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Publications:

Books

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COMPARATIVE CONSUMER BANKRUPTCY (Durham: Carolina Academic Press 2007)

LOUISIANA SECURITY DEVICES—A *PRÉCIS* (Durham: Carolina Academic Press 2006), (2d ed. 2012)

(Editor)

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TREATMENT OF CONTRACTS IN INSOLVENCY (Dennis Faber, Niels Vermunt, Jason Kilborn & Kathleen van der Linde, eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press 2013) [Oxford International and Comparative Insolvency Law series, vol. 2]

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THE CHALLENGES OF INSOLVENCY LAW REFORM IN THE 21ST CENTURY – FACILITATING INVESTMENT AND RECOVERY TO ENHANCE ECONOMIC GROWTH (Henry Peter, Nicolas Jeandin & Jason Kilborn, eds., Zurich: Schulthess Verlag, 2006)

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Mandatory Financial Education As Prerequisite to Personal Insolvency Relief: The North American Experience, in LA PREVENCIÓN DEL SOBREENDEUDAMIENTO PRIVADO: HACIA UN PRÉSTAMO Y CONSUMO RESPONSABLES (Matilde Cuenca Casas, ed., Reyes Villameriel, trans., Thomson Reuters Aranzadi 2017), <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2837287>

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- National Report for the United States, in RANKING AND PRIORITY OF CREDITORS 571-95* (Dennis Faber, Niels Vermunt, Jason Kilborn, Ignacio Tirado & Tomáš Richter, eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press 2016)
- Reflections of the World Bank's Report on the Treatment of the Insolvency of Natural Persons in the Newest Consumer Bankruptcy Laws: Colombia, Italy, Ireland, 27 PACE INT'L L. REV. 316* (2015), <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2426622> ; <http://digitalcommons.pace.edu/pilr/vol27/iss1/6/>
- Involuntary Bankruptcy As Debt Collection: Multi-Jurisdictional Lessons in Choosing the Right Tool for the Job, 87 AM. BANKR. L.J. 123* (2013) (with Adrian Walters) [peer reviewed], <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2171441>
- National Report for the United States, in TREATMENT OF CONTRACTS IN INSOLVENCY 513-49* (Dennis Faber, Niels Vermunt, Jason Kilborn & Kathleen van der Linde, eds., Oxford: Oxford Univ. Press 2013)
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- National Report for the United States, in COMMENCEMENT OF INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS 753-85* (Dennis Faber, Niels Vermunt, Jason Kilborn & Tomáš Richter, eds., Oxford: Oxford Univ. Press 2012)
- Treatment of contracts in Chapter 11 proceedings, in OVEREENKOMSTEN EN INSOLVENTIE [CONTRACTS AND INSOLVENCY] 385-99* (N.E.D. Faber, J.J. van Hees & N.S.G.J. Vermunt, eds., Deventer: Kluwer 2012)
- Foundations of Forgiveness in Islamic Bankruptcy Law: Sources, Methodology, Diversity, 85 AM. BANKR. L.J. 323* (2011) [peer reviewed], <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1908896>
- United States of America, in CONSUMER DEBT REPORT II 301-17* (Jan C. van Apeldoorn, ed., London: INSOL International, 2nd ed. 2011)
- Bankruptcy, in WESTERN RESEARCH IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES: JURISPRUDENCE 395-421* (Cao Huimin, trans., Bin Liang & Hong Lu, eds., Beijing: China Renmin Univ. Press 2011) [in Chinese, 法学分卷: [当代西方社会学前沿研究及发展综述]]
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- Comparative Cause and Effect: Consumer Insolvency and the Eroding Social Safety Net, 14 COLUMBIA J. EUROPEAN L. 563* (2008), <http://ssrn.com/abstract=926203>
- Out with the New, In with the Old: As Sweden Aggressively Streamlines Its Consumer Bankruptcy System, Have U.S. Reformers Fallen Off the Learning Curve?, 80 AM. BANKR. L.J. 435* (2007) [peer reviewed], <http://ssrn.com/abstract=913096>
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Behavioral Economics, Overindebtedness, and Comparative Consumer Bankruptcy: Searching For Causes and Evaluating Solutions, 22 EMORY BANKR. DEV. J. 13 (2005), ssrn.com/abstract=690826

