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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Assistant Professor, Legal Studies (January 2019–present)

Courses: Financial Institutions (UG/MBA), Responsibility in Business (MBA); Corporate Finance (Law School)

Affiliations: Penn Program on Regulation (2021–present)

London School of Economics, Law Department

Visiting Fellow (2017)

University of Oxford, Faculty of Law

Academic Visitor (2017)

Columbia Law School

Post-Doctoral Research Scholar and Lecturer in Law (Associate in Law), 2014–2016

EDUCATION

Yale Law School

J.D., 2010

- *Yale Law Journal*, Executive Editor; *Yale Journal of International Law*, Senior Editor
- Latino Law Students Association, Public Service Co-Chair; Research Assistant, Jerry Mashaw, Kate Stith

Princeton University

A.B., *cum laude*, School of Public & International Affairs, 2006, concentration in international economics

- Certificates of Proficiency: Contemporary European Politics & Society; Spanish Language & Culture

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bank of England, London, United Kingdom

Seconded/Legal Counsel, Legal Directorate, 2021-2022

Legal Counsel, Legal Directorate, 2017-2018

Zuckerman Spaeder LLP, New York, New York

Associate, 2012–2014

Hon. Barbara S. Jones, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

Law Clerk, 2011–2012

Hon. Thomas L. Ambro, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Law Clerk, 2010–2011

U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C.

Program Assistant, Center for Post-Conflict Peace and Stability Operations, 2006–2007

Goldman Sachs & Co., New York, New York

Summer Analyst, Global Investment Research, Global Themes team, Summer 2005

AWARDS & HONORS

Wharton Teaching Excellence, 2020
Global Initiatives Research Fund Award, 2019

SCHOLARSHIP

ARTICLES & ESSAYS

Banks and Climate Governance, 122 Columbia Law Review (forthcoming 2021) (with Sarah Light)

Central Bank Activism, 71 Duke Law Journal (forthcoming 2021)

Central Banks and Climate Change, 75 Vanderbilt Law Review (forthcoming 2021)

Canceling Capitalism?, 97 Notre Dame Law Review (forthcoming 2021)

Presidential Pendulums in Finance, 2020 Columbia Business Law Review 101 (2020)

Executive Override of Central Banks, 108 Georgetown Law Journal 905 (2020) (with Michael Salib)

Cyber Disclosure of Cyber Exposure, 105 Iowa Law Review 239 (2019)

Nonbank Credit, 9 Harvard Business Law Review 149 (2019)

Regulating Nonbanks: A Plan for SIFI Lite, 105 Georgetown Law Journal 1379 (2017)

Misconduct Risk, 84 Fordham Law Review 1559 (2016)

Whistleblowers and Financial Innovation, 94 North Carolina Law Review 861 (2016)

An International Law Response to Economic Cyber Espionage, 46 Connecticut Law Review 1165 (2014)

The Unprofessional Sides of Social Media and Social Networking: How Current Standards Fall Short, 63 South Carolina Law Review 241 (2012) (invited contribution) (awarded the Warren E. Burger Prize for outstanding scholarship on ethics and civility by the American Inns of Court)

BOOKS

CONDUCT AND CULTURE IN GLOBAL BANKING (Cambridge Univ. Press, under contract)

FRAUDULENT EVIDENCE BEFORE PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS: THE DIRTY STORIES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (Cambridge Univ. Press 2014) (with W. Michael Reisman)

BOOK CHAPTERS

State-Owned Institutions, in CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (Danny Busch, Guido Ferrarini & Gerard van Solinge eds.) (Oxford Univ. Press 2019) (with Katja Langenbacher & Johannes Adolff)

Conflicts of Interest: Compliance & Culture, in CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (Danny Busch, Guido Ferrarini & Gerard van Solinge eds.) (Oxford Univ. Press 2019) (with Geneviève Helleringer)

SHORTER

Independence: Executive Pressure and Central Bank Activism, JUST MONEY, May 30, 2021 (invited contribution to roundtable on “Central Bank Independence Revisited”)

Executive Liability for Anti-Money Laundering Controls, 116 Columbia Law Review Online 1 (2016)

Ethical Dilemmas in Inter-State Disputes, 68 Alabama Law Review 281 (2016) (prepared for invited lecture to the Detlev Vagts Roundtable on international legal ethics, as the featured legal scholar)

RICO and International Legal Ethics, 40 Yale Journal of International Law Online 20 (2014)

Cybercrime in the Securities Market: Is U.C.C. Article 8 Prepared?, 90 North Carolina Law Review Online 132 (2012)

Discovery Audits: Model Rule 3.8(d) and the Prosecutor’s Duty To Disclose, 119 Yale Law Journal 1339 (2010)

PRESENTATIONS

Central Bank Activism

- Wharton Financial Regulation Conference (April 2021)
- London School of Economics-University College London, Law & Finance Seminar (scheduled June 2021)

Central Banks and Climate Change

- Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Invited Presentation (March 2021)
- Boston University Law School (March 2021)
- Wharton, Legal Studies and Business Ethics Faculty Workshop (Feb. 2021)
- Association of American Law Schools (“AALS”), Annual Meeting, Section on Financial Institutions (January 2021)
- Federalist Society, 2020-2021 Annual Faculty Conference, Works-in-Progress Panel (Jan. 2021)
- Bank of England, Legal Directorate (November 2020)
- Financial Regulation Scholars Discussion Group (September 2020)
- Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Annual Meeting (August 2020)

Banks and Climate Governance

- Oxford, Faculty of Law, Business Law Workshop (May 2021)

Executive Override of Central Banks

- Bank of England, 6th Annual Centre for Commercial Law Studies-Bank of England Conference (July 2019)

