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### **EDUCATION**

B.S. (honors), 1968, California Institute of Technology (Caltech). Tau Beta Pi (national engineering honor society). Student Service Key. Board of Control (Student Honor System). Fleming House President.

J.D. (summa cum laude), 1973, Loyola University, Los Angeles. Aggeler Award (first in class). Editor-in-Chief, Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review.

LL.M., 1976, Harvard Law School.

### **VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, ETC.**

Visiting Lecturer, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China, July 2014.

Visiting Lecturer, China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China, April 2013, April 2014.

Visiting Lecturer, Ivan Franko University, Lviv, Ukraine, December 2013.

Visiting Lecturer, University of Wroclaw, Poland, March 2011, May 2012, December 2013.

Visiting Lecturer, University of Gdansk, Poland, March 2011, May 2012.

Visiting Lecturer, University of Palermo, Sicily, Italy, June 2009.

Visiting Lecturer, University of Canterbury, Christ Church, New Zealand, July–August 1997.

Visiting Fellow and Sir George Turner Lecturer, University of Melbourne, Australia, July 1997.

Visiting Lecturer, Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May–June 1997.

Visiting Fellow, Brasenose College, and Visiting Lecturer, BCL Program, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford, England, Hilary and Trinity terms 1995. Co-taught several BCL courses with John Finnis, John Gardner, and Tony Honoré.

Leroy Jeffers Centennial Visiting Professor, University of Texas at Austin, 1989–1990.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND HONORS**

American Law Institute, elected 1990, Life Member since 2015. Adviser to the Reporters, Restatement of the Law Third of Torts, Apportionment, 1993–1999; Members’ Consultative Group, Restatement of the Law Third of Torts, 1993–present; Members’ Consultative Group, Restatement of the Law Fourth of Property, 2015–present; Member’s Consultative Group, Restatement of the Law: Children and the Law, 2015–present; Members’ Consultative Group, Enterprise Responsibility for Personal Injury, 1990–1991.

Board of Advisors, *Journal of Tort Law*, since 2005.

Board of Advisers, Center for Justice and Democracy, since 2004.

Advisory Board, *Torts, Product Liability and Insurance Law Journal*, Legal Scholarship Network, Social Science Research Network, since 1999.

External Partner, Centre for Enterprise Liability, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, since 2012.

Association of American Law Schools, Section on Torts and Compensation Systems. Executive Committee 1992–1998 (Chair 1997).

American Bar Association. Tort Reform Task Force, Medicine and Law Committee, Tort and Insurance Practice Section, 1994–1995; Academic Advisory Group, Products, General Liability and Consumer Law Committee, Tort and Insurance Practice Section, 1990–1995.

Monrad G. Paulsen Award, awarded June 1985 by the Faculty of Law, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, for “outstanding contribution to legal education.”

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

Principal Organizer and Editor (with Miquel Martin Casals, University of Girona, Spain, and Piotr Machinowski, University of Wroclaw, Poland), *REASONABLE CONDUCT IN EUROPEAN TORT LAW* (multi-year project of the Common Core of European Private Law, with input from scholars throughout Europe) (Cambridge University Press, 2021)

*TORT LAW: BASIC PRINCIPLES* (privately published casebook, 1995–2019).

Co-Editor (with Florence G’sell and Samuel Ferey, University of Lorraine, France), *Symposium on Causation, Liability and Apportionment: Comparative Interdisciplinary*

*Perspectives*, 91:2 CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW (2016). A French translation of most of the same papers has been published as CAUSALITÉ, RESPONSABILITÉ ET CONTRIBUTION À LA DETTE (Florence G'sell & Samuel Ferey, eds., Bruylant 2017).

Organizer and Co-Editor (with Ken Oliphant, Director, Institute of European Tort Law, Vienna, Austria), *Symposium on Medical Malpractice and Compensation in Global Perspective*, 86 CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW 1019–1301 (2011), 87 CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW 1–198 (2012), reprinted with a comparative overview as MEDICAL MALPRACTICE AND COMPENSATION IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE (De Gruyter 2013).

