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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, FACULTY OF LAW

Associate Professor, 2016 - present

Canadian Research Chair in Law, Economics, & Innovation, 2016 - present

Assistant Professor, 2011 - 2016

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 Honours, 2003

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

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

The Death of Rules and Standards, 92(4) INDIANA LAW REVIEW (forthcoming May 2017) [with Anthony J. Casey]

On the Efficiency of the Common Law: An Application to Recovery of Rewards, EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF LAW & ECONOMICS (forthcoming 2017)

Unintended Consequences: The Regressive Effects of Increased Access to Courts, 14(1) JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES (forthcoming March 2017) [with Albert H. Yoon]

Using Machine Learning to Predict Outcomes in Tax Law, 58(3) CANADIAN BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL 231 (2016) [with Benjamin Alarie & Albert H. Yoon]

Self-Driving Laws, 66(4) UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO LAW JOURNAL 429 (2016) [with Anthony J. Casey]

Law in the Future, 66(4) UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO LAW JOURNAL 423 (2016) [with Benjamin Alarie & Albert H. Yoon]

Friendly Precedent, 57 WILLIAM & MARY LAW REVIEW 1795 (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 & Andrei Shleifer]

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 & Stephen King]

BOOK CHAPTERS

Delaying Declarations of Constitutional Validity, in FRANK FAGAN & SAUL LEVMORE (EDS.), THE TIMING OF LAWMAKING (forthcoming 2016).

The Evolution of a Legal Rule, Reprinted in ANDREI SHLEIFER, THE FAILURE OF JUDGES AND THE RISE OF REGULATORS, MIT Press: Cambridge, MA (2012)

OTHER WORKING PAPERS

Regulation by Machine [with Benjamin Alarie & Albert H. Yoon]

Self-Driving Contracts [with Anthony J. Casey]

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

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

Clifford Chance Best Paper award -- Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS) Conference - Machine learning and the law symposium (2016) [with Alarie & Yoon]

University of Toronto, Early Career Teaching Award (2016)

CRC Tier II - Chair in Law, Economics, & Innovation (2016-21)

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)