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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

University of Connecticut School of Law

Hartford, CT

Professor of Law since August 2017

Associate Professor of Law and Robert D. Glass Scholar 2012–2017

Courses Taught:

- Constitutional Law
- Food Law and Policy
- Seminar on Courts and Judging
- U.S. Law and legal Institutions

Committee Work:

- Personnel Advisory Committee (2019-present)
- S.J.D. Committee (2012–2018)
- Graduate and International Programs Committee (2012–2015; 2018-present)
- Mind & Cognition Committee (2015)
- Faculty Appointments Committee (2017)
- Faculty Workshop Committee (co-chair, 2016–2018)
- Academic Support Committee (2019-)

EDUCATION

Columbia University School of Law, J.S.D., 2009

New York, NY

Dissertation: *Giving Reasons: Why and How Public Institutions Justify their Decisions*

Finkelstein Fellow, 2005–2008

Head Articles Editor, *Columbia Journal of European Law*, 2008–2009

Staff Editor, *Columbia Journal of European Law*, 2007–2008

Columbia University School of Law, LL.M., 2005

New York, NY

James Kent Scholar, 2005

Fulbright Scholar, 2004–2005, Special Award from the France-Fulbright Association, 2004

Sorbonne-École Normale Supérieure, L.L.B., 2004

Paris, France

Cum laude

Sorbonne-École Normale Supérieure, M.A., Philosophy, 2004

Paris, France

Summa cum laude

Theses: *For a Logical Approach to Legal Reasoning*, 2004

Elements for a Philosophical Approach of Judicial Judgment, 2002

Agrégation in Philosophy, 2003

Sorbonne-École Normale Supérieure, B.A., Philosophy, 2001

Paris, France

Salutatorian, *summa cum laude*

Full Scholarship, École Normale Supérieure, 2000–2004

BAR MEMBERSHIP

Member of New York Bar since 2006

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Constitutional Law, Comparative Law, Food Law, Courts, Critical Race Theory, Gender and the Law

Secondary: Introduction to Law for International Students, Jurisprudence, European Union

PUBLICATIONS

From Human Dairies to Milk Riders. A Visual History of Milk Banking in New York City, 1918-2018, 40 FRONTIERS: A JOURNAL OF WOMEN STUDIES (forthcoming, 2019) (with Hannah Ryan).

The Law of Placenta, 31 YALE J. L. & FEMINISM (forthcoming, 2019).

Symposium Introduction: What Can We Learn from Transnational Courts About Judicial Diversity?, 34 CONN. J. OF INT'L L. (forthcoming, 2019).

Net Raciality: How Racial Bias Pervades the Digital Space, JOTWELL (March 18, 2019) (reviewing Catherine Powell, *Race and Rights in the Digital Age*, 112 Am. J. Int'l L. Unbound 339 (2018)), <https://intl.jotwell.com/net-raciality-how-racial-bias-pervades-the-digital-space/>.

Should Human Milk Be Regulated? 9 U.C. IRVINE L. REV. 557 (2019).

Judicial Diversity in France: The Unspoken and the Unspeakable, 43 LAW & SOC. INQUIRY 1542 (2018).

Mathilde Cohen, *Decolonizing Comparative Law*, JOTWELL (March 27, 2018) (reviewing Sherally Munshi, *Comparative Law and Decolonizing Critique*, 65 Am. J. Comp. L. 207 (2017), available at SSRN), <https://intl.jotwell.com/decolonizing-comparative-law/>.

Animal Colonialism: The Case of Milk, 111 AM. J. INT'L L. UNBOUND 267 (2017).

Continuing Impacts of French Legal Culture on the International Court of Justice, in COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL LAW 181 (Anthea Roberts, Paul Stephan, Mila Versteeg & Pierre-Hugues Verdier, eds., Oxford University Press, 2017).

The French Prosecutor as Judge. The Carpenter's Mistake?, in PROSECUTORS AND DEMOCRACY: A CROSS-NATIONAL STUDY 109 (Maximo Langer & David Sklansky, eds, Cambridge University Press, 2017).