Cyber Exposure of Cyber Disclosure: What Banks Tell Shareholders and the SEC

- University of Minnesota Law School, Women in Public Law Teaching Workshop (June 2019)
- IU Maurer School of Law, Financial Regulation Workshop (April 2019)

Nonbank Credit

- Vanderbilt Law School, Central Banking and Financial Regulation Conference (October 2018)
- University of Oxford, Faculty of Law, Business Law Seminar (February 2018)
- London School of Economics, Financial Markets Group (October 2017)
- Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, Legal Studies and Business Ethics Faculty Seminar (November 2017)

Regulating Nonbanks: A Plan for SIFI Lite

- American Law & Economics Associations, 17th Annual Meeting (May 2017)
- Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton Financial Regulation Conference (April 2017)
- University of Oxford, Faculty of Law, Business Law Seminar (December 2016)
- Columbia Law School, Associates & Fellows Workshop (March 2016)

Ethical Dilemmas in Inter-State Disputes

- American Society of International Law, Annual Meeting, Detlev F. Vagts Roundtable on Transnational Professional Ethics (April 2016) (invited and featured paper)

Misconduct Risk

- American Society of International Law, Research Forum (October 2015)
- Oxford University Centre for Corporate Reputation, Sixth Annual Reputation Symposium (September 2015)
- Columbia Law School, Associates & Fellows Workshop (May 2015)

Fraudulent Evidence Before Public International Tribunals

- Columbia Law School, International Criminal Law Colloquium (October 2014)
- Yale Law School, Lillian Goldman Law Library Book Series (October 2014)

Invited Lecture/Panelist/Discussant

- Cato Institute 39th Annual Monetary Conference, “Populism and the Future of the Fed” (panelist, “The Populist Challenge to Fed Independence”) (scheduled Nov. 2021)
- Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Financial Markets Group, Quadrilateral, (panelist, “Reflections on Regulation”) (June 2021)
- Federalist Society, Executive Branch Review Conference (panelist, “Reputational Risk”) (May 2021)
- Virginia Business Law Review Symposium, (panelist, “Banking Regulation and the Biden Administration”) (April 2021)
- The Future of Corporate Governance, Vanderbilt Law School (commentator, “Emerging Topics in Financial Regulation”) (May 2019)
- Development Finance in Emerging Markets, Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford (panelist, “Alternative Forms of Credit and Payment: Legal Aspects of Bitcoin and DLT”) (April 2018)
- Capital Markets Union and Beyond, House of Finance, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt & Imperial College London (discussant, “Asset and Debt Participation of Households: Challenges in Eliminating Borders”) (January 2018)
- Regulation of Financial Markets, Queen Mary University of London (guest lecture, “Regulatory Architecture in the U.S. & U.K.”) (December 2017; December 2018; December 2019; December 2020)
- Financial Regulation in the Brexit Context, Sciences Po, École de Droit (Paris) (guest lecture, “Liability of Bank Management”) (October 2017)
- Financial Regulation Course, Boston University School of Law (guest lecture, “Private Debt, Financial Cycles, and Economic Resilience”)
- London School of Economics/Oxford Law & Finance Conference, London School of Economics (discussant, “Wolf Pack Activism”) (May 2017)
- Governing Shadow Banking, UCL/University of Glasgow (panel chair, “Emerging Issues in Shadow Banking”) (March 2017)
- Regulating Finance in a Post-Sectoral World, KU Leuven (Belgium) (presenter, “US Financial Stability: the FSOC”) (February 2017)
- The Future Framework for European Capital Markets: Law & Finance, University of Oxford, Faculty of Law (discussant, “Investor Protection in the EU”) (January 2017)
- Industry Associations and Transnational Governance, Rutgers Law School (panelist, “Private Standard Setters in Finance”) (June 2016)

- The Role of Technology in Compliance in Financial Services, Brooklyn Law School (commentator, “Cybersecurity Whistleblowers”), (March 2016)
- Whistleblowing & Corporate Change, NYU Law School (panelist) (October 2015)

SERVICE

Legislative Testimony

- U.K. Parliament, House of Lords, Economic Affairs Committee, “Quantitative Easing and Central Bank Independence” (April 2021)

Media Appearances and Coverage

- NPR, Marketplace, *What Role does the Fed Have in Mitigating Climate Change* (June 4, 2020)
- Michael Derby, *Derby’s Take: New Research Faults Congress for Opening Door to Fed Activism*, Wall St. J. (May 10, 2021)
- Opinion, *Dear Sec. Yellen: Saving the Planet is Not the Fed’s Job*, The Hill (Apr. 19, 2021)
- Macro Musings Podcast (April 2021)
- Wharton Business Daily (April 2021)
- Business Scholarship Podcast (Nov. 2020) (Jan. 2021)

Working Groups

- Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Education and Industry Forum (2019-present)
- University of Michigan, Roundtable on “Central Banks of the Future” (supported by the Gates foundation) (March 2021)
- Banking Standards Board, Professionalism Forum (U.K.) (2017-2018)
- Financial Stability Board, Roundtable on Misconduct Risk (September 2017)

Wharton

- Wharton, Legal Studies Department, Faculty Seminar Co-Coordinator (2021-20211)
- Wharton Women Faculty Forum Co-Coordinator (2020-21)
- Department Chair Search Committee (2020); Undergraduate Research Adviser (consumer financial protection regulation, 2020-21; Central Bank lending facilities 2020-21; lobbying in financial regulation, 2020-21)

Ad Hoc Referee

- Yale Law Journal; Stanford Law Review; Journal of Financial Regulation, Journal of Corporate Law Studies, European Journal of International Law, Oxford University Press