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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Assistant Professor of Legal Studies, Terry College of Business, 2013-present

- Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Teaching/Research Award, Argentina 2017-18
Project: *La Ley de la Deuda Soberana: Asuntos Actuales (Current Issues in the Law of Sovereign Debt)* at Facultad de Derecho (Law School) at Universidad de Buenos Aires
- Core Faculty, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (LACSI) at UGA
- Teaching at UGA:
 - FYOS 1001 – When Countries Go Broke
 - LEGL 2700 – Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business
 - LEGL 4900/6900 – International Legal Transactions for Business
 - INTB 5100/7100 – Special Topics in International Business: Business in Cuba (study abroad in Cuba)
 - INTB 5100/7100 – Special Topics in International Business: Business in South America (study abroad in Chile and Argentina)

EDUCATION

The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX

- Juris Doctor, *with Honors*, 2010

The University of Texas, Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, Austin, TX

- M.A., Latin American Studies, 2010

The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

- BA, International Affairs, 2004

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Tim R Samples, *Winning and Losing in Investor-State Dispute Settlement*, 56 AMERICAN BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL __ (forthcoming 2019)
- Stephen Kim Park and Tim R Samples, *Tribunalizing Sovereign Debt: Argentina's Experience with Investor-State Dispute Settlement*, 50 VANDERBILT JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW 1033 (2017)
- Stephen Kim Park and Tim R Samples, *Puerto Rico's Debt Dilemma and Pathways Towards Sovereign Solvency*, 54 AMERICAN BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL 9 (2017)

- Juan J. Cruces and Tim R Samples, *Settling Sovereign Debt's "Trial of the Century,"* 31 EMORY INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW 5 (2016)
- James M. Carson, Robert E. Hoyt, and Tim R Samples, *Dead or Alive? The Law, Policy, and Market Effects of Legislation on Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits,* 31 NOTRE DAME JOURNAL OF LAW, ETHICS & PUBLIC POLICY 1 (2017)
- Stephen Kim Park and Tim R Samples, *Towards Sovereign Equity,* 21 STANFORD JOURNAL OF LAW, BUSINESS & FINANCE 240 (2016)
- Tim R Samples, *A New Era for Energy in Mexico? The 2013-14 Energy Reform,* 50 TEXAS INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 603 (2016)
- Tim R Samples, *Rogue Trends in Sovereign Debt: Argentina, Vulture Funds, and Pari Passu Under New York Law,* 35 NORTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW & BUSINESS 49 (2014)
- Guillermo Carey, Tim R Samples, and Paulina Silva, *Franchise Law in Chile: Current Issues and Future Outlook,* 20 LAW & BUSINESS REVIEW OF THE AMERICAS 107 (2014)
- Tim R Samples and José Luis Vittor, *The Past, Present, and Future of Energy in Mexico: Prospects for Reform in Mexico Under the Peña Nieto Administration,* 35 HOUSTON JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 697 (2013)
- Tim R Samples and José Luis Vittor, *Energy Reform and the Future of Mexico's Oil Industry: The Pemex Bidding Rounds and Integrated Service Contracts,* 7 TEXAS JOURNAL OF OIL, GAS & ENERGY LAW 215 (2012)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Tim Samples, *My Short Life as (the Face of) a Russian Disinformation Troll,* COLUMBIA JOURNALISM REVIEW (July 30, 2018)
- Stephen Park and Tim Samples, *PROMESA and Puerto Rico's Pathways to Solvency,* HARVARD LAW SCHOOL FORUM ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCIAL REGULATION (Sept. 16, 2016)
- Juan J. Cruces and Tim Samples, *Time to Settle Sovereign Debt's "Trial of the Century"?,* COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL BLUE SKY BLOG (Jan. 26, 2016)
- Stephen Park and Tim Samples, *Ukraine's Quietly Revolutionary Debt Restructuring,* FINANCIAL TIMES (Sept. 17, 2015)
- Stephen Park and Tim Samples, *Sovereign Equity – A Way Forward on Sovereign Debt?,* COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL BLUE SKY BLOG (July 30, 2015)

SELECTED MEDIA MENTIONS: PRINT, RADIO, TELEVISION

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- *Pemex CEO Becomes Mexico's Finance Minister,* Adam Williams, BLOOMBERG (Nov. 27, 2017)
- *Two Killer Refinery Fires No Help as Pemex Seeks Partners,* Adam Williams & Amy Stillman, BLOOMBERG (June 15, 2017)
- *Grieta, El Juez que Marcó con sus Fallos un Antes y un Después en Litigios de Deudas Soberanas,* Mariano Boettner, DIARIO BAE (June 11, 2017)

