

# RYAN SCOVILLE

## **LAW TEACHING**

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Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI

June 2011 – Present

*Associate Professor of Law (with tenure)*

- Fields of research: U.S. foreign relations law, international law
- Current Courses: The Foreign Affairs Constitution, Public International Law, Civil Procedure, and Conflict of Laws
- Prior Courses: Evidence

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

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### **Articles & Book Chapters**

*Ad Hoc Diplomats*, 68 DUKE L.J. (forthcoming 2019)

*Egocentric Bias in Perceptions of Customary International Law*, in INTERNATIONAL LAW AS BEHAVIOR (Harlan Cohen & Tim Meyer eds., forthcoming Cambridge University Press)

*International Law in National Schools*, 92 IND. L.J. 1449 (2017)

*How Cosmopolitan Are International Law Professors?*, 38 MICH. J. INT'L L. 119 (2016) (with Milan Markovic)

*Finding Customary International Law*, 101 IOWA L. REV. 1893 (2016)

- Cited in CURTIS A. BRADLEY & JACK L. GOLDSMITH, FOREIGN RELATIONS LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS (6th ed. 2017)

*Legislative Diplomacy*, 112 MICH. L. REV. 331 (2013)

- Described as an “outstanding contribution” on the Originalism Blog
- Cited in CURTIS A. BRADLEY & JACK L. GOLDSMITH, FOREIGN RELATIONS LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS (6th ed. 2017)

*The New General Common Law of Severability*, 91 TEX. L. REV. 543 (2013)

- Featured on the Legal Theory Blog

### **Symposium Essays & Other Projects**

*The Ethics of Baiting and Switching in Law Review Submissions*, 101 MARQ. L. REV. (forthcoming 2018)

*Compelled Diplomacy in Zivotofsky v. Kerry*, 9 N.Y.U. J.L. & LIBERTY 148 (2015)

*A Global Survey on the Study of International Law* – PILMap.org (2015)

*A Defense of Japanese Sovereignty Over the Senkaku / Diaoyu Islands*, 46 GEO. WASH. INT'L L. REV. 571 (2014), reprinted with modifications in CHINA-JAPAN BORDER DISPUTES: ISLANDS OF CONTENTION IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE (Ashgate 2015)

## **GRANTS & AWARDS**

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Fulbright Research Scholar (Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan) Fall 2018  
—Grant for research on Japanese understandings of U.S. foreign relations law

## **ONLINE COMMENTARY**

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*The Divisible College of International Lawyers*, Lawfare (Oct. 30, 2017) (reviewing Anthea Roberts, *Is International Law International?* (OUP 2017))

*Should the Senate Give Advice and Consent on Special Envoys?*, Lawfare (Aug. 31, 2017)

*The Appointments Clause as a Hurdle to the President's Trade Agenda*, Lawfare (Apr. 24, 2017)

*A Closer Look at Congressional Foreign Travel*, Lawfare (Mar. 2, 2017)

*A Legal Analysis of Rep. Tulsi Gabbard's Trip to Syria*, Lawfare (Feb. 14, 2017)

*The South China Sea Arbitration: Implications for the Senkaku Islands*, Lawfare (July 18, 2016)

*International Law from a Cuban Perspective*, Lawfare (Feb. 8, 2016)

*How Do American Courts (And Scholars) Ascertain Customary International Law?*, Lawfare (Oct. 29, 2015)

*Legislative Diplomacy After Zivotofsky*, Lawfare (June 15, 2015)

*The Role of Foreign Perceptions in Zivotofsky v. Kerry*, Lawfare (June 12, 2015)

*Why Teaching International Law in American Universities Matters*, Just Security (Mar. 6, 2015)

*Boehner Invites Bibi: A Closer Look at Historical Practice*, Just Security (Jan. 27, 2015)

*Sorry, China: Japan Has the Better Claim Over the Senkakus*, The National Interest (Jan. 11, 2015)

*Japan: "No Dispute" Over the Senkaku / Diaoyu*, The Diplomat (Dec. 24, 2014)

*De Jure and De Facto Recognition as a Framework for Zivotofsky*, Opinio Juris (April 30, 2014)