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The Innovative German Approach to Consumer Debt Relief: Revolutionary Changes in German Law, and Surprising Lessons for the United States, 24 NW. J. INT'L L. & BUS. 257 (2004) <http://ssrn.com/abstract=452620>

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Note, *Securing Russia's Future: A Plea for Reform in Russian Secured Transactions Law*, 95 MICH. L. REV. 255 (1996)

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Shorter Works**

A venture investor's guide to the advantages and dangers of ABCs versus bankruptcy, CAYMAN FIN. REV. 40-41 (forthcoming issue 47, 2nd Quarter 2017)

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[Delaware decisively ousts New York as friendliest US cross-border insolvency venue](#), CAYMAN FIN. REV. 70-71 (issue 39, 2nd Quarter 2015)

- [Extraterritorial limits of the long arm of US bankruptcy law](#), CAYMAN FIN. REV. 76-77 (issue 37, 4th Quarter 2014)
- Like Diamonds, Affidavits of Support Are (Almost) Forever*, VOICE: AN IMMIGRATION DIALOGUE 6-7 (issue 5.6, Sept. 2014) (with Cheryl Kilborn)
- [Shifting sources of law on recharacterizing debt as equity](#), CAYMAN FIN. REV. 88-89 (issue 36, 3rd Quarter 2014)
- Exempting Inherited IRAs From Creditors' Claims: The Not-Quite-Plain Meaning of "Retirement Funds" in the Bankruptcy Code*, 41 PREVIEW OF U.S. SUPREME COURT CASES 234-36 (2014)
- [New evidence of hedge funds' positive impact on Chapter 11 reorganization](#), CAYMAN FIN. REV. 61 (issue 35, 2nd Quarter 2014)
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- [Commercial debt buyers, latent defects and aggravated insolvency risk](#), CAYMAN FIN. REV. 74-75 (issue 34, 1st Quarter 2014)
- [Assessing bond risks in municipal bankruptcy: Detroit and beyond](#), CAYMAN FIN. REV. 80-81 (issue 33, 4th Quarter 2013)
- [Timing is everything: Cross-border recognition and Bear Stearns reprised](#), CAYMAN FIN. REV. 59 (issue 32, 3rd Quarter 2013)
- [Distressed LBOs and fraudulent conveyances: From bad to worse?](#), CAYMAN FIN. REV. 78-79 (issue 31, 2nd Quarter 2013)
- [Vitro: A roadmap for resisting third-party releases in cross-border insolvency cases](#), CAYMAN FIN. REV. 60-61 (issue 30, 1st Quarter 2013)
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- [Heads I win, tails you lose: Discovery disputes in Euro-US cross-border bankruptcy](#), CAYMAN FIN. REV. 88-89 (issue 25, 4th Qtr 2011)
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- [Bankruptcy and Islam: An explicit tradition of compassion and forgiveness](#), CAYMAN FIN. REV. 34-35 (issue 23, 2nd Quarter 2011)
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- [Sui generis maximus: power over UK persons for "special" U.S. bankruptcy claims](#), CAYMAN FIN. REV. 86-87 (issue 21, 4th Quarter 2010)
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- [Cayman hedge fund liquidators not welcome in U.S.?](#), CAYMAN FIN. REV. 56-57 (issue 17, 4th Quarter 2009)

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Electronic Contributor, *CreditSlips*, <http://www.creditslips.org>, Feb. 19, 2013 - present;
invited guest blogger, April 2-6, 2007, Feb. 16-Mar. 20, 2009, and June 21-25, 2010
Contributor, *Commercial Law Blog*, <http://ucclaw.blogspot.com>, Dec. 2008 – Sept. 2009

**Special
Projects:**

World Bank Short-Term Consultant, Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprise Insolvency (May 2017 – present)

World Bank Short-Term Consultant, Personal Insolvency Expert, [South Africa Financial Sector Development and Reform Program](#) (Oct. 2014 – April 2016)

