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EDUCATION

J.D., Harvard Law School
M.A.L.D. (International Affairs), The Fletcher School, Tufts University
B.A., Ethics, Politics, & Economics, Yale University

UNIVERSITY POSITIONS HELD

University of Connecticut School of Business
Associate Professor of Business Law (with tenure) (2018-present)
Assistant Professor of Business Law (2012-18)
University of Connecticut School of Law
Research Fellow (2012-present)

Administrative leadership appointments:

Director/Co-Director, UConn Business and Human Rights Initiative (School of Business and Human Rights Institute) (2016-present)
Academic Director, Executive MBA Program (School of Business) (2022-present)

Visiting faculty appointment:

The Fletcher School, Tufts University
Visiting Professor of International Law (2019-present)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International economic law (including sovereign debt)
Corporate social responsibility and accountability (including ESG disclosure, sustainable finance, and business and human rights)
Corporate compliance

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles:

Re-thinking the Sustainability of Sovereign Debt, 27 J. INT'L ECON. L. 336 (2024) (with Daniel D. Bradlow and Rosa M. Lastra)

Untangling the Extraterritoriality of ESG Regulation, 49 N.C. J. INT'L L. 399 (2024) (invited symposium issue contribution)

Promises and Perils of Sovereign Debt Transparency, 49 YALE J. INT'L L. 1 (2024) (with Tim R Samples)

Climate Change and a Just Transition to the Future of Work, 60 AM. BUS. L.J. 701 (2023) (with Norman D. Bishara)

The Changing Faces of Business Law and Sustainability, 59 AM. BUS. L.J. 613 (2022) (with Daniel R. Cahoy and Inara Scott) (invited introduction to special issue)

Legal Strategy Disrupted: Managing Climate Change and Regulatory Transformation, 58 AM. BUS. L.J. 711 (2021)

Distrust, Disorder, and the New Governance of Sovereign Debt, 62 HARV. INT'L L.J. 175 (2021) (with Tim R Samples)

A Global Leviathan Emerges: The Federal Reserve, COVID-19, and International Law, 114 AM. J. INT'L L. 657 (2020) (with Daniel D. Bradlow)

ESG Disclosure in Comparative Perspective: Optimizing Private Ordering in Public Reporting, 41 U. PA. J. INT'L L. 249 (2019) (with Virginia Harper-Ho)

Social Responsibility Regulation and Its Challenges to Corporate Compliance, 14 BROOK. J. CORP. FIN. & COM. L. 39 (2019) (invited symposium issue contribution)

Social Bonds for Sustainable Development: A Human Rights Perspective on Impact Investing, 3 BUS. HUM. RTS. J. 233 (2018)

Investors as Regulators: Green Bonds and the Governance Challenges of the Sustainable Finance Revolution, 54 STAN. J. INT'L L. 1 (2018)

Organic Corporate Governance, 59 B.C. L. REV. 21 (2018) (with Robert C. Bird)

Tribunalizing Sovereign Debt: Argentina's Experience with Investor-State Dispute Settlement, 50 VAND. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 1033 (2017) (with Tim R Samples) (invited symposium issue contribution)

Turning Corporate Compliance Into Competitive Advantage, 19 U. PA. J. BUS. L. 285 (2017) (with Robert C. Bird)

Puerto Rico's Debt Dilemma and Pathways Toward Sovereign Solvency, 54 AM. BUS. L.J. 9 (2017) (with Tim R Samples)

Special Economic Zones and the Perpetual Pluralism of Global Trade and Labor Migration, 47 GEO. J. INT'L L. 1379 (2016)

Towards Sovereign Equity, 21 STAN. J.L. BUS. & FIN. 240 (2016) (with Tim R Samples)

The Domains of Corporate Counsel in an Era of Compliance, 53 AM. BUS. L.J. 203 (2016) (with Robert C. Bird)

