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BIODATA



Date of Birth: 7 November 1968.

Nationalities: U.S.A.; Overseas Citizen of India

Bar Admissions: California (U.S.A.), New York (U.S.A.), Washington D.C. (U.S.A.), England & Wales (Roll of Solicitors; non-practising).

Current Occupation: Arbitrator/Mediator at JAMS (Los Angeles & London); Professor of Law, Loyola Law School (Los Angeles); Professorial Research Associate, SOAS School of Law (London).

Subject-matter expertise: Breach of contract; business torts (fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, disparagement, unfair competition, etc.); securities & financial markets; corporate/partnership/JV; agency/distributorship/franchise; intellectual property; professional liability; employment.

Industry expertise: Energy (incl. renewables, LNG); banking & financial services; technology/software; internet & e-commerce; telecommunications; entertainment; hospitality; gaming & e-sports; healthcare.

Hiro N. Aragaki, Esq., FCIarb is a distinguished neutral with more than 20 years of experience, including almost a decade of full-time law practice at global law firms and service as a neutral since 2001. Professor Aragaki is an internationally recognized expert in arbitration and mediation who has trained judges and lawyers and is frequently called upon to consult on alternative dispute resolution (ADR) reform projects around the world. He brings energy, sharp analytic skills and a talent for thinking outside the box. He is particularly well known for shrewd case management, something he credits to the influence of the Hon. Fern M. Smith (Ret.), for whom he served as a law clerk.

As an arbitrator, Professor Aragaki strives to design and manage the optimal procedure for a particular dispute. He believes in getting to a hearing on the merits as efficiently as possible and without over-lawyering or relying on technicalities, while remaining open to a variety of process enhancements aimed at achieving accurate results, such as tentative rulings and draft awards. He is familiar with civil and common law adjudicative approaches.

As a mediator, Professor Aragaki is known for investing extra work prior to the mediation to narrow the issues and ensure that parties and counsel come fully prepared. He sees his role as helping parties make the best-possible decision about settlement based on careful case evaluation, reality-testing about litigation risks and transaction costs, and creative problem-solving. He is accustomed to using a wide range of directive and facilitative interventions, as appropriate.

EDUCATION

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL – Stanford, CA

J.D. with distinction (1997)

- Associate Editor, STANFORD LAW REVIEW

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UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE – Cambridge, U.K.

M.Phil. in Social & Political Theory (1992)

Doctoral studies, Faculty of Politics, Psychology, Sociology & International Studies (formerly Social & Political Sciences) (1992 – 1994)

- *Benefactor's Scholarship*, St. John's College, Cambridge (1992 – 94; competitively awarded full Ph.D. fellowship)
- *St. John's College Scholarship* (1992 – 94)
- *Overseas Research Scheme Award* (1992 – 94; tuition scholarship from British Government)
- *Pressland Fund Scholarship*, Cambridge University (1994)
- *Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (D.A.A.D.)* language study grant (1993)
- Visiting Student, Alexander von Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany (1993 – 94)

YALE UNIVERSITY – New Haven, CT

B.A. in Philosophy, magna cum laude (1990)

- *Marshall-Allison Prize*, Yale University (awarded at graduation for promise in arts & letters)
- *Robert C. Bates Research Fellowship & Yale College Richter Fellowship*, Yale University (1989)

