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## EDUCATION

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**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**, Evanston, IL

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science

M.A., Political Science, 2018

FIELDS International Relations, Comparative Politics, Methods

COMMITTEE Stephen C. Nelson (Northwestern Political Science)

Karen J. Alter (Northwestern Political Science & Law)

Jide O. Nzelibe (Northwestern Law)

Rochelle C. Dreyfuss (NYU Law)

**CORNELL LAW SCHOOL**, Ithaca, NY

J.D., *cum laude*, 2011

HONORS Dean's List

Articles Editor, *Cornell Law Review*

Herbert R. Reif Prize

CALI Excellence for the Future Award

**POMONA COLLEGE**, Claremont, CA

B.A., International Relations, Politics (double major), *magna cum laude*, 2007

HONORS Phi Beta Kappa

Pomona College Scholar

Distinction in Senior Exercises

John A. Vieg Prize

STUDY ABROAD Ecuador, 2006

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Law-Journal Publications*

5. Christopher Dinkel, Note, *Welfare Family Caps and the Zero-Grant Situation*, 96 CORNELL L. REV. 365 (2011).

### *Book Reviews*

4. Christopher Dinkel, Book Review, 93 INTL. AFFAIRS 1477 (2017) (reviewing MICHAEL C. HOROWITZ ET AL., *WHY LEADERS FIGHT* (2015)).

### *Legal Guides & Practice Advisories*

3. Christopher Dinkel, *Colorado Employment Verification Form Mirrors Federal I-9*, LEXISNEXIS LEGAL NEWSROOM, Nov. 5, 2014, <https://www.lexisnexis.com/legalnewsroom/immigration/b/outsidenews/posts/colorado-employment-verification-form-mirrors-federal-i-9>.
2. CHRISTOPHER DINKEL, HANNA A. HAILE, ANGÉLIQUE SARR, CHLOE WIATROWSKI & DIANA BILLER, AVON GLOBAL CTR. FOR WOMEN AND JUST., *ANALYSIS OF INTERNATIONAL JURISPRUDENCE INVOLVING SEXUAL AND OTHER GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE DURING CONFLICT* (2011).

### *Other Publications*

1. Christopher Dinkel, *Una Reflexión Sobre la Responsabilidad Extracontractual del Estado en el Ecuador* [A Reflection about the Extracontractual Responsibility of the State in Ecuador], IND. STUDY PROJ. COLL., Spring 2006, [https://digitalcollections.sit.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1386&context=isp\\_collection](https://digitalcollections.sit.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1386&context=isp_collection).

## PRESENTATIONS

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"Trade Secret Protections Over Time: A Cross-National Inquiry," Bring Your Own Data Working Group, Northwestern University, 2020.

Discussant for Jonathan Schulman, "The Politics of Sacrifice: Reconciling Self-Interest and Sociotropic Politics with Geopolitical Status in Americans' Trade Preferences," International Relations Working Group, Northwestern University, 2020.

"Are IMF Lending Programs Harmful for Human Rights?" Political Economy of International Organization Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, 2020 (with Stephen C. Nelson).

Discussant for Ayse Kaya, Sam Handlin, and Hakan Günaydin, "Populism and Voter Attitudes Toward International Organizations: Cross-Country and Experimental Evidence on the International Monetary Fund," Political Economy of International Organization Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, 2020.

"Are IMF Lending Programs Harmful for Human Rights?" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 2019 (with Stephen C. Nelson).

"How Do IMF Lending Programs Affect Human Rights?" Midwest Law and Society Retreat, Institute for Legal Studies, University of Madison-Wisconsin, Madison, WI, 2018.

"How Do IMF Lending Programs Affect Human Rights?" Applied Quantitative Methods Workshop, Northwestern University, 2018.

Discussant for Marco Bocchese, "Beyond Ratification: Predicting State Compliance with ICC Treaty Obligations," International Relations Working Group, Northwestern University, 2017.

