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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## EDUCATION

### **Yale Law School, J.D., 2021**

Symposium Editor, *Yale Journal on Regulation*, 2020-21  
Research Assistant for Professor J. Mark Ramseyer (Harvard Law School)  
Honors in Every Graded Course  
Captain of the Yale Law School Chess Team  
Streicker Award for Student Research

### **The Graduate Center, The City University of New York, Ph.D., 2018; M.Phil., 2014; M. A., 2012**

*Thesis: "A Philosophical Defense of Judicial Minimalism"*  
Honors for Defense, Dpt. Distinction, E/C Fellowship, Gr. St. Council

### **Columbia Law School, J. D. (transferred after first year)**

Richard J. Lipson and Paul S. Lipson Prize for Contracts  
Young B. Smith Prize for Torts  
Teaching Assistant for Professor Ed Morrison (Corporate Valuation)  
Co-President of NHK (Japanese Legal Studies Association)  
Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar; Nagashima, Ohno & Tsunematsu Scholarship  
Morrison & Foerster Public Interest Fellowship

### **University of California, San Diego, B. A. (Philosophy), 2007**

Latin Honors, Provost's Honors, Phi Beta Kappa, Department Distinction, Student Senate

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles

#### **Law Review**

*What Makes Private Law Transitions Succeed: Lessons from Japan and from Around the World*, 33 J. TRANSNAT'L L. & POL'Y. 1 (2023) (with J. Mark Ramseyer)

*Multiple Choice: Instant Runoff Voting and Redistricting under the Voting Rights Act*, 38 TOURO L. REV. 805 (2022) (with Aviel Menter)

*Taking National Security Seriously: Navigating Japan's New Restrictions on Foreign Investment*, 15 J. BUS., ENTREPRENEURSHIP & L. 81 (2022) (with Aviel Menter)

*Reinterpreting the Reinterpretation: Collective Self-Defense as Constitutional Fidelity*, 9 PENN. STATE J.L. & INT'L AFF. 3 (2021) (with Aviel Menter)

#### **Peer-Reviewed**

*Japan v. Shimizu: Negligence and Abuse of Rights Law in Early Modern Japan*, 51 J. JAPANESE L. 313 (2021) (with J. Mark Ramseyer)

*A New Translation of Yoshida Shoin's Taisaku Ichido*, 8 J. JAPANESE PHIL. (forthcoming 2025) (with Ishikawa Hanako)

*A Position in Infinite Chess with Game Value  $\omega^4$* , INTEGERS, Aug. 7, 2017 (with Joel Hamkins & Norman Perlmutter)

*Transfinite Game Values in Infinite Chess*, INTEGERS, Feb. 24, 2014 (with Joel Hamkins)

*A New Translation of Vanini's Dialogues*, PHIL. FORUM, Sep. 10, 2011

*Intuitions without Concepts Lose the Game: Mindedness in the Art of Chess*, 10 PHENOMENOLOGY & COGNITIVE SCI. 175 (2011) (with Barbara Montero)

*Assessing Irwin's The Development of Ethics*, PHIL. FORUM, Aug. 1, 2011 [book review]

### **Book Chapters**

*Property Law at the Transition to Exponential Growth: Examples from Japan*, in PEOPLE, MARKETS, GOODS: ECONOMIES AND SOCIETIES IN HISTORY: CAPITALISM, HISTORIES (forthcoming 2025) (Robert Ingram, ed.) (with J. Mark Ramseyer)

*Suarez: Law and Obligation*, PHIL. FORUM, Sep. 2, 2011

### **ARTICLES IN PROGRESS**

Resisting Overconsumption: How Japan's Hot Springs Owners Settle Disputes (in draft)

Overlapping Coverage: *Contra Preferentem* and Parallel Contracts (in draft)

New Evidence for an Old Doctrine: The Movement to Introduce a Per Se Rule to Japanese Antitrust Law (in draft) (with Aviel Menter)

A Communist Landlord, Two Unlicensed Lawyers and a Disgruntled Farmer Walk into Their Own Airport: *Matsumoto v. Japan* (1965) (under review) (with J. Mark Ramseyer)

Paradoxical Cases and Dworkin's Right Thesis (in draft)

### **GRANTS (selected)**

Morrison & Foerster Public Interest Fellowship, "Structural Changes to Japanese National Security Policymaking in the Abe Administration," 2020

Brady-Johnson Research Grant, "New Challenges to Nuclear Non-Proliferation," 2020

Streicker Research Grant, "Field Research into Water Rights for Japanese Hot Springs Owners," 2020

### **EMPLOYMENT**

**University of Florida Levin College of Law**, Gainesville, Florida  
Assistant Professor of Law, 2025-present (*position begins 8/1/2025*)

**United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit**, New York, New York  
Law Clerk to Judge Steven J. Menashi, 2023-2024

**University of Tokyo**, Tokyo, Japan  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, 2022-2023

**Baruch College**, New York, New York  
Assistant Professor (Part-Time), Department of Philosophy, 2018-2023  
Lecturer (Part-Time), Department of Philosophy, 2012-18  
Graduate Teaching Fellow, Department of Philosophy, 2008-12  
Faculty Advisor for the Student-Run Investment Management Group

**Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Visiting Scholar, East Asian Legal Studies Program, 2021-22

**United States Court of International Trade**, New York, New York  
Law Clerk to Judge M. Miller Baker, 2021-22

#### **VOLUNTEER & PERSONAL INTEREST**

**Assistant Shinto Priest**  
Ordained by Fumio Shishino (Fusokyo Kyoha), Dec. 2019  
Volunteer Assistant Chaplain, Yale University (2020-2022)

**Assistant Instructor of Japanese Fencing**  
Fourth-Dan in *Muso Jikiden Eishin Ryu Iaido*, Ishikawa-dai Station, Tokyo  
Third-Dan in *Hiken Muso Ryu Iaijutsu*, Tokyo, Japan

**National Master of Chess**  
Kindergarten & 2nd Grade National Chess Champion (1992, 1994)  
U. S. Scholastic Chess Team (1992-2000)  
Pressman All-American Chess Team (1992-1997)