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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The Wharton School

2021 – present Associate Professor [with tenure]
2014 – 2021 Assistant Professor
2018 – 2019 Dorinda and Mark Winkelman Distinguished Scholar

University of Pennsylvania Carey School of Law

2022 Lecturer [planned]

University of Chicago Law School

2012 – 2014 Bigelow Teaching Fellow and Lecturer in Law

EXPERIENCE

Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP

2012 – 2014 Special Counsel

2009 – 2012 Associate

Hon. Frank H. Easterbrook

2008 – 2009 Law Clerk

Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz

2007 Summer Associate

EDUCATION

University of Chicago Law School

2005 – 2008

JD, with High Honors

Order of the Coif

MVP² Fellow in Law & Economics

Law Review (Member)

Ann Watson Barber Outstanding Service Award

Wesleyan University

1999 – 2003

BA, with High Honors in History

White Fellowship

Robins Prize

Thesis: “Religious Solitude in Medieval England”

SCHOLARSHIP

Articles and Essays

Unwritten Law and the Odd Ones Out

Yale Law Journal, 131: __ (forthcoming)

[Claim Durability and Bankruptcy’s Tort Problem](#)

Yale Journal on Regulation, 38: 766–817 (2021)

- with Josh Macey

[The Municipal Bond Cases Revisited](#)

American Bankruptcy Law Journal, 94: 591–627 (2020)

- with Allison Buccola

[The Myth of Creditor Sabotage](#)

University of Chicago Law Review, 87: 2029–2087 (2020)

- with Jameson Mah & Tai Zhang

[Bankruptcy's Cathedral: Property Rules, Liability Rules, and Distress](#)

Northwestern University Law Review, 114: 705–750 (2019)

[The Logic and Limits of Municipal Bankruptcy Law](#)

University of Chicago Law Review, 86: 817–870 (2019)

[The Bankruptcy Firm](#)

University of Pennsylvania Law Review Online, 167: 1–8 (2019)

[Opportunism and Internal Affairs](#)

Tulane Law Review, 93: 339–386 (2018)

[The Janus Faces of Reorganization Law](#)

Journal of Corporation Law, 44: 1–28 (2018)

[Untimely Bidding in Bankruptcy Auctions](#)

Norton Journal of Bankruptcy Law and Practice, 26: 281–291 (2017)

- with Jeff Dutson & Austin Jowers

[Law and Legislation in Municipal Bankruptcy](#)

Cardozo Law Review, 38: 1301–1342 (2017)

[States' Rights against Corporate Rights](#)

Columbia Business Law Review, 2016: 595–650 (2017)

[Corporate Rights and Organizational Neutrality](#)

Iowa Law Review, 101: 499–541 (2016)

[An Ex Ante Approach to Excessive State Debt](#)

Duke Law Journal, 64: 235–285 (2014)

[Who Does Bankruptcy? Mapping Pension Impairment in Chapter 9](#)

Review of Banking & Financial Law, 33: 585–608 (2014)

Beyond Insolvency

Kansas Law Review, 62: 1–51 (2013)

Credit Bidding and the Design of Bankruptcy Auctions

George Mason Law Review, 18: 99–124 (2010)

- with Ashley Keller

Book Chapters

Corporate Expression

Elgar Encyclopedia of Law & Economics (Adam Badawi ed.) (forthcoming)

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Bankruptcy [planned: spring 2022]

law

Corporate Distress and Reorganization Law

undergraduate; MBA

Economic Analysis of Law

undergraduate

Foundations of Business Law

PhD

Introduction to Law and Legal Process

undergraduate

Law of Corporate Management and Finance

undergraduate; MBA

Public Entity Bankruptcy
law

Securities Regulation
undergraduate; MBA

Recognition

Wharton Teaching Excellence Award (2019, 2020)

- awarded annually, since 2018, to Wharton faculty for outstanding teaching

Rapaport Family Award (2017)

- awarded annually, until 2018, to one Wharton faculty member for outstanding teaching in the undergraduate core