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## EDUCATION

- London School of Economics and Political Science, Ph.D.** 1985  
**University of London**
- Sociology Department; in residence from 1975 through 1978
  - London School of Economics and Political Science Graduate Studentship (November 1976)
- Yale Law School, J.D.** 1981
- Managing Editor, *Yale Law Journal*, Volume.90 (1980 to 1981)
  - National Semi-Finalist, Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (1980)
- Princeton University, A.B.** 1975
- *Summa cum laude*. Department of Sociology
  - Princeton University Scholar (November 1973 to June 1975)
  - Isidore Brown Thesis Prize
  - Phi Beta Kappa Society

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Dean, Northwestern University School of Law** 1995 to date  
Member of Graduate School Faculty  
Faculty Associate, Center for Legal Studies
- Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law** 1991 to 1995
- Associate Professor of Law, Northwestern University of Law** 1988 to 1991
- Assistant Professor of Law, Northwestern University of Law** 1985 to 1988
- Lecturer in Sociology, University of London, Extra-Mural Department** 1977 to 1978
- Lecturer in Sociology, New England College, Arundel, England** 1977

## LEGAL PRACTICE

- Special United States Legal Counsel to Artal Group S.A.** 1985 to date
- Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell, New York, New York** 1984 to 1985
- Law Clerk to Justice Harry A. Blackmun** 1982 to 1983  
United States Supreme Court, Washington, DC
- Law Clerk to Judge Pierre N. Leval** 1981 to 1982  
District Court for the Southern District of New York, New York, NY

## BOARDS AND OTHER MEMBERSHIPS

- Director, American Bar Foundation (non-profit, research foundation)** 1995 to date

Member of Executive Committee (1998 to date)	
Treasurer (2000 to date)	
Chair, Finance Committee (2000 to date)	
Chair, Futures Task Force (2003 to 2006)	
<b>Director, AMR Research, Inc. (for-profit, private company)</b>	<b>1998 to date</b>
Audit Committee (2000 to 2002)	
Compensation Committee (2000 to 2002)	
<b>Officer and Director, American Law Dean's Association</b>	<b>1998 to date</b>
President (2007-2008)	
Vice President (2005-2006)	
<b>Francis W. Parker School (non-profit elementary/secondary school)</b>	<b>1998 to 2004</b>
Member, Finance Committee (1998 to 2004)	
Member, Investment Committee (1998 to 2004)	
<b>Illinois State Bar Association</b>	<b>1995 to date</b>
Standing Committee on Legal Education, Admission & Competence (2000 to 2003)	
<b>American Bar Association</b>	<b>1985 to date</b>
Graduate Legal Education Committee: Section on Legal Education (1998 to 2002)	
New Deans Conference Planning Committee of the Section on Legal Education (2001 to 2004)	
Chair (2002 to 2004)	
<b>Association of American Law Schools</b>	<b>2008 to date</b>
Standing Committee on Curriculum	
<b>Council on Foreign Relations</b>	<b>2002 to date</b>
<b>Business Conduct Committee, Chicago Board Options Exchange</b>	<b>2004</b>
Public Member	

### **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

- The Children of God, in America's Alternative Religions* (Timothy Miller ed.) (1994)
- The Lessons of the Lighthouse: "Government" or "Private" Provision of Goods*, 22 **Journal of Legal Studies** 47 (January 1993)
- The Breath of Life in the Law*, 13 **Cardozo Law Review** 1745 (1992)
- The Regulatory and Institutional Conditions for an International Securities Market*, 32 **Virginia Journal of International Law** 47 (1991)
- The Market as a Property Institution: Rules for the Trading of Financial Assets*, 32 **Boston College Law Review** 967 (1991)
- Living in the Children of God** (1991) (Princeton University Press)
- An Alternative Theory of Practical Reason in Judicial Decisions*, 65 **Tulane Law Review** 775 (1991)
- The Relevance of Social Theory to Legal Theory*, 83 **Northwestern Law Review** 10 (1989)
- Commonsense Reasoning, Social Change, and the Law*, 81 **Northwestern Law Review** 894 (1987), reprinted in **Critique and Construction: A Symposium on Robert Unger's Politics** (Cambridge University Press) (M. Perry & R. Levin eds. 1990)
- Neutralizing the Regulatory Burden: The Use of Equity Securities by Foreign Corporate Acquirers*, 89 **Yale Law Journal** 1413 (1980), reprinted in 13 **Securities Law Review** 583 (1981)

