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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

2008-present **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO – FACULTY OF LAW** **Toronto, ON**
Professor and Michael J. Trebilcock Chair in Law & Economics
Professor of Political Science (courtesy); Vector Institute Faculty Affiliate

- Courses: Legal Ethics; Business Organizations; Civil Procedure; Torts; Law & Economics
- Associate Professor, 2008-11; Professor, 2011-present
- Associate Dean – Research and Curriculum, 2018-20

EDUCATION

1992-1999 **STANFORD UNIVERSITY** **Stanford, CA**
Stanford University – Department of Political Science, Doctor of Philosophy 1999

- Fields: American Politics; International Relations
- Dissertation Advisor: John Ferejohn

Stanford Law School, Juris Doctor, 1998

- Senior Articles Editor, *Stanford Law Review*, Volume 49
- Co-President, Asian Pacific Island Law Students' Association

1987-1991 **YALE COLLEGE** **New Haven, CT**

- Bachelor of Arts, English and Political Science, 1991
- *Cum Laude*; Academic Distinction in Political Science

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2025 **UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW** **Charlottesville, VA**
Visiting Professor of Law (scheduled, Spring)

2023 **HARVARD LAW SCHOOL** **Cambridge, MA**
George Francis Brownell Visiting Professor of Law (Fall)

2016-present **BLUE J LEGAL, INC.** **Toronto, ON**
Co-Founder of legal technology start-up using artificial intelligence to predict legal outcomes

2011 **UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL** **Chicago, IL**
Visiting Professor of Law (Fall)

2008-2009 **RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION** **New York, NY**
Visiting Scholar

2001-2008 **NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY** **Chicago, IL**
Professor of Law; Professor of Political Science (courtesy)
Assistant Professor, 2001-04; Associate Professor, 2004-05; Professor, 2005-08

2006 **UNIVERSITY TORONTO SCHOOL OF LAW** **Toronto, ON**
Visiting Professor of Law (Fall)

2004 **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW** **New York, NY**
Visiting Professor of Law (Fall)

2003-2004 **PRINCETON UNIVERSITY** **Princeton, NJ**
Law & Public Affairs Fellow and Visiting Professor of Public Policy

1999-2001 **U.C. BERKELEY** **Berkeley, CA**
Robert W. Johnson Health Policy Scholar

1998-1999	U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT Judicial Clerk to Hon. R. Guy Cole, Jr.	Columbus, OH
1996-1998	THE RAND CORPORATION Consultant - Criminal Justice Division	Santa Monica, CA
1996	U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE Summer Intern – Criminal Division	San Diego, CA
1995	SWIDLER & BERLIN Summer Associate	Washington, D.C.
1991-1992	NEW YORK CARES, INC. Project Planner	New York, NY

