

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Harvard University, economics, 1975
B.A., Oxford University, philosophy,
politics and economics, 1969 (1st).
B.A. Swarthmore College, psychology, 1967.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Herman F. Selvin Chair, School of Law, University of California at Berkeley, 1994-present.
Professor of Law, University of California at Berkeley, 1982-present.
Acting Professor, Law School, University of California, Berkeley, 1980-1982.
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 1975-80.

Visiting Fellow in the Center for Contract Law, Columbia University Law School, fall semester, 2008.
Visiting Professor at Hamburg University, October-December 2005 (in connection with winning the Humboldt Research Prize)
Bacon-Kilkenny Distinguished Visiting Professor, Fordham Law School, January-May 2003.
Visiting Professor, Law School, Tel Aviv University, December 2001; May-June 2000.
Professor of Law, Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium, 1991-2000.
Visiting Professor, Law Faculty, University of Hamburg, June 2001; July 2000.
Visiting Professor, Research School of Social Science, Australian National University, June-August 1998.
Visiting Professor, Center for Economic Studies, (CES) Munich, April 1998.
Visiting Professor, Law School, Toronto University, January 1996.
Visiting Professor, Law School, University of Chicago, winter and spring, 1994.
Jack N. Pritzker Distinguished Visiting Professor, Northwestern University School of Law, fall, 1993.
Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, Cologne University, Germany, May-July 1989
Olin Visiting Research Professor, University of Virginia School of Law, 1988-89
Visiting Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, 1977-78

TEACHING

Berkeley Law School, Current Teaching
Economic Analysis of Law
Introduction to Business Law and Economics
Law, Economics, and Psychology (with Rob MacCoun)

Constitutional Law and Economics (with John Yoo)
 Berkeley Law School, Past Teaching
 Law and Anthropology
 Payments Law
 Financial Services
 Contracts (with Mel Eisenberg)
 Theory of Legal Process (with Mel Eisenberg)
 Torts Theory (with Steve Sugarman)
 Constitutional Law and Economics (with Robert Post)
 Corporate Theory and Economics (with Mel Eisenberg)
 Philosophy of Law (with Jeremy Waldron)

Places Other Than Berkeley

Five Lectures on Law and Economic Development, Hamburg University, June 2009.
 Five lectures on law and economics, The 17th Summer School in Economic Theory, June 18 -27, 2006, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
 Short Course. "Property, Contracts, and Business Law," Executive Masters of Business Administration Program of Wuhan University, China, held in JiuZai Paradise Resort, JiuZaiGou, Sichuan Province, China, 1-3 July 2005.
 Short Course, "The law of property, torts, contracts, and regulation in light of recent developments in economics, psychology, and sociology," University of Virginia, School of Law, January 19-29, 2004.
 Lectures on Law and Economics, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, December 2001; June 2000.
 Lectures for Doctoral Students and Faculty Members, Sudienzentrum Gerzensee, Stiftung Der Schweizerischen Nationalbank, Swisse.
 "Introduction to Law, Economics, and Business," 9-13 June 2008; 29 May-2 July 2006.
 "The law of property, torts, contracts, and regulation in light of recent developments in economics, psychology, and sociology," 19-23 May 2003.
 "Damages and Liability," 26-30 March 2001.
 "Law, Economics, and Social Norms," 7-11 June 1999.
 "Public Law and Economics," 8-12 June 1998.
 "Comparative Law and Economics of the Legal Process," 7-11 April 1997.
 "Constitutional Law and Economics," 26 Feb-1 March 1996.
 "Lectures on Private Law," 27 -31 March 1995.
 Lectures for Doctoral Students, Law School, Hamburg University.
 "Lectures on Damages and Liability," 25-27 June 2001.
 "Lectures on Law, Economics, and Social Norms," 6-11 June 1999.
 Lectures on Law and Economics, Department of Law, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium, annually, 1991-1999.
 Lectures on Property, for Argentine judges and professors (Programa Especial de Derecho y Economia para Jueces y Profesors de Derecho), San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina, 2-6 June 1997
 Lectures on Private Law and Economics, Law School, University of Toronto, Canada, January 1996.
 Lectures on Private Law and Economics, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 1996; June 1997.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

