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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., 2008

Notes Editor, Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy

Jewish Theological Seminary, M.A. in Interdepartmental Studies (Judaic studies), 2005

Columbia College, Columbia University, B.A. in History and Political Science, 2002

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Business Associations; Securities Regulation; Corporate Governance; Corporate Finance; Contracts; Transportation Law & Policy; Law & Economic Geography/Urban Economics; Local Government Law

CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Iowa College of Law

Associate Professor of Law, 2017-present

Classes: Business Associations; Contracts; Corporate Governance & Control; Transportation Law & Policy

Other: Bonfield Research Fellowship (2019, 2020)

National Advanced Driving Simulator, University of Iowa College of Engineering

Affiliated Faculty Member, 2020-present

PAST ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

American Bar Foundation

Visiting Scholar, 2018-20

Harvard Law School

Fellow, Program on Corporate Governance; Co-Editor, Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance & Financial Regulation, 2016-17

New York University School of Law

Olin-Searle Fellow in Law, 2014-15; Program Affiliate Scholar, 2017-20

University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, 2013-14

Classes: International Business Transactions; International Commercial Arbitration

Hofstra University Maurice A. Deane School of Law

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, 2012-13

Classes: Business Organizations; Contracts I & II

PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Geography of Corporate Governance (in progress)

Biglaw Agglomeration [working title], __ Theoretical Inquiries in Law __ (forthcoming 202X) (in progress)
For Theoretical Inquiries in Law Symposium, “The Global Law Market: New Frontiers for Economic and Empirical Analysis of Private International Law,” Tel Aviv University, January 2021

Congressional Securities Trading, 96 *Indiana Law Journal* __ (forthcoming 2020) ([link](#))
Author post on the Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance & Financial Regulation ([link](#))
Featured on Prof. Stephen Bainbridge’s corporate law blog ([link](#)) & Business Law Prof Blog ([link](#))
Interviews on the Ipse Dixit Legal Scholarship Podcast ([link](#)) & Business Scholarship Podcast ([link](#))

The Independent Board as Shield, 77 *Washington & Lee Law Review* __ (forthcoming 2020) ([link](#))
Interview on Prof. Brian Frye’s KRFL Radio show, University of Kentucky, April 24, 2018

Should Law Subsidize Driving?, 95 *New York University Law Review* 498 (2020) ([link](#))
6,500+ SSRN downloads; featured in *The Atlantic*, *Politico*, and other popular media (sample [link](#))
Interviews on the Ipse Dixit Legal Scholarship Podcast ([link](#)), Business Scholarship Podcast ([link](#)),
Lawyers, Guns & Money Podcast ([link](#)), *Brown Political Review* ([link](#)), *NBC News Think* ([link](#)), *Factually!*
with Adam Conover Podcast ([link](#)), *The Daily Detroit Podcast* ([link](#)), *The Neoliberal Podcast* ([link](#)), *Think*
(KERA Dallas/Fort Worth NPR broadcast and podcast) ([link](#)), and others ([link](#))

The Golden Leash and the Fiduciary Duty of Loyalty, 64 *UCLA Law Review* 1246 (2017) ([link](#))
Author post on the Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance & Financial Regulation ([link](#))
Finalist, John L. Weinberg Center 2017 Corporate Governance Symposium Best Paper Award

Boilerplate Shock: Sovereign Debt Contracts as Incubators of Systemic Risk, 89 *Tulane Law Review* 751 (2015) ([link](#))

Ending Judgment Arbitrage: Jurisdictional Competition and the Enforcement of Foreign Money Judgments in the United States,
54 *Harvard International Law Journal* 459 (2013) ([link](#))

The journal and *Opinio Juris* co-hosted an online symposium on this Article ([link](#) to my contribution)

Comment, *Enemy Combatants and a Challenge to the Separation of War Powers in Al-Marri v. Wright*, 31 *Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy* 393 (2008) ([link](#))

GRANT-SUPPORTED PROJECTS

Details upon request

SHORTER WORKS

Fostering Micromobility: Changing A System That Compels Americans To Drive, *CoMotion News: Mobility Perspectives*, April 22, 2020 ([link](#))

Americans Shouldn’t Have to Drive, but the Law Insists on It, *The Atlantic.com*, July 9, 2019 ([link](#))

Unsafe Streets' New Liability, 2 *Vision Zero Cities: International Journal of Traffic Safety Innovation* 37 (2017) (invited) ([link](#))

Does the Fed Have the Legal Authority to Buy Equities?, *Confessions of a Supply-Side Liberal* (economics blog), March 2015 (invited) ([link](#))

Personal law blog, *Just Shilling*, active 2014-15 ([link](#))

Guest Blogger, *The Conglomerate: Business, Law, Economics & Society*, February-March 2014 ([link](#))

Erosion of the Fiduciary-Duty Requirement in Insider-Trading Actions, 20 *Securities Litigation Journal* 12 (2010) (with Joel Cohen and Mary Kay Dunning) ([link](#))

CITATIONS BY COURTS & JUDGES

The Golden Leash and the Fiduciary Duty of Loyalty, 64 *UCLA Law Review* 1246 (2017)