PUBLICATIONS

LEGAL ETHICS AND THE PROFESSION

- *The Power Five: The Making of Newsworthy Deals* (w/Tracey George and Mitu Gulati), forthcoming *Vanderbilt L. Rev. Online*
- *Rankings without U.S. News: A Revealed Preference Approach to Evaluating Law Schools* (w/Jesse Rothstein), forthcoming, *J. Emp. L. Stud.*
- *Some are More Equal than Others: U.S. Supreme Court Clerks* (w/Tracey George & Mitu Gulati), 123 *Columbia L. Rev. Online* 146-82 (2023)
- *Gender, Credentials, and M&A* (w/Tracey George & Mitu Gulati), 48 *BYU L. Rev.* 723-75 (2023)
- *Academic Tenure*, 13 *J. Emp. Leg. Stud.* 428-53 (2016)
- *Equality Before the Law? Evaluating Criminal Case Outcomes in Canada* (w/Michael Trebilcock), 53 *Osgoode Hall L.J.* 587-631 (2016)
- *The Legal Profession*, Ch. 13 in *OXFORD HANDBOOK OF LAW AND ECONOMICS, VOLUME 3* (2017)
- *The Post-Modern Lawyer: Technology and the Democratization of Legal Representation*, 66 *U. Toronto L.J.* 456-71 (2016)
- *Clerks and Their Role in the Institutional Judiciary* (symposium), 98 *Marquette L. Rev.* 131-49 (2015)
- *No Lawyer for a Hundred Miles? Mapping the New Geography of Access to Justice in Canada* (w/Jamie Baxter), 52 *Osgoode L.J.* 9-57 (2014)
- *Grades and Incentives: Assessing Competing GPA Measures and Post-Graduate Outcomes* (w/Jeffrey Rosenthal and Michael Bailey), 39 *Studies in Higher Educ.* 1-15 (2014)
- *Competition and the Evolution of Law Firms* (Clifford Symposium), 63 *DePaul L. Rev.* 697-714 (2014)
- *The Labor Market for New Law Professors* (w/Tracey George), 11 *J. Emp. Leg. Stud.* 1-38 (2014)
- *Editorial Bias in Legal Scholarship*, 5 *J. Legal Analysis* 309-38 (2013)
- *The Ontario Civil Legal Needs Project: A Comparative Analysis of the 2009 Survey Data* (w/Michael Trebilcock and Jamie Baxter), in *MIDDLE INCOME ACCESS TO JUSTICE*, Ch. 2, 55-94 (2012)
- *What Judges Think of the Quality of Legal Representation: An Emp. Study* (w/Richard A. Posner), 63 *Stanford L. Rev.* 317-49 (2011)
- *The Importance of Litigant Wealth* (Clifford Symposium), 59 *DePaul L. Rev.* 649-73 (2010)
- *Affirmative Action in Law School Admissions: What Do Racial Preferences Do?* (w/Jesse Rothstein), 75 *U. Chicago L. Rev.* 649-714 (2008)
- *The Luck of the Draw: Using Random Case Assignment to Investigate Attorney Ability* (w/David Abrams), 74 *U. Chicago L. Rev.* 1145-77 (2007)
- *Does Frye or Daubert Matter? A Study of Scientific Admissibility Standards* (w/Edward Cheng), 91 *Virginia L. Rev.* 471-513 (2005)

- *Strange Bedfellows: Politics, Courts, and Statistics* (w/Wendy Tam Cho), 10 *Cornell J. L. & Public Policy* 237-64 (2001)

LAW AND TECHNOLOGY

- *AI and the Nature of Disagreement* (symposium) (w/Anthony Niblett), 382 *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A* 1-14 (2024)
- *AI and Private Ordering* (symposium) (w/Ben Alarie), forthcoming, *U. Toronto Press*
- *Technological Challenges Facing the Judiciary*, LEGAL TECH AND THE FUTURE OF CIVIL JUSTICE (2023)
- *Constitutional Considerations w/Artificial Intelligence* (symposium) (w/Anthony Niblett), RESEARCH METHODS IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
- *Big Data in Tax Law* (w/Ben Alarie, Anthony Niblett), in RESEARCH HANDBOOK IN BIG DATA LAW
- *You Get What You Pay For: An Empirical Examination of the Use of MTurk in Legal Scholarship* (w/Adriana Robertson), 72 *Vanderbilt Law Review* 1633-74 (2019)
- *Technology and the Future of the Legal Profession* (symposium) (w/Ben Alarie, Anthony Niblett), 68 *U. Toronto L.J.* 106-24 (2018)
- *Regulation by Machine* (w/Ben Alarie, Anthony Niblett), forthcoming *Journal of Machine Learning Research: W&CP* (2017)
- *Computational Legal Research and the Advocates of the Future* (w/Ben Alarie, Anthony Niblett), 36 *Advocates J.* 12-17 (2017)
- *Using Machine Learning to Predict Outcomes in Tax Law* (w/Ben Alarie, Anthony Niblett), 58 *Canadian Bus. L.J.* 231-254 (2016)
- *Law in the Future* (w/Ben Alarie, Anthony Niblett), 66 *U. Toronto L.J.* 423-28 (2016)
- *Cognitive Computing and the Future of the Legal Profession*, 66 *U. Toronto L.J.* 456-71 (2016)