And Recent Professional Service

President, Latin American and Caribbean Law and Economics Association (ALACDE), 2005. Board member 1995-present.
 President, American Law and Economics Association, 1994-95 (also President Elect, 1993; Secretary-Treasurer, 1992; founding Director, 1991).
 Chairman-elect, American Association of Law School's section on Socio-Economics (2007).
 Advisory Board, Institute of Law and Economics, Hamburg University.

Research Fellow and member of Overseas Advisory Board, Centre for Law and Economics, The Australian National University.
Co-Founder, Comparative Law and Economics Forum (CLEF), 1992-present.
Gruter Institute for Law and Behavior, Planning and Projects Committee, 1999; Executive Committee, 1992-1998.
Advisor to Board, Latin American and Caribbean Law and Economics Association (ALACDE), 1993-present.
Advisory Board, La Ciudad de las Ideas, Mexico, 2008-.
Academic Review Committee, Institute for Humane Studies' Claude R. Lambe Fellowship, 1992-present.
Director, Tribal Law and Policy Institute, San Francisco, California, 1996-present.
External Advisory Scientific Board, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, 2007-present.
Faculty Advisory Board, Berkeley Business Law Journal, 2004-present.
Advisory Board, University of Minnesota Institute for Law and Economics (2007-present)
Chair – American Association of Law Schools, Section on Socio-Economics, 2008.

Editor, Review of Law and Economics (2005-present)
Editor, Issues in Legal Scholarship (2004-2008)
Advisory Board Member, Law and Economics Abstracts (founding member 1995-present).
Advisory Board Member, Berkeley Business Law Journal (2004-present)
Associate Editor, Legal Theory, 1993-present.
Associate Editor, Rationality and Society (1995-present).
Associate Editor, Constitutional Political Economy (2001-present)
Consulting Editor, Supreme Court Economic Review (2006-present).
Advisory Board, Journal of Law, Economics & Policy (2007-present).

Member, American Economics Association, American Law and Economics Association, European Law and Economics Association, Latin American Law and Economics Association, Society for Evolutionary Analysis in Law.

Berkeley Electronic Press (Bepress), Founder and Member of the Board, 1999-present; Co-CEO, 2000-2005; Chairman of Board, 2005-2007.

Chair, Socio-Economics Section, American Association of Law Schools, 2009.

RECENT UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Director, Berkeley Program in Law and Economics (1999-present).
Founding Director, Berkeley Center for Business, Law, and the Economy (BCLBE), University California at Berkeley (2004-2005)
Program Committee, Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program (1980-present).
Concurrent Programs Committee: Law and Economics (1980-present).
Law School Faculty Appointments Committee (1995-97; 2000-2001).
Jurisprudence and Social Policy Faculty Appointments Committee (1994-95)

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Visiting Fellow in the Center for Contract Law, Columbia University Law School, fall 2008.
Humboldt Forschungspreis (Humboldt Research Price), 2005.

Honorary Ph.D., Hamburg University, Department of Economics and Business Administration, 2002.
 American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1999-)
 Scholar, Gruter Institute for Law and Behavior, 1992-present.
 Volkswagen Foundation for research on American Indian tribal courts, '02-03 (with Wolfgang Fikentscher).
 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Fellowship for Research in Japan, 5-22 December 1998.
 Ida Beam Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Iowa, 18-20 February, 1998.
 Max Planck Research Prize (with Wolfgang Fikentscher, Professor of Comparative Law, Munich), 1994-1997.
 Asia Foundation, travel grant to Papua New Guinea, 1988.
 Guggenheim Fellowship, 1985-86.
 Summer Research Grant, National Center on Financial Services, 1984 & 1985.
 Summer Research Grant from Law School, annually, 1981-present.
 National Economics Club Essay Contest Winner, 1979.
 Faculty Development Grant, 1979.
 Institute for Business and Economic Research Grant, 1979.
 Visiting Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton New Jersey, 1977-78.
 National Science Foundation Research grant, 1977-79.
 Institute for Business and Economic Research Grant, 1975-76.
 Kent Graduate Fellowship (Danforth Foundation) to Harvard, 1974-75.
 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship to Harvard, 1971-73.
 Fulbright Scholar to Oxford University, 1967-69.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZED RECENTLY

Session Chair, "Law and Economic Development," American Law and Economics Association, annual meeting, San Diego, 15 May 2009.
 Session Chair, annual meeting, Comparative Law and Economics Forum (CLEF), May 22-23, 2009.
 Organizer, "The Law and Economics of Innovation and Growth," Berkeley-Kauffman Foundation Workshop, 24 April 2009, with Robert Litan.
 Chair, "Socio-Economics Ways to a Just and Prosperous Society, Socio-Economics Section, American Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, San Diego, 7 January 2009.
 Organizer, "Law and Economics Development," session at the annual meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, Columbia Law School, 17 May 2008.
 Co-Organizer (with Chris Kutz), "Philosophy of Law and Social Science," Berkeley Law School, 7-8 March 2008.
 Co-Organizer (with John Yoo and Adrian Vermeule), "Constitutions and Consequences, Harvard Law School, 12-13 October 2007
 Organizer, "Constitutional Law and Economics Workshop," Berkeley, 12-13 August 2005.
 Organizer and Chair, Annual Meeting of Latin American Law and Economics Association, Berkeley, California, 29-30 April 2005.
 Organizer and Co-Chair, "Mexico and the United States: From Economic to Legal Partnership," Berkeley Law School, February 13-14, 2004 (keynote speaker: Ernesto Zedillo, former President of Mexico).
 Organizer and Co-chair, Law and Economic Development, conference at Hamburg University, Germany, January 9-10, 2004.
 Organizer and Chair, "Law and Social Norms," conference at Fordham Law School, April 8, 2003.

