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Education

Yale University

2015 -
PhD in Law (expected)
“Essays in Tax Law & Economics” (in progress)

Yale Law School

2015
J.D., May 2015
Judge Ralph K. Winter Prize in Law & Economics
Articles & Essays Editor, YALE LAW JOURNAL
Executive Editor, YALE LAW & POLICY REVIEW

London School of Economics

2011
M.Res, Quantitative Methods in Political Science
Marshall Scholar

The University of Birmingham (UK)

2010
M.Sc, Economics
Marshall Scholar

Amherst College

2008
B.A., Social Theory (interdisciplinary)
Summa Cum Laude & Phi Beta Kappa with Distinction

Experience

Law Clerk, Judge Alex Kozinski

2016
I will be clerking on the Ninth Circuit starting in May of 2016

Summer Tax Associate, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom

2014
Worked on tax planning, deal, and controversy matters with firm’s DC practice

Summer Intern, Department of Justice Civil Appellate Staff

2013
Worked on appellate and constitutional litigation in the federal circuit courts

Staff Editor and Fellow, the ATLANTIC

2009
Edited economics and business content

Associate Editor, the GUARDIAN

2007
Wrote and solicited opinion content for the newspaper’s website

2006

Editorial Assistant, the NEW REPUBLIC

Edited and reported for the magazine and website

Research Interests

Primary: Tax Law, Tax Policy

Secondary: Organizational Law, Empirical Legal Studies, Law & Economics

Writing

I. Working Papers

Income Inequality and the Corporate Tax: 1913 - 2012 (with Wojciech Kopczuk)

Corporate Governments: The Law and Economics of Single-Purpose Governments
(with Henry Hansmann)

Does Clerks Affect Judges? Journal Membership and Judicial Opinions: A Fixed
Effects Approach (with Edward Fox)

II. Published and Forthcoming Work

What Are Tax Havens and Why Are They Bad?
95 TEX. L. REV. __ (forthcoming 2016) (review essay)

New Research on the Stubborn Persistence of Tax Expenditures
150 TAX NOTES 1462 (2016)

Note, Perceptions of Tax Expenditures and Direct Outlays: A Survey Experiment
124 YALE L.J. 1252 (2015) (with Edward Fox)

Comment, The Uneasy Case Against *Auer* and *Seminole Rock*
33 YALE L. & POL'Y REV. 175 (2014)

Note, Is the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court Really a Rubber Stamp?
66 STAN. L. REV. ONLINE 125 (2014)

Comment, Merging and Dissolving Special Districts
31 YALE J. ON REG. 493 (2014)

Beyond Discretion: Prosecution, the Logic of Sovereignty, and the Limits of Law
33 LAW & SOC. INQUIRY 387 (2008) (with Austin Sarat)

III. Edited Books & Works in Collection

CREATIVE CAPITALISM (Simon & Schuster 2009) (edited with Michael Kinsley)

Complexity, Contingency, and Change in Law's Knowledge Practices, *in* HOW LAW KNOWS (Stanford 2006) (with Austin Sarat, Lawrence Douglas & Martha Umphrey)

IV. Early-Stage Projects

America's Passthrough Exceptionalism: What It Looks Like and Why It Matters

Corporations and Income Inequality

Education, Taxation, and Intergenerational Inequality

Measuring Judicial Ideology: A New Approach (with Edward Fox)

V. Commentary

I have written many pieces of reporting and commentary for the ATLANTIC, GUARDIAN, NEW REPUBLIC, SLATE, and others. This selection emphasizes some recent writing on law, political science, and economics.

"How the Wolf of Wall Street Created the Internet," SLATE (2014)

"You Should Get a Tax Break For Working From Home," ATLANTIC (2013)

"Love Stinks: An Economic Manifesto," ATLANTIC (2012)

"The Case for Ignoring Obama's Speech," ATLANTIC (2011)

"So Long, Souter," GUARDIAN (2009)

"Spreading the Wealth," GUARDIAN (2009)

"Bill Us Later," SLATE (2009)

"How Scalia Lost His Mojo," SLATE (2006)

VI. Legal Writing

"Brief For Amici Curiae the Associated Press, Daily News, L.P., the New York Times Company, and ProPublica," *Issa Kohler-Hausmann v. New York City Police Department* (2014) (N.Y. Supreme Court)

Presentations & Workshops

"Income Inequality and the Corporate Tax," ALEA (2016) (scheduled)

“Income Inequality and the Corporate Tax,” YLS (2016)
“The Law and Economics of Single-Purpose Governments,” YLS (2015)
“The Taxation of Single Parents,” National Tax Conference (2015) (discussant)
“The Law and Economics of Single-Purpose Governments,” YLS (2015)
“Tax Expenditures and Direct Outlays,” National Tax Conference (2014)
“Jointly Optimal Income Taxes,” National Tax Conference (2014) (discussant)
“Disappearing Claims and the Erosion of Public Law,” YLS (2014) (discussant)
“Information Access Law,” Information Society Project Ideas Lunch (2014)
“The Law and Economics of Single-Purpose Governments,” YLS (2014)

Teaching Experience

Law 10001B: Introduction to Constitutional Law (YLS 2014) (assistant)
Government 225: Public Choice and Politics (LSE 2011-12) (sections)
Government 100: Introduction to Political Philosophy (LSE 2011-12) (sections)
Economics 260: The Political Economy of Public Policy (LSE 2011) (sections)

Fellowships, Grants & Prizes

Dean’s Fellow, Yale Law School (2015 – 2016)
Resident Fellow, Information Society Project (2015)
Ralph K. Winter Prize in Law & Economics (2014)
Student Fellow, Information Society Project (2012 – 2014)
Knight Law & Media Scholar (2012 - 2014)
Oscar M. Ruebhausen Grant (2013)
Adjunct Fellow, Institution for Social and Policy Studies (2012 – 2013)
LSE Marshall Scholarship (2010)
University of Birmingham Marshall Scholarship (2009)
Frederick S. Lane Prize (2008)
Latham Scholarship (2006)

Professional Membership

American Law & Economics Association (since 2014)
Connecticut Bar Association (since 2015)
National Tax Association (since 2014)
Society for Empirical Legal Studies (since 2015)

Skills

Stata, Taxsim, LaTex

Other

I have been interested in climbing and mountaineering for many years, and have completed ascents up to 5.13 (sport), 5.12 (traditional), and V7 (bouldering)