MAKING MILK. THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF OUR PRIMARY FOOD (co-edited with Yoriko Otomo, Bloomsbury, 2017).

The Lactating Man, in MAKING MILK. THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF OUR PRIMARY FOOD 141 (Mathilde Cohen & Yoriko Otomo, eds, Bloomsbury, 2017).

The Comparative Constitutional Law of Milk—India and the United States, 7 INDIAN J. CONST. L. 1 (2017).

Regulating Milk. Women and Cows in France and the United States, 65 AM. J. COMP. L. 469 (2017).

The Right to Food, in MAX PLANCK ENCYCLOPEDIA OF COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (Oxford University Press Online, 2017).

Judges or Hostages? The Bureaucratization of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Court of Human Rights, in EUROPEAN UNION LAW STORIES: CONTEXTUAL AND CRITICAL HISTORIES OF EUROPEAN JURISPRUDENCE 58 (Bill Davies & Fernanda Nicola, eds., Cambridge University Press, 2017).

Of Milk and the Constitution, 40 HARV. J.L. & GENDER 115 (2017).

The Linguistic Design of Multinational Courts. The French Capture, 14 INT'L J. CONST. L. 498 (2016).

The French Case for Requiring Juries to Give Reasons. Safeguarding Defendants or Guarding the Judges? in COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 422 (Jacqueline E. Ross & Steven C. Thaman, eds., Edward Elgar Publishing, 2016).

Mathilde Cohen, *Comparing Milks*, JOTWELL (April 13, 2016) (reviewing Yoriko Otomo, *The Gentle Cannibal: The Rise and Fall of Lawful Milk*, 40 Austl. Fem. L. J. 215 (2014)), <https://intl.jotwell.com/comparing-milks/>.

When Judges Have Reasons Not to Give Reasons—A Comparative Law Approach, 72 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 483 (2015).

Ex Ante Versus Ex Post Deliberations: Two Models of Judicial Deliberations in Courts of Last Resort, 62 AM. J. COMP. L. 401 (2014).

The Social Epistemology of Public Institutions, in NEW WAVES IN PHILOSOPHY OF LAW 185 (Maksymilian del Mar ed., Palgrave Macmillan, 2011).

Reasons for Reasons, in APPROACHES TO LEGAL RATIONALITY 119 (20 Logic, Epistemology, and the Unity of Science Springer Series, Dov M. Gabbay et al. eds., 2010).

Sincerity and Reason Giving: When May Legal Decision-Makers Lie? 59 DEPAUL L. REV. 1091 (2010).

The Rule of Law as the Rule of Reasons, 96 ARCHIV FÜR RECHTS- UND SOZIALPHILOSOPHIE 1 (2010). Winner, Young Scholar Prize. 2009 IVR World Congress of Philosophy of Law, Beijing, China. (trans. Chinese. 22 PEKING U. L.J. 354 (2010)).

Reason Giving in Court Practice: Decision-Makers at the Crossroads, 14 COLUM. J. EUR. L. 257 (2008).

FRENCH LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Les lactariums. Le service public du lait de femme depuis 1935 [The French State and “Women’s Milk”: A Foray Into the History of Milk Banks], in ALLAITER. HISTOIRE(S) ET CULTURES D’UNE PRATIQUE [Breastfeeding. History and Culture of a Practice] (edited by Yasmina Foehr-Janssens, Véronique Dasen, Irene Maffi & Daniela Solfaroli Camillocci, Brepols Publishers, forthcoming).

Le lait humain est-il un aliment comme les autres? [Is Human Milk Just Another Food?], in QUE MANGER ? NORMES ET PRATIQUES ALIMENTAIRES 70 (François Dubet, ed., Éditions La Découverte, 2017).

La verdad en las decisiones judiciales—¿una división entre common law y derecho codificado? [Truth in Adjudication—A Civil/Common Law Divide], in 3 DERECHO Y VERDAD, CONCEPCIONES 199 (German Sucar & Jorge Cerdio Herran, eds.), Tirant Lo Blanch, Valencia, Spain (2015).