LAW, MORALITY, AND JUSTICE (privately published, 2001–2005).

MANAGEMENT OF FUEL AND NONFUEL MINERALS IN FEDERAL LAND: CURRENT STATUS AND ISSUES (Office of Technology Assessment, US Congress, Government Printing Office 1979), [http://govinfo.library.unt.edu/ota/Ota\\_5/DATA/1979/7909.PDF](http://govinfo.library.unt.edu/ota/Ota_5/DATA/1979/7909.PDF). 435 pp.

### **Articles, Book Chapters, Briefs**

*Liability for Mass Sexual Abuse* (with Tsachi Keren-Paz, University of Sheffield, England), 56 AMERICAN CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW 185–233 (2019).

*Allocating Liability Among Multiple Responsible Causes: Principles, Rhetoric and Power*, in APPORTIONMENT IN PRIVATE LAW ch. 2, at 35–62 (Kit Barker & Ross Grantham, eds., Hart Publishing 2018).

*Haack on Legal Proof [La Pruebra Legal Segun Haack]*, in *Festschrift for Susan Haack*, 67 ESTUDIOS FILOSÓFICOS 517–528 (2018).

*Causation in the Law: Philosophy, Doctrine and Practice* (with Ingeborg Puppe, University of Bonn), in CAUSATION IN EUROPEAN TORT LAW ch. 2, at 17–59 (Marta Infantino & Lena Zervogianni eds., Cambridge University Press, 2017).

*Causation: Linguistic, Philosophical, Legal and Economic* (with Ingeborg Puppe, University of Bonn), in Symposium, *Causation, Liability and Apportionment: Comparative Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, 91 CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW 461–502 (2016). French translation published as *La Causalité d'un Point de Vue Linguistique, Philosophique, Juridique et Économique*, in CAUSALITÉ, RESPONSABILITÉ ET CONTRIBUTION À LA DETTE ch. 1, at 23–75 (Florence G'sell & Samuel Ferey, eds., Bruylant, 2017).

*Introduction* (with Florence G'sell and Samuel Ferey), in *Causation: Linguistic, Philosophical, Legal and Economic*, in Symposium, *Causation, Liability and Apportionment: Comparative Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, 91 CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW 445–456 (2016).

*Causation: Metaphysics or Intuition?*, in LEGAL, MORAL, AND METAPHYSICAL TRUTHS: THE PHILOSOPHY OF MICHAEL MOORE ch. 12, at 171–186 (Kimberly Ferzan & Stephen Morse, eds., Oxford University Press, 2016).

Review of Sarah Green, CAUSATION IN NEGLIGENCE (Hart Publishing 2015), 132 LAW QUARTERLY REVIEW 523–528 (2016).

*The New Old Efficiency Theories of Causation and Liability*, 7 JOURNAL OF TORT LAW 65–95 (2015).

Contributor, *Brief of Respondent Amy, Paroline v. Amy Unknown and United States*, United States Supreme Court, filed November 13, 2013 (restitution for victims of child pornography).

*Introduction* (with Ken Oliphant, Bristol University), in Symposium, *Medical Malpractice and Compensation in Global Perspective*, 86 CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW 1021–1025 (2011).

*Private Nuisance Law: A Window on Substantive Justice*, in RIGHTS AND PRIVATE LAW ch. 17, at 491–523 (Andrew Robertson and Donal Nolan eds., Hart Publishing, 2011).

*The NESS Account of Natural Causation: A Response to Criticisms*, in PERSPECTIVES ON CAUSATION ch. 14, at 285–322 (Richard Goldberg ed., Hart Publishing, 2011), reprinted in CAUSATION AND RESPONSIBILITY: CRITICAL ESSAYS ch. 1, at 13–66 (Benedikt Kahmen & Markus Stepanians eds., DeGruyter, 2013).

