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Academic Employment

University of Florida Levin College of Law

Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development, 2022 – present
John H. and Mary Lou Dasburg Professor of Law, 2022 – present
Professor of Law, 2021 – present
Associate Professor of Law, 2018 – 2021

Willamette University College of Law

Assistant Professor of Law, 2014 – 2018
Robert L. Misner Award for Faculty Scholarship, 2017

University of San Diego School of Law

Visiting Professor of Law, Fall 2017

University of Illinois College of Law

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, 2012 – 2014
List of teachers ranked as excellent by their students

Education

Yale Law School, J.D., 2011

Judge Ralph K. Winter Prize for best paper in law and economics
Yale Journal on Regulation, Articles Editor
Kauffman Fellow in Law, Economics, and Entrepreneurship
Olin Fellow in Law, Economics, and Public Policy

Yale University, M.A. Economics, 2011

Amherst College, B.A. (mathematics and economics), 2006

James R. Nelson Memorial Award for excellence in economics
Economics Department Prize
Phi Beta Kappa (awarded junior year to top 1% of class)

Publications

Discretionary Investing by 'Passive' S&P 500 Funds, 41 YALE J. ON REG. __ (forthcoming 2024, with Adriana Robertson)

Where Nonprofits Incorporate and Why It Matters, 108 IOWA L. REV. __ (forthcoming 2023)

Delaware Law for Non-Corporate Entities: A Commentary, 48 *J. CORP. L. DIGITAL* ___ (forthcoming 2023)

Alternative Entity Inspection Rights, in [RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON SHAREHOLDER INSPECTION RIGHTS: A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE](#) (Randall Thomas et al. eds., forthcoming 2023)

How a Law and Economics Approach Has Shaped Insurance Law, in [RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE LAW & REGULATION](#) (2nd Edition) (Julian Burling & Kevin Lazarus eds., forthcoming 2023)

The Long-Term Effects of Short Selling and Negative Activism, 2022 *U. ILL. L. REV.* 1 (with Frank Partnoy)

Delaware's Dominance and the Future of Organizational Law, 55 *GA. L. REV.* 1111 (2021)

The Challenges of Nonprofit Governance, 62 *B.C. L. REV.* 1497 (2021, with D. Daniel Sokol) reviewed in *JOTWELL: The Journal of Things We Like (Lots)*, Oct. 5, 2021

Negative Activism, 97 *WASH. U. L. REV.* 1333 (2020, with Barbara Bliss and Frank Partnoy) selected for inclusion in the *Corporate Practice Commentator*

Uncorporate Insider Trading, 104 *MINN. L. REV.* 1693 (2020) selected for inclusion in the *Securities Law Review*

Institutional Investors as Short Sellers?, 99 *B.U. L. REV.* 837 (2019, with Frank Partnoy)

Protecting LLC Owners While Preserving LLC Flexibility, 51 *U.C. DAVIS L. REV.* 2129 (2018)

More Ways to Protect LLC Owners and Preserve LLC Flexibility, 51 *U.C. DAVIS L. REV. ONLINE* 181 (2018)

Playing with Fire? Testing Moral Hazard in Homeowners Insurance Valued Policies, 2018 *UTAH L. REV.* 347

Do We Need Specialized Business Forms for Social Enterprise?, in [THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISE LAW](#) (Benjamin Means & Joseph Yockey eds., Cambridge 2018)

How Do LLC Owners Contract Around Default Statutory Protections?, 42 *J. CORP. L.* 503 (2017)

LLCs and the Private Ordering of Dispute Resolution, 41 *J. CORP. L.* 795 (2016, with Verity Winship)

The Ownership of Health Insurers, 2016 *U. ILL. L. REV.* 873

Reregulation and the Regulatory Timeline, 101 *IOWA L. REV.* 1497 (2016, with Arden Rowell)

The Government's Role in Climate Change Insurance, 43 [B.C. ENVTL. AFF. L. REV.](#) 411 (2016)

Private Versus Public Insurance for Natural Hazards: Individual Behavior's Role in Loss Mitigation, in [RISK ANALYSIS OF NATURAL HAZARDS](#) (Paolo Gardoni et al. eds., 2015)

The Puzzling Lack of Cooperatives, 88 [TUL. L. REV.](#) 899 (2014)

Employer Costs and Retaliation Under the Affordable Care Act, 99 [CORNELL L. REV. ONLINE](#) 50 (2013; with Suja Thomas)