Les cours souveraines et leur nouveau public [High Courts and Their New Public], 8 LES CAHIERS DE LA JUSTICE 187 (2014).

LA MOTIVATION DES DÉCISIONS DE JUSTICE, ENTRE ÉPISTÉMOLOGIE SOCIALE ET THÉORIE DU DROIT. LE CAS DES COURS SOUVERAINES ET DES COURS CONSTITUTIONNELLES [A Social Epistemology and Jurisprudence Approach to Judicial Reason-Giving. The Case of Supreme and Constitutional Courts] (with Pasquale Pasquino), Monograph internally published by the Mission de Recherche Droit et Justice (2013).

La sincérité peut-elle être une norme juridique? [Is There a Legal Norm of Sincerity?], 54 ARCHIVES DE PHILOSOPHIE DU DROIT 243 (2011).

L'épreuve orale. Les magistrats administratifs face aux audiences de reconduite à la frontière [The Oral Trial. French Administrative Judges Faced With Deportation Hearings], 72 DROIT ET SOCIÉTÉ 387 (2009).

L'unité de la justification à l'épreuve de la justification juridique [Justificatory Unification and Legal Justification], in L'UNITÉ DES SCIENCES NOUVELLES PERSPECTIVES 91 (Thierry Martin ed., 2009).

Du justiciable à l'acteur du droit: la perception de la justice aux États-Unis [From Litigant to Legal Actor: Perceptions of Justice in the United States], 31 LETTRE DE LA MISSION DE RECHERCHE DROIT, ET JUSTICE 11 (2008).

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique Paris, France
Research Fellow. Co-directed an Empirical and Comparative Law research project on Supreme and Constitutional Courts' reason-giving practices. Collected data in a number of jurisdictions (including the U.S., France, Germany, Italy, and the E.U.) through a variety of methods such as interviews with Justices, staff attorneys and clerks, participant observation, and archival research.

Columbia Law School, 2008–2012 New York, NY
Associate-in-Law. Taught A Comparative Introduction to American Law and Legal Research and Writing to international LL.M. students. Assisted George Fletcher in convening the weekly “Lieber Colloquium on Comparative and International Law” during the fall 2009 and the fall 2010.

École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Spring 2010 and Spring 2011 Paris, France
Adjunct. Taught seminars for an audience of graduate students pursuing degrees in law and the social sciences. In 2010, the seminar focused on the History and Theory of Legal Justification. In 2011, I co-taught with Pasquale Pasquino a seminar on Comparative Constitutional Law.

University Paris Ouest Law School, Spring 2006 and Spring 2007 Paris, France
Lecturer. Taught first-year Constitutional Law.

University Paris Ouest Law School, 2005–2008 Paris, France
Teaching Assistant. Graded final exams in International Law (first-year course), European Union Law (first- and third-year courses) and Administrative Law (first-year course).

Sorbonne Law School, Spring 2006 and Spring 2010 Paris, France
Guest Lecturer. Gave Philosophy of Law lectures for students preparing the national examination to become French judges (École Nationale de la Magistrature).

OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICE

Editorial activities, Reviews

Contributor to the International & Comparative Law Section of JOTWELL

Peer Reviewer for articles and monographs submitted to the *American Journal of Comparative Law*, Columbia University Press, *European Law Journal*, *Hypatia*, the *International Breastfeeding Journal*, the *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *Justice System Journal*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Klesis*, *Law & Society*, *Praxis*, Oxford University Press, Presses Universitaires de France, *Technique & Culture*, *Yale Law Journal*, and the *Washington International Law Journal*.

Chair, Section on European Law, Association of American Law Schools

Officer, Société de Philosophie des Sciences

Founding Member and Scholarship Committee Member, Academy of Food Law and Policy

International Society of Public Law (ICON·S) Conference, June 2017 Copenhagen, Denmark
Co-Convenor. Co-Organized with Erin Delaney (Northwestern) a panel titled, *The Judiciary: From Empire to Post-Colonial Constructs*.

