshop, UCLA School of Law, March 13, 2019
* Endowed Lecture*: Who Owns the City? Public Property and Polycentric Governance*. Wolf Family Lecture on Real Property Law, University of Florida Levin College of Law, February 21, 2019.

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

* Faculty Advisor, **Georgetown Program on State and Local Government Policy and Law** (SALPAL), 2019-present
* Chair, Advisory Committee to **Global Parliament of Mayors**, 2016-present
* Advisory Committee, **Marron Institute for Urban Management** (NYU), 2016-present
* Co-Director, **Laboratory for the Governance of the Commons (LabGov)** (Europe/America), 2014-present
* Member and Co-Chair of Work Group on Community Based Equitable Adaptation, **New York City Panel on Climate Change**, 2015- 2019
* Member, **Aspen Institute Working Group on Urban Innovation**, 2013-2015
* Member, **AALS Committee on Professional Development**, 2014 – 2016
* Board Member, **Environmental Law Institute**, Washington, D.C. 2013- 2016
* Board Member**, Statement Arts**, 2011-2017
* Chair, **AALS Section on State and Local Government**, 2013-2014
* Chair, **AALS Planning Committee for 2013 Workshop** on Poverty Law, Immigrant Rights, and the Politics of Property
* Advisory Board, **Next American City**, 2007-2009
* New York City Board of Directors*,* **American Constitution Society**, 2009- 2011
* Founding Member Scholar and Member*,* **Center for Progressive Reform**, 2002-2014
* Committee on Legal Education, **New York State Bar Association**, 2008-2010
* Board of Directors, **New York City Environmental Leadership Institute**, 2006-2008
* Environmental Law Subcommittee, **New York City Bar Association**, 2002-2005