NEUTRAL EXPERIENCE

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- \$140 million AAA arbitration between a registered broker-dealer and a manufacturer of renewable energy fuel cells, involving claims of securities and common law fraud, indemnification, unfair competition, and breach of contract (as Tribunal Chair).
- Two-week, \$43 million FINRA arbitration between a health care services company and a major multinational financial institution in connection with a variety of auction rate securities products and involving claims of breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, fraud/misrepresentation, negligence, and violations of SEC Rule 10b-5 (as co-arbitrator).
- Six figure ICDR arbitration seated in Los Angeles between a U.S.-based eSports website and a U.K.-based media and broadcasting company, involving claims and counterclaims for defamation and breach of a content provider agreement (as sole arbitrator)
- Six figure ICDR arbitration seated in Los Angeles between a consortium of investors based in China and a U.S.-based aviation school involving claims of breach of contract, fraud/misrepresentation, concealment, unfair competition, alter ego liability, unjust enrichment and declaratory relief (as sole arbitrator)
- Seven figure JAMS arbitration seated in Los Angeles between a National Basketball Association athlete and a Chinese manufacturer and distributor of sporting goods and related products (as sole arbitrator).
- Six figure AAA arbitration between a television development/distribution company and a production company involving claims and counterclaims of breach of contract, intentional and negligent interference with contractual relations/economic relations, and conversion (as sole arbitrator).
- Six figure AAA arbitration between a U.S. credit facility and a Russian investor involving breach of a bilingual Russian/English loan agreement (as sole arbitrator).
- Six figure AAA arbitration between a major U.S. financial institution and an accounting/management services company involving claims of fraud and breach of contract, and threshold issues re: validity of an assignment of the arbitration clause to a third party (as sole arbitrator).
- Six figure JAMS mediation of a judicial foreclosure action involving multiple parties and claims of breach of a promissory note (as sole mediator).
- Seven figure JAMS mediation of a 12 year attempt to partition a family business among multiple groups of relatives and their heirs, involving claims of breach of a buy/sell agreement and breach of fiduciary duties, and complex motion practice in state court (as sole mediator).

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- Multi-million dollar LCIA arbitration seated in London, involving a North African state-owned oil & gas company, raising tort and contract causes of action arising under U.K. and U.S. law (as counsel).
- Multi-million dollar ICDR arbitration seated in Madrid, involving tort and contract causes of action arising out of a failed partnership in a premier African hotel chain (as counsel).

PANEL/DATABASE ADMISSIONS

- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) Neutral Database.
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) U.S. National Committee Neutral Database & UK Arbitrator Database.
- American Arbitration Association (AAA) Commercial Arbitration Panel (resigned in 2019 to join JAMS).
- Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) Arbitration Panel.
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) Panel of Arbitrators
- International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR) Panel of Distinguished Neutrals & Cross-Border Panel.
- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) List of Neutrals.
- International Arbitration Center, Tokyo (IACT) Panel.
- Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) Arbitration Panel.
- Bangladesh International Mediation & Arbitration Centre (BIMAC) Panel.
- Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration (NCIA) Arbitration Panel.
- Thailand Arbitration Centre (THAC) Arbitration Panel.
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California Mediation Panel.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS

- *Fellow*, College of Commercial Arbitrators (2020 – present; invitation-only fellowship of nationally and internationally recognized commercial arbitrators).
- Featured in *The Changing Face of Arbitration*, in The Daily Journal – Dispute Resolution Issue, Jan. 2020 (article on new, diverse arbitrators and mediators).
- *Fellow*, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2016 – present; recognition of outstanding commitment to international arbitration, requiring successful completion of intensive training course and award-writing examination).
- *Higginbotham Fellow*, American Arbitration Association (2013 – 2014; awarded to ‘up-and-coming’ diverse alternative dispute resolution professionals).
- *Senior Fellow*, UCLA Negotiation & Conflict Resolution Program (2012 – present).
- *Sloan Fellow*, Center for Mediation in Law, Mill Valley (2002 – 2005; met once a month in six member reflective practice group led by Gary Friedman; presented summaries of actual mediations for feedback).

CONSULTANCIES AND TRAINING PROVIDED

- Professor of business & contract law, international and domestic arbitration law, and international & comparative law (2007 – present).
- Advisor to Expert Committee on Mediation, Supreme Court of India (2019 – present; committee formed to draft a new national mediation law for India).
- Convenor, *Africa Mediation Network* (2018 – present; in conjunction with SOAS Arbitration in Africa Conference Series).
- Director & Coach, Loyola Law School Willem C. Vis Int’l Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Team (2017 – present).
- Director & Coach, Loyola Law School ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition Team (2016 – present).
- Invited trainer/presenter for several JAMS Weinstein International Fellows’ retreats, San Francisco & Napa, California (2015 – present).