RECENT INVITED LECTURES

- “Is Law and Growth Economics the “New Law and Economics””? Kauffman Summer Legal Institute, Laguna-Niguel, July 17, 2009.
- “How the Many Overcome the Few – Legal Reform,” Latin American Law and Economics Association (ALACDE), annual meeting, Barcelona, Spain, June 5-7, 2009 (joint with Hans Bernd Schaefer).
- “Five Lectures on Law and Economic Growth,” Summer School in Law and Economics, Hamburg University, June 2-6, 2009.
- “Introduction to Law and Economics,” Spanish School for Judges, June 11, 2009, Barcelona, Spain.
- “Topics in Private Law,” Cuatrecasas (Spain’s 2nd largest law firm), June 12, 2009, Barcelona, Spain.
- “General Welfare, Interstate Commerce, and Economic Analysis,” American Law and Economics Association, annual meeting, San Diego, 15 May 2009 (joint with Neil Siegel).
- “Solomon’s Knot: How Law Can End the Poverty of Nations,” (with Hans Bernd Schaefer), conference on this book manuscript, Searle Center, Northwestern Law School, 11-12 December 2008; Mercatus Center, George Mason University, 4-6 October 2007.
- “Doing What You Say,” Ciudad de las Ideas, 8 November 2008, Puebla, Mexico.
- “Law and the Poverty of Nations,” Kauffman Summer Legal Institute, 10 July 2008, Laguna-Niguel, California; keynote address, Atlantic Corridors Association, Roma Tre Lecture Series, Università di Roma3, Rome, Italy, 20 June 2008, and the University of Piemonte Orientale, Stresa, Italy, 23 June 2008; Comparative Law and Economics Forum, Madrid, Spain, 14 June 2008; keynote address, Latin American Law and Economics Association, annual meeting, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo De Mexico, 29 May 2008; Institute for Humane Studies’ Conference on Social Change, Berkeley, 29-30 March 2008; keynote address, Latin American Law and Economics Association, Brasilia, Brazil, 25 May 2007; FGV Law School (Getulio Vargas Foundation), Sao Paulo, Brazil, 21 May 2007; Conference of the Senate of Brazil, Brasilia, Brazil, 24 May 2007; keynote speech, The George Mason University/Microsoft Annual Conference on the Law and Economics of Innovation: “The Regulation of Innovation and Economic Growth,” 4 May 2007, George Mason Law School; keynote speech, United States District Court, 2007 Hawaii District Conference, 13 April 2007; Meador Lecture, Law School, University of Alabama, 28 February 2007; “Law, Development and Transition: New Questions and Directions,” University of Washington, Seattle, 16-18 March 2006; keynote address, Southwestern University School of Law’s Journal of Law and Trade in the Americas, biennial symposium entitled “CAFTA and Commercial Law Reform in Latin America”, Feb. 27th, 2006; Max Planck Institute for Foreign Private Law and International Law, Hamburg, Germany, 1 December 2005; Law and Economics Seminar, Hamburg University, 24 November 2005; keynote speech, Latin American and Caribbean Law and Economics Association (ALCALDE), Lima, Peru, 25 March 2004; Workshop in Law and Economics, University of Virginia, School of Law, January 14, 2004; co-sponsored by Institute for Economic Research on Civilizations, The Center for Law, Economics, and Organization, and the Birnkrant Development workshop, University of Southern California 23 October 2003.
- “Senior Scholars and Silverbacks: History of Law and Economics Remembered,” CLACDE (Latin American and Caribbean Center for Law and Economics) Colloquium for Judges on the Economic Analysis of Law, Supreme Court of Mexico, 27 May 2008.
- “Why did law and economics succeed?” Monterrey Technological Institute, Sante Fe campus, Mexico City, 27 May 2008; Conference on Legal Education: Past, Present, and Future, Vanderbilt School of Law, 28-29 April 2006.
- “Liability for Lapses: First or Second Order Negligence?” American Law and Economics Association, annual meeting, Columbia University 16 May 2008.
- “Three Lectures on Law, Economic Growth, and Culture,” judges program sponsored by George Mason University Law and Economics Center, La Jolla, California, 15 October 2007.
- “Law and Economics of Constitutions,” address to Supreme Court of Brazil, Brasilia, 23 May 2007.
- “Introduction to Law and Economic Development,” I Simposio Internacional de Direito e Economia, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (PUC-CRS), Porto Alegre, Brazil, 31 May 2007.
- “Law, Development, and Tribes,” Universidade Federal Do Rio Grande Do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil, 31 May 2007.