*Proving Causation: Probability versus Belief*, in PERSPECTIVES ON CAUSATION ch. 10, at 195–220 (Richard Goldberg ed., Hart Publishing, 2011).

Contributor, *Brief Amici Curiae of American Law Professors in Support of Petitioners, Graves vs. CAS Medical Systems, Inc.*, South Carolina Court of Appeals, on the nature and use of circumstantial evidence in product liability cases, 2011.

*Proving Facts: Belief versus Probability*, in EUROPEAN TORT LAW 2008 ch. 4, at 79–105 (Helmut Koziol & Barbara C. Steininger eds., Springer 2009).

*Liability for Possible Wrongs: Causation, Statistical Probability, and the Burden of Proof*, in Symposium, *The Frontiers of Tort Law*, 41 LOYOLA LOS ANGELES LAW REVIEW 1295–1343 (2008).

*The Nightmare and the Noble Dream: Causation and Responsibility*, in THE LEGACY OF H.L.A. HART, LEGAL, POLITICAL & MORAL PHILOSOPHY ch. 9, at 165–177 (Matthew Kramer, Claire Grant, Ben Colburn & Antony Hatzistavrou eds., Oxford Univ. Press 2008).

*The Principles of Product Liability*, in Symposium, *Products Liability: Litigation Trends on the 10th Anniversary of the Third Restatement*, 26 THE REVIEW OF LITIGATION 1067–1123 (2007).

*Acts and Omissions as Positive and Negative Causes*, in EMERGING ISSUES IN TORT LAW ch.11, at 287–307 (Jason Neyers, Erika Chamberlain & Stephen Pitel, eds., Hart Publishing 2007).

*The Grounds and Extent of Legal Responsibility*, in Symposium, *What Do Compensatory Damages Compensate?*, 41 UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO LAW REVIEW 1425–1531 (2003).

*Hand, Posner, and the Myth of the “Hand Formula”*, in Symposium, *Negligence in the Law*, 4 THEORETICAL INQUIRIES IN LAW 145–274 (2003).

*The Vitality of Joint and Several Liability: Brief Amici Curiae of American Law Professors in Support of Respondents, Norfolk & Western Railway Co. v. Ayers*, 538 U.S. 135 (2003), August 2002, [http://works.bepress.com/richard\\_wright/30/](http://works.bepress.com/richard_wright/30/).

*Justice and Reasonable Care in Negligence Law*, 47 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF JURISPRUDENCE 143–196 (2002).

*Negligence in the Courts: Introduction and Commentary*, in Symposium, *Negligence in the Courts: The Actual Practice*, 77 CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW 425–487 (2002).

*Causation in the Law*, in ROUTLEDGE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PHILOSOPHY (2001), <http://www.rep.routledge.com/article/T062>.

*Once More Into the Bramble Bush: Duty, Causal Contribution, and the Extent of Legal Responsibility*, in Symposium, *The John W. Wade Conference on The Third Restatement of Torts*, 54 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1071–1132 (2001).

*The Principles of Justice*, in Symposium, *Propter Honoris Respectum: John Finnis*, 75 NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW 1859–1892 (2000). Partially reprinted in ETHICS: READINGS & MATERIALS (Marcia Canavan ed. 2001).

*Principled Adjudication: Tort Law and Beyond*, 7 CANTERBURY LAW REVIEW 265–296 (1999).

*Right, Justice, and Tort Law*, in PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS OF TORT LAW 159–182 (David Owen, ed., Clarendon Press, Oxford University Press 1995).

*The Standards of Care in Negligence Law*, in PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS OF TORT LAW 249–275 (David Owen, ed., Clarendon Press, Oxford University Press 1995).

*The Logic and Fairness of Joint and Several Liability*, in Symposium, *Comparative Negligence*, 23 MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 45–84 (1992).

