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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, FACULTY OF LAW

Assistant Professor, 2011 – present

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL

Bigelow Fellow & Lecturer-in-Law, 2009 – 2011

EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Ph.D. Economics, 2009 – Essays in Law & Economics

M.A., Economics, 2006

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Bachelor of Laws, First Class Honors, 2003

Bachelor of Commerce, First Class Honors (Economics), 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Friendly Precedent, 57 WILLIAM & MARY LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2016) [with Albert H. Yoon]

Judicial Disharmony: A Study of Dissent, 42 INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF LAW & ECONOMICS 60 (2015)
[with Albert H. Yoon]

Hostile Takeovers and Over-Reliance, 38(2) SEATTLE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 595 (Symposium
edition, 2015)

Noise Reduction: The Screening Value of Qui Tam, 91(5) WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW
1169 (2014) [with Anthony J. Casey]

Case-by-Case Adjudication and the Path of the Law, 42(2) JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES 303 (2013)

Tracking Inconsistent Judicial Behavior, 34 INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF LAW & ECONOMICS 9 (2013)

The Evolution of a Legal Rule, 39(2) JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES 325 (2010) [with Richard A. Posner
and Andrei Shleifer]

Reprinted in ANDREI SHLEIFER, THE FAILURE OF JUDGES AND THE RISE OF REGULATORS, MIT
Press: Cambridge, MA (2012)

Do Judges Cherry Pick Precedents to Justify Extra-Legal Decisions? A Statistical Examination, 70(1)
MARYLAND LAW REVIEW 234 (2010)

Structural and Behavioral Market Power under the Trade Practices Act: An Application to Predatory
Pricing, 32 AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS LAW REVIEW 83 (2004) [with Joshua S. Gans and Stephen King]

WORK IN PROGRESS AND WORKING PAPERS

Private Rewards and Prizes, Working Paper (2015)

Justice for Some: The Regressive Effects of Increased Access to Small Claims Courts, Working Paper (2015) [with Albert H. Yoon]

The Predictive Power of Artificial Intelligence, Working Paper (2015)

The Economics of Patent Design: A Selective Survey, IPRIA WORKING PAPER NO. 06/03 (2003) [with Ryan L. Lampe]

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Justice for Some: The Regressive Effects of Increased Access to Small Claims Court

Canadian Law & Economics Association meetings, Toronto – September 2014

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, Faculty Seminar – September 2014

Hostile Takeovers and Over-Reliance

Berle VI Symposium on “Team Production,” Seattle University Law School – June 2014

Judicial Disharmony: A Study of Dissent

American Law & Economics Association meetings, Chicago – May 2014

STILE Law & Economics Workshop, Florence, Italy – July 2013

Private Rewards & Prizes

Toronto Junior Faculty Workshop – October 2013

ISNIE meetings, Florence, Italy – June 2013

Queen’s Law School, Law & Economics Seminar – October 2012

Canadian Law & Economics Association, U. Toronto – September 2012

STILE Law & Economics Workshop, Pescara, Italy – June 2012

Noise Reduction: The Screening Value of Qui Tam

European Law & Economics Association meetings, Warsaw – September 2013

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, Faculty Seminar – March 2013

Friendly Precedent

ISNIE meetings, Florence, Italy – June 2013

Duke University School of Law, Judicial Behavior Workshop – May 2013

University of New South Wales, Law & Economics Workshop – December 2012

University of Southern California, Law & Economics Workshop – December 2012

Osgoode-Toronto, Junior Faculty Forum, U. Toronto – June 2012

American Law & Economics Association meetings, Stanford – May 2012

University of Chicago Law School, Judicial Behavior Workshop – May 2012

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, Faculty Seminar – January 2012

Case-by-Case Adjudication and the Path of the Law

Canadian Law & Economics Association meetings, U. Toronto – September 2011

DePaul University, Economics Department Workshop – April 2011

Northwestern Law School, Law & Politics Workshop – February 2011

AALS job talks – November 2010 to February 2011

Midwest Law & Economics Association meetings, U. Colorado – September 2010

Harvard Law & Economics Seminar – September 2010

University of Chicago Law School, Faculty Seminar – August 2010

Tracking Inconsistent Judicial Behavior

Canadian Law & Economics Association meetings, U. Toronto – September 2011
University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, Summer Workshop – July 2011
STILE Law & Economics Workshop, Bolzano Italy – July 2011
American Law & Economics Association meetings, Princeton – May 2010
Harvard Law, Economics, & Organizations Seminar – October 2008

Do Judges Cherry Pick Precedents?

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, USC (poster) – November 2009

The Evolution of a Legal Rule

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Cornell – September 2008
American Law & Economics Association meetings, Columbia – May 2008
Harvard Law & Economics Seminar – January 2008

When Should Courts Enforce Long, Standardized Contracts?

Harvard Law, Economics, & Organizations Seminar – March 2008

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

SSHRC Insight Development Grant (2014-16)
Tory Business Law Fund Grant (2013-14)
Connaught New Researcher Grant (2012-14)
Harry A. Bigelow Fellowship (2009-11)
Harvard Economics Department, Dissertation Grant (2009)
Harvard Economics Department, Travel Grant (2006)
Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship, Harvard University (2003-09)

BLOG POSTS AND OTHER MEDIA

Dodd Franks missed opportunity on whistleblower law (with Anthony J. Casey), Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog (March 2013)

What do Abraham Lincoln and Lance Armstrong have in common?, Economics Students Society of Australia Blog (March 2013)

Too many whistleblowers may spoil the information, NEXUS Magazine, Volume 21(2) (Fall/Winter 2011)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Panel Chair / Moderator

Corporate Crime and Financial Misdealing Conference (NYU, April 2015)
University of Toronto 3rd Annual Patent Law Symposium (November 2014)
American Law & Economics Association meetings (Chicago, May 2014)
Legal Innovation: Law, Economics & Governance Conference (Columbia, April 2014)
European Law & Economics Association meetings (Warsaw, September 2013)
Canadian Law & Economics Association meetings (U. Toronto, September 2012)
American Law & Economics Association meetings (Stanford, May 2012)
Canadian Law & Economics Association meetings (U. Toronto, September 2011)

Associate Editor

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF LAW & ECONOMICS

Referee or reviewer for the following journals and grant-awarding institutions

ALBERTA LAW REVIEW

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

AMERICAN LAW & ECONOMICS REVIEW

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW

CANADIAN BAR REVIEW

CANADIAN LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT LAW JOURNAL

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF LAW & ECONOMICS

JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE ECONOMICS

JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES

JOURNAL OF LAW & ECONOMICS

JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES

JOURNAL OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

JOURNAL OF POLITICS

LAW & SOCIETY REVIEW

MCGILL INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT LAW & POLICY

NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE OF POLAND

PUBLIC CHOICE

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO LAW JOURNAL

WINDSOR YEARBOOK OF ACCESS TO JUSTICE