- “The Misperception of Norms: The Psychology of Bias and the Economics of Equilibrium,” Conference on Behavioral Approaches to Legal Compliance: Social Norms, Self-Interest and Cooperation, Hebrew University and Bar Ilan University, Israel, 14-15 May 2007; American Law and Economics Association (ALEA), Annual Meeting, 5 May 2007, Harvard Law School.
- “The Future of Comparative Law and Economics,” Comparative Law and Economics Forum (CLEF), New York University, New York, 28 April 2007.
- “Political and Economic Skepticism,” two lectures presented at the George Mason University Seminar for Judges on “The Varieties of Skepticism, 25-26 April 2007, Omni Resort, Tucson, Arizona.
- “When Policy Science Meet Policy Makers,” Mercatus Center and Berkeley Center on Law, Business, and the Economy, Capital Campus California Retreat, 19-20 January 2007, Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego, California.
- “Six Lectures on the Law and Economics of Federalism,” 6-7 December 2006, Institute for Judges on the Nature of the Judicial Function, George Mason Law and Economics Center, South Seas Island Resort, Captiva, Florida.
- “Liability Externalities and Mandatory Choices: Should Doctors Pay Less?” (joint with Ariel Porat), Stanford University Law and Economics Workshop, 16 November 2006; Conference entitled “Law, Innovation, and Growth,” lecture organized for State of California legislative aids and administrators by the Mercatus Center and the Berkeley Center for Law, Business, and the Economy,, Sacramento, California, 11 August 2006.
- “Five lectures on law and economics,” The 17th Summer School in Economic Theory, June 18 -27, 2006, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- “Coase Theorem, Property Rights, and Economic Growth,” Program in Politics and Economics, Law and Economics Center, George Mason University, 18-19 June 2006
- “Chaos in Direct Democracy,” American Law and Economics Association, annual meeting, 6 May 2006, Berkeley, California (with Michael Gilbert).
- “The General Welfare Clause and the Theory of Public Goods,” Faculty Workshop, Duke University School of Law, 31 March 2006.
- “The Intrinsic Value of Obeying a Law: Economic Analysis of the Internal Viewpoint,” conference at Fordham University School of Law entitled “The Internal Point of View in Law and Ethics,” February 9-10, 2006.w
- “Chinese Law and Economic Development,” Berkeley Center on Business, Law, and the Economy (BCLBE), 23 September 2005; Chinese Law Student Association and guests, 20 September 2005.
- “Law and Economic Growth in China: 11th Five Year Plan,” China Reform Summit: Promoting Further Economic Restructuring by Focusing on Administrative Reform,” Organized by National Development and Reform Commission, P.R. China, Assisted by USB, July 12-13, Beijing, China; Peking University seminar, Law Department and Economics Department, Beijing, China, 11 July, 2005.
- “Mobility, Federalism, and the US Constitution,” three lectures for political science professors, George Mason University Conference, 22 June 2005.
- “Efficiency Norms” and “Tort Reform,” two lecture for Michigan judges, Michigan Judicial Conference and George Mason Law and Economics Center, Lansing, Michigan, 17 June 2005.
- “Total Liability for Excessive Harm,” Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, 18 May 2005; American Law and Economics Association, Annual Meeting, New York City, 6 May 2005.
- “The Separation of Information and Capital,” Gruter Institute Conference on “Property, Intellectual Property and the Brain,” Center for Advanced Study of the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, 28 April 2005.
- “Information, Innovation, and the Poverty of Nations,” Ladd Lecture, Florida State University School of Law, 13 January 2005; New York University Law Faculty Workshop, 8 April 2005. Latin American Law and Economics Association Meeting, Berkeley, 29 April 2005; Israeli Law and Economics Association, 25 May 2005; keynote address, First Annual Meeting of Asian Law and Economics Association, Seoul, Korea, 24 June 2005. Translated and published as “Direito e desenvolvimento: inovação, informação, e a pobreza das nações,” Revista De Direito Publico Da Economia (RDPE), ano 5, n. 17, Janeiro/marco 2007, pages 165-190.