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- Invited by the International Finance Corporation (IFC) to deliver presentations and simulations on commercial mediation for the Vietnam International Arbitration Centre and the Vietnam Business Lawyers' Club, in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City (Mar. & May 2018).
- Retained by the World Bank Group to design and deliver two mediation training courses and provide dispute systems design advice for the first court-annexed mediation program of the Commercial Court in Monrovia, Liberia (Jan. & May 2017; with the Hon. Robert Levy, Caroline Etuk & Diana Dapaa).
- Co-Trainer, *Advanced Mediation Training*, Centre for Advanced Mediation Practice (CAMP) & Foundation for Sustainable Rule of Law Initiatives, Bangalore, India (Feb. 2016).
- Invited by the Judicial Administration & Training Institute of Bangladesh and the South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal & Human Rights Studies to design and deliver a mediation training course and provide dispute systems design advice for judges and lawyers in Dhaka, Bangladesh (July 2011; with Prof. Mary Culbert).
- Served as a regular mediation consultant to the Hon. Daniel Weinstein at JAMS (2003 – 2005; provided co-mediation and assistance with case evaluation & post-mediation settlement efforts).
- Trainer, Community Boards of San Francisco (2003 – 2004).

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL – Los Angeles, CA

Professor of Law (2016 – present, with tenure)

Arthur Fraket Dean's Research Fellow (2018 – present)

Associate Professor of Law (2011 – 2016)

- Courses taught: Contract Law & Drafting; Alternative Dispute Resolution (incl. arbitration and mediation); Negotiation Intensive Workshop; Cross Border & Cross Cultural Dispute Settlement; International Commercial Arbitration and the CISG; Legislation & Legislative Drafting.

SOAS LAW SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON – London, U.K.

Professorial Research Associate (2018–present)

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS OF BUSINESS – New York, NY

Assistant Professor of Law & Ethics (2007 – 2011)

Tenure-track appointment. Taught International Business Transactions and other topics in business law, intellectual property, agency, contracts, and remedies.

INSTITUT SUPÉRIEUR EUROPÉEN DE GESTION – Paris, France

Visiting Professor (Jan. 2011, 2012)

Taught International Business Transactions.

UNIVERSITY OF NAGOYA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LAW – Nagoya, Japan

Visiting Lecturer (Jun. 2015)

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, 2020 Annual Meeting Organizing Committee, American Bar Ass'n Section on International Law (2019 – present)
- Member, Executive Working Group, Bahrain Negotiation Competition (2019 – present)
- Board Member, California Dispute Resolution Council (2018 – present)
- Member, American Bar Ass'n Rule of Law Initiative (ROLI) Africa Law Initiative Council (2018 – 2020) & Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative Council (2020 – present)
- Member, International Bar Ass'n (2017 – present)
- Member, American Society for International Law (2017 – present)

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- Member, AALS Section on Dispute Resolution Executive Committee (2015 – present)
- Board Member, Foundation for Sustainable Rule of Law Initiatives (2015 – present; international foundation to promote sustainable mediation programs, especially in countries with overburdened and backlogged court systems)
- Member, California State Bar Standing Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution (2013 – 2016)

