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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Sept. 2015—	Professor of Law, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law
Sept. 2011—August 2015	Associate Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law
July 2008—August 2011	Assistant Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law
Jan. 2006—June 2006	Visiting Lecturer in Law, Yale Law School
Sept 2002—June 2006	Visiting Lecturer, Yale University
Oct. 1999—July 2002	Staff Economist, Federal Trade Commission
Sept. 1998—Aug. 1999	Post-Doctoral Scholar, Northwestern University Center for Mathematical Studies of Economics and Management Science

EDUCATION

B.A. in Economics, Haverford College, May 1992
Ph.D. in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 1998
J.D., Yale Law School, May 2008

PUBLICATIONS:

Sharing Responsibility Instead of Allocating Blame: Reforming Torts and Reducing Accidents, Forthcoming, *University of Illinois Law Review*

Who, if Anyone, Should be Liable for Injuries from Generic Drugs? (with Abraham Wickelgren), *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, August 2017, Vol. 33(3): pp 541–577.

A New Angle on Rules versus Standards (with Abraham Wickelgren), *American Law and Economics Review*, Fall 2014, Vol. 16(2): pp 499-549.

Competition and Unconscionability, *American Law and Economics Review*, Fall 2013, Vol. 15(2): pp 443-494.

An Economic Analysis of Fact Witness Payment (with Eugene Kontorovich), *Journal of Legal Analysis*, Spring 2011, Vol. 3(1): pp 139-164.

Chilling, Settlement, and the Accuracy of the Legal Process (with Abraham Wickelgren), *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, April 2010, Vol. 26 (1) pp 144-157.

No Free Lunch: How Settlement Can Reduce the Legal System's Ability to Induce Efficient Behavior (with Abraham Wickelgren), *Southern Methodist University Law Review*, Fall 2008, Vol. 61 (4) pp. 1355-1376.

Bayesian Juries and the Limits to Deterrence (with Abraham Wickelgren), *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, April 2006, Vol. 22 (1) pp. 70-86.

Adverse Selection as a Barrier to Entry in the Banking Industry (with Giovanni Dell'Araccia and Robert Marquez), *Rand Journal of Economics*, Autumn 1999, Vol. 30 (3) pp. 515-534.

WORKING PAPERS:

Optimal Standards of Proof for Non-Obviousness and Infringement, (Joint with Abraham Wickelgren)

The Forfeiture of Coverage Defenses Rule: An Economic Analysis, (Joint with Tom Baker and Kyle Logue) Available on SSRN at: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2919372

The Value of a Statistical Judgment: A New Approach to the Insurer's Duty to Settle, Available on SSRN at: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2553439, revise and resubmit at *Journal of Legal Studies*.

A Safety Valve Model of Equity as Anti-Opportunism, (Joint with Kenneth Ayotte and Henry E. Smith), Available on SSRN at: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2245098

Competition Policy and Financial Distress (Joint with Marco Ottaviani), Available on SSRN at: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1567743

Risk Sharing and the Dynamics of Inequality (Northwestern University Center for Mathematical Studies of Economics and Management Science Working Paper 1234)

Public Speech by Experts (Northwestern University Center for Mathematical Studies of Economics and Management Science Working Paper 1235)

PRESENTATIONS:

American Law and Economics Association Annual Meetings (2017, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006), Society of Organizational and Institutional Economics(2016), American Association of Law Schools Annual Meetings (2016), University of Texas School of Law (2015,2010), International Society for New Institutional Economics (2015, 2013), University of Michigan School of Law (2015), ETH Zurich/University of Zurich/St Gallen/Lucerne(2013), UCLA School of Law(2013), Yale Theoretical Law and Economics Conference (2012), Haas/Sloan Conference on Law, Economics & Organization (2012), Georgetown University Law Center (2012), University of Illinois College of Law (2012), New York University, School of Law (2011), University of Chicago Law and Economics Colloquium (2009), Searle Center Antitrust Economics and Competition Policy Conference (2009),

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University of Virginia Law and Economics Colloquium (2009), Midwestern Law and Economics Association (2014, 2013, 2008), International Game Theory Society (2004), National Bureau of Economic Research, Law and Economics Summer Institute (2003), Econometric Society Summer Meetings (2003,1998), Penn State University (1999), University of Chicago Economics (1998)

DISCUSSANT:

Law and Economics Theory Conference (2017), American Law and Economics Association Annual Meetings (2015), International Society for New Institutional Economics (2013), Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (2011,2010), Econometric Society Summer Meetings (1998)

TEACHING:

Courses Taught:

Northwestern University School of Law: Torts, Insurance Law, Colloquium in Law and Economics, Economic Analysis of Law, Antitrust

Yale University: Law and Economics (Yale College and Yale Law School), Topics in Economic Policy, Financial Markets, Financial Theory

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Teaching Assistant): Graduate Microeconomic Theory III, Graduate Microeconomic Theory IV, Law and Economics

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Executive Committee: Insurance Law Section, American Association of Law Schools

Referee: Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Law Economics, and Organization, American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, American Law and Economics Review, Rand Journal of Economics, Economic Theory, International Review of Law and Economics, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Economics of Governance, Yale Law Journal, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, American Law and Economics Annual Meetings, Law and Economics Theory Conference IV

Board of Directors: Agora Partnerships (Provides funding and technical assistance to start-up enterprises in Central America)

Expert Witness: Ethiopia-Eritrea War Crimes Commission, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague