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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Corporate Law; Corporate Governance; Securities Regulation; Contracts; Corporate Finance
- Transportation & Infrastructure; Local Government Law; Land Use

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Iowa College of Law

Michael and Brenda Sandler Faculty Fellow in Corporate Law, 2024-Present

Professor of Law, 2022-Present; *Associate Professor of Law*, 2017-22

Adjunct Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, UI Tippie College of Business, 2023-Present

Affiliated Faculty Member, UI Driving Safety Research Institute, 2020-Present

- Courses: Business Associations; Contracts; Corporate Governance; Transportation Law & Policy
- Honors & Prizes: Investment in Strategic Priorities Grant (2023-24); Beach Law Faculty Opportunity Fund (2019-23); OpenHawks Grant (2022); SPOT Performance Award (2022)

Washington University (St. Louis) School of Law, *Visiting Professor of Law*, Spring 2022

- Courses: Contracts; Corporate Governance & Control

American Bar Foundation, *Visiting Scholar*, 2018-20

Harvard Law School, *Fellow*, Program on Corporate Governance, 2016-17; *Co-Editor*, *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance*, 2016-17

New York University School of Law, *Olin-Searle Fellow in Law*, 2014-15; *Program Affiliate Scholar*, 2017-20

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Law*, 2013-14

- Courses: International Business Transactions; International Commercial Arbitration

Hofstra University Maurice A. Deane School of Law, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Law*, 2012-13

- Courses: Business Associations; Contracts I & II

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., 2008; Notes Editor, *Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy* (1L year at Michigan; invited to join *Michigan Law Review*)

Jewish Theological Seminary, M.A. in Interdepartmental Studies (Judaic studies), 2005

Columbia College, Columbia University, B.A. in History and Political Science, 2002

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, Corporate Associate, New York, NY, 2015-16

- Shareholder activism/defense, securities, M&A, executive comp, and corporate governance practice

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Litigation Associate, New York, NY & London, UK, 2009-12

- Appellate, white collar/internal investigations, and commercial litigation practice

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Law Clerk to the Honorable Jennifer W. Elrod, 2008-09

U.S. House of Representatives, Legislative Assistant to Representative Tom Lantos (D-CA), 2002-03

PUBLISHED & ACCEPTED WORKS

Transportation Policy as Hindrance and Handmaiden of the Hundred-Year Life in LAW AND THE 100-YEAR LIFE (Anne Alstott & Abbe Gluck eds., forthcoming Cambridge University Press) ([link](#))

The Social Costs (and Benefits) of Dual-Class Stock, 75 Alabama Law Review 221 (2023) ([link](#))

- Finalist, 2023 Berkeley Center for Law and Business Best Paper Award, Berkeley Center for Law and Business at UC Berkeley School of Law
- Author post on Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance ([link](#))

First Principles in Transportation Law and Policy in A RESEARCH AGENDA FOR LAND USE AND PLANNING LAW (John Infranca & Sarah Schindler eds., 2023) (with Jonathan Levine) ([link](#))

- Podcast interview on Talking Headways ([link](#))

Regulating the Pedestrian Safety Crisis, 97 New York University Law Review Online 194 (2022) ([link](#))

- Featured in The New York Times ([link](#)), Streetsblog USA ([link](#)), and Treehugger ([link](#))
- Interview on Penn Program on Regulation show (Penn Law & Governance Series) ([link](#))

The Geography of Human Capital Management, 77 Business Lawyer 679 (2022) ([link](#))

Diversity, ESG, and Latent Board Power, 46 Delaware Journal of Corporate Law 255 (2022) (with Matthew Strand) ([link](#))

The Puzzle and Persistence of Biglaw Clustering, 23 Theoretical Inquiries in Law 187 (2022) (peer reviewed) ([link](#))

- Author post on Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog ([link](#))
- Author interview in The American Lawyer ([link](#))

Rewriting Our Nation's Deadly Traffic Manual, 135 Harvard Law Review Forum 1 (2021) (with Sara Bronin) ([link](#))

- Featured on Freakonomics Radio ([link](#)), Planet Money ([link](#))