- “Evolutionary Biology and Economic Innovation,” “Socio-Economics and Law and Economics,” AALS Section on Socio-Economics,” Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 6, 2005.
- “Law and Unified Social Science,” New York University Law and Society Program, 7 April 2005.
- “Law, Economics, and Evolutionary Biology: Understanding Innovation,” American Association of Law Schools, Section on Socio-Economics, Annual Meeting, 6 January 2005.
- “Law and Economic Development: Lessons from Silicon Valley,” St. Petersburg State University, School of Management, St. Petersburg, Russia, 16 December 2004.
- “Federalism as Antitrust Law for States,” Washington D.C. Circuit Court Conference, Homestead Hotel. June 17, 2004.
- “Adapt or Optimize: Psychology and Economics of Evidence Law,” Faculty Workshop, Florida State University School of Law, 14 January 2005; Heuristics and the Law, 94th Dahlem workshop, Berlin, 6-11 June 2004.
- “Disagreeing with Yourself,” ceremony in honor of Guy Horsmans, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium, June 2, 2004.
- “Cooperation and Reciprocity,” Gruter Institute’s Squaw Valley Conference, 23 May 2004.
- “Separation of Powers,” District of Minnesota’s Judges Seminar, May 20, 2004, Dulth Minnesota (sponsored by George Mason University Law & Economics Center).
- “Responsibility for Unverifiable Causes of Harm,” Law Faculty Workshop, Tel Aviv University, February 10, 2004.
- “Adapt or Optimize Law?,” Workshop in Law and Economics, Law School, Tel Aviv University, February 1, 2004.
- “Charity, Publicity, and the Donation Registry,” American Law and Economics Association annual meeting, May 5, 2006, Berkeley, California (with Brian Broughman); Law and Society Center, fall 2005; conference entitled *Rawls and the Law*, Fordham Law School, November 8, 2003; also Tel Aviv Law School, February 11, 2004.; AALS Section on Socio-Economics,” Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, January 3, 2004.
- “Federalism with Two Languages,” Conference on Bijuralism, Canadian Department of Justice, Toronto, October 16, 2003.
- “Law and Economics,” Appellate Justices Institute, Center for Judicial Education and Research, San Francisco, October 15, 2003.
- “The Optimal Number of Governments: Two Lectures on Federalism,” George Mason University Seminar for Federal Judges, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 16-17 September 2003.
- “Copyright and the University: The Problem is the Professors (like me), Not the Law,” Statewide California Electronic Library Consortium (SCELC), Santa Clara University, 12 September 2003.
- “The People and the Strangers,” Second Robert K. Thomas Symposium, Center for Indian Scholars, Vancouver School of Theology, July 24, 2003.
- “Character and Organization,” Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, Zurich, 28 May 2003.
- “Property, Bargaining, and Economic Development.” Conference entitled “Investigating the Basis of Property,” Gruter Institute and George Mason Law School, April 15, 2003.
- “Expressive Law: Framing or Equilibrium Selection,” (with Iris Bohnet), Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, Zurich, 27 May 2003; conference entitled “Law and Social Norms,” Fordham Law School, April 8, 2003.
- “Hand Rule Damages,” Conference Entitled “Theories of Compensation,” Institute for Law and Philosophy, University of San Diego Law School, February 28, 2003.
- “History and Meaning of Law and Economics,” Bi-Annual Meeting, Santiago, Chile, December 14, 2002; ITAM University, Mexico City, December 5, 2002.
- “Median v. Bargain Democracy,” Fordham University Law Faculty Seminar, January 2002; Department of Economics and Business Administration, Hamburg University, November 27, 2002; Latin American Law and Economics Association, Bi-Annual Meeting, Santiago, Chile, December 13, 2002.
- “Decreasing Liability Contracts,” University of Virginia Law School, Conference on the Law and Economics of Contracts, September 27-28, 2002; Law and Economics Seminar, Stanford University, September 19, 2002; Berkeley Law and Economics Workshop, August 26, 2002.