Reforming Nonprofit Exemption Requirements, 17 [FORDHAM J. CORP. & FIN. L.](#) 475 (2012)

Comment, *Broadening the Use of Municipal Mortgages*, 27 [YALE J. ON REG.](#) 397 (2010)

Insider Trading in Congress: The Need for Regulation, 9 [J. BUS. & SEC. L.](#) 199 (2009; with Matthew Barbabella, Daniel Cohen, and Alex Kardon)

Presentations

2022

- American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, Columbia
- Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Virginia
- George Mason Law & Economics Seminar
- The Essential Role of Organizational Law Conference, University of Michigan
- University of Texas Business Law & Economics Workshop

2021

- AALS Nonprofit and Philanthropy Law Section
- American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Chicago
- Corporate Law Academic Webinar Series
- FraudFest, University of California Berkeley
- University of Southern California Junior Business Law Conference
- Michigan-USC-Virginia Virtual Law & Economics Workshop
- Shareholder Inspection Rights: The Americas Conference, Vanderbilt
- University of Colorado Advanced Corporate and Securities Law Seminar
- University of Pennsylvania Corporate Governance Seminar

2020

- Organizations and Social Impact Workshop, Berkeley/Duke
- University of Florida Faculty Workshop
- University of Florida Business Law Symposium
- Vanderbilt Law and Business Workshop

2019

- ABA LLC Institute
- American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, NYU
- Corporate and Securities Litigation Workshop, Boston University
- University of Florida Business Economics & Law Workshop
- University of Florida Faculty Workshop

2018

- Corporate and Securities Litigation Workshop, University of Richmond
- Institutional Investor Activism in the Trump Era, Boston University
- Southeast Junior/Senior Workshop, University of Georgia

2017

- Columbia Law School Law and Economics Workshop
- Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Cornell
- Law and Entrepreneurship Annual Meeting, University of California Berkeley
- Notre Dame Conference on Social Enterprise
- Stanford/Yale/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum
- University of Connecticut Insurance Law Symposium: Insurance in the Age of Trump
- University of Oregon Faculty Workshop
- University of San Diego Faculty Workshop

2016

- American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Harvard
- Boston College Junior Scholars Insurance Law Workshop
- Law and Entrepreneurship Association Annual Meeting, University of San Diego
- National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Chicago
- University of Chicago Legal Scholarship Workshop

2015

- Corporate and Securities Litigation Workshop, Boston University
- Law and Entrepreneurship Association Annual Meeting, University of Georgia
- University of Connecticut Insurance Law and Consumer Protection Conference
- University of Iowa Innovation Business and Law Colloquium

2014

- American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Chicago
- International Conference on the Societal Risk Management of Natural Hazards, University of Illinois
- Midwestern Law and Economics Association Conference, Indiana University Indianapolis
- Notre Dame Faculty Roundtable on Ronald Coase, Panelist

2013

- Big Ten Conference for Untenured Law Faculty, Indiana University Bloomington
 - BYU Law School and School of Management Conference on Teaching Business Ethics and Corporate Responsibility, Discussant
 - Michigan State University Faculty Workshop
 - Midwestern Law and Economics Association Conference, University of Illinois
 - National Business Law Scholars Conference, Ohio State
 - University of Illinois Faculty Retreat
 - Washington University Faculty Workshop
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Clerkship

U.S. Second Circuit Court of Appeals, 2011 – 2012

Law Clerk to Judge Ralph K. Winter, Jr.

Service

For the Profession:

- Chair, AALS Insurance Law Section
- Chair, AALS Agency, Partnership, LLCs, and Unincorporated Associations Section, 2022
- Executive Committee, AALS Agency, Partnership, LLCs, and Unincorporated Associations Section, 2016 – 2022

For the University of Florida:

- Faculty Development Committee, 2022 – 2023
- Associate Dean for Tax Programs Search Committee, Chair, 2023
- Appointments, Chair, 2021 – 2022
- Co-organizer, Business/Economics/Law workshop series, 2021 – present
- FinTech Reading Group, Chair, 2021
- Admissions, 2020, 2021
- Distance Learning, 2021
- Faculty Development, 2018 – 2019

For Willamette University:

- Academic Affairs, 2018
 - Enrichment Committee, 2014 – 2017
 - Hiring Committee, 2015 – 2016
 - Law and Business Committee, 2014 – 2015
 - Student Recruitment Committee, 2016 – 2018
 - University Academic Technology Advisory Committee, 2016 – 2017
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