

# Sarath Sanga

Curriculum Vitae, September 2024

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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### Yale University

Professor of Law, Law School	2023–present
Co-Director, Yale Law School Center for the Study of Corporate Law	2023–present
Fellow, Grace Hopper College	

### Harvard University

William Nelson Cromwell Visiting Professor of Law, Law School	2022–2023
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### Stanford University

Edwin A. Heafey Jr. Visiting Professor of Law, Law School	2021–2022
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### Northwestern University

Professor, Pritzker School of Law	2021–2023
Associate Professor, Kellogg School of Management (courtesy)	2020–2023
Associate Professor, Pritzker School of Law	2019–2021
Assistant Professor, Pritzker School of Law	2016–2019

### University of Chicago

Visiting Associate Professor, Law School	Jan-Jun 2020
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### University of California, Berkeley

Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Law	2015–2016
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### Columbia University

Visiting Professor, Law School	Dec 2021
Academic Fellow, Law School	2014–2015

## EDUCATION

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### Yale Law School

J.D.	2011–2014
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### University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. Economics	2006–2011
Chair: Edward Miguel	
Dissertation title: <i>Essays in Law and Economics</i>	

### University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

B.A. Economics, with Highest Distinction	2002–2006
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## WORKING PAPERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

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Occupational Licensing and Labor Market Mobility: Evidence from the Legal Profession (with Adam Chilton, Jacob Goldin, and Kyle Rozema)

The Terms of Freedom: Black Labor Contracts in the Reconstruction South (with Zehua Li and Julian Nyarko)

## PUBLICATIONS

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Altering Rules: The New Frontier for Corporate Governance, **Yale Journal on Regulation** (accepted) (with Gabriel V. Rauterberg)

[Racial Diversity and Affirmative Action in American Law Schools](#), **Journal of Law and Economics** (accepted) (with Richard R.W. Brooks and Kyle Rozema)

[The SCALES Project: Making Federal Court Records Free](#), **Northwestern University Law Review** (2024) (with David Schwartz, Kat Albrecht, Adam Pah, Christopher Cotropia, Amy Kristin Sanders, Charlotte Alexander, Luís Amaral, Zachary Clopton, Anne Tucker, Tom Gaylord, Scott Daniel, Nathan Dahlberg)

[Don't Go Chasing Waterfalls: Fiduciary Duties in Venture Capital Backed Startups](#), **Journal of Legal Studies**, vol. 53, pp. 21-65 (2024) (with Eric Talley)

[Women in U.S. Law Schools, 1948-2021](#), **Journal of Legal Analysis**, vol. 15(1), pp. 48-78 (2023) (with Elizabeth Katz and Kyle Rozema)

[A Statistical Test for Legal Interpretation: Theory and Applications](#), **Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization**, vol. 38, pp. 539-569 (2022) (with Julian Nyarko)

[The Origins of the Market for Corporate Law](#), **American Law and Economics Review**, vol. 24, pp. 369-406 (2022)

[The Promise of AI in an Open Justice System](#), **AI Magazine**, vol. 43, pp. 69–74 (2022) (Adam R. Pah, David L. Schwartz, Sarath Sanga, Charlotte S. Alexander, Kristian J. Hammond, Luís A. Nunes Amaral)

[The Impact of the Coronavirus Lockdown on Domestic Violence](#), **American Law and Economics Review**, vol. 23, pp. 137–163 (2021) (with Justin McCrary)

[How to Build a More Open Justice System](#), **Science**, vol. 369 (6500), pp. 134–136 (2020) (Adam R. Pah, David L. Schwartz, Sarath Sanga, Zachary D. Clopton, Peter DiCola, Rachel Davis Mersey, Charlotte S. Alexander, Kristian J. Hammond, Luís A. Nunes Amaral)

[Network Effects in Corporate Governance](#), **Journal of Law and Economics**, vol. 63, pp. 1–41 (2020)

[A New Strategy for Regulating Arbitration](#), **Northwestern University Law Review**, vol. 113, pp. 1121–1162 (2019)

[Incomplete Contracts: An Empirical Approach](#), **Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization**, vol. 34, pp. 650–679 (2018)

[A Theory of Corporate Joint Ventures](#), **California Law Review**, vol. 106, pp. 1437–1475 (2018)

[The Private Ordering Solution to Multiforum Shareholder Litigation](#), **Journal of Empirical Legal Studies**, vol. 14, pp. 31–78 (2017) (with Roberta Romano)