The Future of Law and Transportation, 106 Iowa Law Review 2107 (2021) ([link](#))

Congressional Securities Trading, 96 Indiana Law Journal 313 (2020) ([link](#))

- Author post on Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance ([link](#))
- Featured on ProfessorBainbridge.com ([link](#)), Business Law Prof Blog ([link1](#), [link2](#)), Securities Law Prof Blog ([link](#))
- Interviews on Business Scholarship Podcast ([link](#)), Ipse Dixit Legal Scholarship Podcast ([link](#))

The Independent Board as Shield, 77 Washington & Lee Law Review 1811 (2020) ([link](#))

- Cited in *Teamsters Local 677 Health Servs. & Ins. Plan v. Martell*, 2023 WL 1370852, at *22 n.250 (Del. Ch. Jan. 31, 2023) ([link](#))
- Featured on Business Law Prof Blog ([link](#))

Should Law Subsidize Driving?, 95 New York University Law Review 498 (2020) ([link](#))

- Reviewed on JOTWELL ([link](#))
- Selected for 2019 Northwestern-Penn-Stanford Junior Faculty Forum for Law & STEM

- Featured in *The Atlantic*, *Politico*, other media (sample [link](#))
- Interviews on NPR, NBC, and podcasts ([link](#))

The Golden Leash and the Fiduciary Duty of Loyalty, 64 UCLA Law Review 1246 (2017) ([link](#))

- Author post on Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance ([link](#))
- Finalist, 2017 Corporate Governance Symposium Best Paper Award, John L. Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance, University of Delaware Lerner College of Business & Economics

Boilerplate Shock: Sovereign Debt Contracts as Incubators of Systemic Risk, 89 Tulane Law Review 751 (2015) ([link](#))

Ending Judgment Arbitrage: Jurisdictional Competition and the Enforcement of Foreign Money Judgments in the United States, 54 Harvard International Law Journal 459 (2013) ([link](#))

- Cited in *Bluebell Business Ltd. v. Jones*, 2018 WL 3740694, *5 n.4 & *8 (D. Md. Aug. 7, 2018) ([link](#))
- Cited in *Standard Chartered Bank v. Ahmad Hamad Al Gosaibi & Bros.*, 99 A.3d 936, 945 n.19 (Pa. Super. Ct. 2014) ([link](#))
- The journal hosted an online symposium on the Article:
 - Christopher Whytock, *Is There Really Judgment Arbitrage?* ([link](#))
 - Gregory H. Shill, *Greg Shill Responds to Christopher Whytock* ([link](#))
- Featured in Letters Blogatory ([link](#))

Comment, *Enemy Combatants and a Challenge to the Separation of War Powers in Al-Marri v. Wright*, 31 Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy 393 (2008) ([link](#))

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Transportation and the Dead Hand: Law as an Obstacle to Reform (with Jonathan Levine) (law review article)

Flames of Scale? Legacies of the Great Chicago Fire on Firm Size and Entity Mix

Unpacking the Car (transportation law and policy book project)

COMMENTS FILED ON FEDERAL RULEMAKINGS

U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: *Public Comment on Request for Comments on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's New Car Assessment Program*; Docket ID: NHTSA-2021-0002-0482 ([filed](#) May 25, 2022) ([link](#) to PDF)

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration: *Public Comment on Proposed Revisions to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways*; Revision Docket ID: FHWA-2020-0001 RIN 2125-AF85 ([filed](#) May 13, 2021) (with Sara Bronin) ([link](#) to PDF)

SHORTER WORKS

Transportation Law and Policy, Iowa Research Online Open Educational Resource (open-source teaching resource supported by OpenHawks grant) ([link](#))

Transportation Safety in a Second-Best Environment, University of Minnesota Center for Transportation Studies Future of Mobility Series (2023) (invited) ([link](#))

How Vehicular Intimidation Became the Norm, *The Atlantic*, November 3, 2020 (invited) ([link](#))

Americans Shouldn't Have to Drive, but the Law Insists on It, *The Atlantic*, July 9, 2019 (invited) ([link](#))

