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I am an Associate Professor at the University of Otago, specialising in private international law. I have published extensively on this subject, including two books: *The Choice of Law Contract* (2016, Hart) and *The Conflict of Laws in New Zealand* (2020, LexisNexis), co-authored with barrister Jack Wass. The latter is the first treatise on private international law in New Zealand.

QUALIFICATIONS

PhD (Law)	Victoria University of Wellington	2012-2013
LLB (First Class Hons)	Victoria University of Wellington	2004-2009
BCA (Int'l Business)	Victoria University of Wellington	2004-2007
Baccalauréat/Abitur	Lycée Franco-Allemand in Freiburg, Germany	2001-2003

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor	University of Otago	2022-present
Lecturer/Senior Lecturer	University of Otago	2014-2021
Research/Teaching Fellow	Victoria University of Wellington	2011-2013
Judges' Clerk	High Court Wellington	2009-2011
Research Assistant	Victoria University of Wellington	2008-2013
Summer Clerk	Minter Ellison Rudd Watts, Wellington	2007-2008

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Editor of the blog/database <i>The Conflict of Laws in New Zealand</i> (www.otago.ac.nz/conflicts/index.html)	2017-present
Enrolled Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand	2008-present
Visiting Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany	Sep-Nov 2012
Rapporteur "Innovative Models in International Commercial Dispute Resolution" (Symposium, Wellington)	26 November 2011

TEACHING

LAWS409 (Private International Law)

LAWS412 (International Law)

LAWS481 (International Litigation and Dispute Settlement)

LAWS301 (Law of Torts)

GRANTS AND DISTINCTIONS

Legal Research Foundation's JF Northey Memorial Book Award (2020) for best book published by a New Zealand-based author

Law Foundation Research Grant (\$74,500): New Zealand Law Foundation, 2016-2018

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

"Renvoi and the incidental question" in P Beaumont and J Holliday (eds) *Guide to Global Private International Law* (Hart, Oxford, 2022) ch 4

"New Zealand: New Zealand perspectives on the Hague Principles" in D Girsberger, T Kadner Graziano and J L Neels (eds) *Choice of Law in International Commercial Contracts* (OUP, Oxford, 2021) 734-746

(with Jack Wass) *The Conflict of Laws in New Zealand* (LexisNexis, Wellington, 2020) 1-751

"The conflict of laws as a shared language for the cross-border application of statutes" in Vivienne Bath and others (eds) *Commercial Issues in Private International Law* (Hart Publishing, London, 2019) 175-200

"A First Principles Approach to Couples' Property in the Conflict of Laws" (2019) 15 J of Private Internat'l L 257-287

"Applying Israel's Anti-Boycott Law to New Zealand activists" [2018] NZLJ 318-320, 324

"New Zealand's choice of law rules relating to tort" (2018) 19 Yb of Private Internat'l L 313-332

"The statist trap and subject-matter jurisdiction" (2017) 13 J of Private Internat'l L 435-462

"Private international law and human rights" in Kris Gledhill and Margaret Bedgood *International Human Rights in Aotearoa New Zealand* (Thomson Reuters, 2017)

The Choice of Law Contract (Bloomsbury/Hart Publishing, 2016) 1-288

"The concept of modal choice of law rules" (2015) 11(2) J of Private Internat'l L 1-27

"The choice of law agreement as a reason for exercising jurisdiction" (2014) 63 International & Comparative Law Quarterly 963-975

"Party autonomy – yes or no? The 'commodification' of the law applicable to matrimonial property relationships" (2012) 30(4) Nederlands Internationaal Privaatrecht 587-596

"Arbitration agreements and anational Law: a question of intent?" (2011) 28(3) J Int Arb 175-186