*Substantive Corrective Justice*, in *Symposium on Corrective Justice and Formalism*, 77 IOWA LAW REVIEW 625–711 (1992). Reprinted in THE INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY OF ESSAYS IN LAW AND LEGAL THEORY (2ND SERIES), TORT LAW (Ernest Weinrib ed., Dartmouth Publishing Co. Ltd. 2002).

*Understanding Joint and Several Liability*, 1 ILLINOIS TORT REPORTER 278–289 (1991).

*Throwing Out the Baby with the Bathwater: A Reply to Professor Twerski*, 22 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS LAW REVIEW 1147–1160 (1989).

*Causation, Responsibility, Risk, Probability, Naked Statistics, and Proof: Pruning the Bramble Bush by Clarifying the Concepts*, 73 IOWA LAW REVIEW 1001–1077 (1988), translated into Italian in FEDERICO STELLA, I SAPERI DEL GIUDICE (Judge's Knowledge) (2004).

*Allocating Liability Among Multiple Responsible Causes: A Principled Defense of Joint and Several Liability for Actual Harm and Risk Exposure*, 21 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS LAW REVIEW 1141–1211 (1988).

*The Efficiency Theory of Causation and Responsibility: Unscientific Formalism and False Semantics*, in *Symposium on Causation in the Law of Torts*, 63 CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW 553–578 (1987).

*Actual Causation vs. Probabilistic Linkage: The Bane of Economic Analysis*, 14 JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES 435–456 (1985).

*Causation in Tort Law*, 73 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1735–1828 (1985). Reprinted in THE INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY OF ESSAYS IN LAW AND LEGAL THEORY, TORT LAW (Ernest Weinrib ed., Dartmouth Publishing Co. Ltd. 1991) and in 2 CAUSALITY (Stephen Turner ed., Sage Publications 2010).

*Mineral Facts and Fictions*, in PUBLIC LANDS AND THE U.S. ECONOMY—BALANCING CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT 217–225 (Westview Press 1984).

*The Constitution as Positive Law*, 5 LOYOLA OF LOS ANGELES LAW REVIEW 126–161 (1972).

## **Other**

*SAGE: A Pedagogical Expert System Development Tool* (1996–1997). A suite of computer programs which allow the rapid, hypertext-driven building of integrated rule bases and case bases to represent legal knowledge and model legal reasoning in particular legal domains, developed for a course on “Computers and Legal Reasoning”.

## EXTERNAL COURSES AND PRESENTATIONS

*Causation and Allocation of Liability Among Multiple Responsible Causes*, Special Workshop on *Challenges of Causation in Law and Moral Philosophy*, Twenty-Ninth World Congress of the International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Lucerne, Switzerland, July 9, 2019.

*Restating Tort Law: The American Experience*, “Aktuelle Stunde” Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, University of Hamburg, Germany, May 15, 2019.

*Causation in Tort Law (and Beyond)*, Faculty of Law, Freie University, Berlin, Germany, May 14, 2019.

*Allocating Liability Among Multiple Responsible Causes*, Faculty of Law, University of Hanover, Germany, “House of Insurance” Conference and Workshop Series on Tort and Insurance Law, May 13, 2019.

*Causation in Law, Philosophy and Science*, Philosophy Faculty, University of Hanover, Germany, May 12, 2019.

Plenary Speaker, *Nationalism and Private Law in the USA*, The Common Core of European Private Law, 24th Annual Meeting, Palermo, Italy, November 23-24, 2018.

*The Standards of Reasonable Care*, The Common Core of European Private Law, 24th Annual Meeting, Palermo, Italy, November 23-24, 2018.

Comments on Restatement of the Law, Third, Torts: Intentional Torts to Persons, Annual Meeting, American Law Institute, Washington, D.C., May 21, 2018.

*Framework for a Comparative Analysis of Standards of Reasonable Care*, University of Girona, Spain, May 6-8, 2018.