Unsafe Streets' New Liability, 2 *Vision Zero Cities: Int'l Journal of Traffic Safety Innovation* 37 (2017) (invited) ([link](#))

Does the Fed Have the Legal Authority to Buy Equities?, *Confessions of a Supply-Side Liberal* (economics blog), March 2015 (invited) ([link](#))

Erosion of the Fiduciary-Duty Requirement in Insider-Trading Actions, 20 *Securities Litigation Journal* 12 (2010) (with Joel Cohen and Mary Kay Dunning) ([link](#))

EXTERNAL GRANTS

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, *Impact of State Driver Licensing Policies on Older Driver Crash Involvement Rates*, August 1, 2022-July 31, 2024

- Total team award amount, my percent effort, and duration: \$420,148, 5% effort, 24 months
- Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Carri Casteel, University of Iowa College of Public Health)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2024 (*includes scheduled*): Boston College Law School Regulation & Markets Workshop.

2023: Berkeley Center for Law and Business Best Paper Award Workshop; University of Iowa College of Law Summer Faculty Workshop; Association for Law, Property & Society Annual Meeting; BYU Winter Deals Conference; Loyola Law School Los Angeles Faculty Workshop.

2022: Automated Driving Law Workshop Series, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law/University of South Carolina School of Law; Research Agenda for Land Use and Planning Law Workshop, Suffolk University Law School; University of Chicago Legal Scholarship Workshop; Midwestern Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting; Law & Society Global Annual Meeting; Washington University in St. Louis School of Law Faculty Workshop; Hofstra University Maurice A. Deane School of Law Faculty Workshop; University of Pennsylvania Journal of Law & Social Change Sparer Symposium ([link](#)); University of Nebraska College of Law Rural Reconciliation Project ([link](#)); AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Securities Regulation; University of Iowa College of Public Health Guest Lecture.

2021: Brooklyn Law School Faculty Workshop; The ESG Movement: Law, Economics and Values, New York University School of Law/American Bar Association/*Business Lawyer* Symposium; Junior Business Law Colloquium, University of Southern California Gould School of Law; University of Michigan American Culture Class Guest Lecture; UCLA History Class Guest Lecture; Theoretical Inquiries in Law Symposium on The Global Law Market, Tel Aviv University Buchmann Faculty of Law; University of Iowa College of Law Summer Faculty Workshop; University of Iowa College of Law Junior Faculty Workshop.

2020: University of Michigan Law School, Law & Mobility Program; American Bar Foundation Research Seminar; University of Michigan Junior Scholars Conference; University of California, Hastings, Workshop in Law, Business & Economics; University of Illinois at Chicago College of Urban Planning Guest Lecture; BYU Law School Winter Deals Conference; Stanford Law School, Stanford Environmental Law Society; AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Business Associations, New Voices in Business Law; University of Iowa College of Law Summer Faculty Workshop; University of Iowa College of Law Junior Faculty Workshop.

2019: Wayne State University Law School Gershenson Faculty Workshop; Northwestern-Penn-Stanford Junior Faculty Forum for Law & STEM; University of Chicago Law School Legal Scholarship Workshop; Hofstra University Maurice A. Deane School of Law Faculty Workshop; State & Local Government Law WIP Conference, University of Virginia Law School; Junior Business Law Colloquium, University of Colorado Law School; National Business Law Scholars Conference; University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, American Constitution Society; University of Pennsylvania School of City & Regional Planning Guest Lecture; University of Illinois at Chicago College of Urban Planning Friday Forum; Road Safety &

Simulation (peer-reviewed international transportation conference), University of Iowa; University of Iowa College of Law Faculty Workshop (x2); University of Iowa College of Law Junior Faculty Workshop; University of Iowa College of Law, Innovation, Business, and Law Center; University of Iowa College of Public Health Guest Lecture.

2018: American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting; Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law Legal Scholarship Workshop; University of Chicago Law School Legal Scholarship Workshop; Tulane University Law School & Murphy Institute Workshop on Regulation; University of Kentucky College of Law Faculty Workshop; Celebrating Commons Scholarship, Georgetown University Law Center; Junior Business Law Colloquium, University of Colorado Law School; National Business Law Scholars Conference; BYU Law School Winter Deals Conference; State & Local Government Law WIP Conference, Fordham Law School; Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Scholars Workshop; University of Iowa College of Law Junior Faculty Workshop.