The Long Arm of Section 337: International Trade Law as a Global Business Remedy, 52 AM. BUS. L.J. 621 (2015) (with Marisa Anne Pagnattaro)

A Firm-Driven Approach to Global Governance and Sustainability, 52 AM. BUS. L.J. 255 (2015) (with Gerlinde Berger-Walliser)

Targeted Social Transparency as Global Corporate Strategy, 35 NW. J. INT'L L. & BUS. 87 (2014)

Guarding the Guardians: The Case For Regulating State-Owned Financial Entities In Global Finance, 16 U. PA. J. BUS. L. 739 (2014)

Talking the Talk and Walking the Walk: Reviving Global Trade and Development After Doha, 53 VA. J. INT'L L. 365 (2013)

Bridging the Global Governance Gap: Reforming the Law of Trade Adjustment, 43 GEO. J. INT'L L. 797 (2012)

Book chapters:

The Role of Financial Regulation in Addressing the Accountability Gap in Sustainable Corporate Governance, in the RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON SUSTAINABILITY AND CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY (Beate Sjøfjell & Carol Liao eds., forthcoming) (with Anne-Marie Weber)

Global Finance in the Context of Climate Change, in the ELGAR ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW (Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer & Thomas Cottier eds., forthcoming)

Sustainable Finance in Global Capital Markets, in the RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON GLOBAL CAPITAL MARKETS LAW 236 (Iain MacNeil & Iris H-Y Chiu eds., 2023)

Green Bonds and Beyond: Debt Financing as a Sustainability Driver, in the CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF CORPORATE LAW, CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY 596 (Beate Sjøfjell & Christopher M. Bruner eds., 2019)

Special Economic Zones and the Perpetual Pluralism of Global Trade and Labor Migration, in INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW AND THE CHALLENGES OF THE FREE ZONES 149 (Julien Chaisse & Jiaxiang Hu eds., 2019)

Employee Misappropriation: Using Section 337 to Combat Trade Secret Theft, in MANAGING THE LEGAL NEXUS BETWEEN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND EMPLOYEES:

DOMESTIC AND GLOBAL CONTEXTS 149 (Lynda J. Oswald & Marisa Anne Pagnattaro eds., 2015) (with Marisa Anne Pagnattaro)

Legal and Regulatory Aspects of Enterprise Risk Management for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises, in ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZE ENTERPRISES 129 (Jeyaraj (Jay) Vadiveloo ed., 2015) (with Robert C. Bird)

Human Rights Reporting as Self-Interest: The Integrative and Expressive Dimensions of Corporate Disclosure, in LAW, BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS: BRIDGING THE GAP 48 (Robert C. Bird, Daniel R. Cahoy, & Jamie Darin Prekert eds., 2014)

Other research-related publications:

“ESG Gatekeeping,” GreenLaw (forthcoming), <https://pelr.blogs.pace.edu/> (with Anne-Marie Weber)

“International Law and 21st Century Financial Warfare,” Just Money (Fall 2022), <https://justmoney.org/international-law-and-21st-century-financial-warfare/> (with Suzanne Katzenstein) (invited contribution)

“Business Risks Stemming for Socio-Economic Inequality,” Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog (April 15, 2022), <https://clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu/2022/04/15/business-risks-stemming-for-socio-economic-inequality/> (with Todd Cort and Decio Nascimento) (invited contribution)

“Sovereign Debt Architecture, Suspended,” Just Money (Spring 2022), <https://justmoney.org/debt-architecture-suspended/> (with Anna Gelpern) (invited guest co-editor)

“International Standards and the Role of Central Banks in Global Financial Governance,” Think20 (T20) Policy Brief, Task Force 9: International Finance (September 2021), <https://www.t20italy.org/2021/08/31/international-standards-and-the-role-of-central-banks-in-global-financial-governance/> (with Daniel D. Bradlow)

“An Efficient Investment-Risk Model of Corporate Compliance,” Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog (November 30, 2016), <https://clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu/2016/11/30/an-efficient-investment-risk-model-of-corporate-compliance> (with Robert C. Bird) (invited contribution)