- *The Obscure Rule Change that Added \$5.7 Billion to Pemex's Books*, Adam Williams, BLOOMBERG (May 24, 2017)
- *Argentina Takes More Aggressive Stance with Bond Holdouts*, Julie Wernau, WALL STREET JOURNAL (Feb. 12, 2016)
- *"Holdout" Slams Argentine Debt Offer to End Financial Blockade*, Benedict Mander and Robin Wigglesworth, FINANCIAL TIMES (Feb. 12, 2016)
- Live TV interview on CNN EN ESPAÑOL, *Crisis y Deuda Externa en América Latina*, Café CNN (Feb. 12, 2016)
- *Argentina's Bond Fight Comes Down to Its Worst Bonds*, Matt Levine, BLOOMBERGVIEW (Feb. 8, 2016)
- *Climate Change and Sovereign Debt*, Matt Levine, BLOOMBERGVIEW (Jan. 25, 2016)
- *Pemex Growth Dreams Turn to Asset Sales, Job Cuts as Debt Mounts*, Andrea Navarro and Adam Williams, BLOOMBERG (Dec. 29, 2015) [also appeared in CHICAGO TRIBUNE]
- *Mariachis, Tacos, \$100 Billion Oil Debt as Pemex Opens in Texas*, Adam Williams and Dan Marttaugh, BLOOMBERG (Dec. 14, 2015)
- *Rampant Pipeline Theft Fails to Deter Mexico Onshore Oil Bidders*, Adam Williams, BLOOMBERG (Dec. 11, 2015)
- Radio interview on MORNING REPORT *Mexico's Auction of New Areas for Oil Drilling Succeeds*, Nova Safo, MARKETPLACE (Oct. 1, 2015)
- *Mexico's Flirt With Big Oil Gets Italian Nod as Eni Wins Bid*, Adam Williams and Andrea Navarro, BLOOMBERG (Sep. 30, 2015)
- *After Oil Auction Snub, Mexico Sweetens Pot – But is it Enough?*, Andrea Navarro, BLOOMBERG (Sep. 29, 2015)
- *Mexico Learns Lessons After Oil Auction Flop*, Jude Webber, FINANCIAL TIMES (Sept. 27, 2015)
- Live TV interview on CNN EN ESPAÑOL, *Implicaciones de un Dólar Fuerte en América Latina*, Café CNN (Aug. 20, 2015)
- *Leave GDP-Linked Bonds to the Academics*, Craig McGlashan, GLOBAL CAPITAL (Aug. 11, 2015)
- *Blind Spots in Economic Methodology*, Martin Sandbu, FINANCIAL TIMES (Aug. 7, 2015)
- *Facebook Earnings and Swap Hedges*, Matt Levine, BLOOMBERGVIEW (July 30, 2015)
- *Flat-Pack Sovereign Debt Restructuring*, Martin Sandbu, FINANCIAL TIMES (July 27, 2015)
- *Mexico Awards First Oil Blocks in Historic Auction*, Laurence Iliff, WALL STREET JOURNAL (July 15, 2015)
- *Five Things to Watch as Mexico Starts Historic Oil Auctions*, Andrea Navarro, BLOOMBERG (July 15, 2015)
- *Greece, Argentina Provide Model as Ukraine Considers GDP Linkers*, Lyubov Pronina and Katia Porzecanski, BLOOMBERG (July 15, 2015)
- Radio interview on BBC WORLD SERVICE, *Mexico Reopens Oil Sector*, BBC Newshour (July 15, 2015)