École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), May 2017 Paris, France
Convenor. Organized a workshop titled, *La construction sociale du lait. Du lait de femme au lait de vache*. [The Social Construction of Milk. From Women's Milk to Cow's Milk]. The goal was to create an opportunity for francophone researchers working on human milk, animal milk, and plant milk to get together and explore the emotional, economic, and political dimensions of what we like to call "milk."

International Society of Public Law (ICON·S) Conference, June 2016 Berlin, Germany
Convenor. Organized a panel titled, *Judicial Diversity: A Comparative Approach*.
Co-Convenor. Co-Organized with Yofi Tirosh (Tel Aviv) a panel titled, *Constructing Borders and Otherness Through Food Regulation*.

École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), May 2016 Paris, France
Co-Convenor. Co-Organized with Yoriko Otomo (University of London, SOAS) a two-day international workshop titled, *Making Milk. The Past, Present, and Future of Our Primary Food*. Bringing together an interdisciplinary group of scholars from the humanities and the social sciences, the workshop aimed at initiating a conversation on the similarities between animal and human milk, leading to the publication of an edited collection for Bloomsbury Press.

International Society of Public Law (ICON·S) Conference, July 2015 New York, NY
Co-Convenor. Co-Organized with Margot Pollans (Pace) a panel titled, *Food Rights in an Uncertain World*.

International Society of Public Law (ICON·S) Inaugural Conference, June 2014 Florence, Italy
Co-Convenor. Co-Organized with Erin Delaney (Northwestern) a panel titled, *Architecture and Power: The Role of the Judiciary*.

Conseil Constitutionnel, June 2011 Paris, France
Co-Convenor. Co-Organized with Pasquale Pasquino (NYU-CNRS) an international conference titled, *The Opinions of Supreme and Constitutional Courts*. Bringing together supreme and constitutional court Justices from a number of European jurisdictions, the conference addressed the topic of reason giving and debated the merits and demerits of current justificatory practices on the highest courts.

AWARDS

Fondation pour les sciences sociales Award (2016)
Hessel Yntema Prize awarded by the American Society of Comparative Law to recognize the "most outstanding" article by a younger scholar under 40 published in a recent volume of the American Journal of Comparative Law (2015)
International Association of Legal and Social Philosophy (IVR) Young Scholar Prize (2009)
Finkelstein Fellow, Columbia University (2005-2008)
Fondation Thiers Fellowship (2008-2009)
"Aires Culturelles" Travel Grant (2006)
James Kent Scholar, Columbia Law School (2005)
Fulbright Scholar (2004-2005)
France-Fulbright Association Prize (2004)

PRESENTATIONS

Toward an Interspecies Right to Breastfeed. 2019. Invited talk. 8th Annual Animal Law Review Symposium, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon.

Should Human Milk Be Regulated? 2019. Invited talk. Cornell Law School Faculty Workshop. Ithaca, NY.

Introduction. 2019. Panel co-Convener “Judicial Diversity on Transnational Courts,” AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LO.

The Law of Self-Eating. Regulating Milk, Placenta, and Feces Consumption. 2018. Invited talk. European Union Law Scholarship Roundtable, Columbia Law School. New York, NY.

Should Human Milk Be Regulated? 2018. Invited talk. Duke Law School Faculty Workshop. Durham, NC.

Should Human Milk Be Regulated? 2018. Invited talk. Michigan State University College of Law Faculty Workshop. East Lansing, MI.

Should Human Milk Be Regulated? 2018. Contributed talk. “The First Annual Conference on Food Law and Policy,” Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA.

Roundtable Participant. 2018. “Roundtable on Agriculture As/In Environment,” Sponsored by the University of Illinois Program in Law and Philosophy. Salina, KS.

Eating Women. The Regulation of Milk and Placenta Consumption. 2018. Invited talk. New York University Department of Anthropology Colloquium. New York, NY.

The Law of Self-Eating. Regulating Milk, Placenta, and Feces Consumption. 2018. Invited talk. “Eggs, Milk and Honey: Law and Global Biocommodities,” Western Sydney University. Sydney, Australia.

