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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program
Ph.D., May 2004
Dissertation: Essays on Legal and Extra-Legal Ordering
Dissertation Committee: Professor Robert Cooter, Chair, Professor Melvin Eisenberg, Professor Robert MacCoun, and Professor Philip Tetlock
Dissertation Year Fellow, 2003-04
John M. Olin Fellow in Law, Economics, and Institutions, 1998-2004
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Fall 2001
Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley
J.D., May 2003
Rank: 2/278
Honors:
Six American Jurisprudence Awards and one Prosser Prize
Order of the Coif
Activities:
Member, California Law Review
President, Boalt Hall Arab Students Association 2001-02
University of California, Berkeley
B.A. with Distinction, Psychology, 1996

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Bigelow Fellow and Lecturer in Law, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago IL
June 2008 to present
Attorney, Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP, San Francisco, CA
November 2005- April 2008
Law Clerk to the Hon. Michael W. McConnell, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, Salt Lake City, UT
August 2004- August 2005
Summer Associate, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, San Francisco, CA
May 2003- August 2003
Summer Associate, Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP, Los Angeles, CA
July 2002- August 2002
Summer Associate, Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe, San Francisco, CA
May 2002- July 2002; August 2003
Teaching Assistant, Legal Studies Department, University of California, Berkeley
August 2001-May 2002

PUBLICATIONS

Published Works
Harm, Ambiguity, and the Regulation of Illegal Contracts, forthcoming, 17 *George Mason Law Review* (2010)
The Attributes of Transactions and the Limits of the New Formalism, forthcoming, 6 *Berkeley Business Law Journal* (2009)

Comment, Unceasing Animosity and the Public Tranquility: Political Market Failure and the Scope of the Commerce Power
91 Cal. L. Rev. 1331 (2003)

In Progress

Relational Governance and Contract Damages: Evidence from Franchising (job talk)

Law Without Threat: The Theoretical and Empirical Case for the Passage and Subsequent Non-Enforcement of Smoking Bans (substantially complete)

PRESENTATIONS

Relational Governance and Contract Damages: Evidence from Franchising, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, November 2009

Relational Governance and Contract Damages: Evidence from Franchising, University of Chicago Work-in-Progress Seminar, September 2009

Harm, Ambiguity, and the Regulation of Illegal Contracts, Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, May 2009.

Harm, Ambiguity, and the Regulation of Illegal Contracts, Northwestern Law and Economics Colloquium, April 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of Contracts and Commercial Law

Empirical Analysis of the Legal and Extra-Legal Means to Regulate Externalities

TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary: Contracts, Sales, Secured Transactions

Secondary: Corporations, Evidence, Bankruptcy, Property, Law & Economics