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Columbia Law School
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Washington University in St. Louis School of Law
Associate Professor of Law, Fall 2021–

Columbia Law School
Postdoctoral Fellow in Empirical Law and Economics, Ira M. Millstein Center for Global Markets and Corporate Ownership, 2019–2021

University of Virginia School of Law
Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Fall 2018

Max Planck Bonn
Senior Research Fellow, 2017–2019

EDUCATION

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich, Switzerland
Ph.D., 2016

Committee:	Stefan Bechtold, Daniel Rubinfeld, Heike Schweitzer
Honors:	ETH Medal 2017 (recognition for outstanding dissertations at ETH Zurich)
	SIAF Award 2018 (awarded to outstanding dissertations in social sciences)

Harvard Law School
LL.M., 2015

Honors:	Landon H. Gammon Fellowship for top LL.M. Candidates
	Dean's Scholar Prize in Antitrust Law and Economics—US

University of Bonn and LMU Munich
German State Examination in Law, 2010

Honors:	Graduated in top 1% of class

HONORS AND GRANTS

Distinguished Referee 2018–2020, Journal of Legal Studies

ERP scholarship by the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung) and the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Technology, 2014

LL.M. Scholarship by the German National Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 2014

NYU School of Law Arthur T. Vanderbilt Scholarship (declined), 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Cleaning Corporate Governance

170 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2021) (with Cathy Hwang, Yaron Nili and Eric Talley)

Featured on the Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance, March 17, 2021

Computational Methods in Legal Analysis

16 ANNUAL REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE 39 (2020) (with Michael A. Livermore)

Forum Selling Abroad

92 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 487 (2019) (with Stefan Bechtold and Dan Klerman)

Featured on the Oxford Business Law Blog, November 26, 2018

Are Advocates General Political? An Empirical Analysis of the Voting Behavior of the Advocates General at the European Court of Justice

14 REVIEW OF LAW & ECONOMICS 20160037 (2018)

The Politics of Citations at the ECJ: Policy Preferences of EU Member State Governments and the Citation Behavior of Members of the European Court of Justice

14 JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES 813 (2017)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Missing "California Effect" in Data Privacy Law

Empirical Corporate Governance in the Land of Unicorns

(with Eric Talley)

Hunting for Contracts on the Blockchain

(with Julian Nyarko)

Are Lawyers' Case Selection Decisions Biased? A Field Experiment on Access to Justice

(with Michael A. Livermore)

Hard Core Citation Strategery and the Barely Legal Gaming of Law School Rankings

(with Eric Talley)

BOOK CHAPTERS AND SHORTER WORKS

The Deep Structure of Deliberate Ignorance – Mapping the Terrain

DELIBERATE IGNORANCE – CHOOSING NOT TO KNOW 65 (Ralph Hertwig & Christoph Engel eds., 2021) (with Barry Schwartz et al.)

The Limits of Smart Contracts

175 JOURNAL OF INSTITUTIONAL AND THEORETICAL ECONOMICS (JITE) 149 (2019) (conference issue)

Writing Style and Legal Traditions

LAW AS DATA: COMPUTATION, TEXT, AND THE FUTURE OF LEGAL ANALYSIS 153 (Michael A. Livermore & Daniel Rockmore eds., 2019)

Text as Observational Data

LAW AS DATA: COMPUTATION, TEXT, AND THE FUTURE OF LEGAL ANALYSIS 59 (Michael A. Livermore & Daniel Rockmore eds., 2019) (with Marion Dumas)

Network Analysis and the Use of Precedent in the Case Law of the CJEU – A Reply to Derlén and Lindholm

18 GERMAN LAW JOURNAL 687 (2017)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

Cleaning Corporate Governance

Columbia Law School Faculty Workshop (2021; with Eric Talley)

NYU External Law & Economics Workshop (2021; with Cathy Hwang, Yaron Nili, and Eric Talley)