Introduction. 2018. Conference Co-Organizer. “The White Condition: Reflection on a French Majority,” École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales. Paris, France.

Please Touch: Body Boundaries, Conversations. 2018. Invited Roundtable Participant. Mana Contemporary. Jersey City, NJ

What Is Human Milk? 2018. Invited Talk. Department of Nutrition and Food Studies Research Colloquium, Montclair State University. Montclair, NJ.

Making Milk. The Past, Present and Future of Our Primary Food. 2018. Panel Convener and Presenter. 5th Annual Yale Food Systems Symposium, Yale University. New Haven, CT.

Regulating Milk. 2017. Invited Talk. Human-Animal Studies Seminar, Columbia University. NY, NY.

The Law of Self-Eating: The Consumption of Human Milk, Placenta, and Stool. 2017. Contributed Talk. Critical Legal Conference, University of Warwick. Warwick, England.

Why Do Judges Give Reasons? 2017. Invited Talk. Connecticut Judges Institute, University of Connecticut School of Law. Hartford, CT.

French Overseas Courts: Colonial Justice Today? 2017. Contributed Talk. International Society of Public Law (ICON·S) Annual Conference. Copenhagen, Denmark.

Qualitative Research Methods and Judicial Practice—Notes from a French Field Study. 2017. Invited Talk. International Society of Public Law (ICON·S) Annual Conference. Copenhagen, Denmark.

Qu’est-ce que le lait? [What Is Milk?]. 2017. Workshop organizer and presenter. *La construction sociale du lait. Du lait de femme au lait de vache*. [The Social Construction of Milk. From Women’s Milk to Cow’s Milk]. École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales. Paris, France.

Regulating Milk. Women and Cows in France and the United States. 2017. Contributed Talk. Comparative Law Works-in-Progress Workshop, UCLA School of Law. Los Angeles, California.

Le lait humain est-il un aliment comme les autres? [Is Human Milk Just Another Food?]. 2016. Contributed Talk. 4^e journée des sciences sociales, “Que manger ? Pratiques, normes et conflits alimentaires.” Sciences Po. Paris, France.

Judicial Diversity in France. The Unspoken and the Unspeakable. 2016. Invited Talk. Chicago-Kent College of Law Faculty Workshop. Chicago, IL.

The Comparative Constitutional Law of Milk—India and the United States. 2016. Contributed Talk. Cardozo School of Law Equality Roundtable. New York, NY.

Milk and the Constitution. 2016. Invited Talk. Harvard Law School’s Journal of Law and Gender & Harvard Law School Student Animal Legal Defense Fund Workshop. Cambridge, MA.

Judicial Diversity in France. The Unspoken and the Unspeakable. 2016. Invited Talk. University of Pittsburgh School of Law Faculty Workshop. Pittsburgh, PA.

Judicial Diversity in France. The Unspoken and the Unspeakable. 2016. Invited Talk. Fordham Law School Center on Race, Law & Justice Workshop. New York, NY.

Judicial Diversity in France. The Unspoken and the Unspeakable. 2016. Contributed Talk. Montpelier Comparative Constitutional Law Roundtable. Montpelier, VA.

Regulating Milk. Women and Cows in France and the United States. 2016. Invited Talk. Washington University School of Law Faculty Workshop. Saint Louis, MO.

Regulating Milk. Women and Cows in France and the United States. 2016. Invited Talk. Washington and Lee School of Law Faculty Workshop. Lexington, VA.

The Comparative Constitutional Law of Cow and Milk—India and the United States. 2016. Contributed Talk. International Society of Public Law (ICON·S) Annual Conference. Berlin, Germany.

White and Female: Paradoxes of the French Judiciary. 2016. Contributed Talk. International Society of Public Law (ICON·S) Annual Conference. Berlin, Germany.

Lait humain et lait animal : l’institution de notre nourriture première [Human and Animal Milk: The Legal Construction of Our Primal Food]. 2016. Invited Talk. “L’éthique du care: nouvelles questions, nouvelles frontières. 10 ans après le souci des autres” Colloquium, Maison des sciences de l’homme de Paris-Nord. Paris, France.