- *Mexico's Energy Overhaul Faces Test with First Oil Auction*, Laurence Iliff, WALL STREET JOURNAL (July 14, 2015)
- *Mexico Battles Bad Timing in 1st Sale of Oil Fields Since 1930s*, Adam Williams and Juan Pablo Spinetto, BLOOMBERG (July 13, 2015)
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- *Mexican President to Reopen Oil Fields to Foreigners*, Craig Mellow, BARRON'S (July 3, 2015)
- *Search Starts for Cause of Abkatun-A Disaster*, Kathrine Schmidt, UPSTREAM (April 10, 2015)
- *Cambios Fiscales y Beurocráticos en la Ronda 1*, Javier Arreola, FORBES – MÉXICO (April 7, 2015)
- *Oil Companies Show Active Interest in Mexican Energy Tracts*, Laurence Iliff, WALL STREET JOURNAL (Mar. 31, 2015)
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- *Mexico Approves Offshore Bid Guidelines in Oil Opening*, Adam Williams and Andrea Navarro, BLOOMBERG (Dec. 10, 2014)
- *Talks to resolve Argentina's sovereign debt battle face a number of hurdles*, Benedict Mander, FINANCIAL TIMES (Nov. 17, 2014)
- Live TV interview on CNN EN ESPAÑOL, *El Precio del Petróleo y Su Impacto en América Latina*, Café CNN (Nov. 7, 2014)
- *Global giants head for court in Argentine assets wrangle*, Benedict Mander, FINANCIAL TIMES (Sept. 3, 2014)
- *Pemex Pursuing Tax Reimbursement After Overstating Output*, Adam Williams and Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, BLOOMBERG (Aug. 28, 2014)
- *Soros's Argentine Bond Bet Revealed in Lawsuit in London*, Katia Porzecanski and Camila Russo, BLOOMBERG (Aug. 26, 2014)
- *Hedge Fund Targets Nevada Firms in Argentine Debt Dispute*, Taos Turner and Santiago Pérez, WALL STREET JOURNAL (Aug. 15, 2014)
- *Mexico Outlines Plan to Open Oil Fields to Private Companies*, Laurence Iliff and Juan Montes, WALL STREET JOURNAL (Aug. 13, 2014)
- *Mexico Oil Output Bloated Water Barrels, Official Says*, Adam Williams and Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, BLOOMBERG (Aug. 13, 2014)
- *The Argentinian Sovereign Bond Litigation, Part I*, Professor Sung Hui Kim, THE CONGLOMERATE BLOG (Aug. 11, 2014)
- *Congress votes to open up energy sector*, Kathrine Schmidt, UPSTREAM (Aug. 8, 2014)

- *Hopes remain of deal on Argentine debt*, Benedict Mander, FINANCIAL TIMES (July 31, 2014) [reproduced in EL FINANCIERO (Mexico)]
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- *Argentina braced for sovereign debt default*, Benedict Mander and Vivianne Rodrigues, FINANCIAL TIMES (July 27, 2014)
- *Argentina Default Bets Surge as Singer Settlement Deadline Looms*, Daniel Cancel and Camila Russo, BLOOMBERG (July 24, 2014)
- *Argentina bond investors challenge long arm of US law*, Vivianne Rodrigues and John Paul Rathbone, FINANCIAL TIMES (July 3, 2014) [reproduced in EL CRONISTA (Argentina)]
- *Argentina in default as contest with holdouts enters endgame*, John Paul Rathbone, Ed Stocker, Vivianne Rodrigues, FINANCIAL TIMES (June 29, 2014) [reproduced in EL FINANCIERO (Mexico) and EL CRONISTA (Argentina)]
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- *Singer Pedirá el Embargo de Activos YPF*, Nicolás Fiorentino, BAE NEGOCIOS (June 20, 2014)
- *YPF Slumps as NML's Singer Seeks Argentine Asset Information*, Pablo Gonzalez, BLOOMBERG (June 19, 2014)
- *Argentine Bonds Plunge After U.S. Supreme Court Rejects Appeal*, Camila Russo and Katia Porzecanski, BLOOMBERG (June 16, 2014)
- *Kicking off the Mexican Oil Party*, BNAMERICAS, Oil & Gas Intelligence Series, (May 28, 2014)
- Live TV interview on CNN EN ESPAÑOL, *La reforma energética en México*, Café CNN (May 7, 2014)
- *Mexico reform details 'hold few surprises'*, Kathrine Schmidt, UPSTREAM (May 2, 2014)
- *Mexico Outlines New Oil Sector Policies for Private Firms*, Juan Montes and Laurence Iliff, WALL STREET JOURNAL, page A11 (Apr. 30, 2014)
- *Mexico Backs Argentina in Dispute With Bond Holdouts*, Anthony Harrup and Shane Romig, WALL STREET JOURNAL (Mar. 26, 2014)
- *Mexico Focus: New landscape awaits*, Kathrine Schmidt, UPSTREAM, page 29 (Mar. 7, 2014)
- *Mexico Energy: Oil's New Era*, James Fredrick, LATIN FINANCE (Mar. 1, 2014)
- *La carrera global por la "joya nacional" del petróleo de México*, Luis Fajardo, BBC MUNDO (Feb. 11, 2014)
- *El auge energético de EE.UU. obliga a Pemex a buscar nuevos clientes*, Anthony Harrup, WALL STREET JOURNAL AMERICAS (Jan. 27, 2014) [also appeared in EL PERIÓDICO DE MÉXICO and SENTIDO COMÚN]
- *Shale Boom Forces Pemex to Find New Buyers*, Anthony Harrup, WALL STREET JOURNAL, B1 (Jan. 24, 2014)
- *Mexico Opens Its Energy Sector To Private Investment*, Carrie Kahn, NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO – Morning Edition (Dec. 17 2013)

