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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO
Professor of Law, July 2015 – present
Associate Professor of Law, July 2010 – June 2015
Erasmus School of Law, Rotterdam, NL
Distinguished International Visitor, March 2014 – April 2014
Queensland University School of Law, Brisbane, AUS
Visiting Instructor, August 2012
University of Chicago Law School, Chicago IL
Bigelow Fellow and Lecturer in Law, June 2008 – June 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Deal Litigation, Law Firm Quality, and Firm Value, THE JOURNAL OF CORPORATION LAW (2016)
(with David Webber) (forthcoming) (selected for presentation at the Harvard/Stanford/Yale
Junior Faculty Forum).

Appellate Lawmaking in a Judicial Hierarchy, THE JOURNAL OF LAW & ECONOMICS (with Scott Baker)
(forthcoming) (peer-reviewed) (2015).

Lobbying, Pandering, and Information in the Firm, 38 SEATTLE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 215 (2014)
(solicited symposium contribution).

The Fannie and Freddie Bailouts Through the Corporate Lens, 10 NYU JOURNAL OF LAW AND BUSINESS
443 (with Anthony Casey) (2014) (solicited symposium contribution).

Influence Costs and the Scope of Board Authority, 39 THE JOURNAL OF CORPORATION LAW 675
(2014).

Rationality's Reach, 112 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 993 (2014) (review of Oren Bar-Gill's
SEDUCTION BY CONTRACT).

Merger Class Actions in Delaware and the Symptoms of Multijurisdictional Litigation, 90 WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 965 (2013) (solicited symposium contribution).

Self-Help and the Rules of Engagement, 29 YALE JOURNAL ON REGULATION 1 (2012).

Relational Governance and Contract Damages: Evidence from Franchising, 7 JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL
LEGAL STUDIES 743 (2010) (peer-reviewed).

Harm, Ambiguity, and the Regulation of Illegal Contracts, 17 GEORGE MASON LAW REVIEW 483
(2010).

The Attributes of Transactions and the Limits of the New Formalism, 6 BERKELEY BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL
1 (2009).

Comment, *Unceasing Animosity and the Public Tranquility: Political Market Failure and the Scope of the
Commerce Power*, 91 CALIFORNIA LAW REV. 1331 (2003).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Shareholder Wealth Effects of Delaware Litigation (with Daniel Chen).
Debt Contract Terms and Creditor Control.

GRANTS

Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Grant SMA 14-19967, *Coding Legal Structures*
(total \$124,949).

PRESENTATIONS

- Debt Contract Terms and Creditor Control*, Junior Business Law Conference, July 2014, University of Colorado School of Law.
- Debt Contract Terms and Creditor Control*, Faculty Workshop Series, July 2015, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law
- Deal Litigation, Law Firm Quality, and Firm Value*, Harvard/Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, June 2015, Harvard Law School.
- Deal Litigation, Law Firm Quality, and Firm Value*, National Business Law Scholars Conference, June 2015, Seton Hall School of Law.
- Deal Litigation, Law Firm Quality, and Firm Value*, Faculty Workshop, February 2015, Notre Dame Law School.
- Appellate Lawmaking in a Judicial Hierarchy*, Amsterdam Center for Law & Economics Winter Meeting, January 2015, University of Amsterdam.
- Deal Litigation, Law Firm Quality, and Firm Value*, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, November 2014, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law.
- Deal Litigation, Law Firm Quality, and Firm Value*, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Law and Economics Association, September 2014, University of Toronto Law School.
- Covenant Thresholds and the Agency Costs of Debt*, Creditors and Corporate Governance Conference, September 2014, University of Chicago Law School.
- Deal Litigation, Law Firm Quality, and Firm Value*, Junior Business Law Conference, July 2014, University of Colorado School of Law.
- Lobbying and Pandering in the Boardroom*, Sixth Annual Berle Symposium, June 2014, Seattle University School of Law.
- The Shareholder Wealth Effects of Delaware Litigation*, National Business Law Scholars Conference, June 2014, Loyola Law School (Los Angeles).
- Discussant, *Notre Dame Roundtable on Property Law*, May 2014, Notre Dame Law School.
- The Shareholder Wealth Effects of Delaware Litigation*, Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, May 2014, University of Chicago Law School.
- Discussant, *The Future of Law and Economics*, March 2014, Maastricht University School of Law.
- Influence Costs and the Scope of Board Authority*, Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Law and Economics Association, October 2013, University of Illinois School of Law.
- The Fannie and Freddie Bailouts Through the Corporate Lens*, NYU Journal of Law and Business Roundtable on The Future of Fannie and Freddie, September 2013, NYU School of Law.
- Influence Costs and the Scope of Board Authority*, Junior Business Law Conference, July 2013, University of Colorado School of Law.
- A Strategic Model of the Standard of Review*, Faculty Workshop, June 2013, Washington University School of Law.
- A Strategic Model of the Standard of Review*, Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, May 2013, Vanderbilt Law School.
- Reputation and the Law of Waiver*, Faculty Workshop, April 2013, Saint Louis University School of Law.
- Merger Class Actions in Delaware and the Symptoms of Multijurisdictional Litigation*, Faculty Workshop, Faculty Workshop, January 2013, Washington University School of Law.
- Discussant, *Roundtable on Foundational Principles of Contract Law*, January 2013, UC Berkeley School of Law.
- A Strategic Model of the Standard of Review*, Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Law and Economics Association, October 2012, Washington University School of Law.