PUBLICATIONS

SCHOLARLY WORKS

- *A Snapshot of National Legislation on Same Neutral Med-Arb and Arb-Med Around the Globe*, in MULTI-TIER APPROACHES TO THE RESOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES: A GLOBAL AND COMPARATIVE STUDY (Anselmo Reyes & Weixia Gu, forthcoming)
- *The Metaphysics of Arbitration: A Reply to Hensler & Khatam*, 18 NEV. L.J. 541 (2018)
- *Arbitration Reform in India: Challenges and Opportunities*, in THE DEVELOPING WORLD OF ARBITRATION (Weixia Gu & Anselmo Reyes, 2018)
- *Arbitration: Creature of Contract, Pillar of Procedure*, 8 PENN ST. Y.B. ARB. & MEDIATION 2 (2016) (peer-reviewed journal; solicited submission)
- *Constructions of Arbitration's Informalism: Autonomy, Efficiency, and Justice*, 2016 J. DISP. RESOL. 141 (2016) (solicited submission)
- *Does Rigorously Enforcing Arbitration Agreements Promote "Autonomy"?*, 91 IND. L.J. 1143 (2016)
- *The Federal Arbitration Act as Procedural Reform*, 89 N.Y.U. L. REV. 1939 (2014)
 - Won "Honorable Mention" in 2013 AALS Scholarly Paper Competition
 - Selected for presentation at 2014 Branstetter New Voices in Civil Justice Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School
- *AT&T Mobility v. Concepcion and the Antidiscrimination Theory of Federal Arbitration Act Preemption*, 4 PENN ST. Y.B. ARB. & MEDIATION 39 (2013) (peer-reviewed journal; solicited submission)
- *Equal Opportunity for Arbitration*, 58 UCLA L. REV. 1189 (2011)
 - Selected for presentation at the 2011 Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum
- *Arbitration's Suspect Status*, 159 U. PA. L. REV. 1233 (2011)
- *The Mess of Manifest Disregard*, 119 YALE L.J. ONLINE 1 (2009)
- *Deliberative Democracy as Dispute Resolution? Conflict, Interests, and Reasons*, 24 OHIO STATE J. ON DISP. RESOL. 406 (2009)
- *Communicative Ethics and the Morality of Discourse*, 13 PRAXIS INT'L 154 (1993)

OTHER WORKS

- [The African Promise](#), ADR Prof Blog: Indisputably, Sep. 12, 2019
- *An Outsider's View of Mediation Law Reform in Africa*, Newsletter of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Zambia Branch (July – Sep. 2019)
- [SOAS Arbitration in Africa Survey](#), ADR Prof Blog: Indisputably, Jul. 17, 2018
- [Reflections on Epic Systems v. Lewis, Nos. 16–285, 16–300, 16–307, 584 U.S. \(2018\)](#), Summary Judgments (LLS Faculty Blog), May 25, 2018.
- [Things We Know and Think We Know About BATNA and WATNA](#), ADR Prof Blog: Indisputably, Jan. 4, 2018. See Professor Lande's simultaneously-published reply, [Confusing Dispute Resolution Jargon](#), ADR Prof. Blog, Jan. 4, 2018.
- [The Dao of Friendly Skies](#), ADR Prof Blog: Indisputably, Apr. 20, 2017
- [Aragaki on DirecTV v. Imburgia](#), ADR Prof Blog: Indisputably, Dec. 21, 2015

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- [*Aragaki on Szalai's Outsourcing Justice: The Rise of Modern Arbitration Laws in America*](#), ADR Prof Blog: Indisputably, Jun. 28, 2013
- *Amicus Curiae Brief of Law Professors on Rehearing En Banc in Support of Petitioners*, in *Kilgore v. Keybank*, No. 09-16703 (9th Cir.) (co-author, filed October 2012)
- *Amicus Curiae Brief of Arbitration Professors in Support of Petition for Rehearing En Banc*, in *Kilgore v. Keybank*, No. 09-16703 (9th Cir.) (author, filed March 2012)
- *The Age Myth in Mediation*, ADR Prof Blog
- *Status and Contract in AT&T Mobility v. Concepcion*, SCOTUSBlog symposium on arbitration and the U.S. Supreme Court
- *Amicus Curiae Brief of Arbitration Professors in Support of Respondents*, in *AT&T Mobility v. Concepcion*, No. 09-893 (U.S.) (author, filed October 6, 2010)
- [*Hall Street Associates v. Mattel: The Right Result The Wrong Way?*](#), JAMS Dispute Resolution Alert, Vol. 8, No. 3 (Summer 2008)
- *The Negotiation Process*, in *A LITIGATOR'S GUIDE TO EFFECTIVE USE OF ADR IN CALIFORNIA* (CEB Press 2007) (2005)