[Choice of Law: An Empirical Analysis](#), **Journal of Empirical Legal Studies**, vol. 11, pp. 894–928 (2014)

[Does Officer Race Matter?](#) **American Law and Economics Review**, vol. 16, pp. 403–432 (2014)

[General Equilibrium Effects of Prison on Crime: Evidence from International Comparisons](#), **Cato Papers on Public Policy**, vol. 2, pp. 165–206 (2012) (with Justin McCrary)

[Is Credit Access Effective against Damages Caused by a Natural Disaster? The Case of Tsunami Victims in Southern India](#) **Keizai Kenkyu**, vol. 62, no. 2, pp. 129–140 (2011) (with Yasuyuki Sawada and Masahiro Shoji) (in Japanese)

[Reconsidering Racial Bias in Motor Vehicle Searches: Theory and Evidence](#), **Journal of Political Economy**, vol. 117, pp. 1155–1159 (2009) (comment)

## SHORTER PIECES

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[Aggregating Values: Mutual Funds and the Problem of ESG](#), **University of Chicago Law Review Online** (2023) (with Adriana Z. Robertson)

[Tear Down This Judicial Paywall](#), **Wall Street Journal**, December 14, 2020 (with David L. Schwartz)

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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### **National Science Foundation**

Convergence Accelerator Program for Northwestern Open Access to Court Records Initiative, Co-I, Award abstract no. 1937123 (2019–2021)

Convergence Accelerator Program Phase II for Systematic Content Analysis of Litigation Events (SCALES) Open Knowledge Network to Enable Transparency and Access to Court Records, Co-I, Award abstract no. 2033604 (2020–2022)

### **University of California, Berkeley**

Institute of Business & Economic Research, Dissertation grant (2008, 2009)

Center for Evaluation and Global Action, Research grant (2009)

Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship (2009)

Berkeley Program on Housing and Urban Policy, Research grant (2009)

Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Graduate Fellowship (2010)

### **Shearman & Sterling**

Arbitration Scholarship (tuition and stipend for a summer course in Paris, 2013)

### **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**

William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize (2003)

James B. Angell Scholar (2004, 2006)

Office of International Programs Scholarship for Study Abroad (2004)

### **Government of Japan**

JASSO International Scholarship (covering room and board, 2004–2005)

## EXPERIENCE

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<b>Shearman and Sterling, LLP (Paris)</b> <i>Summer Associate</i>	Summer 2013
<b>United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of California</b> <i>Clerk</i>	Summer 2012
<b>United Nations, Tokyo</b> <i>Intern</i>	Spring 2005
<b>University of Tokyo</b> <i>Undergraduate Exchange Student</i>	2004–2005

## COURSES TAUGHT

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### **University of California, Berkeley**

*International Monetary Economics* 1x: Fall 2007 (Graduate Student Instructor)  
*Contracts* 1x: Spring 2016

### **Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas**

*International Arbitration* 9x: Summer 2013–2019, 2022–2023

### **Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law**

*Business Associations* 9x: Fall 2016 · Spring 2018 · Summer 2018 (ELLM) · Fall 2018 (Madrid LLM) · Spring 2019 · Summer 2019 (ELLM) · Fall 2019 · Spring 2021 · Spring 2021 (Madrid LLM) · Summer 2021 (ELLM)  
*Contracts* 1x: Fall 2019 (Madrid LLM)  
*Law and Economics* 5x: Spring 2017 · Spring 2018 · Spring 2019 · Fall 2019 · Spring 2021

### **University of Chicago School of Law**

*Business Associations* 1x: Winter 2020  
*Arbitration* 1x: Spring 2020

### **Columbia Law School**

*Business Associations* 1x: Summer 2021

### **Stanford Law School**

*Contracts* 1x: Fall 2021  
*Law and Economics* 1x: Winter 2022  
*Corporations* 1x: Spring 2022

### **Harvard Law School**

*Contracts* 1x: Fall 2022  
*Corporations* 1x: Spring 2023

### **Yale Law School**

*Contracts* 2x: Fall 2023, Fall 2024  
*Business Associations* 1x: Spring 2025  
*Law, Economics* 2x: Fall 2024, Spring 2025  
*Organization Workshop*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### **Yale Law School**

Appointments Committee (Entry Level Chair) 2024–2025

### **American Law and Economics Association**

Area Organizer (Commercial Law and Contracts) 2023

Area Organizer (Corporate Law, Finance, Securities) 2021

Nominating Committee (to select the president of ALEA) 2020

### **European Association of Law and Economics**

Area Organizer (Contracts, Commercial Law, Secured Transactions, Bankruptcy) 2021, 2023