Leo E. Strine, Jr., *Who Bleeds When the Wolves Bite?: A Flesh-and-Blood Perspective on Hedge Fund Activism and Our Strange Corporate Governance System*, 126 *Yale Law Journal* 1870, 1970 n.114 (2017)

Ending Judgment Arbitrage: Jurisdictional Competition and the Enforcement of Foreign Money Judgments in the United States, 54 *Harvard International Law Journal* 459 (2013)

Bluebell Business Limited v. Jones, 2018 WL 3740694, *5 n.4 & *8 (D. Md. Aug. 7, 2018)

Standard Chartered Bank v. Ahmad Hamad Al Gosaibi & Bros., 99 A.3d 936, 945 n.19 (Pa. Super. Ct. 2014)

SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

The Geography of Corporate Governance (in progress)

University of Michigan Junior Scholars Conference, April 2020

BYU Law School Winter Deals Conference, March 2020

AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Business Associations, *New Voices in Business Law*, January 2020

University of Iowa College of Law Junior Faculty Workshop, December 2019

State & Local Government Law WIP Conference, University of Virginia Law School, September 2019

Junior Business Law Colloquium, University of Colorado Law School, July 2019

National Business Law Scholars Conference, UC Berkeley School of Law, June 2019

SEALS Annual Meeting, Corporate Governance Discussion Group, August 2018

Biglaw Agglomeration [working title], ___ *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* ___ (forthcoming 202X) (in progress)

Theoretical Inquiries in Law Symposium, “The Global Law Market: New Frontiers for Economic and Empirical Analysis of Private International Law,” Tel Aviv University, January 2021 (upcoming)

University of Iowa College of Law Summer Workshop, July 2020

Congressional Securities Trading, 96 *Indiana Law Journal* ___ (forthcoming 2020)

University of Iowa College of Law Junior Faculty Workshop, April 2020

University of California, Hastings Workshop in Law, Business & Economics, April 2020

The Independent Board as Shield, 77 Washington & Lee Law Review __ (forthcoming 2020)

University of Chicago Law School Legal Scholarship Workshop, December 2019

University of Iowa College of Law Faculty Workshop, November 2019

Junior Business Law Colloquium, University of Colorado Law School, July 2018

National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Georgia School of Law, June 2018

American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, BU School of Law, May 2018

University of Kentucky College of Law Visiting Faculty Speaker Series, April 2018

Tulane University Law School & Murphy Institute Workshop on Regulation, March 2018

BYU Law School Winter Deals Conference, March 2018

BYU Law School Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum, November 2017

University of Chicago Law School Legal Scholarship Workshop, November 2017

Should Law Subsidize Driving?, 95 New York University Law Review 498 (2020)

American Bar Foundation, November 2020 (upcoming)

University of Michigan Law School, Law & Mobility Program, November 2020 (upcoming)

University of Illinois at Chicago College of Urban Planning, Guest Lecture, April 2020

Stanford Law School, Stanford Environmental Law Society, March 2020

University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, American Constitution Society, November 2019

University of Pennsylvania School of City & Regional Planning, Guest Lecture, November 2019

Wayne State University Law School Gershenson Faculty Workshop, November 2019

University of Illinois at Chicago College of Urban Planning Friday Forum, October 2019

University of Iowa College of Public Health, Guest Lecture, October 2019

Road Safety & Simulation (biannual international transportation conference), October 2019

Northwestern-Penn-Stanford Junior Faculty Forum for Law and STEM, September 2019

University of Iowa College of Law, Innovation, Business, and Law Center, September 2019

University of Iowa College of Law Faculty Workshop, April 2019

Hofstra University Maurice A. Deane School of Law Faculty Workshop, February 2019

Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law Legal Scholarship Workshop, November 2018

University of Chicago Law School Legal Scholarship Workshop, November 2018

Celebrating Commons Scholarship, Georgetown University Law Center, October 2018

State & Local Government Law WIP Conference, Fordham Law School, September 2018

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Scholars Workshop, August 2018

University of Iowa College of Law Junior Faculty Workshop, March 2018

The Emoluments of the Independent Board

Junior Business Law Colloquium, University of Colorado Law School, July 2017

National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Utah College of Law, June 2017

The Golden Leash and the Fiduciary Duty of Loyalty, 64 UCLA Law Review 1246 (2017)

American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, Yale Law School, May 2017

Corporate Governance Symposium, John L. Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance, University of Delaware Lerner College of Business & Economics, March 2017
University of Chicago Law School Legal Scholarship Workshop, November 2016
Harvard Law School Corporate Fellows Workshop, October 2016
Brooklyn Law School International Business Law Scholars' Roundtable, October 2016
Duquesne University School of Law Junior FutureLaw Workshop, October 2016
National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Chicago Law School, June 2016

Boilerplate Shock: Sovereign Debt Contracts as Incubators of Systemic Risk, 89 Tulane Law Review 751 (2015)