OTHER PRESENTATIONS, TEACHING & CONFERENCES

- Moderator, *International Developments in Mediation and their Implications for the Continent*, SOAS Sixth Arbitration in Africa Conference, in partnership with the Centre de Médiation et d'Arbitrage de GICAM, Douala, Cameroon (Mar. 2020)
- *Difficult Conversations – Introduction to Mediation Workshop*, SOAS School of Law (Mar. 2020; (with Michael Bartlet)
- *A Snapshot of National Legislation on Same Neutral Med-Arb and Arb-Med Around the Globe*, Experimental ADR Conference, University of Oregon (Feb. 2020)
- Panelist, *Litertainment: Discussions on Contractual Pitfalls, Contours of Investigations, Enforcement of US Judgments & Awards in India*, Inaugural Seminar on Navigating Disputes in India sponsored by Nishith Desai Associates, at JAMS Century City (Feb. 2020)
- *Pathways to Sustainable Mediation – Mediation Legislation in Comparative Perspective*, JAMS Weinstein Fellows' Week, San Francisco & Napa (Sep. 2019)
- *From A(fghanistan) to V(ietnam): Mediation Law in Comparative Perspective*, The Mediation Society of San Francisco (Jul. 2019)
- *What Commercial Mediation Legislation from Around the Globe Tells Us About How Mediation is Developing Internationally*, Los Angeles ADR Study Group (Jun. 2019)
- *Ad hoc Arbitration in the United States*, Ethics in Arbitration Symposium sponsored by the Civil Justice Research Initiative, UC Irvine School of Law (Apr. 2019; with Richard Chernick, Donna Melby, and Carrie Menkel-Meadow, et al.)
- Panelist, *"Minds Meeting" Across Borders: Can't We All Just Mediate Our International Dispute?*, ABA Section of International Law Conference, Washington, D.C. (Mar. 2019)
- *Introduction to Negotiation*, SOAS School of Law, London (Feb. 2019)
- *A Primer on Mediation Law in Africa*, SOAS Fifth Arbitration in Africa Conference in partnership with Bannaga & Fadlabi LLP and the African Institute of International Law, Arusha, Tanzania (Feb. 2019)
- *The Legal Framework of Multi-Tier Dispute Resolution: (Preliminary) Lessons From Around the Globe*, Conference on Multi-tier Approaches to the Resolution of International Disputes: A Global and Comparative Study, Hong Kong University, Hong Kong (Sep. 2018; organized by Anselmo Reyes & Weixia Gu)
- Panelist, *Pursuing FLSA and Employment Discrimination Claims in the Wake of Epic Systems*, ABA Section of Employment & Labor Law Webinar (Aug. 2018; with Michele Fisher & Jeffrey Schwartz)
- *The Role of Counsel in Mediation, Advocacy in Mediation: The US Experience*, Workshop organized by IFC and VBLC on Outlook for Commercial Mediation - An Advanced Alternative Dispute Resolution Method in East Asia, Hanoi, Vietnam (May 2018)

