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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Washington University in St. Louis School of Law

Associate Professor of Law, 2021–
Visiting Professor, 2021–2022

Columbia Law School

Postdoctoral Fellow in Empirical Law and Economics, Ira M. Millstein Center for Global Markets and Corporate Ownership, 2019–2021

University of Virginia School of Law

Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Fall 2018

Max Planck Bonn

Senior Research Fellow, 2017–2019

EDUCATION

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich, Switzerland

Ph.D., 2016

Committee: Stefan Bechtold, Daniel Rubinfeld, Heike Schweitzer
Honors: ETH Medal 2017 (recognition for outstanding dissertations at ETH Zurich)
SIAF Award 2018 (awarded to outstanding dissertations in social sciences)

Harvard Law School

LL.M., 2015

Honors: Landon H. Gammon Fellowship for top LL.M. Candidates
Dean's Scholar Prize in Antitrust Law and Economics—US

University of Bonn and LMU Munich

German State Examination in Law, 2010

Honors: Graduated in top 1% of class

HONORS AND GRANTS

Distinguished Referee 2018–2020, *Journal of Legal Studies*

ERP scholarship by the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung) and the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Technology, 2014

LL.M. Scholarship by the German National Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Cost-Based California Effects

39 YALE JOURNAL ON REGULATION (forthcoming 2022)

Featured on ProMarket, October 21, 2021

Natural Language Processing in Legal Tech

LEGAL TECH AND THE FUTURE OF CIVIL JUSTICE (David Freeman Engstrom ed., forthcoming 2022) (with Julian Nyarko)

Cleaning Corporate Governance

170 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 1 (2021) (with Cathy Hwang, Yaron Nili and Eric Talley)

Featured on the Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance, March 17, 2021

Featured on ProMarket, June 8, 2021

The Deep Structure of Deliberate Ignorance – Mapping the Terrain

DELIBERATE IGNORANCE – CHOOSING NOT TO KNOW 65 (Ralph Hertwig & Christoph Engel eds., 2021) (with Barry SCHWARTZ et al.)

Computational Methods in Legal Analysis

16 ANNUAL REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE 39 (2020) (with Michael A. Livermore)

Writing Style and Legal Traditions

LAW AS DATA: COMPUTATION, TEXT, AND THE FUTURE OF LEGAL ANALYSIS 153 (Michael A. Livermore & Daniel Rockmore eds., 2019)

Text as Observational Data

LAW AS DATA: COMPUTATION, TEXT, AND THE FUTURE OF LEGAL ANALYSIS 59 (Michael A. Livermore & Daniel Rockmore eds., 2019) (with Marion Dumas)

Forum Selling Abroad

92 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 487 (2019) (with Stefan Bechtold and Dan Klerman)

Featured on the Oxford Business Law Blog, November 26, 2018

The Limits of Smart Contracts

175 JOURNAL OF INSTITUTIONAL AND THEORETICAL ECONOMICS (JITE) 149 (2019) (conference issue)

Are Advocates General Political? An Empirical Analysis of the Voting Behavior of the Advocates General at the European Court of Justice

14 REVIEW OF LAW & ECONOMICS 20160037 (2018)

Network Analysis and the Use of Precedent in the Case Law of the CJEU – A Reply to Derlén and Lindholm

18 GERMAN LAW JOURNAL 687 (2017)

The Politics of Citations at the ECJ: Policy Preferences of EU Member State Governments and the Citation Behavior of Members of the European Court of Justice

14 JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES 813 (2017)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Are Lawyers' Case Selection Decisions Biased? A Field Experiment on Access to Justice

(with Michael A. Livermore)

Incomplete Contracts and Future Data Usage

(with Talia Gillis and Dan Svirsky)

Sex and Startups

(with Talia Gillis and Eric Talley)

Hunting for Contracts on the Blockchain

(with Julian Nyarko)

Privacy's Great Shock

(with Yoan Hermstruwer)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

Incomplete Contracts and Future Data Usage

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), University of Toronto (2022)

Consumer Law Scholars Conference, Boston University (2022, with Talia Gillis)