CIVIL PROCEDURE AND TORTS

- *The Visible Trial: An Assessment Theory of Adjudication* (w/Tracey George), 94 *U. Colorado L. Rev.* 217-62 (2023)
- *Unintended Consequences: The Regressive Effects of Increased Access to Courts* (w/Anthony Niblett), 14 *J. Emp. Leg. Stud.* 5-30 (2017)
- *Trial and Settlement: A Study of High-Low Agreements* (w/JJ Prescott, Kathy Spier), 57 *J. L. & Econ.* 699-746 (2014)
- *Does Tort Law Deter?* (w/Jonathan Cardi, Randall Penfield), 9 *J. Emp. Leg. Stud.* 567-603 (2012)
- *FRCP 68: Lessons from New Jersey* (Symposium), 57 *Mercer L. Rev.* 825-35 (2006)
- *A Market Solution to Civil Litigation?: An Emp. Study of Offer-of-Judgment Rules* (w/Tom Baker), 59 *Vanderbilt L. Rev.* 155-96 (2006)
- *Mandatory Arbitration and Civil Litigation: An Emp. Study of Medical Malpractice Litigation in the West*, 6 *Amer. L. & Econ. Rev.* 95-134 (2004)
- *Damage Caps and Civil Litigation: An Emp. Study of Medical Malpractice Litigation in the South*, 3 *Amer. L. & Econ. Rev.* 199-227 (2001)

JUDICIAL BEHAVIOR

- *The Emerging Authority of Magistrate Judges within U.S. District Courts* (w/Christina Boyd and Tracey George), 10 *J. Law & Courts* 37-60 (2022)
- *A Rose by Any Other Name: A Machine Learning Approach to Understanding Judicial Decisions that Do Not Cite Precedent* (w/Kawin Ethayarajh and Andrew Green), 15 *J. Emp. Legal Studies* 563-96 (2018)
- *Triaging the Law: Developing the Common Law on the Supreme Court of India* (w/Andrew Green), 14 *J. Emp. Legal Studies* 683-715 (2017)
- *Measuring Justice in State Courts: The Demographics of the State Judiciary* (w/Tracey George), 70 *Vanderbilt L. Rev.* 1887-1910 (2017)

- *Article I Judges in an Article III World* (Symposium, w/Tracey George), 17 *U.N.L.V. L. Rev.* 823-43 (2016)
- *Friendly Precedents* (w/Anthony Niblett), 56 *William & Mary L. Rev. 1789-1823* (2016)
- *Judicial Tenure*, Ch. 5, OXFORD HANDBOOK OF THE LAW AND JUDICIARY (2017)
- *Judicial Disharmony: A Study of Dissent* (w/Anthony Niblett), 42 *Intl Rev. of L. & Econ.* 60-71 (2015)
- *A Statistical Approach to Judicial Authorship: A Case Study of Judge Easterbrook* (w/Kelly Bodwin and Jeffrey Rosenthal), 37 *Advances and Applications in Statistics* 123-48 (2013)
- *Opinion Writing and Authorship on the Supreme Court of Canada* (w/Kelly Bodwin and Jeffrey Rosenthal), 63 *U. Toronto L.J.* 159-92 (2013)
- *Judicial Ghostwriting: Authorship on the U.S. Supreme Court* (w/Jeffrey S. Rosenthal), 96 *Cornell L. Rev.* 1307-43 (2011)
- *'While There's a Breath in My Body: The Systemic Effects of Politically Motivated Retirement from the Supreme Court* (w/Michael Bailey), 23 *J. Theoretical Politics* 293-316 (2011)
- *Detecting Multiple Authorship of U.S. Supreme Court Legal Decisions Using Function Words* (w/Jeffrey S. Rosenthal), 5 *Annals of Applied Statistics* 283-308 (2011)
- *Chief Judges: The Limits of Attitudinal Theory and the Paradox of Managerial Judging* (w/Tracey George), 61 *Vanderbilt L. Rev.* 1-64 (2008)
- *Pensions, Politics, and Judicial Tenure: An Emp. Study of Federal Judges, 1869-2002*, 8 *Amer. L. & Econ. Rev.* 143-80 (2006)
- *As You Like It: Senior Federal Judges and the Political Economy of Judicial Tenure*, 2 *J. Emp. Leg. Stud.* 495-549 (2005)
- *Love's Labor's Lost: Judicial Tenure among Lower Federal Court Judges, 1945-2000*, 90 *California L. Rev.* 1029-60 (2003)
- *The Federal Court System: A Principal-Agent Perspective* (Symposium, w/Tracey George), 47 *St. Louis L.J.* 819-34 (2003)

AMERICAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

- *Evaluating the Role of Brown v. Board of Education in School Equalization, Desegregation, and the Income of African Americans* (w/Orley Ashenfelter and William Collins) (Symposium), 8 *Amer. L. & Econ. Rev.* 213-48 (2006)
- *Pan-Ethnicity Revisited: Asian Indians, Asian-American Politics, and the Voting Rights Act* (w/Wendy Tam Cho), 10 *Asian Pacific Amer. L.J.* 8-30 (2005)
- *The Consequences of National Parties and Corporate Money for "Political Safeguards"* (w/Paul Frymer), 96 *Northwestern U. L. Rev.* 977-1026 (2002)

CORPORATE LAW

- *What Else Matters for Corporate Governance?: The Case of Bank Monitoring* (w/Joanna Shepherd and Fred Tung), 88 *Boston U. L. Rev.* 991-1041 (2008)

OTHER

- *The Gavel Gap: Who Sits in Judgment on State Courts* (w/Tracey George), American Constitution Society (2016)
- *The Geography of Civil Legal Services in Ontario: Report of the Mapping Phase of the Ontario Civil Legal Needs Project* (w/Jamie Baxter), Law Society of Upper Canada (2011)
- *Mismatch in Law School* (w/Jesse Rothstein), Nat'l Bureau of Econ. Research (2008)
- *Politics and Precedence: The Legislative History of Violent Offender Incarceration and Truth-in-Sentencing in the 1994 Crime Bill and 1995 Amendments* (w/Peter Greenwood), RAND (1996)