Chair, World Bank drafting group, [Report on the Treatment of the Insolvency of Natural Persons](#), (Mar. 2011 - May 2013)

Member, World Bank Insolvency and Creditor/Debtor Regimes Task Force (Jan. 2011 - present)

Advise Legal Affairs Committee, Parliament of Estonia, on debt relief law reform (Aug. 2010)

Advise Hungarian Ministry of Justice on development of individual debt relief law (2008 - 2010)

Appointments: University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI
Visiting Professor of Law, Fall 2017 (Bankruptcy)

The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL

Professor of Law, Aug. 2010 to present

Ass't Prof., Aug. 2007 – Aug. 2008; Assoc. Prof., Aug. 2008 – Aug. 2010

- Civil Procedure, Corporations, Bankruptcy, Secured Transactions, Payment Systems

- **Radboud University Nijmegen, Nijmegen, The Netherlands**

Van der Grinten Chair in International and Comparative Insolvency Law (Sept. 2010 – present)
working with Onderzoekcentrum Onderneming & Recht [Business & Law Research Center]

- **Bar/Bri Bar Review program**

Illinois - Commercial Paper and Secured Transactions (2008 – present)

Louisiana - Civil Law Security Rights, UCC Article 9, Negotiable Instruments (2001-2016)

- **Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute Distinguished Visiting Professor, Atlanta, GA**

Georgia State Univ. College of Law (calendar year 2012)

- **American Bankruptcy Institute, Alexandria, VA**

Robert M. Zinman Scholar in Residence, fall semester 2011

University of North Dakota School of Law, Grand Forks, ND

Visiting Ass't Professor of Law, 2006-07 (Bus. Assocs. I & II, Conflict of Laws, Comparative Law)

Chapman University School of Law, Orange, CA

Visiting Ass't Professor of Law, Spring 2006 (Secured Transactions and Commercial Paper)

University of Texas at Austin, School of Law, Austin, TX

Visiting Ass't Professor of Law, Spring 2005 (Secured Credit)

Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA

Assistant Professor of Law (August 2000 – June 2006)

Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Washington, DC
Associate (June 1999 – July 2000)

Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, New York, NY, and Washington, DC
Associate (September 1998 - June 1999)

Clerkship: **Hon. Walter K. Stapleton, U.S. Ct. Appeals, 3d Circuit**, Wilmington, DE (June 1997 - June 1998)

Education: **University of Michigan Law School**, Ann Arbor, MI
J.D. *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif, December 1996
Note Editor, Michigan Law Review
- **Moscow State University**, Moscow, Russia, Summer 1995 Touro Law Center Russian law program
University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA
B.A. *summa cum laude*, double major in French and Russian, May 1994
Presidential Scholar
- **Russian State Pedagogical University named for A. I. Herzen**, St. Petersburg, Russia
Summer 1992, spring 1993 study abroad; summer 1993 thesis research, Kuibyshev Regional Court
Centre International des Etudes Françaises, Angers, France
Independent study summer abroad, 1990

Presentations: **Brunel University London conference, “Consumer over-indebtedness, responsible lending, and the insolvency of natural persons in the UK, Germany, Italy, and Greece. Is there a need for a comprehensive EU reform to protect consumers in financial difficulty?”**, London, England, concluding commentator (May 20, 2016)

Chicago Bar Association, Bankruptcy & Reorganization Committee seminar, “Comparative Foreign Bankruptcies: A discussion about personal bankruptcies in other countries and appointment of bankruptcy trustee in China,” Chicago, IL, presenter (Apr. 20, 2016)

Northwestern University Journal of International Law and Business symposium, “Money Makes the World Go Round: A Discussion on International Insolvency Issues Today,” Chicago, IL, panelist (Feb. 19, 2015)

JMLS Faculty Works-In-Progress Roundtable, Chicago, IL, “*Reflections of the World Bank’s Report on the Treatment of the Insolvency of Natural Persons in the Newest Consumer Bankruptcy Laws: Colombia, Italy, Ireland*” (Apr. 17, 2014)