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- Panelist, *Toward Integrating ADR Teaching, Writing, Theory, and Practice*, ABA Dispute Resolution Section Annual Meeting, Washington DC (Apr. 2018)
- *What Mediation Legislation from Around the Globe Tells Us About How Mediation is Developing Internationally*, Yale-Quinnipiac Dispute Resolution Workshop held at Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (Apr. 2018)
- *Some Challenges of Promoting Commercial Mediation in the Developing World*, Public Lecture delivered at SOAS School of Law, University of London (Mar. 2018)
- *The Role of Counsel in Mediation, Advocacy in Mediation: The US Experience*, Workshop organized by IFC and VBLC on Outlook for Commercial Mediation - An Advanced Alternative Dispute Resolution Method in East Asia, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (Mar. 2018)
- *Lessons Learnt from Implementing Commercial Mediation in the US and the UK*, Workshop organized by IFC and VIAC on Vietnam's existing legal framework for commercial mediation and lessons learnt from international best practices, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (Mar. 2018)
- Moderator, *The Benefits of ADR for Commerce and Investment in Liberia: How do Key Stakeholders Make it a Business Success in Effective Dispute Resolution?* Formal Launch of Liberia's Commercial Mediation Program, Monrovia, Liberia (May 2017)
- Panelist, *The New "Gold Standard" in Teaching ADR: Tools, Strategies, Practices* ABA Dispute Resolution Annual Meeting, San Francisco (Apr. 2017)
- Organizer & Panelist, *ADR Around the World: Country Developments, Global Trends*, ABA Dispute Resolution Annual Meeting, San Francisco (Apr. 2017)
- Panelist, *How Can Dispute Resolution be Improved?*, Global Pound Conference, USC Gould School of Law, Los Angeles (Mar. 2017)
- Panelist, *Comparative Arbitration*, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco (Jan. 2017)
- Panelist, *Negotiation Courses: Beyond the Roleplay?* ABA Dispute Resolution Annual Meeting, New York (Apr. 2016)
- Moderator & Panelist, *Reevaluating the Role of Autonomy in ADR*, ABA Dispute Resolution Annual Meeting, New York (Apr. 2016; with Claudia Bernard, Michael Lewis, Jennifer Reynolds, and Stephen Ware)
- Co-Trainer, *Advanced Mediation Training*, Centre for Advanced Mediation Practice, Bangalore, India (Feb. 2016)
- *Holistic Approach to Dispute Management—Interplay of Arbitration and Mediation*, Private Commercial Mediation Conclave, Bangalore, India (Feb. 2016; with K.G. Raghavan, Shreyas Jayasimha, & Prof. Jay Folberg)
- *Negotiation & Beyond*, Xavier Institute of Management & Entrepreneurship, Bangalore, India (Feb. 2016; with Hon. Rebecca Westerfield, Prof. Jay Folberg, & Victor Schachter)
- *Conceptual Approach to ADR*, Christ's University Faculty of Law, Bangalore, India (Feb. 2016; with Prof. Jay Folberg)
- *Arbitration: Creature of Contract, Pillar of Procedure*, Yearbook on Arbitration & Mediation Symposium, "The Politics of Arbitration," Penn State Law School, University Park, PA (Jan. 2016)
- *Why Informalism? Lessons from the History of the Federal Arbitration Act*, Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution Symposium, "Beyond the FAA: Arbitration Procedure, Practice, and Policy in Historical Perspective," Univ. of Missouri-Columbia Law School, Columbia, MO (Nov. 2015)
- *Cognitive Biases in Mediation*, JAMS Weinstein International Fellows' Training, San Francisco & Napa, CA (Sep. 2015; with Richard Birke)
- Panelist, *Re-conceptualizing and Leveraging 'Diversity'*, ABA Dispute Resolution Section Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA (Apr. 2015)
- Panelist, *Teaching Practical Negotiation*, ABA Dispute Resolution Section Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA (Apr. 2015)
- Panelist, *Strategies to Reduce the Effects of Implicit Bias*, Asian Pacific American Women's Law Association Conference, Loyola Law School (Mar. 2015)
- *The Tension Between Autonomy and Freedom of Contract in Modern Arbitration Law*, Southern California Junior Faculty Forum, Whittier Law School (Mar. 2015).
- *Shifting Conceptions of Freedom in U.S. Arbitration Jurisprudence*, Mandatory Arbitration and Justice Discussion Group, S.E.A.L.S. Conference, Amelia Island, FL (Aug. 2014).

