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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)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International economic law (including sovereign debt, international financial regulation, and international trade law)

Corporate social responsibility and accountability (including sustainable business, ESG investing and disclosure, and business and human rights)

Corporate compliance

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles:

- *Fashion and Luxury Branding in the Crosshairs of International Trade and Geopolitical Competition*, 28 U. PA. J. BUS. L. (forthcoming) (with Rachel Chambers)
- *Commentary on The European Green Bond Market and the Path Forward for the United States: The External Remediator as Regulation by Proxy*, 22 N.Y.U. J. L. & BUS. (forthcoming) (with Jesse R. Gero) (invited contribution)
- *The Sticky, Muddled Geopolitics of Sustainable Finance Regulation*, 28 J. INT'L ECON. L. 707 (2025)
- *Disclosure of Corporate Risk from Socio-Economic Inequality*, 15 J. SUSTAINABLE FIN. & INV. 714 (2025) (with Todd Cort and Decio Nascimento)
- *How Law Can Contribute to a More Holistic Assessment of Debt Sustainability*, 67 DEV. 145 (2025) (with Daniel D. Bradlow and Rosa M. Lastra)
- *Human Rights Due Diligence at the Intersection of Corporate Compliance and Corporate Purpose*, 19 BROOK. J. CORP. FIN. & COM. L. 67 (2024) (invited contribution)

- *The Sovereign Climate Debt Trap and Natural Disaster Clauses*, 61 AM. BUS. L.J. 243 (2024) (with Tim R Samples)
- *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 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 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 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., 2d ed. 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 Prenekert eds., 2014)

Other research-related publications:

- “The Responsibilities of Investors for a Fair and Just Climate Transition,” BHRJ Blog (Business and Human Rights Journal) (July 21, 2025), <https://bhrj.blog/2025/07/21/symposium-on-the-responsibilities-of-investors-for-a-fair-and-just-climate-transition/> (with Rachel Chambers, Karin Buhmann, and Dani Pamplona) (introduction to blog symposium and guest co-editor)

- “Between Compliance and Commitment: Confronting the Challenges of Mandatory Human Rights Due Diligence,” Oxford Business Law Blog (July 15, 2025), <https://blogs.law.ox.ac.uk/oblb/blog-post/2025/07/between-compliance-and-commitment-confronting-challenges-mandatory-human> (invited contribution)
- “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) (introduction to online roundtable and 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://corpgov.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 ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

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)
- 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, 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 (2025, 2024, 2023, 2020, 2016, 2013)
- Curriculum Development Grant, M.S. in Accounting Program, UConn School of Business (2013)

Academic appointments and affiliations:

- Visiting Professor of International Law, The Fletcher School, Tufts University (2019-25)
- Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Center for International Law and Governance, 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 AND ADVISING

Course instruction (UConn):

- 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
- Sustainability, Markets, and Society
- Global Business Issues

Advising/supervising:

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

SERVICE

Professional (selected):

- Staff Editor, American Business Law Journal (2015-present)
- Editorial Board Member, Business and Human Rights Journal (2025-present)

- Ad hoc reviewer: Academy of Legal Studies in Business Proceedings and Holmes-Cardozo Award, Cambridge University Press, Edward Elgar Publishing, European Business Law Review, Interdisciplinary Sovereign Debt Research and Management Conference (DebtCon), Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Human Rights, Oxford University Press, Rutledge, University of New South Wales Law Journal, Wolters Kluwer, 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 and School (selected):

- Co-Academic Director, UConn Corporate and Regulatory Compliance Graduate Program, UConn School of Business and School of Law (2016-present)
- Director/Co-Director, UConn Business and Human Rights Initiative, School of Business and Human Rights Institute (2016-25)
- Academic Co-Director, MBA Programs (Executive MBA), UConn School of Business (2022-25)
- Chair, Executive MBA Program Working Group, UConn School of Business (2022-25)
- Member, Gladstein Committee on Human Rights, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut (2016-present)
- Member, President's Committee on Corporate Social Responsibility, University of Connecticut (2019-present)
- Member, Sustainability Policy, Energy & Environment Advisory Committee, University of Connecticut (2025-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, Advisory Council, Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) and Office of Global Business Programs, UConn School of Business (2018-present)
- Member, Business & Society Committee, UConn School of Business (2020-present) (Chair, 2020-22)
- 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, MS in Social Responsibility and Impact in Business 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 organizer/chair:

- The Responsibilities of Investors for a Fair and Just Climate Transition (UConn Business and Human Rights Initiative, February 2025)
- 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 (Dodd Research Center, University of Connecticut, April 2014)