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Curriculum Vitae, August 2020

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Northwestern University

Associate Professor, Pritzker School of Law	2019–present
Associate Professor, Kellogg School of Management (courtesy)	2020–present
Assistant Professor, Pritzker School of Law	2016–2019

University of Chicago

Visiting Associate Professor, Law School	1/2020–6/2020
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University of California, Berkeley

Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Law	2015–2016
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Columbia University

Academic Fellow, Law School	2014–2015
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EDUCATION

Yale Law School

J.D.	2014
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University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. Economics	2011
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University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

B.A. Economics, with Highest Distinction	2006
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PUBLICATIONS

[How to Build a More Open Justice System](#), *Science*, vol. 369 (6500), pp. 134–136 (2020) (Adam R. Pah, David L. Schwartz, Sarath Sanga, Zachary D. Clopton, Peter DiCola, Rachel Davis Mersey, Charlotte S. Alexander, Kristian J. Hammond, Luís A. Nunes Amaral)

[Network Effects in Corporate Governance](#), *Journal of Law and Economics*, vol. 63, pp. 1–41 (2020)

[A New Strategy for Regulating Arbitration](#), *Northwestern University Law Review*, vol. 113, pp. 1121–1162 (2019)

[Incomplete Contracts: An Empirical Approach](#) *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization*, vol. 34, pp. 650–679 (2018)

[A Theory of Corporate Joint Ventures](#), **California Law Review**, vol. 106, pp. 1437–1475 (2018)

[The Private Ordering Solution to Multiforum Shareholder Litigation](#), **Journal of Empirical Legal Studies**, vol. 14, pp. 31–78 (2017) (with Roberta Romano)

[Choice of Law: An Empirical Analysis](#), **Journal of Empirical Legal Studies**, vol. 11, pp. 894–928 (2014)

[Does Officer Race Matter?](#) **American Law and Economics Review**, vol. 16, pp. 403–432 (2014)

[General Equilibrium Effects of Prison on Crime: Evidence from International Comparisons](#), **Cato Papers on Public Policy**, vol. 2, pp. 165–206 (2012) (with Justin McCrary)

[Is Credit Access Effective against Damages Caused by a Natural Disaster? The Case of Tsunami Victims in Southern India](#) **Keizai Kenkyu**, vol. 62, no. 2, pp. 129–140 (2011) (with Yasuyuki Sawada and Masahiro Shoji) (in Japanese)

[Reconsidering Racial Bias in Motor Vehicle Searches: Theory and Evidence](#), **Journal of Political Economy**, vol. 117, pp. 1155–1159 (2009) (comment)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

[The Origins of the Market for Corporate Law](#)

Fiduciary Duties in Venture-Backed Firms (with Eric Talley)

[The Impact of the Coronavirus Lockdown on Domestic Violence](#) (with Justin McCrary)

Legal Interpretation as a Translation Problem (with Julian Nyarko)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

National Science Foundation

Convergence Accelerator Program for Northwestern Open Access to Court Records Initiative (2019–2020)

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Graduate Fellowship (2010)

Berkeley Program on Housing and Urban Policy, Research grant (2009)

Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship (2009)

Center for Evaluation and Global Action, Research grant (2009)

Institute of Business & Economic Research, Dissertation grant (2008, 2009)

Shearman & Sterling

Arbitration Scholarship (2013)

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Office of International Programs Scholarship for Study Abroad (2004)

James B. Angell Scholar (2004, 2006)

William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize (2003)

Government of Japan

JASSO International Scholarship (2004–2005)

EXPERIENCE

Shearman and Sterling, LLP (Paris) <i>Summer Associate</i>	Summer 2013
United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of California <i>Clerk</i>	Summer 2012
United Nations, Tokyo <i>Intern</i>	Spring 2005
University of Tokyo <i>Undergraduate Exchange Student</i>	2004–2005

COURSES TAUGHT

Law school:	Business Organizations, Contracts, Arbitration, Law and Economics
Undergraduate:	Microeconomics, International Finance

REFEREE SERVICE

American Economic Review	Journal of Law Economics & Organization
American Law and Economics Review	Journal of Legal Studies
Economic Inquiry	National Science Foundation
Industrial Relations	Quarterly Journal of Economics
International Review of Law & Economics	Review of Economic Studies
Journal of Empirical Legal Studies	Review of Economics and Statistics
Journal of Human Resources	Science
Journal of Law & Economics	Supreme Court Economic Review

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Law and Economics Association Nominating Committee	2020
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies Corporate Law Programming Committee	2019
Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law Public Interest Committee	2018–present
Curriculum Committee	2017–2018

ENDOWED LECTURE

Queen's University, Law'80 Endowed Lecture in Business Law (2019)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2020

University of Chicago (law)
NBER Mid-Year Meeting (LE discussant)

New York University (law and finance)
University of Texas, Austin (LE)

2019

DePaul University (law)
Duke University (Corporate Roundtable)
Harvard University (LE)
UC Berkeley (LE)

University of Notre Dame (LE)
University of Pennsylvania (LE)
University of Southern California (law)
University of Toronto (LE)

2018

George Mason University (LE)
Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo (law)
NBER Summer Institute (LE)
New York University (LE)

UC Berkeley (Corporate Law Roundtable)
University of Chicago (LE)
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (LE)

2017

New York University (Junior Corporate Law Academic Workshop)

Université Panthéon-Assas (Association of Public Economic Theory Annual Meeting)

2016

Boston University (law)
Duke University (law)
Hitotsubashi University (law)
Northwestern University (law)
Oxford University (Arbitration Roundtable)

RAND Santa Monica
Université Panthéon-Assas (LE)
University of Notre Dame (law)
University of Tokyo (economics)

2015

Columbia Law School (Blue Sky Lunch)
Cornell Law School (Junior Empirical Legal Studies Workshop)
NBER Summer Institute (LE discussant)
UC Berkeley (LE Seminar)

UCLA (Faculty Seminar)
University of Pennsylvania (ILE Roundtable)
University of Tokyo (economics)

2014 and prior

Cato Institute (Public Policy Conference)
NBER Summer Institute (LE)

UC Berkeley (LE Seminar)
Yale Law School (Weil, Gotshal & Manges Roundtable)

Note: LE = Law and Economics

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019

Claremont McKenna College (CELS)

New York University (ALEA)

2018

ABA Business Law Sectional Annual Meeting
Boston University (ALEA)

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (CELS)

2017

Yale Law School (ALEA)

2016

Duke University (CELS)

Harvard University (ALEA)

2015

Boston University (Corporate and Securities Litigation Workshop)
Columbia Law School (ALEA)

Washington University in St. Louis (CELS)

2014 and prior

UC Berkeley (CELS discussant 2014)
University of Pennsylvania (CELS 2013)
Vanderbilt Law School (ALEA 2013)

Stanford University (ALEA 2012)
Northwestern University (CELS discussant 2011)

Note

ALEA = American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting

CELS = Conference on Empirical Legal Studies

LANGUAGES

English

Japanese