SELECTED GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2023
 - Global Scholar in Residence, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 2022
 - Pierre Elliot Trudeau Foundation Fellow, Canada
 - Fellow of the Society for Empirical Legal Studies, Ithaca, NY
- 2021
 - Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Insight Development Grant (w/Ahmed Bayoumi and Adriana Robertson), Canada
 - Law Foundation of Ontario (w/Ahmed Bayoumi and Adriana Robertson), Toronto, ON
- 2019
 - SSHRC Insight Grant (w/Adriana Robertson), Canada
 - Law Foundation of Ontario (w/Adriana Robertson), Toronto, ON
 - Board of Directors, *American Law & Economics Association* (3-year term), New Haven, CT
- 2017
 - Laura & John Arnold Foundation (w/Ben Alarie, Anthony Niblett, Jeffrey Rosenthal), Houston, TX
- 2016
 - Clifford Chance Prize - NeurIPS Conference (w/Ben Alarie, Anthony Niblett), Barcelona, Spain
 - Michael J. Trebilcock Chair in Law & Economics (endowed professorship), Toronto, ON
- 2015
 - American Constitution Society Research Grant (w/Tracey George), Washington, D.C.
- 2014
 - Canadian Bar Association – Law for the Future Fund, Ottawa, ON
- 2011
 - SSHRC Insight Grant (w/Anita Anand & Frank Milne), Canada
- 2010
 - SSHRC Insight Grant (w/Michael Tribelcock), Canada. Nominated for Aurora Prize.
- 2009
 - Connaught Fellowship, U. Toronto, Toronto, ON
- 2008
 - Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY
 - Searle Civil Justice Institute Grant (w/J.J. Prescott), Chicago, IL
 - American Bar Association Litigation Research Grant (w/J.J. Prescott), Chicago, IL
- 2007
 - Law School Admissions Council Research Foundation Grant, Newtown, PA
 - Searle Fund for Policy Research Grant, Chicago, IL
 - *Ronald H. Coase Prize* for best paper in law and economics (w/David Abrams)
 - Elected (member), *American Law Institute*
- 2005
 - Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant (w/Jesse Rothstein), Princeton, NJ
 - Searle Fund for Policy Research Grant, Chicago, IL
- 2004
 - Center for Scientific Knowledge and Public Policy Grant (w/Ed Cheng), Boston, MA
- 2003
 - Fellow and Visiting Professor, Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
 - Benjamin Mazur Research Professor, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
 - U. Houston Law Center, Frontier Speaker, Houston, TX
- 2002
 - Searle Fund for Policy Research Grant, Chicago, IL
 - Institute for Policy Research Faculty Fellow, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 1999
 - Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy, Berkeley, CA
 - Stanford University – Departmental nomination, best doctoral dissertation - American Political Science Association
- 1995, 1997
 - John M. Olin L. & Economics Fellowship, Stanford, CA
- 1993
 - Donald Kennedy Public Interest Fellowship, Stanford, CA
- 1992-1998
 - Stanford University Graduate Fellowship, Stanford, CA

PRESENTATIONS (at law school faculty workshop unless otherwise noted)