University of Oxford (2021; with Cathy Hwang, Yaron Nili, and Eric Talley)

Max Planck Bonn (2021; with Eric Talley)

The Missing "California Effect" in Data Privacy Law

5th Penn-NYU Empirical Contracts Workshop (2021)

Society for Inst. & Org. Economics (SIOE) (2021)

Oxford Business Law Workshop (2021)

Columbia Law School Blue Sky Meetings (2020)

Florida-Michigan-Virginia Virtual Law and Economics Workshop (2020)

Online Workshop on the Computational Analysis of Law (2020)

LEAP Text Analysis in Law Conference, UC Berkeley (2020)

Yale University Information Society Project Ideas Lunch (2020)

Center for Law & Economics, ETH Zurich (2019)

Hard Core Citation Strategery and the Barely Legal Gaming of Law School Rankings

Columbia Law School Faculty Workshop (2020; with Eric Talley)

LEAP Text Analysis in Law Conference, UC Berkeley (2020; with Eric Talley)

Are Lawyers' Case Selection Decisions Biased? A Field Experiment on Access to Justice

University of Virginia Summer Faculty Workshop (2020; with Mike Livermore)

International Junior Scholars Forum in Law and Social Science, University of Chicago (2020)

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA (2019)

Canadian Law and Economics Association (CLEA), University of Toronto (2019)

Academica Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan (2019)

Hunting for Contracts on the Blockchain

    OWCAL Virtual Conference (2021)

    BYU Winter Deals Conference (2020)

Forum Selling Abroad

    University of Michigan Law and Economics Workshop (2018)

    University of Virginia Law & Economics Colloquium (2018)

    American Law and Economics Association (ALEA), Boston University (2018)

    Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), University of Michigan (2018; with Stefan Bechtold)

    Society for Inst. & Org. Economics (SIOE), HEC Montreal (2018; with Dan Klerman)

    European Policy for Intellectual Property (EPIP), University of Glasgow (2015)

    Chicago-Kent Roundtable on Empirical Methods in Intellectual Property (2014)

Writing Style and Legal Traditions

    Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe (CELSE), KU Leuven (2018)

    Computational Study of the Law Working Group, Santa Fe Institute (2017)

The Politics of Citations at the ECJ: Policy Preferences of EU Member State Governments and the Citation Behavior of Members of the European Court of Justice

    Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), Duke University School of Law (2016)

Are Advocates General Political? An Empirical Analysis of the Voting Behavior of the Advocates General at the European Court of Justice

    PluriCourts Seminar Series, Oslo University (2019)

    Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe (CELSE), University of Amsterdam (2016)

    Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago (2015; poster presentation)

    European Association of Law and Economics (EALE), Warsaw (2013)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Virginia School of Law

    LawTech (with Michael A. Livermore, Fall 2018)

Bonn University

    Corporate Law and Economics (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020)

Hamburg University

    Corporate Law and Economics (Summer 2019)

Humboldt University of Berlin

    Analytical Methods for Lawyers (Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019)

MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Referee:

    Journal of Legal Studies

    Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization

    Journal of Empirical Legal Studies

    American Law and Economics Review

    Review of Law & Economics

    Law & Social Inquiry

    Artificial Intelligence & Law

Research Affiliate at the Center for Law and Economics, ETH Zurich, 2020–present

Membership in Organizations:

    Society for Empirical Legal Studies

PRIOR LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Raue LLP, Berlin (formerly Hogan & Hartson Raue LLP)
Associate, Corporate Law and Venture Capital, 2016–2017

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Brussels and Washington, D.C.
Legal Trainee, Antitrust, 2011–2012

Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
Legal Trainee, European Union Law, 2011

CMS Hasche Sigle, Munich
Paralegal, International Arbitration, 2009–2010

SKILLS

Languages:

    German, French

Programming Languages:

    R, Python, Stata, LaTeX