Imagination and Legal Reasoning: History, Theory, Pedagogy. 2016. Invited Commentator. Queen Mary University. London, UK.

The Lactating Man. 2016. Workshop co-organizer and presenter. “Making Milk. The Past, Present and Future of our Primary Food,” École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales. Paris, France.

Regulating Milk. Women and Cows in France and the United States. 2016. Invited Talk. Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law. Heidelberg, Germany.

Bevete più latte—The Legal Construction of Milk. 2016. Invited Talk. Bocconi University School of Law. Milan, Italy.

The Comparative Constitutional Law of Cow and Milk—India and the United States. 2016. Contributed Talk. Harvard Workshop on Animals in Comparative Constitutional Law. Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA.

The Carpenter's Mistake. The Prosecutor as Judge in France. 2016. Invited Talk. Prosecutors and Democracy Workshop. UCLA School of Law. Los Angeles, CA.

Regulating Human and Animal Milk. 2016. Contributed Talk. Joint Scholars & Scholarship Workshop on Feminist Jurisprudence. Fordham Law School. New York, NY.

L'institution juridique de la nourriture première. L'homme qui allaite [The Legal Construction of Our Primal Food. The Lactating Man] 2015. Invited Talk. Séminaire de Casuistique Juridique, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales. Paris, France.

La construction juridique du lait—Regards croisés France Amérique [The Legal Construction of Milk. A Transversal View From France and the United States] 2015. Invited Talk. Centre de Théorie et d'Analyse du Droit, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense. Nanterre, France.

The International Court of Justice: The World Court or A French Court? 2015. Invited Talk. Sokol Colloquium on International Law, University of Virginia School of Law. Charlottesville, VA.

Of Cows and the Constitution. 2015. Contributed Talk. 3rd Yale Food Systems Symposium. New Haven, CT.

Foreign Clerks. 2015. Contributed Talk. XXVII World Congress of the International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR). Washington, DC.

Of Cows and the Constitution. 2015. Contributed Talk. XXVII World Congress of the International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR). Washington, DC.

Of Cows and the Constitution. 2015. Contributed Talk. International Society of Public Law (ICON·S) Annual Conference. New York, NY.

Lactic Tactics: Regulating Animal and Human Milk. 2015. Contributed Talk. UConn Law School Faculty Workshop. Hartford, CT.

Is Breast Milk the New Raw Milk? 2015. Contributed Talk. 18th Annual Meeting - Association for the Study of Law, Culture, & Humanities. Washington, DC.

On the Linguistic Design of International Courts—the French Capture. 2014. Contributed Talk. Montpellier Comparative Constitutional Law Roundtable. Montpellier, VA.

On the Linguistic Design of International Courts—the French Capture. 2014. Invited Talk. Cardozo Law School Faculty Workshop. New York, NY.

The French Capture. 2014 Contributed Talk. International Society of Public Law (ICON·S) Inaugural Conference “Rethinking the Boundaries of Public Law and Public Space.” Florence, Italy.

Taxquet v. Belgium—A Tale of Two Legal Cultures. 2014. Invited Talk. EU Stories Conference: Comparative and Contextual Histories of European Jurisprudence. American University Washington College of Law. Washington DC.

Ex Ante Versus Ex Post Deliberations. 2014. Contributed Talk. Comparative Law Works-in-Progress Workshop, UCLA School of Law. Los Angeles, CA.

Ex Ante Versus Ex Post Deliberations. 2014. Contributed Talk. Works-in-Progress Program in Comparative Law, AALS Annual Meeting. New York, NY.

Ex Ante Versus Ex Post Deliberations. 2013. Invited Talk. Pace Law School Faculty Workshop. White Plains, NY.

Comparing Reason-Giving at the Highest Courts. 2012. Symposium co-organizer and presenter. “The Opinions and Deliberations of Supreme and Constitutional Courts,” Fondazione Olivetti. Rome, Italy.

