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EDUCATION

New York University, Institute for Law & Society, Law & Society

- Ph.D., 2005
 - Dissertation: “New Institutions of the Knowledge Economy: A Sociological Exploration of the Phenomenon of Equity Billing by Law Firms in Silicon Valley”
 - Comprehensive Examinations in Law and Society, Professions and Organizations, and Feminist Legal Theory

George Washington University, National Law Center

- J.D., with Honors, 1990-1993
 - Honors Bankruptcy Clinic (representation of Chapter 7 indigent clients)
 - Research Assistant to Prof. Luize Zubrow, Chair of the Bankruptcy Department

Haverford College

- BA, Sociology & Anthropology, 1985-1989

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2007-Present* University of San Francisco School of Law
- Professor of Law (2010-Present)
 - Associate Professor of Law (2007-2010)
- 2004-2006* University of Denver Sturm College of Law
- Assistant Professor of Law

PRIOR LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2003-2004* Jeffer, Mangels, Butler & Marmaro
- Of Counsel to Bankruptcy/Corporate Law Group
 - Practice emphasized all aspects of bankruptcy/insolvency, secured transactions, debt collection, financial transactions, banking, commercial law, and real estate financing and litigation
- 1995-1997* Jeffer, Mangels, Butler & Marmaro
- Senior Associate in Bankruptcy/Corporate Department
- 1993-1995* Severson & Werson,
- Associate in Bankruptcy/Corporate Department

PUBLICATIONS

- Halting, Altering & Agreeing, 38 *S.U.L. Rev.* 233 (2011)
- “No Look” Attorneys’ Fees and the Attorneys Who Are Looking: An Empirical Analysis of Presumptively Approved Attorneys’ Fees in Ch. 13 Bankruptcies and a Modest Proposal for Reform. Spring, *ABI Law Rev.*, Vol 20, No. 1 (2012).
- Siegel’s Contracts: Essay and Multiple-Choice Questions and Answers, Edited by Bruce M. Price, Aspen Publishers, 2009.
 - Revised, 2011
- From Downhill to Slalom: An Empirical Analysis of the Effectiveness of BAPCPA (and Some Unintended Consequences). 26 *Yale Law & Pol’y Rev.*, Volume 1, 135 (with statistician Terry Dalton).
- “A Butterfly Flaps Its Wings In Menlo Park: An Organizational Analysis of Increases in Associate Salaries” *Wisconsin Law Review*, Volume 2005, No. 2.
- “How Green Was My Valley: An Examination of Tournament Theory as a Governance Mechanism in Silicon Valley Law Firms,” 37 *Law and Society Review* 731.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Speaker, 10th Circuit Judicial Conference, Sept., 2010. A three-day event organized by the United States Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit to provide updates and education for scholars, judges and leading academics. It provides CLE credit to participants.
- Speaker, California National Bankruptcy Conference. Securitization Issues Affecting Consumers. Indian Wells, May, 2008. The California National Bankruptcy Conference is a voluntary, non-profit, self-supporting organization of about 65 lawyers, law teachers, and bankruptcy judges who have achieved scholarly distinction in the field of bankruptcy law. Its purpose is to study the operation of bankruptcy and related laws and proposals for their reform.
- Speaker, Bay Area Bankruptcy Forum. From Downhill to Slalom: An Empirical Analysis of the Effectiveness of BAPCPA (and Some Unintended Consequences). January, 2008. The Bay Area Bankruptcy Forum is attended by judges, practitioners and court judicial administrators. It provides CLE credit to participants.
- Speaker, American Bankruptcy Institute Rocky Mountain Bankruptcy Conference: Policy Debate: “Is BAPCPA Effective at Achieving Its Intended Goals and Objectives?” January, 2007. The American Bankruptcy Institute is the largest multi-disciplinary, non-partisan organization dedicated to research and education on matters related to insolvency. ABI was founded in 1982 to provide Congress and the public with unbiased analyses of bankruptcy issues. It provides CLE credit to participants.

- Speaker, 10th Circuit Judicial Conference, Sept., 2006. A three-day event organized by the United States Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit to provide updates and education for scholars, judges and leading academics. It provides CLE credit to participants.
- Presenter at the second annual Harvard/University of Texas (Austin) Commercial Law Realities conference for promising junior empirical legal scholars, February, 2006.
- From Downhill to Slalom: An Empirical Analysis of the Effectiveness of BAPCPA (and Some Unintended Consequences), Presented at University of San Francisco Law School, November, 2006.
- From Downhill to Slalom: An Empirical Analysis of the Effectiveness of BAPCPA (and Some Unintended Consequences), Presented at University of North Carolina Law School, November, 2006.
- Presenter at Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, June 2003. “How Green Was My Valley: An Examination of Tournament Theory as a Governance Mechanism in Silicon Valley Law Firms.”

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Award for Most Innovative Use of Technology in the Classroom, USF Center for Teaching & Excellence, 2011.
- Winner: Mentorship Award, Denver, 2006
- Nominated: Most Outstanding Faculty Member and Most Engaging Prof., Denver, 2004-2006
- Funding from Hughes-Ruud Foundation, Denver, 2006
 - Funding to pursue quantitative empirical study of changes following enactment of BAPCPA.
- Graduate Student Award – Law and Society Association, Chicago, 2004.
 - Winner of contest for best article written in the field of Law and Society by a graduate student in 2004.
- One of Eight Winners of Columbia, USC and Georgetown Interdisciplinary Law and Humanities Junior Scholar Competition, June, 2003
- Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship – NYU 2003-2004
 - One of ten fellowships awarded by the Univ. Dean in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences as support for dissertation research.
- Dissertation Fellowship -- Social Science Research Council (SSRC) 1999-2002
 - Program on the Corporation as a Social Institution, Partially Funded by the Sloan Foundation.

- Henry Mitchell MacCracken Five-Year Fellowship -- NYU 1995-2000

NYU GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1999 Co-Teacher -- Urban Settlements
 1998 Teaching Assistant -- Criminology
 1997 Teaching Assistant -- Crime and Modern Society

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

- 1999 Research Assistant to NYU Law School Dean Oscar Chase
 1996 Research Assistant to NYU Bankruptcy Prof. Lawrence King

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

- Budget Committee (fall, 2007 – Present)
- Tenure Standards Committee (fall, 2010 – Present)
- Academic Standards Committee (fall, 2007 – Present)
- Educational Programs Committee (fall, 2007 – Present)
- Appointments Committee – (fall, 2008 – Present)
- Scholarship Task Force (fall, 2009 – Present)
- Faculty Advisor to Business Law Students Association (spring, 2009 – Present)
- Faculty Advisor to Students with Disabilities Association (spring, 2012 – Present)
- Faculty Advisor to Students for Reproductive Rights Association (spring, 2012-Present)
- Selection Committee for Pursuit of Justice & Academic Excellence Award (spring, 2009 – Present)
- Law School Representative to University Request for Proposal Committee to Develop Online Distance Learning and Records Maintenance (spring, 2010-Present)

During my two years on the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, I served on: the Admissions & Financial Aid Committee; the Examinations, Standing & Readmission Committee; the Faculty Development Committee; and the Chancellor's Scholars Selection Committee. I was also the faculty advisor to the Business Law Association. In 2006, I also served as the Publications Committee of the Law and Sociology section of the American Sociological Association.