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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Syracuse University College of Law
Associate Professor of Law, 2025 – Present

James Madison University
Assistant Professor of Business Law, 2019 – 2025

University of Illinois, Springfield
Assistant Professor of Legal Studies & Pre-Law Director, 2016 – 2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, Rhetoric, 2016

J.D., UCLA School of Law, 2008

M.A., Penn State University, English, 2005

B.A., Rutgers College, Philosophy and English, 2001

PUBLICATIONS

A Modest Proposal to End Congressional Insider Trading, 76 RUTGERS UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 131 (2023) (with Corbin A. Fox)

Corporate Law, Business Schools, and White-Collar Crime, 67 SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY LAW JOURNAL 245 (2023)

The Commercial Determinants of U.S. Public Health Law, 74 RUTGERS UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 55 (2021)

Corporate Law, Misdirection, and the Obesity Epidemic, 60 WASHBURN LAW JOURNAL 197 (2021)
▪ Reprinted in DEFENSE LAW JOURNAL (LexisNexis 2022)

The Regulatory Production of Vaccine Hesitancy, 86 BROOKLYN LAW REVIEW 81 (2020)

A Call to Prosecute Drug Company Fraud as Organized Crime, 69 SYRACUSE LAW REVIEW 439 (2019)

The Pharma Barons: Corporate Law's Dangerous New "Race to the Bottom" in the Pharmaceutical Industry, 8 MICHIGAN BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURIAL LAW REVIEW 29 (2018)

In Defense of Griswold v. Connecticut: Privacy, Originalism, and the Iceberg Theory of Omission, 54 WILLAMETTE LAW REVIEW 335 (2018)

REVIEWS

Critical Review Essay of Fictions Inc.: The Corporation in Postmodern Fiction, Film, and Popular Culture, 13 LAW, CULTURE, AND THE HUMANITIES 173 (2017)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (Los Angeles)

Corporate Associate, 2008 – 2011

Summer Associate, 2007

Occidental Petroleum Corporation (Los Angeles)

Summer Associate, 2006

HONORS & AWARDS

College of Business Dean's Impact Award, 2024, 2025 (James Madison University)

Nominee & Finalist for the College of Business Distinguished Teacher Award, 2023, 2024, 2025 (James Madison University)

Recipient of the Otto C. Brenner Memorial Award for the Outstanding Teacher in the College of Business, 2020 (James Madison University) (Nominated for Award, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)

Competitive Summer Research Grant, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 (James Madison University)

Library Fellow, 2018 (University of Illinois, Springfield)

Discretionary Research Grant, 2017, 2018 (University of Illinois, Springfield)

Doctoral Completion Fellowship, 2015 – 2016 (Berkeley)

Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Fellowship, 2014 – 2015 (Berkeley)

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, 2012 (Berkeley)

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

California Bar Association