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Academic Employment

George Washington University Law School <i>Professor of Law</i>	2025 – present
University of Illinois College of Law <i>Professor of Law</i> <i>Affiliated Faculty, Center for</i> <i>Law, Behavior and Social Science</i>	2018 – 2025
Boston College Law School <i>Visiting Professor of Law</i>	2021-2022
University of Connecticut School of Law <i>Associate Professor of Law and Cornelius J. Scanlon Research Scholar</i>	2014 – 2018
Harvard Law School <i>Cambridge, MA Lecturer on Law and Clinical Instructor</i>	2010 – 2013

Publications and Scholarly Works

Works in progress:

Text and Context: Tracing the Evolution of Language in Loan Contracts using AI (in progress).

Investor Protection Through Arbitration (in progress) (with Lewis Kurlantzick).

The Curious Case of Corporate Relational Contracts (in progress) (with Cathy Hwang and Yaron Nili).

Uncertainty and Legal Advice Seeking, (in progress) (with Melissa Graebner, Robert Lawless, Verity Winship & Daniela Novak).

The Pandemic, Small Businesses, and the Limits of Law (in progress) (with Melissa Graebner, Robert Lawless, Verity Winship & Daniela Novak).

Uncommon Implications of the Common Ownership Hypothesis, (in progress) (with Michael Sinkinson).

Published and forthcoming works:

Banking Crises and Corporate Governance Failure, 2024 U. ILL L. REV. ____ (forthcoming, 2025).

The Lost Promise of Private Ordering, 108 CORNELL L. REV. 1 (2024) (with Cathy Hwang & Yaron Nili).

Selected for CORPORATE PRACTICE COMMENTATOR’S list of the top ten corporate and securities law articles

Why Corporate Boards Should Include LGBTQ+ People, 46 SEATTLE U. L. REV. 1 (2023) (with Darren Rosenblum).

Social Corporate Governance, 89 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 932 (2021) (with Yaron Nili).

Boilerplate Semantics: Judging Natural Language in Standard Deal Contracts, 2020 WISC. L. REV. 593 (2020).

Reconsidering Creditor Governance in a Time of Structured Finance, 2020 COLUM. BUS. L. REV. 102 (2020).

Boilerplate and the Impact of Disclosure in Securities Dealmaking, 71 VANDERBILT L. REV. 191 (2019)

Selected for the Stanford/Yale/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum, excerpted in Cox, Hillman, Lipton and Langevoort, SECURITIES REGULATION: CASES AND MATERIALS, selected for reprinting in the 2020 SECURITIES LAW REVIEW anthology of the best securities law articles each year, and translated and distributed by the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

Regulating Substance Through Form: Lessons from SEC's Stylistic Disclosure Mandates, 55 HARVARD J. LEGIS. 265 (2018).

The Agency Costs of Teamwork, 101 CORNELL L. REV. 5 (2016).

Selected as one of two best papers in the 2015 AALS Scholarly Papers Competition.

The Sum of Its Parts: Team Interaction in Securities Transactions, 84 FORDHAM L. REV. 131 (2015).

Class Action in the Age of Twitter: A Dispute Systems Approach, 19 HARVARD NEGOTIATION L. REV. 213 (2014).

Courses

Business Associations, Securities Regulation, Securities Litigation, Corporate Finance, Hedge Funds and Complex Financial Instruments Regulation Seminar, Mergers and Acquisitions, Secured Transactions, Negotiations, Contracts

Professional Experience

MFS International

EMEA Counsel

2009 – 2010

Allen & Overy, LLP, London and Paris Offices

Associate

2004 – 2009

Goldman Sachs International

Secondee

January – October 2007

Judicial Clerkships

Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson

United States District Court for the District of Columbia

2003 – 2004

Judge Richard J. Cardamone

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

2002 – 2003

Honors and Awards

University of Illinois Graduate Student Most Impactful Professor	2023-2024
National Science Foundation Grant Awardee	2020-2022
University of Illinois College of Law Faculty Scholarship Award	2020
List of Teachers Rated as Excellent by their Students, University of Illinois	2018-2019; 2019-2020; 2020-2021; 2021-2022; 2022-2023; 2023-2024
Harvard/Yale/Stanford Junior Faculty Forum	2017
Perry Zirkel '76 Award for Distinguished Teaching University of Connecticut School of Law	2016
AALS Scholarly Papers Prize, one of two best papers	2015

Academic Presentations

- *Lesson from Financial Crises for AI Regulation*, Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research, Lake Tahoe, CA, (invited presentation), June 2024
- *How Much Does Wall Street Affiliation Matter in Securities Arbitration?*, American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, The University of Michigan (selected after peer review), May 2024
- *Text and Context: Tracing the Evolution of Language in Loan Contracts using AI*, American University, Washington College of Law Faculty Workshop, April 2024
- *Text and Context: Tracing the Evolution of Language in Loan Contracts using AI*, University of Virginia, Sokol Colloquium on Boilerplate and Black Holes, March 2024
- *The Curious Case of Corporate Relational Contracts*, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, The University of Chicago (selected after peer review), October 2023
- *How Much Does Wall Street Affiliation Matter in Securities Arbitration?*, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, The University of Chicago (selected after peer review), October 2023
- *How Much Does Wall Street Affiliation Matter in Securities Arbitration?*, Corporate Governance at the Crossroads, The University of Wisconsin, October 2023
- *The Curious Case of Corporate Relational Contracts*, Law and Society Annual Meeting, San Juan, June 2023
- *How Much Does Wall Street Affiliation Matter in Securities Arbitration?*, Tulane Corporate Governance Roundtable, March 2023
- *The Lost Promise of Private Ordering*, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Virginia, November 2022
- *The Lost Promise of Private Ordering*, Law and Society Annual Meeting, University of Lisbon, June 2022
- *How Much Does Wall Street Affiliation Matter in Securities Arbitration?*, University of Southern California Junior Business Law Scholars Roundtable, June 2022
- *Uncommon Implications of the Common Ownership Hypothesis*, Columbia Law School Law & Economics Workshop, April 2022
- *Uncertainty and Legal Advice Seeking*, Boston College Law School, February 2022
- *The Lost Promise of Private Ordering*, Vanderbilt Law School, November 2021
- *Why Corporate Boards Should Include LGBTQ+ People*, University of Virginia Corporate Law Workshop, November 2021