The Shareholder Wealth Effects of Delaware Litigation, Junior Business Law Conference, July 2012, University of Colorado School of Law.

Merger Class Actions in Delaware and the Symptoms of Multijurisdictional Litigation, Institute for Law and Economic Policy Conference, April 2012.

Reputation and the Law of Waiver, Faculty Workshop, March 2012, Cornell Law School.

Reputation and the Law of Waiver, Faculty Workshop, February 2012, University of Illinois College of Law.

Reputation and the Law of Waiver, Faculty Workshop, February 2012, University of Missouri Law School.

Reputation and the Law of Waiver, Conference on Theoretical Law & Economics, November 2011, Washington University School of Law.

Probabilistic Interpretation and Contract, September 2011, Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Law and Economics Association, Indiana University School of Law.

Self-Help and the Rules of Engagement, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools, August 2011.

Probabilistic Interpretation and Contract, Summer Workshop Series, June 2011, Washington University School of Law.

Self-Help and the Rules of Engagement, Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, May 2011, Columbia Law School.

Discussant, AALS Annual Meeting: Contracts Section, January 2011.

Self-Help and the Rules of Engagement, Junior Faculty Forum, December 2010, Washington University School of Law.

Self-Help and the Rules of Engagement, Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Law and Economics Association, October 2010, University of Colorado School of Law.

Relational Governance and Contract Damages: Evidence from Franchising, Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, May 2010, Princeton University.

Relational Governance and Contract Damages: Evidence from Franchising, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, November 2009, USC Law School.

Relational Governance and Contract Damages: Evidence from Franchising, Work-in-Progress Seminar, September 2009, University of Chicago Law School.

Harm, Ambiguity, and the Regulation of Illegal Contracts, Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, May 2009, University of San Diego Law School.

Harm, Ambiguity, and the Regulation of Illegal Contracts, Law and Economics Colloquium, April 2009, Northwestern School of Law.

COURSES TAUGHT

Contracts, Corporations, Contract Law Theory, U.S. Corporate Law, Corporate Law Theory.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associate Editor: *International Review of Law and Economics* (2015-present)
Referee: *American Law and Economics Review* and *International Review of Law and Economics*.
Board of Directors: *Society for Empirical Research in Law* (2014-present).
Executive Committee: *AALS Law and Social Science Section* (2011-14).
Washington University School of Law: Appointments Committee (2012-13), Clerkship Advisor (2011-12), Law Review Advisor (2014-15).

OTHER LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

Attorney, Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP, San Francisco, CA
November 2005- April 2008

Law Clerk to the Hon. Michael W. McConnell, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, Salt Lake City, UT
August 2004- August 2005
Summer Associate, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, San Francisco, CA
May 2003- August 2003
Summer Associate, Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP, Los Angeles, CA
July 2002- August 2002
Summer Associate, Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe, San Francisco, CA
May 2002- July 2002; August 2003

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program
Ph.D., May 2004
Dissertation: Essays on Legal and Extra-Legal Ordering
Dissertation Committee: Professor Robert Cooter, Chair, Professor Melvin Eisenberg,
Professor Robert MacCoun, and Professor Philip Tetlock
Dissertation Year Fellow, 2003-04
John M. Olin Fellow in Law, Economics, and Institutions, 1998-2004
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Fall 2001
Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley
J.D., May 2003
Honors:
Six American Jurisprudence Awards and one Prosser Prize
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Activities:
Member, California Law Review
University of California, Berkeley
B.A. with Distinction, 1996