*Limitations on Legal Responsibility for Wrongfully Caused Harm*, Centre for Advanced Studies in Bioethics and Department of Philosophy, University of Münster, Germany, April 19, 2018.

Comments and proposed amendments to the draft Restatement of the Law, Fourth, Property, Members Consultative Group Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, October 12, 2017.

*Proposal for a Project on the Standards of Reasonable Care*, The Common Core of European Private Law, 23rd Annual Meeting, Turin, Italy, July 7-8, 2017.

*Master Class on Causation* (with Prof. Ingeborg Puppe, University of Bonn), Department of Philosophy, University of Münster, Germany, April 28, 2017.

*Foundations of Liability: Justice or Efficiency?* Faculty of Law and Department of Philosophy, University of Münster, Germany, April 27, 2017.

*Foundations of Liability: Justice or Efficiency?* Graduate School, Law Faculty, University of Cologne, Germany, April 26, 2017.

*Defining and Proving Causation*, Institute for Criminal Law and Criminal Law Procedure, University of Cologne, Germany, April 25, 2017.

*Foundations of Liability: Justice or Efficiency?* Center for Advanced Studies in Law and Economics, University of Bonn, Germany, April 25, 2017.

*Foundations of Liability: Justice or Efficiency?* Master Program in Legal Theory and University Cluster of Excellence on “The Formation of Normative Orders”, University of Frankfurt, Germany, April 24, 2017.

*The Quiet Revolution: The Standards of Persuasion and Res Ipsa Loquitur* (with Karen Vaysman), Obligations VIII: Revolutions in Private Law, University of Cambridge, England, July 19-22, 2016.

*An Automated Grading Assistant*, Subtech 2016, Richmond, Virginia, July 7-9, 2016.

*The Law of Neighbors: Greek and Roman Roots*, Conference on “A Discourse on the Legal Method: Historical and Philosophical Influences on Legal Thinking” sponsored by the Groningen Circle and the Russian Academy of Sciences, School of Social and Economic Sciences, Moscow, Russia, June 22-24, 2016.

Comments and proposed amendments to the draft Restatement of the Law, Third, Torts: Intentional Torts to Persons, Advisors and Members Consultative Group Meeting, American Law Institute, Philadelphia, PA, April 8, 2016.

Comments and proposed amendments to the draft Restatement of the Law, Third, Torts: Intentional Torts to Persons, Annual Meeting, American Law Institute, Washington, D.C., May 20, 2015.

*Causation in the Law: Philosophical Foundations*, Common Core of European Law Annual Meeting, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, June 12-13, 2015.

*Parent Corporation Liability for Foreign Subsidiaries in the Common Law*, Meeting of External Partners, Enterprise Responsibility Project, Centre for Enterprise Liability, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, May 28-29, 2015.

Comments and proposed amendments to the draft Restatement of the Law, Third, Torts: Intentional Torts to Persons, Annual Meeting, American Law Institute, Washington, D.C., May 20, 2015.



*Causation in Science, Law and Economics*, Section on Law and Economics, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, Washington, D.C., January 3, 2015.

Keynote Speaker, *Scientific Causation and Legal Causation*, Conference on Causation, Liability and Apportionment, an Interdisciplinary Perspective: Law, Economics and Philosophy, Grand Chambre of the Cour de Cassation, Paris, France, September 12, 2014.

Visiting Lecturer, intensive course on Comparative Tort Law, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China, June 30-July 4, 2014.

Comments on Restatement of the Law, Third, Torts: Intentional Torts to Persons, Annual Meeting, American Law Institute, Washington, D.C., May 20, 2014.

Visiting Lecturer, intensive course on Comparative Tort Law, China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China, April 14-25, 2014.

Visiting Lecturer, intensive course on Comparative Tort Law, Ivan Franko University, Lviv, Ukraine, December 13-15, 2013.