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- *The Federal Arbitration Act as Procedural Reform*, Branstetter New Voices in Civil Justice Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN (May 2014)
- *The Federal Arbitration Act as Procedural Reform*, Negotiation & Conflict Resolution Colloquium, U.C.L.A. Law School, Los Angeles, CA (Apr. 2014)
- Panelist, *Historical Perspectives on Arbitration*, ABA Dispute Resolution Section Annual Meeting, Miami, FL (Apr. 2014; with Profs. Carli Conklin, Imre Szalai & Margo Todd)
- *The Federal Arbitration Act as Procedural Reform*, AALS Scholarly Paper Competition Panel, AALS Annual Meeting, New York (Jan. 2014)
- “Contract” or “Procedure”? *Reinterpreting the Federal Arbitration Act*, ABA Dispute Resolution Section Works-in-Progress Conference, Cardozo Law School (Nov. 2013)
- *The Forgotten Procedural Legacy of the Federal Arbitration Act*, Federal Courts Junior Scholars Symposium, Brooklyn Law School (Oct. 2013; commentator: Judith Resnik)
- *Considerations for the Design of a Court-Connected ADR Program*, Marian Conflict Resolution Centre, Sunyani, Ghana (Jul. 2013)
- *The Arbitration Debate: Congress, the U.S. Supreme Court, and Beyond*, Journalist’s Law School at Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA (Jun. 2013)
- *Review of The Spirit of Compromise, by Amy Gutmann & Dennis Thompson*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA (Jun. 2013)
- *Reinterpreting the Federal Arbitration Act*, Southern California Junior Law Faculty Workshop, Western State College of Law, Fullerton, CA (May 2013)
- Panelist, *ADR Initiatives in the Developing World: Lessons from the Field*, ABA Dispute Resolution Section Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Apr. 2013; with the Hon. Robert Levy, Stephanie Smith & Donna Stienstra)
- *Reinterpreting the Federal Arbitration Act*, University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform Symposium on the Future of Class Actions (Mar. 2013; with Profs. Janet Alexander, Brian Fitzpatrick, David Rosenberg et al.)
- Commentator, *Using Social Norms to Elicit Cooperation* (presentation by Prof. Noah Goldstein, U.C.L.A. Anderson School of Business), U.C.L.A. Negotiation & Conflict Resolution Program (Feb. 2013)
- *Arbitration and the Problem of Procedural Opportunism*, Saltman Center for Conflict Resolution, University of Nevada at Las Vegas Boyd School of Law (Feb. 2013)
- *Making Sense of FAA Preemption after AT&T Mobility v. Concepcion*, ABA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Aug. 2012; with Eric Tuchmann and Terry Moritz)
- Roundtable Discussant, *The ADR Brand*, Law & Society Association/Research Committee on the Sociology of Law International Meeting, Honolulu, HI (June 2012; with Profs. Eduardo Capulong, Amy Cohen, Jennifer Reynolds, and Danya Reda)
- Host, *Tales of Success and Failure in Mediation: An Evening with the Hon. Daniel Weinstein*, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles (Mar. 2012; interviewed Judge Weinstein in front of audience of students, faculty, and practitioners)
- Presenter, *The Future of Arbitration and the World of Class Action Litigation*, Federalist Society, Litigation Practice Group Teleforum (Mar. 2012; with Profs. Christopher Drahozal, Brian Fitzpatrick, Michael Greve & Bo Rutledge)
- *AT&T Mobility LLC v. Concepcion and the Antidiscrimination Model of FAA Preemption*, Symposium on U.S. Arbitration Law in the Wake of *AT&T Mobility v. Concepcion*, Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law (Feb. 2012)
- *Is the Class Mechanism Fundamentally Incompatible with Arbitration?* Quinnipiac/Yale Dispute Resolution Workshop, Yale Law School (Nov 2011)
- *Alternative Dispute Resolution in the U.S.*, Prime University Faculty of Law, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Jul. 2011)
- *Considerations for Promoting the Use of ADR in Bangladesh*, Judicial Administration & Training Institute, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Jul. 2011)
- *Considerations for the Design of a Court-Connected ADR Program in Bangladesh*, Judicial Administration & Training Institute, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Jul. 2011)