Que compare-t-on lorsque l’on compare le discours des Cours ? [What Are We Comparing When Comparing Reason-Giving?]. 2012. Invited Talk. Workshop “Comparatisme et Constitutionnalisme: Usages, Méthodes, Théorie, Idéologie?”, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense. Nanterre, France.

Comparing Reason Giving. 2012. Invited Talk. Colloquium on Courts and the Legal Process Workshop. Columbia Law School. New York, NY.

The Style of the Opinions of Supreme and Constitutional Courts: A Comparative Analysis. 2011. Symposium co-organizer, Straus Institute for the Advanced Study of Law & Justice, NYU. New York, NY.

Federal Courts’ Ipse Dixit Problem. 2011. Contributed Talk. Columbia Law School Associates and Fellows Workshop, Columbia University. New York, NY.

Keynote address. *La motivation des décisions des Cours souveraines [The Opinions of Supreme and Constitutional Courts]*. 2011. Conference co-organizer and presenter. Constitutional Council. Paris, France.

La justification juridique [Legal Justification]. 2010. Invited Talk. The Philosophy of Sciences Lectures Series. Université de Franche-Comté. Besançon, France.

Immigration Adjudication in Practice: Do Non-Citizens Have a Right to Reasons? 2010. Contributed Talk. Immigration Law Teachers Workshop, DePaul University. Chicago, IL.

La justification juridique en question: Une comparaison entre les pays de droit civil et de common law [Comparing Legal Justification in Civil Law and Common Law Jurisdictions]. 2010. Invited Talk. Université de Rouen. Rouen, France.

Immigration Adjudication and the Paradox of the Social Democratic State. 2010. Invited Talk. AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Immigration Law. New Orleans, LA.

Can Scientific Truths Justify Legal Decisions? The Epistemic Authority of Legal Decision-Makers. 2009. Contributed Talk. Third Biennial Congress of the Société de Philosophie des Sciences (SPS) “Science and Decision.” Paris, France.

Keynote address. *The Rule of Law as the Rule of Reasons*. Winner, Young Scholar Prize. 2009 IVR (Internationale Vereinigung für Rechts und Sozialphilosophie) World Congress. Beijing, China.

Giving Reasons in the Law. 2009. Invited Talk. Princeton University Public Reason and Deliberation Workshop (University Center for Human Values). Princeton, NJ.

Normativité et raisons: l’exemple de la justification juridique [Normativity and Reasons: The Example of Legal Justification]. 2009. Contributed Talk. Université Pierre Mendès France Graduate Student Conference “Repenser la normativité.” Grenoble, France.

Délibération et justifications mensongères: le paradoxe de la motivation des décisions publiques [Deliberation and Insincere Justifications: The Paradox of Justifying Public Decisions]. 2008. Contributed Talk. Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne University DELICOM Conference “Dialogue et Pouvoirs.” Paris, France.

Giving Reasons and Having Reasons: The Fine Line between Telling Truth and Lying. 2008. Contributed Talk. University of Edinburgh Festival of Legal Theory, Arts and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Colloquium “Dead/Lines: Contemporary Issues in Legal and Political Theory.” Edinburgh, UK.

Giving Particular Reasons: Particularism and the Law. 2008. Contributed Talk. Fourth Cornell Inter-University Graduate Student Conference. Ithaca, NY.

Giving Reasons in Court Practice: Decision-Makers at the Crossroads. 2007. Contributed Talk. Joint Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on Sociology of Law. Berlin, Germany.

The Oral Trial. French Administrative Judges Faced With Deportation Hearings. 2007. Invited Talk. École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Liora Israël’s Seminar “Introduction to a Sociology of Law in Action.” Paris, France.

Collective Decisions and Reasons. 2007. Invited Talk. École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales Symposium, “La décision collective.” Paris, France.

The Idea of the Unity of Justification Put to the Test of Legal Justification. 2007. Contributed Talk. Second International Congress on the Unity of Science of the Société de Philosophie des Sciences. Geneva, Switzerland.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in French (native language), English, and Italian. Spoken Russian, read Latin, and basic knowledge of German.