Causation and Responsibility, University of Wroclaw, Faculty of Law, December 9, 2013.

Visiting Lecturer, intensive course on Comparative Tort Law, University of Wroclaw, Poland, December 6-8, 2013.

*The NESS Account of Natural Causation*, Workshop on Causation and Responsibility, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, November 15, 2013.

Comments on Restatement of the Law, Third, Torts: Intentional Torts to Persons, Members Consultative Group, American Law Institute, Philadelphia, September 19, 2013.

*Enterprise Responsibility and Individual Responsibility*, Centre for Enterprise Liability, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, June 7, 2013.

*Causal Analysis: The Indispensability and Non-Circular Nature of Causal Laws*, Conference on Causation and Responsibility, King's College London, England, May 15, 2013

*Tort Liability: Assessing Plaintiff's Conduct*, Obligations Discussion Group, Faculty of Law, Oxford University, England, May 13, 2013.

*Tort Liability in the Civil Law, the Common Law, and US Law: Commonalities and Differences*, University of Burgos, Spain, May 8, 2013.

*Ambiguities and Questions Regarding Liability and Its Allocation in China's Tort Liability Law*, Faculty of Law, Beijing Institute of Technology, China, April 25, 2013.

*Ambiguities and Questions Regarding Liability and Its Allocation in China's Tort Liability Law*, Faculty of Law, Capital University of Economics and Business, Beijing, China, April 24, 2013.

Visiting Lecturer, intensive course on Comparative Tort Law, China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China, April 16-26, 2013.

*The Moral Foundations of Justice and Rights*, Workshop on the Philosophical Foundations of Tort Law, Rutgers-University, Camden, NJ, November 2-3, 2012.

*Misunderstanding Justice and Rights*, plenary session presentation at Obligations VI: Challenging Orthodoxy in Private Law, University of Western Ontario, July 18-20, 2012.

Commentator, Common Core Project on Causation in European Tort Law, University of Turin, Italy, June 22-23, 2012.

*Class Actions and Just Tort Liability*, Roundtable on Class Actions, University of Palermo, Italy, May 28-29, 2012.

Visiting Lecturer, intensive course on Comparative Tort Law, University of Wroclaw, Poland, May 11-13, 2012.

*The Moral Foundations of Tort Liability*, Faculty of Law, University of Wroclaw, Poland, May 11, 2012.

*The Moral Foundations of Tort Liability*, Faculty of Law, University of Torun, Poland, May 8, 2012.

Visiting Lecturer, intensive course on Comparative Tort Law, University of Gdansk, Poland, May 4-6, 2012.

*Just Liability Given Indeterminate Causation*, Workshop on Uncertainty and Mass Torts: Causation and Proof, organized by the Legal Philosophy Research Group, the Institute of European and Comparative Private Law, and the Chair in Legal Culture at the University of Girona, Spain, March 7-9, 2012.

*Epidemiology and Epistemology: The Probable versus the Actual*, Conference on The Philosophy of Epidemiology: Conceptual Issues in Epidemiological Methodology, Population Health Policy, and the Use of Scientific Evidence in Law, Philosophy Department, University of Johannesburg, South Africa, December 12-13, 2011.

*Justice and Morality: Weinrib's Incoherent Formalism*, Faculties of Law and Philosophy, University of Toronto, Canada, October 28, 2011.

*Causal Analysis in the USA and the Commonwealth*, Conference on Causation in Tort II, Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, June 2, 2011.

*NESS Theories of Causation*, DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft [German Research Foundation]) Inter-University Research Group on Causation, Laws, Dispositions, Explanations at the Intersection of Science and Metaphysics, University of Aachen, Germany, May 30, 2011.

*Natural Causation*, Faculties of Law and Philosophy, University of Bonn, Germany, May 27, 2011.

*Acts, Omissions, and Negative Causation*, DFG Inter-University Research Group on Causation, Laws, Dispositions, Explanations at the Intersection of Science and Metaphysics, University of Cologne, Germany, May 27, 2011.