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- *Experiential Learning: The ADR Course in U.S. Law Schools*, Southeast University Faculty of Law, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Jul. 2011)
- *Some Lessons from the U.S. Experience with ADR*, Judicial Administration & Training Institute, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Jul. 2011)
- *Equal Opportunity for Arbitration*, Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, Civil Litigation & Dispute Resolution Session, Stanford Law School (Jun. 2011)
- Panelist, *The Supreme Court and Recent Arbitration Jurisprudence: Where Are We Headed?* Fordham Law School (January 2011; with Edna Sussman, Eric Tuchmann, and Profs. Thomas Stipanowich, Paul Kirgis & Amy Schmitz)
- *Equal Opportunity for Arbitration*, ADR Works-in-Progress Conference, University of Oregon Law School (Oct. 2010)
- *Arbitration's Suspect Status*, LatCrit XV Conference, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (Oct. 2010)
- *Arbitration's Suspect Status*, Faculty Workshop, CUNY Law School (Sep. 2010)
- *Arbitration's Suspect Status*, Third National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Seton Hall Law School (Sep. 2010)
- *The Town Hall Meeting: Conflict, Governance, and Free Speech*, ABA Dispute Resolution Section Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (April 2010; with Hon. Bruce Meyerson and Profs. Richard Reuben & Douglas NeJaime)
- *Arbitration's Suspect Status*, Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty Annual Meeting, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law (Mar. 2010).
- *Equal Opportunity for Arbitration*, LatCrit XIV Conference, American University Washington College of Law (Oct. 2009)
- *Is 'Manifest Disregard' Dead After Hall Street?*, ABA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (August 2009)
- *Re-reading the U.S. Arbitration Act as an Anti-discrimination Statute*, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain (Jul. 2009)
- Moderator, *Arbitration Ethics*, Fordham Law School International Arbitration and Mediation Conference (Jun. 2009)
- *Law in the Age of Technology: Trademarks, Patents, Copyrights*, President's Spring Preview, Fordham University (Apr. 2009)
- *Conversation and Conflict*, AALS Dispute Resolution Section Works-in-Progress Conference, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law (Oct. 2008)
- *Deliberative Democracy and Integrative Negotiation: The Case of Free Speech*, Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA (Aug. 2008)
- *Free Speech Through the Lens of Negotiation: 'Ahmadinejad at Columbia' and Beyond*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada (May 2008)
- *Cognitive Traps in Negotiation: Lessons from Social Psychology*, U.C. Hastings College of Law (November 2004; with Prof. Melissa Nelken)
- Organizer & Moderator, *Bargaining for Lives: Hostage Negotiation and its Relevance for Lawyers*, U.C. Hastings College of Law (October 2004).
- *Alternative Dispute Resolution*, Bay Area APALSA Conference: "Reflection to Action," U.C. Davis School of Law (February 2004).
- *Mediation Confidentiality as Interpreted by the California Courts*, U.C. Hastings College of Law (April 2003).
- *How Should the California Supreme Court Decide Rojas v. Superior Court?*, Bar Association of San Francisco Mediation Committee (April 2003; with Elizabeth Bader).
- Organizer & Moderator, *Roundtable Discussion on the Implications of Rojas v. Superior Court*, co-hosted by the Mediation Program of the California Court of Appeal, First District (April 2003).
- *Community Mediation*, U.C. Hastings College of Law (April 2002).

LANGUAGES

English (native), French (proficient), Japanese (conversational), German (basic reading & conversation).