### **PUBLISHED ESSAYS**

- Globalization of Private Equity: Changes in the International Market and the Impact on Private Equity Investments*, 29 **Northwestern Journal of International Law & Business** 601-602 (forthcoming 2009)
- Client Ready Law Graduates*, 36 **Litigation** (forthcoming 2009)
- Foundational Competencies: Innovation in Legal Education*, 61 **Rutgers Law Review** 1127 (2009)
- Globalization and the Business of Law: Lessons for Legal Education* (with Carole Silver and Nicole De Bruin), 28 **Northwestern Journal of International Law & Business** 399 (2008)
- Law School Leadership in the Changing World, Inside the Minds: Leadership Strategies of Law School Deans* (Aspatore Books forthcoming 2008)
- Building the Student Culture*, 37 **University of Toledo Law Review** 171 (2005)

- Introduction: Competition Law and Policy in Developing Countries*, 26 **Northwestern Journal of International Law & Business** 493 (2006)
- Introduction: Convergence: Challenges, Controversies and Collaboration*, 25 **Northwestern Journal of International Law & Business** 509 (2005)
- Globalization Strategies for Legal Education*, 36 **University of Toledo Law Review** 213 (2004)
- Discipline-Based Faculty*, 53 **Journal of Legal Education** 332 (2003)
- The Northwestern Law Approach to Strategic Planning*, 31 **University of Toledo Law Review** 761 (2000)
- Book Note on Edward McLean's Law and Civilization: The Legal Thought of Roscoe Pound*, 105 **Ethics** 689 (1995)
- How Do Judges Think?*, **Perspectives**, Jan. 1992, at 6 (Center for the Study of Ethics in the Professions, Illinois Institute of Technology), *reprinted in J. David Reitzel, Gordon B. Severance, Michael J. Garrison, & Ralph D. Davis, Contemporary Business Law and the Legal Environment: Principles and Cases* 17-18 (5th ed. 1994)
- Book Review of Richard Posner's The Essential Holmes*, 104 **Ethics** 643 (1993)
- The New Legal Realism*, 33 **Yale Law Report** no. 2 (1987) (review of **Laura Kalman, Legal Realism at Yale** (1986))
- Merit at the Right Tail: Education and Elite Law School Admissions*, 64 **Texas Law Review** 401 (1986) (review of **R. Klitgaard, Choosing Elites** (1985))

## **PAPERS, MANUSCRIPTS, AND MEDIA ARTICLES**

- Stress core competencies, *National Law Journal* (with Michelle Greene) (July 7, 2008)
- Law and business find common ground (Op-Ed) (with Dipak Jain), *Chicago Tribune* (September 25, 2005)
- Career Strategy for Law School Students, *National Law Journal* (April 8, 2002)
- Law School Rankings Are an Invaluable Tool, *National Law Journal* (March 23, 1998)
- Law-Breaking by Groups (1994)
- International Capital Raising: A Legal and Institutional Introduction to the Euro-Currency Markets
- The Organization of Innovation in International Capital Markets (April 26, 1993)
- The Emergence of Inequality in the Distribution of Private Property (September 30, 1992)
- Does It Pay to Be Honest?: Game Theory and Corporate Ethics in the International Environment (May 13, 1991)
- Models of Deregulation in International Capital Markets (with John Donohue) (August 1, 1990)
- The New Legal Realism (1987)
- Conversion and Religious Experience in a Neo-Pentecostal Group (1975) (A.B. Thesis)

## **SELECTED SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS**

- Educating the Next Generation of Lawyers**, Keynote Address, Law Firm Leadership and Management Conference 2010 (Practicing Law Institute) (February 1, 2010)
- Changes in Legal Education**, Best Lawyers 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference (April 24, 2009)
- Instilling the New Core Competencies: The Northwestern Law Approach**, Rutgers Law Review Symposium, Newark (April 17, 2009)
- Innovation in Legal Education**, Keynote Address, The Evolution of the JD, Southwestern Law Review Symposium, Los Angeles (February 21, 2009)
- Innovation in Legal Education**, Chicago Association of Law Librarians, Chicago (November 20, 2008)
- Innovation in Legal Education**, Chicago-Kent School of Law Federalist Society, Chicago (October 8, 2009)
- Development Profiles: Determining Skills & Competencies for Success**, Kanter Associate Issues Conference, New Orleans (February 25, 2008)
- This Isn't Going Away**, Workshop on the Ratings Game, Association of American Law Schools (January 3, 2007)

