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## Academic Employment

### **University of Florida Levin College of Law**

*Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs*, 2024 – present  
*Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development*, 2022 – 2024  
*John H. and Mary Lou Dasburg Professor of Law*, 2022 – present  
*Professor of Law*, 2021 – present  
*Associate Professor of Law*, 2018 – 2021

### **Willamette University College of Law**

*Assistant Professor of Law*, 2014 – 2018  
Robert L. Misner Award for Faculty Scholarship, 2017

### **University of San Diego School of Law**

*Visiting Professor of Law*, Fall 2017

### **University of Illinois College of Law**

*Visiting Assistant Professor of Law*, 2012 – 2014  
List of teachers ranked as excellent by their students

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## Education

### **Yale Law School**, J.D., 2011

Judge Ralph K. Winter Prize for best paper in law and economics  
Yale Journal on Regulation, Articles Editor  
Kauffman Fellow in Law, Economics, and Entrepreneurship  
Olin Fellow in Law, Economics, and Public Policy

### **Yale University**, M.A. Economics, 2011

### **Amherst College**, B.A. (mathematics and economics), 2006

James R. Nelson Memorial Award for excellence in economics  
Economics Department Prize  
Phi Beta Kappa (awarded junior year to top 1% of class)

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## Publications

*Negative Trading in Congress* 100 *IND. L.J.* \_\_ (forthcoming 2025, with Frank Partnoy)

*Why Don't Insurers Cover More Risks?*, \_\_ *YALE J. ON REG.* \_\_ (forthcoming 2025)

*Florida's Homeowners Insurance Problems*, [\\_\\_ CONN. INS. L.J. \\_\\_](#) (forthcoming 2025)

*Discretionary Investing by 'Passive' S&P 500 Funds*, [41 YALE J. ON REG. 248](#) (2024, with Adriana Robertson)

*Where Nonprofits Incorporate and Why It Matters*, [108 IOWA L. REV. 1781](#) (2023)

*Delaware Law for Non-Corporate Entities: A Commentary*, [48 J. CORP. L. DIGITAL 1](#) (2023)

*Alternative Entity Inspection Rights*, in [RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON SHAREHOLDER INSPECTION RIGHTS: A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE](#) (Randall Thomas et al. eds., 2023)

*How a Law and Economics Approach Has Shaped Insurance Law*, in [RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE LAW & REGULATION](#) (2nd Edition) (Julian Burling & Kevin Lazarus eds., forthcoming 2023)

*The Long-Term Effects of Short Selling and Negative Activism*, [2022 U. ILL. L. REV. 1](#) (with Frank Partnoy)

*Delaware's Dominance and the Future of Organizational Law*, [55 GA. L. REV. 1111](#) (2021)

*The Challenges of Nonprofit Governance*, [62 B.C. L. REV. 1497](#) (2021, with D. Daniel Sokol)  
Reviewed in JOTWELL: The Journal of Things We Like (Lots), Oct. 5, 2021

*Negative Activism*, [97 WASH. U. L. REV. 1333](#) (2020, with Barbara Bliss and Frank Partnoy)  
Selected for inclusion in the Corporate Practice Commentator

*Uncorporate Insider Trading*, [104 MINN. L. REV. 1693](#) (2020)  
Selected for inclusion in the Securities Law Review

*Institutional Investors as Short Sellers?*, [99 B.U. L. REV. 837](#) (2019, with Frank Partnoy)

*Protecting LLC Owners While Preserving LLC Flexibility*, [51 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 2129](#) (2018)

*More Ways to Protect LLC Owners and Preserve LLC Flexibility*, [51 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. ONLINE 181](#) (2018)

*Playing with Fire? Testing Moral Hazard in Homeowners Insurance Valued Policies*, [2018 UTAH L. REV. 347](#)

*Do We Need Specialized Business Forms for Social Enterprise?*, in [THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISE LAW](#) (Benjamin Means & Joseph Yockey eds., Cambridge 2018)

*How Do LLC Owners Contract Around Default Statutory Protections?*, [42 J. CORP. L. 503](#) (2017)

*LLCs and the Private Ordering of Dispute Resolution*, [41 J. CORP. L. 795](#) (2016, with Verity Winship)

*The Ownership of Health Insurers*, [2016 U. ILL. L. REV. 873](#)

*Reregulation and the Regulatory Timeline*, [101 IOWA L. REV. 1497](#) (2016, with Arden Rowell)

*The Government's Role in Climate Change Insurance*, [43 B.C. ENVTL. AFF. L. REV. 411](#) (2016)

*Private Versus Public Insurance for Natural Hazards: Individual Behavior's Role in Loss Mitigation*, in [RISK ANALYSIS OF NATURAL HAZARDS](#) (Paolo Gardoni et al. eds., 2015)

*The Puzzling Lack of Cooperatives*, [88 TUL. L. REV. 899](#) (2014)

*Employer Costs and Retaliation Under the Affordable Care Act*, [99 CORNELL L. REV. ONLINE 50](#) (2013; with Suja Thomas)