2017: American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting; University of Chicago Law School Legal Scholarship Workshop; Junior Business Law Colloquium; Corporate Governance Symposium, John L. Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance, University of Delaware Lerner College of Business & Economics; BYU Law School Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum.

2016: University of Chicago Law School Legal Scholarship Workshop; Harvard Law School Corporate Fellows Workshop; Brooklyn Law School International Business Law Scholars' Roundtable; Duquesne University School of Law Junior FutureLaw Workshop; National Business Law Scholars Conference.

2014: American Society of International Law, International Economic Law Interest Group Biennial Meeting; Brooklyn Law School International Business Law Scholars' Roundtable; University of Chicago Law School Legal Scholarship Workshop; Canadian Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting; KCON9: The Ninth Annual International Conference on Contracts; Barcelona Workshop on Global Governance, ESADE Business School & IBEI.

2013: Hofstra University Maurice A. Deane School of Law Summer Faculty Workshop; University of Denver Sturm College of Law Workshop.

2012: American Society of International Law, International Economic Law Interest Group Biennial Meeting; Hofstra University Maurice A. Deane School of Law Junior Faculty Forum.

SELECTED ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS

- Senior Commenter, Chicagoland Junior Scholars Conference, October 2023
- Commenter, Rethinking the Shareholder Franchise, Wisconsin Law School, September 2019
- Discussant, National Business Law Scholars Conference, June 2015
- Faculty Organizer, Iowa Law Review Symposium: The Future of Law & Transportation, November 2020 (first-of-its-kind conference; academics from varied disciplines, former U.S. Transportation Secretary, 300+ public participants) (links to [details](#), [videos](#), [Symposium issue](#))
- Participant, Open Knowledge Network for Transportation Equity in the Era of Driverless Vehicles, University of Michigan, November 2019
- Convener, Corporate Governance Discussion Group, SEALS Annual Meeting, August 2018

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS

- Speaker, Iowa State Bar Association Business Law Seminar, *ESG: Diversity, Geography, and Human Capital Management*, September 2022

- Panelist, Coalition of Women’s Initiatives in Law, *The Future of Flexibility: The New Era of Legal Services for Client Service, Collaboration & Remote Work*, September 2021

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Commentary on transportation, cities, corporate law, and securities regulation in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, NPR, NBC, CNBC, Bloomberg CityLab, etc. ([link](#))

PODCAST & OTHER LONGFORM INTERVIEWS

Media interviews on transportation, local government, corporate governance, and securities regulation ([link](#))

I co-host the scholarship podcast, *Densely Speaking: Conversations About Cities, Economics & Law* with Jeff Lin, an economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia ([link](#))

SELECTED VIDEO & RADIO INTERVIEWS

Detroit Today with Stephen Henderson, WDET (Detroit NPR station), *The Promises—and Limits—of Electric Vehicles*, March 15, 2022 ([link](#))

NBC News Think, *Public Policy Worships the Automobile—and We Pay the Price*, October 11, 2019 (video op-ed) ([link](#))

Think with Krys Boyd, KERA (Dallas-Fort Worth NPR station), *Buckle Up: It’s the Law*, July 15, 2019 ([link](#))

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ON LAW & TRANSPORTATION

University of Minnesota Center for Transportation Studies, *The Future of Mobility: Refocusing Transportation Decision Making*, May 2023

The Belote Lecture, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, *The Future of Downtowns: Developing a New Vision for America’s Urban Core*, April 2023

Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (Philadelphia-area Metropolitan Planning Organization) Regional Safety Task Force, Traffic Safety Culture and the Law, *Secondhand Driving and the Law: How Compulsory Exposure to Cars Has Undermined Public Health*, October 2020

Institute for Health Promotion Research, University of Texas Health San Antonio, Salud America! Workgroup on Innovations in Transportation Equity for Latino Communities, *Secondhand Driving and the Law: How Compulsory Exposure to Cars Has Undermined Public Health*, May 2020