### **Conference on Empirical Legal Studies**

Corporate Law Programming Committee 2019, 2021

### **Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law**

Public Interest Committee 2018–2021

Curriculum Committee 2017–2018

## REFEREE SERVICE

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American Economic Review Journal of Law Economics & Organization

American Law and Economics Review Journal of Legal Studies

Economic Inquiry National Science Foundation

Industrial Relations Quarterly Journal of Economics

International Review of Law and Economics Review of Economic Studies

Journal of Empirical Legal Studies Review of Economics and Statistics

Journal of Human Resources Science

Journal of Law & Economics Supreme Court Economic Review

## ENDOWED LECTURE

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Queen's University, Law'80 Endowed Lecture in Business Law (2019)

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

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### **2024**

University of Michigan (Law and Economics Seminar)

### **2023**

Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics Conference (Segovia)

New York University (Contract Theory and Law Colloquium)

Harvard University (Law and Economics Seminar)

Texas A&M University (Law and Economics Seminar)

University of Maryland (legal workshop)

University of Pennsylvania (Law and Economics Seminar)

**2022**

ETH Zurich (LE)  
Cornell University (law)  
Harvard University (law)  
Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo (Enterprise Law Workshop)  
Institute for Law and Economic Policy 28th Annual Symposium (commentator)  
Yale University (law)

**2021**

AALS Annual Meeting (Panel on Best and Reasonable Effort Clauses)  
Columbia Law School (law)  
Columbia Law School (Blue Sky Lunch)  
New York University (law)  
Northwestern University (IPR Colloquium)  
Stanford University (law)  
University of California, Berkeley (law)  
Yale Law School (LEO Workshop)

**2020**

Duke University (law)  
NBER Mid-Year Meeting (LE discussant)  
New York University (law and finance)  
University of Chicago (law)  
University of Texas, Austin (LE)

**2019**

DePaul University (law)  
Duke University (Corporate Roundtable)  
Harvard University (LE)  
University of Southern California (law)  
University of Notre Dame (LE)  
University of Pennsylvania (LE)  
University of California, Berkeley (LE)  
University of Toronto (LE)

**2018**

George Mason University (LE)  
Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo (Enterprise Law Workshop)  
NBER Summer Institute (LE)  
New York University (LE)  
University of California, Berkeley (Corporate Law Roundtable)  
University of Chicago (LE)  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (LE)

**2017**

New York University (Junior Corporate Law Academic Workshop)  
Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas (Association of Public Economic Theory Annual Meeting)

**2016**

Boston University (law)  
Duke University (law)  
Hitotsubashi University (law)  
Northwestern University (law)  
RAND Santa Monica  
Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas (LE)  
University of Notre Dame (law)  
University of Tokyo (Microeconomics workshop)  
Oxford University (Mediation and Commercial Arbitration Conference)

**2015**

Columbia Law School (Blue Sky Lunch)  
Cornell Law School (Junior Empirical Legal Studies Workshop)  
NBER Summer Institute (LE discussant)  
University of California, Los Angeles (law)  
University of Pennsylvania (ILE Roundtable)  
University of Tokyo (economics)  
University of California, Berkeley (LE)

**2014 and prior**

Cato Institute (Public Policy Conference)  
NBER Summer Institute (LE)  
UC Berkeley (LE Seminar)  
Yale Law School (Weil, Gotshal & Manges Roundtable)

*Note:* LE = Law and Economics

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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### **2023**

Goethe University Frankfurt (Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics)  
University of Chicago (CELS)

### **2021**

University of Chicago (ALEA)

### **2019**

Claremont McKenna College (CELS)  
New York University (ALEA)

### **2018**

ABA Business Law Sectional Annual Meeting  
Boston University (ALEA)  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (CELS)

### **2017**

Yale Law School (ALEA)

### **2016**

Duke University (CELS)  
Harvard University (ALEA)

### **2015**

Boston University (Corporate and Securities Litigation Workshop)  
Columbia Law School (ALEA)  
Washington University in St. Louis (CELS)

### **2014 and prior**

University of California, Berkeley (CELS discussant 2014)  
University of Pennsylvania (CELS 2013)  
Northwestern University (CELS discussant 2011)  
Vanderbilt Law School (ALEA 2013)  
Stanford University (ALEA 2012)

### *Note*

ALEA = American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting  
CELS = Conference on Empirical Legal Studies

## LANGUAGES

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Japanese (conversational)