EKPIZO-European Parliament conference, “Adjusting Debts and Protecting Housing - The European challenge,” Athens, Greece, Keynote Speaker: “Policies addressing overindebtedness during the conditions of economic crisis” (Mar. 15, 2014)

Valparaiso Univ. Law School, Regional Faculty Workshop, Chicago, IL, presenter/commentator for Asst. Prof. Kara Bruce paper, “The Debtor Class” (Feb. 22, 2013)

[American Bankruptcy Institute Podcast Interview](#) on World Bank natural person insolvency project (Jan. 8, 2013)

World Bank Working Group on the Treatment of the Insolvency of Natural Persons, final meeting on Report on the Treatment of Insolvency of Natural Persons, conference organizer and chair of drafting committee (Dec. 13-14, 2012)

Comparative Law course, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL, guest lecture, “Introduction to Islamic Finance” (Nov. 29, 2012)

Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute Luncheon, Atlanta, GA, presentation, “For Better or For Worse: US Influence on Developing Global Consumer Bankruptcy Policy” (Oct. 16, 2012)

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL, paper presentation, “Foundations of Forgiveness in Islamic Bankruptcy Law: Sources, Methodology, Diversity” (Sept. 11, 2012)

- JMLS Faculty Works-In-Progress Roundtable**, Chicago, IL, “Involuntary Bankruptcy As Debt Collection: Multi-Jurisdictional Lessons In Choosing the Right Tool for the Job” (Sept. 4, 2012)
- INSOL International Annual Regional Conference**, Miami, FL, panel chair and presenter, “Reform and re-evaluation of consumer bankruptcy for the new economy,” (May 21, 2012)
- INSOL International Academics Group, Miami Colloquium**, Miami, FL, paper presentation (with Adrian Walters), “Involuntary Bankruptcy as Debt Collection: Some Thoughts on an Anglo-American Puzzle” (May 19, 2012)
- Free Legal Advice Centres conference**, “[Legislating for personal insolvency in Ireland: International developments and domestic issues](#),” Dublin, Ireland, Keynote Speaker: “A comparative consumer insolvency perspective: Key lessons from thirty years of pitfalls and best practices” (Apr. 19, 2012)
- Media coverage:**
- [Today with Pat Kenny](#), RTE [Irish National Public Broadcasting], Fri., Apr. 20, 2012
 - [Debt Bill will fail over bank veto, says US expert](#), IRISH TIMES, Fri., April 20, 2012
 - [Minister left to ponder 'Kilborn ultimatum' on debt](#), IRISH EXAMINER, Fri., April 20, 2012
 - [Expert warns insolvency proposals will not be enough](#), SUNDAY BUSINESS POST, April 22, 2012
 - [Bankruptcy expert calls for legislation on debt forgiveness](#), IRISH TIMES, Mon., April 23, 2012
 - [Statement by Minister Joan Burton in the Seanad \(Irish Senate\)](#), 30 Apr. 2012
 - [Professor delivers 'Kilborn ultimatum'](#), CHICAGO DAILY LAW BULLETIN, Weds., May 2, 2012
- Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute Luncheon**, Georgia State Univ. College of Law, Atlanta, GA, faculty presentation, Intro to Islamic Law and Bankruptcy (Apr. 5, 2012)
- DePaul Bus. & Commercial L. J. Symposium: Recent Developments in UCC Article 9**, Chicago, IL, panelist, Perfecting and Maintaining Perfection in Article 9 Security Interests Under the 2010 Amendments: New Sections 9-503 and 9-316 (Feb. 17, 2012); transcript published at 10 DEPAUL BUS. & COMM. L.J. 461 (2012)
- Michigan State Univ. College of Law**, Lansing, MI, paper presentation, Intro to Islamic Law and Bankruptcy (Feb. 1, 2012)
- 23rd Annual ABI Winter Leadership Conference**, La Quinta, CA, panel moderator, consumer fraud (Dec. 2, 2011)
- World Bank Working Group on the Treatment of the Insolvency of Natural Persons**, meeting on Draft Report on the Treatment of Insolvency of Natural Persons, conference organizer and chair of drafting committee (Nov. 17-18, 2011)
- World Bank Law, Justice and Development Week 2011**, Washington, DC, organizer and speaker for morning sessions on Regulation of the Insolvency of Natural Persons, Nov. 17, 2011
- ABI 7th Annual Detroit Consumer Bankruptcy Conference**, Detroit, MI, keynote presentation, “The Worldwide Reach of U.S. Consumer Bankruptcy Law” (Nov. 11, 2011)
- JMLS Faculty Works-In-Progress Scholarship Roundtable**, Chicago, IL, Paper: Foundations of Forgiveness in Islamic Bankruptcy Law: Sources, Methodology, Diversity (Sept. 26, 2011)
- INSOL Europe Eastern European Countries Committee Conf.**, Tallinn, Estonia, presentation, “Insolvency in the Virtual World Influencing the Real World and Society” (May 28, 2011)
- Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen**, Nijmegen, the Netherlands, special guest class on comparative consumer bankruptcy (Apr. 21, 2011)
- Univ. of Alabama-DePaul University School of Law class**, “Offshore Financial Centers: Cayman Islands,” invited lecture on cross-border bankruptcy and U.S. cooperation with Cayman hedge fund insolvency administration (Mar. 12, 2011)
- World Bank, Insolvency and Creditor/Debtor Regimes Task Force Meeting**, Washington, D.C., U.S./Europe panel presenter, “Best Practices in the Insolvency of Natural Persons” (Jan. 11, 2011)