*Reforming Nonprofit Exemption Requirements*, [17 FORDHAM J. CORP. & FIN. L. 475](#) (2012)

Comment, *Broadening the Use of Municipal Mortgages*, [27 YALE J. ON REG. 397](#) (2010)

*Insider Trading in Congress: The Need for Regulation*, [9 J. BUS. & SEC. L. 199](#) (2009; with Matthew Barbabella, Daniel Cohen, and Alex Kardon)

## **Presentations**

### **2024**

- American Law & Economics Annual Meeting, University of Michigan
- Law and Markets Conference on Themes in the Work of George Priest, Yale
- University of Connecticut, New Ideas in Insurance Workshop
- University of Michigan, Law & Economics Workshop
- University of Virginia, Conference on Boilerplate Contracts

### **2023**

- American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, Boston University
- University of Chicago, Current Trends in Public Law Workshop

## **2022**

- American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, Columbia
- Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Virginia
- George Mason Law & Economics Seminar
- The Essential Role of Organizational Law Conference, University of Michigan
- University of Texas Business Law & Economics Workshop

## **2021**

- AALS Nonprofit and Philanthropy Law Section
- American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Chicago
- Corporate Law Academic Webinar Series
- FraudFest, University of California Berkeley
- University of Southern California Junior Business Law Conference
- Michigan-USC-Virginia Virtual Law & Economics Workshop
- Shareholder Inspection Rights: The Americas Conference, Vanderbilt
- University of Colorado Advanced Corporate and Securities Law Seminar
- University of Pennsylvania Corporate Governance Seminar

## **2020**

- Organizations and Social Impact Workshop, Berkeley/Duke
- University of Florida Faculty Workshop
- University of Florida Business Law Symposium
- Vanderbilt Law and Business Workshop

## **2019**

- ABA LLC Institute
- American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, NYU
- Corporate and Securities Litigation Workshop, Boston University
- University of Florida Business Economics & Law Workshop
- University of Florida Faculty Workshop

## **2018**

- Corporate and Securities Litigation Workshop, University of Richmond
- Institutional Investor Activism in the Trump Era, Boston University
- Southeast Junior/Senior Workshop, University of Georgia

## **2017**

- Columbia Law School Law and Economics Workshop
- Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Cornell
- Law and Entrepreneurship Annual Meeting, University of California Berkeley
- Notre Dame Conference on Social Enterprise

- Stanford/Yale/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum
- University of Connecticut Insurance Law Symposium: Insurance in the Age of Trump
- University of Oregon Faculty Workshop
- University of San Diego Faculty Workshop

## 2016

- American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, Harvard
- Boston College Junior Scholars Insurance Law Workshop
- Law and Entrepreneurship Association Annual Meeting, University of San Diego
- National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Chicago
- University of Chicago Legal Scholarship Workshop

## 2015

- Corporate and Securities Litigation Workshop, Boston University
- Law and Entrepreneurship Association Annual Meeting, University of Georgia
- University of Connecticut Insurance Law and Consumer Protection Conference
- University of Iowa Innovation Business and Law Colloquium

## 2014

- American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Chicago
- International Conference on the Societal Risk Management of Natural Hazards, University of Illinois
- Midwestern Law and Economics Association Conference, Indiana University Indianapolis
- Notre Dame Faculty Roundtable on Ronald Coase, Panelist

## 2013

- Big Ten Conference for Untenured Law Faculty, Indiana University Bloomington
- BYU Law School and School of Management Conference on Teaching Business Ethics and Corporate Responsibility, Discussant
- Michigan State University Faculty Workshop
- Midwestern Law and Economics Association Conference, University of Illinois
- National Business Law Scholars Conference, Ohio State
- University of Illinois Faculty Retreat
- Washington University Faculty Workshop

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## **Clerkship**

**U.S. Second Circuit Court of Appeals, 2011 – 2012**

*Law Clerk to Judge Ralph K. Winter, Jr.*

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## **Service**

For the Profession:

- Chair, AALS Insurance Law Section, 2023
- Chair, AALS Agency, Partnership, LLCs, and Unincorporated Associations Section, 2022
- Executive Committee, AALS Agency, Partnership, LLCs, and Unincorporated Associations Section, 2016 – 2022
- Executive Committee, AALS Insurance Law Section, 2023 – current

For the University of Florida:

- Faculty Development Committee, 2022 – present
- Co-organizer, Business/Economics/Law workshop series, 2021 – present
- Visiting Associate Professor in Tax Search Committee, Chair, 2024
- Associate Dean for Tax Programs Search Committee, Chair, 2023
- Appointments, Chair, 2021 – 2022
- FinTech Reading Group, Chair, 2021
- Admissions, 2020, 2021
- Distance Learning, 2021
- Faculty Development, 2018 – 2019

For Willamette University:

- Academic Affairs, 2018
  - Enrichment Committee, 2014 – 2017
  - Hiring Committee, 2015 – 2016
  - Law and Business Committee, 2014 – 2015
  - Student Recruitment Committee, 2016 – 2018
  - University Academic Technology Advisory Committee, 2016 – 2017
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