Contributor, PrawfsBlawg (December 2011 and April 2012)

## **SERVICE**

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General: Associate Managing Editor, AJIL Unbound

University and Law School-specific: Academic Programs Committee, Diversity Committee, Faculty Advisor to the Jessup Moot Court Team, Law School Liaison & Member of the Board of Directors for E.D. Wis. Bar Association, Faculty Blog Committee (2011 – 2015)

## **PRESENTATIONS & MEDIA**

Washington University in St. Louis (St. Louis, MO): American Social of International Law Mid-Year Meeting (October 2017), Presenter: *Unqualified Ambassadors*

University of Washington (Seattle, WA): Annual Workshop of the Junior International Law Scholars Association (January 2017), Presenter: *Ad Hoc Diplomats*

Fordham University (New York, NY): International Law Weekend (October 2016), Panelist: *Empirical Research on International Legal Education*

University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY): Faculty Workshop (October 2016), Presenter: *Ad Hoc Diplomats*

Gonzaga University (Spokane, WA): Inland Northwest Scholars Workshop (July 2016), Presenter: *Ad Hoc Diplomats*

Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL): Faculty Workshop (March 2016), Presenter: *Finding Customary International Law*

University of Idaho (Boise, ID): Inland Northwest Scholars Workshop (July 2015), Presenter: *Finding Customary International Law*

Santa Clara University (San Jose, CA): American Society of International Law, International Law in Domestic Courts Annual Workshop (December 2014), Presenter: *Anarchy is What Law Schools Make of it*

Northwestern University (Chicago, IL): American Social of International Law Mid-Year Meeting (November 2014), Presenter: *Anarchy is What Law Schools Make of it*

*Chemical Weapons in International Law*, International Focus—Milwaukee Public Television (Oct. 25, 2013) (half-hour guest appearance to discuss the history of international legal efforts to regulate chemical weapons)

University of Illinois, Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies (Champaign, IL): The China-Japan Border Dispute Over the Diaoyu / Senkaku Islands Symposium (April 2013), Presenter: *Trouble in the East China Sea: Legal Explanations*

University of Wisconsin Law School (Madison, WI): Faculty Exchange Workshop (Feb. 2013), Presenter: *Legislative Diplomacy*

Michigan State University Law School (East Lansing, MI): Junior Faculty Workshop (Nov. 2012), Presenter: *Legislative Diplomacy*

Marquette University Law School (Milwaukee, WI): Continuing Legal Education (Nov. 2012), Presenter: *The New General Common Law of Severability*

Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association (Milwaukee, WI): Annual Meeting (April 2012), Presenter: *Severability and the Affordable Care Act*

Villanova Law School (Villanova, PA): Faculty Exchange Workshop (March 2012),  
Presenter: *Vertical Choice of Law and Severability*

Nancy Montgomery, *Slain Airman's Father Wants U.S. Trial for Frankfurt Shooter*, STARS & STRIPES  
(Oct. 20, 2011) (quoted on an extradition issue)

## **EDUCATION**

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Stanford Law School, J.D. 2006

- Stanford Law Review*: Executive Editor, Board of Editors Award
- Stanford Journal of International Law*: Senior Articles Editor
- Department of Defense, Office of the General Counsel (Int'l Affairs) (fall 2006)
- U.S. Attorney's Office for N.D. Cal. (summer 2004)

Brigham Young University, B.A., International Studies 2003

- Valedictorian, Kennedy Center for International Studies
- University Commencement Speaker
- Arms Control Association (summer 2002)

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

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Idaho Attorney General, Boise, ID 2010 – 2011  
*Deputy Attorney General (Civil Litigation)*

Morrison & Foerster LLP, Denver, CO and Tokyo, JP 2008 – 2010  
*Litigation Associate*

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Pasadena, CA 2007 – 2008  
*Law Clerk to the Hon. Milan D. Smith, Jr.*

U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ 2006 – 2007  
*Law Clerk to the Hon. Neil V. Wake*

## **OTHER**

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Bar Admissions: California (2006), Idaho (2011)  
Member, American Society of International Law  
Languages: Japanese (fluent)