Radboud University Nijmegen, Nijmegen, the Netherlands, Inaugural Lecture upon assumption of the Van der Grinten Chair in International and Comparative Insolvency Law, “Expert Recommendations and the Evolution of European Best Practices for the Treatment of Overindebtedness, 1984-2010” (Nov. 22, 2010)

Social Science Research Center Berlin (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung) Conference, “Never Waste a Good Crisis: The Social Policy Dimension of Regulatory Crisis Management in the EU and the US,” Berlin, Germany, Paper: Still Chasing Chimeras But Finally Slaying Some Dragons in the Quest for Consumer Bankruptcy Reform (Nov. 20, 2010)

Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL, invited guest lecture in class History of Middle East, Part I, “Introduction to *Shari’a* and Islamic Finance,” (Nov. 17, 2010)

JMLS Faculty Works-In-Progress Scholarship Roundtable, Chicago, IL, Paper: Expert Recommendations and the Evolution of European Best Practices for the Treatment of Overindebtedness, 1984-2010 (Oct. 21, 2010)

Thomas Jefferson School of Law online LL.M. course, “International and Comparative Bankruptcy,” invited guest lecture, overview of world business bankruptcy laws and consumer insolvency emergence and development in Europe/U.S. (June 27, 2010)

JMLS Center for Int’l Law CLE lecture, Chicago, IL: Unraveling Misperceptions and Building Understanding: A Basic Introduction to Islamic Law and Islamic Finance (April 14, 2010)

Univ. of Illinois-DePaul University School of Law class, “Offshore Financial Centers: Cayman Islands,” invited lecture on cross-border bankruptcy and U.S. cooperation with Cayman hedge fund insolvency administration (Mar. 13, 2010)

University of Connecticut School of Law, Insurance Law Center Conf., “Consumer Finance Post-Apartheid: The South African Experience,” panel, “Consumer Bankruptcy: A Comparative Perspective” (Nov. 21, 2009)

ABA CLE Teleconference, “The Bankruptcy Bailout,” moderator (Aug. 19, 2009)

INSOL International 8th World Congress, Vancouver, Canada, Panel: How Poor Are You? Means Testing for Insolvent Individuals (June 24, 2009)

Chemnitz University of Technology, Dep. of Sociology Conf., Overindebtedness: Everyday Risk in Modern Societies? Theoretical Aspects and Empirical Findings in Int’l Perspective, Chemnitz, Germany, Paper: Consumer Bankruptcy Reforms in Denmark and U.S.A. (Mar. 27, 2009) (also moderated panel on Overindebtedness and Private Bankruptcy in International Perspective)