Sex and Startups

6th Annual Penn-NYU Empirical Contracts Workshop (2022)

BYU Deals Conference (2022, with Eric Talley)

Cleaning Corporate Governance

University of Texas Faculty Colloquium (2022)

UC Berkeley Law & Business Colloquium (2021)

Columbia Law School Faculty Workshop (2021; with Eric Talley)

NYU External Law & Economics Workshop (2021; with Cathy Hwang, Yaron Nili, and Eric Talley)

University of Oxford (2021; with Cathy Hwang, Yaron Nili, and Eric Talley)

Max Planck Bonn (2021; with Eric Talley)

The Missing "California Effect" in Data Privacy Law

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), University of Toronto (2022)

University of Virginia Law & Economics Colloquium (2022)

University of Toronto Law & Economics Workshop (2021)

31st Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association (2021)

5th Penn-NYU Empirical Contracts Workshop (2021)
Society for Inst. & Org. Economics (SIOE) (2021)
Oxford Business Law Workshop (2021)
Leibniz Institute for Financial Research SAFE (2021)
Columbia Law School Blue Sky Meetings (2020)
Florida-Michigan-Virginia Virtual Law and Economics Workshop (2020)
Online Workshop on the Computational Analysis of Law (2020)
LEAP Text Analysis in Law Conference, UC Berkeley (2020)
Yale University Information Society Project Ideas Lunch (2020)

Are Lawyers' Case Selection Decisions Biased? A Field Experiment on Access to Justice

University of Virginia Summer Faculty Workshop (2020; with Mike Livermore)
International Junior Scholars Forum in Law and Social Science, University of Chicago (2020)
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA (2019)
Canadian Law and Economics Association (CLEA), University of Toronto (2019)
Academica Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan (2019)

Forum Selling Abroad

University of Michigan Law and Economics Workshop (2018)
University of Virginia Law & Economics Colloquium (2018)
American Law and Economics Association (ALEA), Boston University (2018)
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), University of Michigan (2018; with Stefan Bechtold)
Society for Inst. & Org. Economics (SIOE), HEC Montreal (2018; with Dan Klerman)
European Policy for Intellectual Property (EPIP), University of Glasgow (2015)
Chicago-Kent Roundtable on Empirical Methods in Intellectual Property (2014)

Writing Style and Legal Traditions

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe (CELSE), KU Leuven (2018)
Computational Study of the Law Working Group, Santa Fe Institute (2017)

The Politics of Citations at the ECJ: Policy Preferences of EU Member State Governments and the Citation Behavior of Members of the European Court of Justice

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), Duke University School of Law (2016)

Are Advocates General Political? An Empirical Analysis of the Voting Behavior of the Advocates General at the European Court of Justice

PluriCourts Seminar Series, Oslo University (2019)
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe (CELSE), University of Amsterdam (2016)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago (2015; poster presentation)
European Association of Law and Economics (EALE), Warsaw (2013)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Washington University in St. Louis School of Law

Corporations (Fall 2021, Fall 2022)

Mergers & Acquisitions (Fall 2022)

LawTech (Spring 2022)

University of Virginia School of Law

LawTech (with Michael A. Livermore, Fall 2018)

Bonn University

Corporate Law and Economics (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020)

Hamburg University

Corporate Law and Economics (Summer 2019)

Humboldt University of Berlin

Analytical Methods for Lawyers (Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019)

MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Referee:

Journal of Legal Studies

Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization

Journal of Legal Analysis

Journal of Empirical Legal Studies

American Law and Economics Review

Review of Law & Economics

Law & Social Inquiry

Artificial Intelligence & Law

Research Affiliate at the Center for Law and Economics, ETH Zurich, 2020–present

PRIOR LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Raue LLP, Berlin (formerly Hogan & Hartson Raue LLP)

Associate, Corporate Law and Venture Capital, 2016–2017

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Brussels and Washington, D.C.

Legal Trainee, Antitrust, 2011–2012

Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

Legal Trainee, European Union Law, 2011

CMS Hasche Sigle, Munich

Paralegal, International Arbitration, 2009–2010

SKILLS

Languages:

German, French

Programming Languages:

R, Python, Stata, LaTeX

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