Keynote, Des Moines Metropolitan Planning Organization Tomorrow Plan Speaker Series, *Americans Shouldn’t Have to Drive, but the Law Insists on It*, May 2020 ([link](#) to video recording)

Urban Environmentalists & YIMBY Action, *How the Car Lobby Rewrote Our Laws and How We Can Reclaim Our Cities for People*, San Francisco, CA, March 2020 ([link](#) to audio recording)

Iowa Advisory Council on Automated Transportation Public Safety & Enforcement Subcommittee Meeting, *Legal Perspective on Vulnerable Road User Safety*, February 2020

Kansas Department of Health & Environment, Community Health Promotion Summit, January 2020

- Plenary Speaker, *Secondhand Driving and the Law: How Compulsory Exposure to Cars Has Undermined Public Health*

- Speaker, *Principles of the Lovable City: What Communities Can Do at the Local level to Promote Public Health, Safe Streets and Business Dynamism*

University of Toronto, Transport Futures Transportation Equity Summit, December 2019

TransitCenter, *The Right to the City vs. The Might of the Car*, New York, NY, November 2019 ([link](#) (13:30))

5th Square, *How the Law Subsidizes Driving*, Philadelphia, PA, November 2019

Delaware Valley Smart Growth Alliance, *How the Law Subsidizes Driving*, Philadelphia, PA, November 2019

PROFESSIONAL & PUBLIC SERVICE

- 2021-Present Sustainable Development Code, Subchapter Editor (Mobility + Transportation) ([link](#))
- 2020-Present *Densely Speaking: Conversations About Cities, Economics & Law*, Co-Host (podcast with Jeff Lin, economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia) ([link](#))
- 2020-Present AALS Section on Transactional Law & Skills, Executive Committee
- 2020-Present AALS Section on State & Local Government Law, Chair-Elect (2024-Present); Treasurer (2023-2024); Executive Committee (2020-22)
- 2017-Present Road to Zero Coalition (a joint project of the U.S. Department of Transportation and the National Safety Council to eliminate traffic deaths)
- 2019-22 Policy & Legislation Subcommittee, Iowa Advisory Council on Automated Transportation
- 2020 Biden for President Policy Committee, Volunteer
- 2020 Yada Yada Law School, Founder/Art Vandelay Dean (“a fake law school where real law professors teach ‘classes about nothing’ for charity”; raised \$15,000 for Legal Services of NYC) ([link](#); [YouTube](#))
- 2016 Hillary for America/New Hampshire Democratic Party, Victory Counsel (election protection)

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE OF LAW & UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

College of Law Committee Service

- Chair, Teaching Review Committee (Larisa Bowman), 2022-23
- Member, Student Retention, Disability Review, and Student Misconduct Panel, 2023
- Member, Internal Procedures Committee, 2018-20; 2022-23
- Member, ABA Self Study Committee, Subcommittee on Facilities, 2022-23
- Member, Admissions for Three Year J.D. Applicants, 2020-21; 2023
- Member, Honors & Awards, 2020-22
- Member, Speakers Committee, 2017-18; 2019-20

Other College of Law Service

- Faculty Advisor, Business and Corporate Law Society, 2023-Present
- Faculty Advisor, Jewish Law Students Association, 2018-Present
- Judge, Appellate Advocacy Moot Court Competition (various years)
- Faculty Advisor for First-Year Students, 2018-Present
- S.J.D. Dissertation Committee (Musa Kurt), 2017-21
- Convener, Show Up and Write (faculty community writing project), 2018-19; 2022-23
- Reviewer, student corporate law scholarship prize (various years)
- Various admissions efforts, 2017-Present

University of Iowa Committee Service

- Member, Parking and Transportation Charter Committee, 2019-21

Other University of Iowa Service

- Member, Board of Trustees of the University of Iowa Hillel Foundation, 2018-21

ADMISSIONS

New York State (2009); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (2009); U.S. District Courts, S.D.N.Y. (2010) and E.D.N.Y. (2012)