Visiting Lecturer, intensive course on Comparative Tort Law, University of Wroclaw, Poland, March 18-20, 2011.

Visiting Lecturer, intensive course on Comparative Tort Law, University of Gdansk, Poland, March 11-13, 2011.

Co-organizer (with Ken Oliphant, Director of the Institute for European Tort Law), Conference on Medical Malpractice and Compensation in Global Perspective, Institute for European Tort Law, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria, December 3-4, 2010.

*Private Law: The Justice of Private Interactions*, Private Law Theory Workshop, XVIIIth International Congress of Comparative Law, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., July 28, 2010.

*Private Nuisance Law: A Window on Substantive Justice*, Obligations V Conference, Oxford University, England, July 14, 2010.

*The NESS Account of Natural Causation: A Response to Criticisms*, Conference on Perspectives on Causation, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, June 23, 2009.

*Proving Causation: Probability versus Belief*, Conference on Perspectives on Causation, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, June 22, 2009.

*Tort Law and Practice in the United States; The Functions of Tort Law; The Principles of Product Liability; Causation, Statistical Probability, and Burdens of Proof* – four lectures to the faculty and doctoral students in the Ph.D. Course on Private Law, Faculty of Law, University of Palermo, June 15–19, 2009.

*Rationality, Reasonableness and Rights in Negligence Law*, Lecture to the Ph.D. Program, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, Norway, May 15, 2009, as part of the Nordic Tort Experience conference.

*The NESS Test in Light of Recent Criticisms*, Roundtable on the NESS Theory in a Nordic Perspective, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, Norway, May 14, 2009, as part of the Nordic Tort Experience conference.

*Justice, Tort Liability and the Welfare State*, Comments on Birgitte Hagland, “From Aristotle’s ‘Arithmetic Proportion’ to M $\acute{e}$ nage-à-trois”, The Grill, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, May 14, 2009, as part of the Nordic Tort Experience conference.

*Proving Facts: Belief versus Probability*, Annual Conference on European Tort Law, Institute for European Tort Law, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria, April 18, 2009.

*Liability for Possible Wrongs: Causation, Statistical Probability, and the Burden of Proof*, Symposium on Frontiers of Tort Law, Loyola of Los Angeles School of Law, January 25–26, 2008.

*The Nightmare and the Noble Dream: Causation and Responsibility*, British Academy Symposium on The Legacy of H.L.A. Hart: Legal, Political & Moral Philosophy, Cambridge Forum for Legal and Political Philosophy, Churchill College, University of Cambridge, England, July 27–28, 2007.

*The Principled Basis of Product Liability*, Symposium on Products Liability: Litigation Trends on the 10th Anniversary of the Third Restatement, University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas, March 22–23, 2007.

*Maximize What? Shifting Conceptions of The Good in Law and Economics*, Illinois-Kent Colloquium, Chicago-Kent College of Law, October 20, 2006.

*Acts and Omissions as Positive and Negative Causes*, Symposium on Emerging Issues in Tort Law, University of Western Ontario School of Law, London, Ontario, Canada, June 9–11, 2006.

*Damages and Wrongs*, Symposium on Who Feels Their Pain? The Challenge of Noneconomic Damages in Civil Litigation, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, April 14–15, 2005.

Organizational Meeting and Working Seminar on the online *Encyclopaedia of Jurisprudence, Legal Theory and Philosophy of Law*, a project of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, University of Lund, Sweden, December 12–13, 2004.

*Rethinking Breach of Duty*, Annual Meeting of the Society of Legal Scholars (UK & Ireland), University of Sheffield, England, September 15–16, 2004.

*Overdetermined Multiple Omission Cases*, Seminar on Causation and Scope of Liability, University of Texas at Austin School of Law, March 10, 2004.