American Society of International Law, Biennial Meeting of the International Economic Law Interest Group, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, November 2014
Brooklyn Law School International Business Law Scholars' Roundtable, October 2014
University of Chicago Law School Legal Scholarship Workshop, September 2014
Canadian Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Toronto, September 2014
KCON9: The Ninth Annual International Conference on Contracts, St. Thomas Law, February 2014
Barcelona Workshop on Global Governance, ESADE Business School & IBEI, January 2014
University of Denver Sturm College of Law Faculty Workshop, October 2013
Hofstra University Maurice A. Deane School of Law Summer Faculty Workshop, June 2013

Ending Judgment Arbitrage: Jurisdictional Competition and the Enforcement of Foreign Money Judgments in the United States, 54 Harvard International Law Journal 459 (2013)

American Society of International Law, Biennial Meeting of the International Economic Law Interest Group, George Washington University Law School, November 2012
Hofstra University Maurice A. Deane School of Law Junior Faculty Forum, August 2012

SELECTED ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS

Faculty Organizer, Iowa Law Review Symposium: The Future of Law & Transportation, November 2020
Participant, Open Knowledge Network for Transportation Equity in the Era of Driverless Vehicles, University of Michigan, November 2019
Commenter, Rethinking the Shareholder Franchise, University of Wisconsin Law School, September 2019
Convener, Corporate Governance Discussion Group, SEALS Annual Meeting, August 2018

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Commentary on transportation, corporate governance, securities regulation, and cities in The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Bloomberg CityLab, CNBC, and other news media ([link](#)).

PODCAST INTERVIEWS

Commentary on transportation, corporate governance, securities regulation, and cities ([link](#)).

VIDEO & RADIO INTERVIEWS

NBC News Think, *Public Policy Worships the Automobile—and We Pay the Price*, October 11, 2019 ([link](#))

Think (radio show), KERA Dallas/Fort Worth (broadcast live on NPR throughout Texas and released as a podcast), *Buckle Up: It's the Law*, July 15, 2019 ([link](#))

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS ON LAW & TRANSPORTATION

Secondhand Driving and the Law: How Compulsory Exposure to Cars Has Undermined Public Health, Institute for Health Promotion Research, University of Texas Health San Antonio, *Salud America!* Workgroup on Innovations in Transportation Equity for Latino Communities, May 2020

Keynote, *Americans Shouldn't Have to Drive, but the Law Insists on It*, Des Moines Metropolitan Planning Organization, Tomorrow Plan Speaker Series, May 2020 ([link](#) to video recording)

How the Car Lobby Rewrote Our Laws and How We Can Reclaim Our Cities for People, Urban Environmentalists & YIMBY Action, San Francisco, CA, March 2020 ([link](#) to audio recording)

Legal Perspective on Vulnerable Road User Safety, Iowa Advisory Council on Automated Transportation Public Safety & Enforcement Subcommittee Meeting, February 2020

Kansas Department of Health & Environment, Community Health Promotion Summit, Wichita, KS, January 2020

Plenary Speaker, *Secondhand Driving and the Law: How Compulsory Exposure to Cars Has Undermined Public Health*

Speaker, *Principles of the Lovable City: What Communities Can Do at the Local level to Promote Public Health, Safe Streets and Business Dynamism*

University of Toronto, Transport Futures Transportation Equity Summit, December 2019

TransitCenter, *The Right to the City vs. The Might of the Car*, New York, NY, November 2019 ([link](#) to video recording (starts at 13:30))

5th Square Member Meeting, *How the Law Subsidizes Driving*, Philadelphia, PA, November 2019

Delaware Valley Smart Growth Alliance & 5th Square, *How the Law Subsidizes Driving*, Philadelphia, PA, November 2019

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2020-present Co-Host, *Densely Speaking: Conversations About Cities, Economics, and Law* ([link](#))
(podcast co-hosted with Jeffrey Lin)

2020-present Executive Committee, Section on Transactional Law & Skills, AALS

2020-present Executive Committee, Section on State & Local Government Law, AALS

2020-present Founder/“Art Vandelay Dean,” Yada Yada Law School,
a fake law school where real law professors teach “classes about nothing” for charity
(general [link](#); classes [link](#))

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY & PUBLIC

2019-present Policy & Legislation Subcommittee,
Iowa Advisory Council on Automated Transportation
2018-present Board of Trustees, University of Iowa Hillel Foundation
2017-present Road to Zero Coalition (a joint project of U.S. Department of Transportation and
National Safety Council to eliminate traffic deaths)
2016 Hillary for America/New Hampshire Democratic Party, Victory Counsel

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Corporate Associate, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, New York, NY, 2015-16

Litigation Associate, Levine Lee LLP, New York, NY, 2012

Litigation Associate (appellate and white collar), Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, New York, NY & London,
United Kingdom, 2009-12

Law Clerk to the Hon. Jennifer W. Elrod, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Houston, TX, 2008-09

Legislative Assistant to Rep. Tom Lantos (D-CA), U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC, 2002-03

ADMISSIONS

New York State (2009); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (2009); U.S. District Courts, S.D.N.Y.
(2010) and E.D.N.Y. (2012)