- *Uncommon Implications of the Common Ownership Hypothesis*, University of Virginia Law & Economics Workshop, October 2021
- *Creditor Governance in a time of Financial Alchemy*, Corporate and Securities Law Roundtable, Tulane Law School, February 2020
- *Moral Hazard 2.0*, AALS Financial Regulation Offsite, December 2019
- *Social Corporate Governance*, AALS Section on Law and Social Science, AALS Annual Meeting, December 2019
- *Boilerplate Semantics: Judging Natural Language in Deal Contracts*, Law Review Symposium on the New Realism in Business Law and Economics, University of Minnesota (co-sponsored by the University of Wisconsin), November 2019
- *The New Securities Disclosure Complexity*, Law Review Symposium on the New Realism in Business Law and Economics, University of Minnesota (co-sponsored by the University of Wisconsin), November 2019
- *Corporate Board Networks and the Impact of Director Connections on Corporate Governance*, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Claremont-McKenna, November 2019
- *Corporate Board Networks and the Impact of Director Connections on Corporate Governance*, Corporate and Securities Litigation Workshop, Boston University, September 2019
- *Financial Alchemy and Corporate Non-Governance*, Conference on Rethinking the Shareholder Franchise, University of Wisconsin, September 2019
- *Director Networks*, Washington University faculty workshop, September 2019.
- *Corporate Board Networks and the Impact of Director Connections on Corporate Governance*, National Business Law Scholars Conference, June 2019
- *Financial Alchemy and Corporate Non-Governance*, National Business Law Scholars Conference, June 2019
- *Corporate Board Networks and the Impact of Director Connections on Corporate Governance*, American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, May 2019
- *Financial Alchemy and the Decline of Lender Driven Corporate Governance*, Indiana University Conference Financial Regulation Conference, April 2019
- *Relational Transactional Lawyering: The Case of M&A*, University of Iowa Junior Scholars Workshop, December 2018
- *Relational Transactional Lawyering: The Case of M&A*, Chapman University Junior Scholars Works in Progress Conference, September 2018
- *Structure and Form: Assessing the Features of Merger Agreements Through Text Analysis*, University of Colorado Business Law Scholars Roundtable, July 2018
- *Structure and Form: Assessing the Features of Merger Agreements Through Text Analysis*, BYU Winter Deals Conference, March 2018.
- *Conflicts of Interest in Trading Platform Corporate Governance*, AALS Section on Securities Regulation, Works in Progress Session, January 2018
- *Beyond Boilerplate: Improving the SEC's Regulation of Standardized Disclosure*, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics, Columbia Law School, June 2017
- *Boilerplate and the Impact of Disclosure in Dealmaking*, National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Utah School of Law, June 2017
- *Boilerplate and the Impact of Disclosure in Dealmaking*, Stanford/Yale/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum, Stanford Law School (selected after blind peer review), June 2017
- *Boilerplate and the Impact of Disclosure in Dealmaking*, American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Yale Law School (selected after peer review), May 2017
- *Boilerplate and the Impact of Disclosure in Dealmaking*, Mid Atlantic Junior Faculty Forum, University of Richmond School of Law, May 2017

- *Lessons From the Shifting Landscape of US Derivatives Regulation*, Symposium on The Regulation of Financial Markets: Comparative Experience and Lessons From China and the USA, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China, April 2017
- *Beyond Boilerplate: Improving the SEC's Regulation of Standardized Disclosure*, Law, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Colloquium, Brigham Young University Law School, April 2017
- *Boilerplate and the Impact of Disclosure in Dealmaking*, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Duke University Law School (selected after peer review), November 2016
- *Boilerplate and the Impact of Disclosure in Dealmaking*, University of Illinois College of Law Faculty Workshop, October 2016
- *Panelist and Co-organizer: Activists Investors and the Corporate Agenda for Environmental, Social and Governance Reform*, University of Connecticut School of Law, September 2015
- *The Nonpecuniary Benefits of Securities Crowdfunding*, REVIEW OF BANKING AND FINANCIAL LAW 2015 Symposium: Innovation Today: The Legal Challenges of Funding Startups, Boston University School of Law, February 2015
- *Agency and Teamwork: Measuring Costs and Benefits of Attorney-Client Interaction in Capital Markets Transactions*, 2015 AALS Annual Meeting, Presentation for Scholarly Papers Competition Winners (competitively selected after blind peer review), January 2015
- *Measuring Costs and Benefits of Attorney Client Interaction in Capital Markets Transactions*, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, UC Berkeley School of Law (selected after peer review), November 2014
- *Panelist: The Impacts of Regulatory Policy on Global Transactions*, CONNECTICUT INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL Fall Symposium, October 2014
- *Ethics in International M&A Transactions*, American Bar Association International Law Section Fall Meeting, October 2013

Education

Harvard Law School , <i>Juris Doctor</i>	2002
Michigan State University , <i>Bachelor of Arts</i>	1998

Service

Executive Committee, AALS Section of Securities Regulation	2019-2022
Member, AALS LGBTQ+ Section	2014-present
Peer Reviewer, YALE LAW JOURNAL, NORTHWESTERN LAW REVIEW	2018-present