- *Mexico turns to the hard business of delivering energy reform*, Jude Webber, FINANCIAL TIMES (Dec. 15, 2013)
- *Mexico's Congress passes energy reform bill*, Richard Fausset and Tracy Wilkinson, LOS ANGELES TIMES (Dec. 12, 2013)
- *Mexico's Senate passes sweeping oil industry reforms*, Richard Fausset, LOS ANGELES TIMES (Dec. 11, 2013)
- *Mexico Debates Deeper Energy Overhaul*, Juan Montes and Laurence Iliff, WALL STREET JOURNAL, A13 (Dec. 9, 2013) [also appeared in BARRON'S]
- *Mexican energy bill set for rough ride*, Jude Webber, FINANCIAL TIMES, page 3 (Dec. 8, 2013)
- *Energy reform takes shape in Mexico behind the barricades*, Jude Webber, FINANCIAL TIMES, page 4 (Dec. 3, 2013)
- *Peña Nieto gets serious on Mexico's energy reform*, John Paul Rathbone and Jude Webber, FINANCIAL TIMES (Nov. 7, 2013)
- *México evalúa una reforma más ambiciosa del sector energético*, Juan Montes, WALL STREET JOURNAL AMERICAS (Nov. 6, 2013)
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- *Mexico Seeks Deeper Revamp of Energy Sector*, Juan Montes, WALL STREET JOURNAL, A12 (Nov. 5, 2013)
- *Pemex Rejects Sole Pipeline Bid*, Laurence Iliff, WALL STREET JOURNAL (Oct. 15, 2013)
- *Mexico Plans Oil Reserve Sweetener to Lure Exxon, Chevron*, Nacha Cattan & Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, BLOOMBERG (Aug. 14, 2013)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hogan Lovells LLP, Houston, TX

Associate – M&A, energy, Latin America (2011-2013)

Bracewell LLP, Houston, TX

Associate (2010-2011), Summer Associate (2009)

The Honorable Andrew Austin, Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin, TX

Judicial Intern (Summer 2008)

Latinvalley Ltda., Santiago, Chile

Analyst, Industrial Cooperation Program (2005-2006)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS

- Runner-up, Holmes-Cardozo Award for Best Submitted Conference Paper, awarded by Academy of Legal Studies in Business, 2018
Paper: *Winning and Losing in Investor-State Dispute Settlement*
- Outstanding Teacher Recognition, UGA Student Government Association, 2018
- Fulbright Scholar, U.S. Core Scholar Teaching/Research Award, Argentina 2017-18
Visiting Professor at Universidad de Buenos Aires, Facultad de Derecho
Project: *La Ley de la Deuda Soberana: Asuntos Actuales (Current Issues in the Law of Sovereign Debt)*
- University of Georgia, Lilly Teaching Fellows Program, 2015-2017
- “Teacher of the Week,” UGA Center for Teaching and Learning, 2017
- Holmes-Cardozo Award for Best Submitted Conference Paper, awarded by Academy of Legal Studies in Business, 2016
Paper: *Puerto Rico’s Debt Dilemma and Pathways Towards Sovereign Solvency*
- Terry College of Business Outstanding Teacher, University of Georgia, 2016
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute, LACSI Ambassador Faculty Travel Grant, Summer 2016
- Ralph J. Bunche Award for Best Paper in International Business Law, awarded by Academy of Legal Studies in Business, 2015
Paper: *Towards Sovereign Equity*
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute, LACSI Ambassador Faculty Travel Grant, Summer 2015
- University of Georgia, Teaching Academy Fellows Program, 2014-2015

LANGUAGES

- Spanish: fluent (oral and written)
- Portuguese: proficient (oral and written)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Texas (inactive)

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Academy of Legal Studies in Business, 2012-present
- Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business, 2014-present
- Honorary Member, Fundación Universitaria Río de la Plata (2009)