JMLS Faculty Works-In-Progress Scholarship Roundtable, Chicago, IL, Paper: Territorial and Universal Perspectives on Value Sharing in International Insolvency Cases (Sept. 18, 2008)

University of Houston Center for Consumer Law Conference, Teaching Consumer Law, Houston, TX, Presentation: Bankruptcy Update (May 23, 2008)

Harvard University-University of Texas Conference “Commercial Law Realities,” Cambridge, MA, Presentation: Empirical Data on European Debtors in Consumer Insolvency (Feb. 29, 2008)

JMLS Faculty Works-In-Progress Scholarship Roundtable, Chicago, IL, Paper: Comparative Cause and Effect: Consumer Insolvency and the Eroding Social Safety Net (Jan. 31, 2008)

Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Seminar: Secured Transactions: Documentation & Enforcement Under Article 9, Chicago, IL, Presentation: Special Topics: Equipment Leasing & Other Types of Collateral (Jan. 16, 2008)

AALS Section on Creditors’ and Debtors’ Rights Meeting, Orlando, FL, Panel Presentation: Learning and Teaching International and Comparative Insolvency Law (Oct. 13, 2007)

- Law & Society Association Annual Meeting**, Berlin, Germany, Paper: Comparative Cause and Effect: Consumer Insolvency and the Eroding Social Safety Net (July 26, 2007)
- Third Annual Consumer Bankruptcy Practice Seminar**, Galveston, TX, Presentation: Chapter 13: What Works and What Doesn't—What do the Numbers Show (June 28, 2007)
- University of Texas-Harvard University Conference “Commercial Law Realities,”** Austin, TX, Paper: U.S. Implications of 2006 Reform of Swedish Consumer Bankruptcy Law (April 14, 2007)
- Law & Society Association Annual Meeting**, Baltimore, MD, Roundtable Participant: Comparative Perspectives on Prevention and Treatment of Overindebtedness (July 9, 2006)
- INSOL International Annual Regional Conference, Academics Meeting**, Scottsdale, AZ, Paper: Consumer Bankruptcy Reform in the U.S. and the Netherlands (May 20, 2006)
- University of Houston Center for Consumer Law Conf., Teaching Consumer Law**, Houston, TX, Panel: Classroom Benefits of a Comparative Perspective on Consumer Bankruptcy (May 19, 2006)
- Harvard University-University of Texas Conference “Commercial Law Realities,”** Cambridge, MA, Paper: Consumer Bankruptcy Reform, U.S., Netherlands, Sweden (April 28, 2006)
- Working paper presentation, University of San Diego School of Law:** Consumer Bankruptcy Reform in the U.S. and the Netherlands (Sept. 16, 2005)
- Professional Development Workshop “Bankruptcy Reform Legislation,”** Louisiana Bankers Association, Monroe, LA (Sept. 14, 2005)
- Cegla Center Conference “Personal Bankruptcy in the 21st Century: Emerging Trends and New Challenges,”** Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel, Paper: Behavioral Economics and Comparative Consumer Bankruptcy (June 5-8, 2005)
- Presentation by teleconference to graduate-level course, Univ. de los Andes**, Bogotá, Colombia: Developments in consumer bankruptcy in Europe, U.S., and South America (May 20, 2005)
- Presentation to litigation group, McGlinchey Stafford PLLC**, Baton Rouge, LA: Bankruptcy Reform Act issues of interest to litigators (May 13, 2005)
- International Association of Consumer Law Annual Conference**, Lima, Peru, Paper: Consumer Bankruptcy in Belgium and Luxembourg (May 6, 2005)
- Joint University of Texas-Harvard University Conference “Commercial Law Realities,”** Austin, TX, Paper: Consumer Bankruptcy in Belgium and Luxembourg (April 8, 2005)
- Symposium, Bicentenary of French Civil Code**, “Civil Law Systems and Consumers,” LSU Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA (Sept. 7, 2004), published at 51 LOYOLA L. REV. 11 (2005)
- Presentation to the Baton Rouge Bankruptcy Bar Association:** “Means Testing” and other current bankruptcy reform developments (April 1, 2003)

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