- Changes in the Legal Services Business and Legal Education**, Swiss-American Chamber of Commerce CEO Luncheon, Zurich (May 18, 2006)
- Recruiting Law Students in the Changing Legal Services Business Environment**, Kanter Hiring Partners Conference, Tuscon (February 14, 2006)
- Globalization of Legal Services and Legal Education: International Strategy**, Fundacao Estudar, Sao Paulo (October 7, 2005)
- Changes in Legal Education and the Legal Services Business**, Deans Workshop, Section on Legal Education, ABA Mid-Year Meetings (February 2, 2004)
- Importance of Diversity in Law Schools and the Workplace**, Bank One Diversity Program (December 17, 2003)
- Changes in Legal Services and Legal Education**, CBF Luncheon (November 25, 2003)
- Globalization of Business Law and the Coming Changes in Legal Education**, LSE Alumni in Chicago (June 18, 2003)
- Strategic Planning and Implementation**, New Deans Workshop, ABA (May 21, 2003; and June 15, 2002)
- Rankings are Here to Stay**, Deans Workshop, Section on Legal Education, ABA Mid-Year Meetings (February 7, 2003)
- Changes in Legal Education**, North Shore General Counsels Meeting (September 17, 2002)
- Strategic Alumni Communications**, Conference on Law School Development (May 30, 2001)
- Changes in the Legal Services Business and in Legal Education**, Princeton Old Guard (May 2, 2001)
- Internationalization of Business of Law and the Coming of Changes in Legal Education**, Instituto Mexicano de la Mediacion, Mexico City (April 16, 2002)
- Fundraising Strategy**, New Deans Workshop, ABA (June 9, 2001)
- Student Services Strategy**, New Deans Workshop, ABA (June 9, 2001)
- Strategic Plan Development**, Deans Workshop, Section on Legal Education, ABA Mid-Year Meetings (February 28, 2000)
- Perspectives on Institutional Marketing**, Conference on Law School Development (May 26, 1999)
- Strategic Planning in Legal Education**, Yale Club of Chicago (November 1998)
- Derivatives and Regulation**, Northwestern University Seminar (November 1995)
- Challenges of Legal Education**, Law Club and Legal Club, Chicago, Illinois (October 1995)
- Conclusions of Existing Research on Nonconventional Religious Groups**, Statement to the Education Committee of the Senate of the State of Illinois (December 7, 1993)
- Religious Fundamentalism and the Law**, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (May 30, 1993)
- Governance in a Deviant Religious Group**, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (September 4, 1992)
- Property Rights and Land Use in Cross-Cultural Perspective**, Discussant, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (May 29, 1992)
- The Maastricht Treaty and International Financial Markets**, Editorial Staff of *Northwestern Journal of International Law and Business* (January 24, 1992)
- The Breath of Life in the Law**, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (June 28, 1991)
- Is Being Ethical a Winning Strategy: Game Theory and the Ethics of Corporate Behavior**, American Bar Association National Institute of Corporate Ethics (June 14, 1991)
- Markets for Lighthouse Services**, Northwestern Law School Faculty and American Bar Foundation Research Staff Seminar (April 25, 1991)
- Social Control in a Deviant Religious Group: The Children of God**, The Law and Social Science Program and the Program in Law, Society and the Economy of the Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University (April 7, 1991)
- Two Questions about Political Correctness**, Visiting Committee Meeting, Northwestern University School of Law (April 5, 1991)
- The Breath of Life in the Law, Closed Systems and Open Justice: The Legal Sociology of Niklas Luhmann**, Cardozo School of Law (March 3, 1991)
- Markets and the Commons: Secondary Trading of Financial Assets**, Columbia Law School Law and Economics Workshop (October 25, 1990)

**Ending the Cold War: International Investment Opportunities**, Presidential Public Affairs Forum, Northwestern University (April 30, 1990)

**The Internationalization of Securities Markets**, The Ninth Annual Ray Garrett, Jr. Corporate and Securities Law Institute (April 28, 1989)

**The Role of Common Sense in the Formation of Legal Rules**, University of Chicago Seminar on Contemporary Social and Legal Theory (May 26, 1989)

**Overview of International Capital Markets**, Editorial Staff of *Northwestern Journal of International Law and Business* (August 25, 1988)

**Law and the Public Sphere: Comment on Habermas**, Micro-Macro Seminar of the Center for Psycho-Social Studies (May 13, 1988)

**A New Interpretation of Legal Realism**, Northwestern Law and Social Science Program (May 9, 1988)

**Deregulation and International Capital Markets**, Northwestern Law School Visiting Committee (April 15, 1988)

**Deregulation and International Capital Markets**, Northwestern Law School Faculty and American Bar Foundation Research Staff Seminar (April 1, 1988)

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

**Property** (Spring 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1996)

**International Financial Markets** (Fall 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1992, Spring 1994)

**Legal Realism** (Fall 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989)

**Business Associations** (Agency, Partnership, and Corporations) (Spring 1992, Fall 1992, 1993)

**Practical Issues in Business Law** (Spring 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)

**Sociology of Crime and Deviance** (University of London (September 1977 through May 1978)

**General Anthropology** (Lecturer in Sociology, New England College, Arundel, England; September 1977 through December 1977)