Discussant for M. Lena Trabucco, "Adjudicating Power: The Role of Courts in Armed Conflict," Graduate Student Workshop: International Courts, Northwestern University, 2017.

"Overview of the State of Immigration Law Today," Arapahoe County Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Course, Centennial, CO, 2015 (with Ann Allott and Leigh Alpert).

## ADDITIONAL METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

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Computing Essentials for Social Scientists, Northwestern University, Data Science in the Social Sciences Program, 2018.

Northwestern-Duke Causal Inference Workshop, Northwestern University, Pritzker School of Law, 2017.

Conducting Empirical Legal Scholarship Workshop, University of Southern California, Gould School of Law, 2013.

## GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University, The Graduate School, 2020.

Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University, Dept. of Political Science, 2020, 2019, 2018.

Graduate Student Dissertation Research Travel Award, Northwestern University, Buffett Institute for Global Affairs, 2018.

Sheppard and Joan Guryan Scholarship, Cornell Law School, 2010.

Bartholomew Viviano Scholarship, Cornell Law School, 2009.

Mario St. George Boiardi Scholarship, Cornell Law School, 2009.

International Relations Department Research Grant, Pomona College, 2007.

## RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

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Stephen C. Nelson, Associate Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2017.

Karen J. Alter, Lady Board of Managers of the Colombian Exposition Professor of Political Science and Law, Northwestern University, 2017.

Stephen Yale-Loehr, Professor of Immigration Law Practice, Cornell Law School, 2011.

### **TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE**

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Constitutional Law II, Legal Studies Program & Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2020.

Advanced Research Seminar II (Senior Thesis), Legal Studies Program, Northwestern University, 2020, 2019.

Advanced Research Seminar I (Senior Thesis), Legal Studies Program, Northwestern University, 2019, 2018.

Intro to Empirical Methods in Political Science, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2019.

Globalization, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2018.

Intro to International Relations, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2018.

Constitutional Law I, Legal Studies Program & Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2017.

### **FELLOWSHIPS**

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Graduate Fellow, Center for Legal Studies, Northwestern University, 2016–present.

Legal Fellow, United States Senate, 2011–2012.

Fulbright Fellow, U.S. Department of State, Chukai, Malaysia, 2008.

### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Associate Attorney, Elkind Alterman Harston PC, Denver, CO, 2015–2016.

Associate Attorney, Allott Immigration Law Firm, Centennial, CO, 2013–2015.

Associate Attorney, Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen and Loewy, LLP, New York, NY, 2013.

Legal Intern, United States Senate, 2011.

Law Clerk, Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Washington, D.C., 2010.

Clinic Student, International Human Rights Clinic, Cornell Law School, 2010.

Law Clerk, East Bay Community Law Center, Berkeley, CA, 2009.

### **SELECTED ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS**

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Teaching Committee Member, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2020–present.

Board Member, The Graduate School (TGS) Child & Family Resources Student Advisory Board, Northwestern University, 2020–present.

Member, Text Analysis Working Group, Northwestern University, 2018–present.

Graduate Affiliate, Buffett Institute for Global Affairs, Northwestern University, 2016–present.

Member, Global Capitalism & Law Research Group, Northwestern University, 2016–present.

Graduate Assistant, Global Capitalism & Law Research Group, Northwestern University, 2018–2019.

Member, International Relations Working Group, Northwestern University, 2016–present.

Treasurer, Cornell Advocates for Human Rights, Cornell Law School, 2009–2010.

Vice President of Internal Relations, Briggs Society of International Law, Cornell Law School, 2009–2010.

1L Representative, Briggs Society of International Law, Cornell Law School, 2008–2009.

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

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New York State Bar

Colorado State Bar

## **LANGUAGES**

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*Human:* English (native), Spanish, Bahasa Malaysia (basic)

*Computer:* R, LaTeX, Stata (basic), Python (basic NumPy, pandas, Matplotlib, Beautiful Soup, spaCy, scikit-learn).