“PROMESA and Puerto Rico’s Pathways to Solvency,” Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation (September 16, 2016), <https://corp.gov.law.harvard.edu/2016/09/16/promesa-and-puerto-ricos-pathways-to-solvency> (with Tim Samples) (invited contribution)

“Ukraine’s quietly revolutionary debt restructuring,” *Financial Times* (September 17, 2015), <https://blogs.ft.com/beyond-brics/2015/09/17/ukraines-quietly-revolutionary-debt-restructuring> (with Tim Samples)

“Sovereign Equity – A Way Forward on Sovereign Debt?,” Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog (July 30, 2015), <https://clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu/2015/07/30/sovereign-equity-a-way-forward-on-sovereign-debt> (with Tim Samples) (invited contribution)

AWARDS AND HONORS, GRANTS, AND COURTESY APPOINTMENTS

Professional awards and honors:

- Annual Reviewer Award, *Business and Human Rights Journal* (2023)
- Best Employment Law Paper Award, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2023)
- Distinguished Paper Award, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2023)
- Distinguished Paper Award, Canadian Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2023)
- Finalist, Holmes-Cardozo Award for Best Submitted Conference Paper, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2021)
- Finalist, Kubasek Award for Outstanding Environmental Sustainability Paper, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2021)
- Outstanding ABLJ Reviewer, *American Business Law Journal* (2021)
- Distinguished Early Career Faculty Award, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2017)
- Ralph J. Bunche Award for Outstanding International Paper, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2017)
- Kubasek Award for Outstanding Environmental Sustainability Paper, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2017)
- Holmes-Cardozo Award for Best Submitted Conference Paper, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2016)
- Hoeber Memorial Award for Excellence in Research, *American Business Law Journal* (2016)
- Ralph J. Bunche Award for Outstanding International Paper, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2015)
- Hoeber Memorial Award for Excellence in Research, *American Business Law Journal* (2015)
- Outstanding ABLJ Reviewer, *American Business Law Journal* (2015)
- Ernie King Memorial Award (for Outstanding Conference Proceedings Reviewer), Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2012)

University awards and honors:

- Satell Fellowship in Corporate Social Responsibility, University of Connecticut (2018-23)

- Outstanding Faculty Award, Financial Risk Management Program, UConn School of Business (2014-15 and 2013-14)
- Provost Commendation for Excellence in Teaching, University of Connecticut (2020, 2014)
- Goodstein and Langer Award for Honors Advising, University of Connecticut (2017) (nominated)

Grants:

- Research Grant, “Business and Human Rights Engaged Research Project,” University of Connecticut (funded under the university’s Academic Plan) (2016-19)
- Research Grants, Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER), UConn School of Business (2014-15, 2012-13)
- Summer Research Grants, UConn School of Business (2024, 2023, 2020, 2016, 2013)
- Curriculum Development Grant, M.S. in Accounting Program, UConn School of Business (2013)

Courtesy appointments:

- Senior Fellow, Center for International Law and Governance at The Fletcher School, Tufts University (2018-present)
- Founding Member, Project on Public Finance and Human Rights, Center for Human Rights & Humanitarian Law at Washington College of Law, American University, Centre for Human Rights at the University of Pretoria, and UConn Business and Human Rights Initiative (2020-present)
- Affiliated Scholar, Sovereign Debt Forum, Centre for Commercial Law Studies at Queen Mary University of London and the Institute of International Economic Law at Georgetown University Law Center (2022-present)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course instruction:

UConn:

- Sustainability, Markets, and Society
- Business, Law & Ethics
- Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
- Legal and Ethical Issues in Financial Risk Management
- Business Law, Business Ethics, and Public Accounting
- Domestic and International Legal Structures
- Employment Law
- Global Business Issues

Other universities:

- International Business Transactions (Fletcher)
- Legal and Institutional Aspects of International Trade (Fletcher)
- International Business Law (Fletcher)
- International Business Law (Boston College)

Other:

- Global Corporate Social Responsibility: What Every Manager Should Know (UConn, Executive Education, 2016)

Advising/supervising:

- Undergraduate Honors Scholar Thesis Supervisor (UConn, School of Business, Fall 2015-Spring 2016, Spring 2016-Fall 2016; UConn, Human Rights, Fall 2023-Spring 2024, Spring 2024)
- Undergraduate Independent Study Supervisor (UConn, Human Rights, Spring 2018)
- Individualized Major Program Secondary Advisor (UConn, 2016-19)
- GE Global Research Fellowship Advisor (UConn, School of Business, Spring 2018)
- Ph.D. Dissertation in Political Science, Associate Advisor (UConn, 2024-present)
- Graduate Independent Study Supervisor (Fletcher, Spring 2019)

SERVICE**Professional (selected):**

- Staff Editor, American Business Law Journal (2015-present)
- Ad hoc Reviewer: Academy of Legal Studies in Business Proceedings and Holmes-Cardozo Award, Business and Human Rights Journal, European Business Law Review, Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Human Rights, University of New South Wales Law Journal, Yale Law Journal
- Co-Chair, Climate Change, Human Rights & Fair Transitions Research Cluster, Global Business School Network (2022-present)
- Chair, Ethics Section, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2018-20)
- President, International Section, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (2019-20), Vice President (2018-19), Secretary (2017-18)
- Member, Annual Conference Organizing Committee, Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association (2018)

University (selected):

- Co-Academic Director, UConn Corporate and Regulatory Compliance Graduate Program, UConn School of Business and School of Law (2016-present)
- Chair, Executive MBA Program Working Group, UConn School of Business (2022-present)
- Member, President's Committee on Corporate Social Responsibility, University of Connecticut (2019-present)
- Member, Gladstein Committee on Human Rights, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut (2016-present)
- Member, Human Rights Summit Steering Committee, Dodd Center for Human Rights, University of Connecticut (2022-23)
- Member, UConn Reads Program Selection Committee, University of Connecticut (2020)
- Member, Business & Society Committee, UConn School of Business (2020-present) (Chair, 2020-22)
- Member, Advisory Council, Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) and Office of Global Business Programs, UConn School of Business (2018-present)
- Member, Ad Hoc Working Group on Business School – Law School Cooperation, UConn School of Business (2014)
- Member, Business Law Committee, Marketing Department, UConn School of Business (2012-present)
- Member, MBA Policy Committee/Master's Policy Working Group, Marketing Department, UConn School of Business (2015-present)
- Member, Social Responsibility in Business Graduate Working Group, Marketing Department, UConn School of Business (2024-present)
- Faculty Advisor, Net Impact Graduate Chapter, UConn School of Business (2018-present)
- Faculty Advisor, UConn Impact Investing Group, UConn School of Business (2020-present)

Conference Chair/Co-Chair:

- Symposium on the Changing Faces of Business Law and Sustainability (UConn Business and Human Rights Initiative, Penn State Center for Sustainable Business, Oregon State College of Business, and American Business Law Journal, February 2022)
- The Rise of Self Expression in Investment (Center for Corporate Law and Governance, Rutgers Law School, September 2019)
- Finding the Human Face of Finance (UConn Business and Human Rights Initiative, September 2018)
- Public Regulation and Private Governance: Competitors or Collaborators? (UConn School of Business, April 2016)
- UConn Social Enterprise and Entrepreneurship Conference: Creating Value for Business and Society (UConn School of Business and Dodd Research Center, April 2015)

- New Challenges in Risk Management and Compliance: Common Concerns for Managers and Lawyers (UConn School of Business and School of Law, April 2014)
- Implementing Dodd-Frank 1502/1504: Advancing Human Rights through Financial Reporting (UConn Dodd Research Center, April 2014)