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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Florida International University College of Law
Assistant Professor of Law, 2025–

University of Georgia School of Law
Emerging Scholar, 2023–25

EDUCATION

Stanford Law School, J.D., 2018

Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation, graduate fellow
Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

Stanford University, M.S. in Electrical Engineering, 2018

Cornell University, B.Sc. in Environmental Science with a minor in Physics, 2014

Graduated 1st in class in Environmental Science
Rawlings Cornell Presidential Research Scholar
Research at Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (Germany)
Corson Prize for the best student paper in French Literature

PUBLICATIONS

In the Law:

Green Marks and Mismatched Meanings, 66 B.C. L. REV. 915 (2025)

Morals in Place of Markets: Courts' Approach to Post-Sale Confusion, 75 RUTGERS L. REV. 927 (2023)

Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform: Reconsidering the Multilateral Investment Court in the Context of Disputes Involving Intellectual Property, 44 COLUM. J.L. & ARTS 545 (2021)

Transparency in International Commercial Arbitration: Adopting a Balanced Approach, 59 VA. J. INT'L L. 177 (2019)

In Environmental Science:

Zhao M, Enders A, Lehmann J, *Short and Long Term Flammability of Biochars*, 9 J. BIOMASS BIOENERGY 183, 2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Covington & Burling, LLP, Palo Alto, CA

Associate, Litigation & Investigations, IP Litigation, 2018–2023

Summer Associate, 2017

Max Planck Institute, Department of Ethics, Law, and Politics, Göttingen, Germany

Visitor, September 2018

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, Vienna, Austria

Legal Intern, September–December 2016

Paul Hasting, LLP, Washington, D.C.

Summer Associate, 2016

International Law and Policy Institute, Oslo, Norway

Research Assistant, July–August 2015

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND LANGUAGES

International Chamber of Commerce, Young Arbitrators Forum, Member

Silicon Valley Arbitration & Mediation Center, Young Professional, Member

Bar Admission: California, 2019

Languages: Chinese, French