*Toward a Principled Law of Punitive Damages*, Symposium on “Law &”: Philosophical, Psychological, Linguistic and Biological Perspectives on Legal Scholarship, Chicago-Kent College of Law, October 24, 2003.

*Reasonableness, Rationality, Justice, and Efficiency: Lessons from Negligence and Nuisance Law*, Workshop in Law and Economics and Legal Scholarship, XXI World Congress of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Lund, Sweden, August 13–16, 2003

*The Grounds and Extent of Legal Responsibility*, Conference on What Do Compensatory Damages Compensate?, University of San Diego Institute for Law and Philosophy, February 28 – March 1, 2003

*The Extent of Legal Responsibility*, Seminar on Causation and Scope of Liability, University of Texas at Austin School of Law, February 21, 2003.

*Causation*, Seminar on Causation and Scope of Liability, University of Texas at Austin School of Law, February 20, 2003.

*Justice and Reasonable Care in Negligence Law*, Olin Distinguished Lecture on Jurisprudence, University of Notre Dame Law School, October 30, 2001.

*Product Liability Principles*, University of Iowa College of Law, November 4, 2000.

*Causation and the Extent of Legal Responsibility*, Law and Philosophy Faculty Workshop, University of Iowa College of Law, November 3, 2000.

*Duty, Causal Contribution, and the Extent of Legal Responsibility*, The Wade Conference on the Third Restatement of Torts on General Principles, Vanderbilt University, September 15, 2000.

Participant, Conference on Responsibility and Luck in Honor of Tony Honoré, Columbia Law School, March 17 & 18, 2000.

*Using Computers to Teach Legal Reasoning*, 1998 Conference on Substantive Uses of Technology in Law Teaching and Practice, The University of Stockholm, Sweden, July 2, 1998.

*Using Computers to Teach Legal Reasoning*, 1998 CALI Conference, Chicago-Kent College of Law, June 26, 1998.

*The Principles of Proximate Causation*, University of Alabama School of Law, February 4, 1998.

*The Moral Foundations of Tort Law*, Interdepartmental Faculty Colloquium, The University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, August 4, 1997.

*Liability for Private Nuisances: New Zealand and the United States*, The University of Canterbury Law School, Christchurch, New Zealand, August 5, 1997.

*Computer Modeling of Legal Reasoning*, The University of Canterbury Law School, Christchurch, New Zealand, August 1 & 8, 1997.

*The Moral Foundations of Tort Law*, Interdepartmental Faculty Colloquium, The University of Canterbury Law School, Christchurch, New Zealand, July 29, 1997.

*Comparative Tort Law*, Intensive Graduate Course, The University of Melbourne Law School, Australia, July 21–25, 1997.

*Fact and Fiction: Empirical Data on Tort Litigation in the United States and Australia*, University College, The University of Melbourne, Australia, July 22, 1997.

*Liberalism and Its Critics*, The Sir George Turner Lectures, The University of Melbourne Law School, Australia, July 14–18, 1997.

*The Standards of Care in Negligence Law*, Keynote Address, Australian Tort Professors Workshop, University of Melbourne, Australia, July 11–12, 1997.

*The SAGE Pedagogical Expert System Development Tool*, Sixth International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law, University of Melbourne, Australia, July 1–4, 1997.

*The Efficiency Theory of Liability: A Critique*, Seminar on Law and Economics for Argentinean Judges, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina, June 4, 1997.

*Actual Causation and Proximate Causation*, Public Lectures, Universidad Torcuato di Tella Law School, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 28 & 30, 1997.

*The Moral Foundations of Liability: Rights versus Efficiency*, Public Lecture, Universidad Torcuato di Tella Law School, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 27, 1997.

*Computers and Legal Reasoning: The SAGE System*, Workshop on Teaching with Technology, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Antonio, January 4, 1997.

Program Chair & Demonstration of SAGE System, Workshop on Teaching and Research in Artificial Intelligence and Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law, November 1–3, 1996.

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