- 2023
- Northwestern Public Law Colloquium (March); Vanderbilt – Program in Law & Innovation (April); STILE L&E (July); U. of Toronto L&E (August); NYU LPE Colloquium (Sept); UVA Law Firm Conference (October); Harvard L&E Workshop (October)
- 2022
- U. of Toronto (January); U. Irvine (January); Vanderbilt (February); STILE L&E (June); Duke Judicial Roundtable (Dec)
- 2021
- Michigan-Florida-UVA L&E Workshop (Jan); Duke Identity, Law & Politics (Feb); Ontario Court of Appeals (February); Harvard – Legal Profession (February); Stanford Legal Technology Conference (March); Duke Identity, Law & Politics (March); Pepperdine (March); Emory Judicial Conference (April)
- 2020
- UCLA – AI and Law (Feb); U. Iowa – (April); Duke Judicial Roundtable (Dec)
- 2019
- *Stanford Law Review* Symposium (Feb); U. Illinois (March); Canadian Econ. Assoc. (June); Duke Judicial Conference (June); SEALS (Aug); Wayne State (Sept); Vector Institute (Nov); Duke Judicial Roundtable (Dec)
- 2018
- Duke Constitutional Colloquium (Feb); U. Georgia School of Public & Int’l Affairs (April); Vanderbilt AI Conference (April); STILE L&E (July); CLEA (Oct); Duke Judicial Roundtable (Dec)
- 2017
- Northwestern Law & Technology (Jan); ABF (March); Vanderbilt (March); Toronto CILP Symposium (March); Duke Judicial Conference (June); STILE L&E (July); Savannah Symposium (Sept); UNLV (Nov); Oslo Constitutional Conference (Nov)
- 2016
- U. Toronto (March); U. S. Carolina (April); ABF (May); STILE L&E (June); SEALS (Aug); Duke CELS (Nov)
- 2015
- Cornell (March); Vanderbilt (March); Emory (April); UNLV Symposium (Sept); Syracuse (Oct)
- 2014
- Law Society Upper Canada (Jan); Princeton LAPA (April); Marquette Symposium (April); ABF (May); STILE L&E (June); U. of Toronto (Oct); Université Laval (Nov)
- 2013
- Michigan L&E Workshop (Feb); DePaul (April); ABF (May); STILE L&E (June); SEALS (Aug); CLEA (Sept)
- 2012
- Boston U. (April); U. Chicago, Judicial Behavior (May); ABF (May); STILE L&E (June); SEALS (Aug); Wake Forest (Sept); CLEA (Oct); Syracuse (Nov)
- 2011
- U. of Georgia (Feb); Northwestern L&E (April); California Western (June); Washington U (Sept); Vanderbilt (Oct); U. Chicago (Nov)
- 2010
- SEALS (Aug); CLEA (Oct); Georgetown L&E Workshop (Oct)
- 2009
- Russell Sage Foundation (Feb); Fordham (Feb); DePaul Clifford Symposium (April); Duke ERID (April); Canadian L&E (Sept)
- 2008
- STILE L&E (June); Northwestern – Searle (Oct)
- 2007
- Chicago-Kent (Feb); ABF (Feb); U. Chicago L&E (Feb); NBER (March); Lewis and Clark (April); Cardozo (April); Florida State L&E (April)
- 2006
- U. of Alabama (Jan); Mercer Symposium (Feb); Washington U. Symposium (April); CLEA (Oct); U. Texas CELS (Oct); Michigan State (Nov); Emory (Nov); Brookings-AEI (Dec)
- 2005
- U. of Michigan (Jan); U. Toronto L&E (Feb); UCLA (March); USC L&E (March); Loyola – LA (March); Vanderbilt (March); Northwestern (Aug); U. Texas L&E (Nov); Duke (Dec)
- 2004
- U. of Michigan Legal Theory (Feb); Brooklyn (Feb); Princeton LAPA (Feb); *L. & Society* (May); Cornell *JELS* (Oct)
- 2003
- Vanderbilt (Jan); U. Hawaii (Feb); Stanford Olin L&E (Feb); U. Illinois (May); ALEA (Sept); Columbia L&E (Oct); Washington U. (Oct); U. Houston Frontier Speaker (Nov); Princeton IRLE (Nov)
- 2002
- Midwest Political Science Association (April); Law & Society Conference, Vancouver (May); Northwestern IPR (May); St. Louis U. Supreme Court Symposium (Oct)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Admitted to Practice:** California (inactive); U.S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit; U.S. District Court, Ohio; Law Society of Upper Canada (Ontario) (retired)
- **Institutional Service (Committees):**
 - University of Toronto: Research Advisory Board; Vice-Dean Committee on International Partnerships; Roundtable on Academic Program Matters; Vector Scholarship Adjudication Committee
 - University of Toronto Faculty of Law: Financial Aid; Co-Founder, Osgoode-Toronto Junior Faculty Forum; Faculty Appointments; Admissions; Board – Centre of Innovation L. & Policy; Curriculum; Associate Dean – Research and Curriculum (2018-20)
 - Northwestern: Chair, Judicial Clerkship; Entry-Level Appointments; Speakership Series
- **External Service:** Board of Directors, Amer. L & Econ. Assoc. (2019-22); Board, Society of Empirical Legal Studies (2019-22); Amer. Bar Foundation – Research Group in Legal Diversity (2012-2014); Nat’l Sci. Foundation, Law & Social Science Advisory Panel (2008-2009); *Law and Social Inquiry*, Editorial Board (2003-2008), Amer. Assoc. of Law Schools, Committee on Research (2006-08)
- **Professional/Academic Associations:** Amer. Law Inst.; Amer. Law & Econ. Assoc.; Amer. Pol. Sci. Assoc.; Law & Society Assoc.; Amer. Bar Assoc.; Canadian Law & Econ. Assoc.
- **Reviewer (selected):** *American Economic Review*; *AEJ-Applied Economics*; *AEJ-Economic Policy*; *American Journal Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *Journal of Labor Economics*; *Journal of Law & Economics*; *Journal of Legal Studies*; *Review of Economics & Statistics*
- **Media Coverage:** *ABA Journal*, *Forbes*, *New York Times*, *Reuters*, *Wall Street Journal*