- “Treating Yourself Instrumentally Internalization and Rationality,” conference entitled “Law and Social Norms,” Fordham Law School, April 8, 2003; conference entitled “Law and Irrationality,” George Mason University Law School, Ballston, Virginia, November 1-2, 2002.
- “Growing an Economy,” conference entitled “What we know and don’t know about the impact of legal services on the American Polity,” University of Texas Law School, Austin, Texas, February 1-2, 2002.
- “Market Modernization and Median Democracy,” Forum on the “Role of Institutions in Promoting Economic Growth,” sponsored by United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector (IRIS), January 11, 2002, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC.
- “Who Gets On Top in Democracy? Elections as Filters,” Conference on “The Rule of Law, Freedom, and Prosperity,” George Mason Law and Economics Center, November 2001.
- “Fairness, Character, and Efficiency in Firms,” International Society for the New Institutional Economics, Annual Meeting, Berkeley, September 2001; KNEXUS Conference on Social and Economic Change,” Stanford, August 2001; Conference, “Intrinsic Motivation,” Gerzensee, Switzerland, July 2001.
- “Anti-Insurance,” American Law and Economics Association, Annual Meeting, Law and Economics Workshop, Yale University, November 2001; Law and Economics Workshop, New York University, November 2001; Georgetown Law Center, May 2000; Economics Department, University of Berne, Berne, Switzerland, April 2000; Berkeley Law and Economics Program workshop, fall 2000..
- “No Parking,” Conference: The Evolution of Property Rights, Northwestern Law School, 21 April 2001.
- “The Virtuous Circle of Distrust: A Mechanism to Deter Bribes And Other Cooperative Crimes,” American Law and Economics Association, Annual Meeting, Georgetown Law Center, May 2001.
- “Lectures on Damages and Liability,” Studienzentrum Gerzensee, Switzerland, 26-30 March 2001.
- “Why American’s Strategic Constitution Works,” Independent Institute, Oakland, California, 5 February 10, 2001.
- “Socio-Economics and Law and Economics,” AALS Section on Socio-Economics,” Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 2, 2001.
- “What (if anything) Does Normative Economics Contribute to the Philosophy of Justice,” AALS Section on Law and Economics, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 4, 2001.
- “Should Courts Deduct Non-Legal Sanctions From Damages?”, Law and Economics Workshop, University of Michigan Law School, October 2000; Berkeley Law and Economics Workshop, fall 2001; Law Faculty Seminar, Hamburg University, July 2000; Economics Seminar, Univeristy of Siena, Pontignano, Italy, June 2000; Law Faculty Seminar, Haifa University, May 2000.
- “Law From Order: Three Effects of Social Norms on Law,” Keynote Speech and Coif Lecture, conference on New and Critical Approaches to the Economic Analysis of Law, School of Law, University of Oregon, 10-11 March 2000; prandium speaker, University of California at Berekeley, School of Law, 8 March 2000.
- “Do Good Laws Make Good Citizens? An Economic Analysis of Internalized Values,” Conference on the Legal Construction of Norms, University of Virginia School of Law, 25-26 February 2000.
- “Truth-bonding and Other Truth-Revealing Mechanisms for Courts,” Economics Department Seminar, Haute Ecole de Commerce, Paris, France, May 2000; Law Faculty Seminar, Tel Aviv, Israel, May 2000; American Law and Economics Association, annual meetig, New York University, May 2000; Conference on the Law and Econmics of Courts, Harvard Law School, 5-6 November 1999; Annual Meeting of European Association of Law and Economics, Castellanza, Italy, 16-18 September 1999.

Recent Conferences

(aside from lectures listed above)

Commentator on Merritt Fox's "Promoting Innovation: The Law of Publicly Traded Corporations," Business Law and Innovation Conference, Columbia University Law School, 1 November 2008.

Commentator on Guido Calabresi's "Toward a Unified Theory of Torts," Berkeley Endowed Lecture in Law and Economics, Berkeley Law School, 28 April 2008.

Commentator, "Islam and Economic Underdevelopment: Legal Roots of Organizational Stagnation in the Middle East," April 10-13, 2008, Mercatus Center at George Mason University.

"Philosophy and Economics Roundtable," Law School, University of Illinois, 2-3 March 2007.

"Collective Decision Making and Collective Responsibility, Law School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 3-4 March, 2006.

"Comparative Law and Economics Forum," host, University of California at Berkeley, 13-14 June 2003.

"Conference on Law and Social Norms," organizer, Fordham University Law School, 11 April 2003.

"Understanding the Process of Economic Change," a conference organized by Douglas North, University of Washington, St. Louis, November 15-16, 2002.

"Intrinsic Motivation," conference organized by Robert Cooter and Bruno Frey, Gerzensee, Switzerland, 18-22 June 2001.

"Economic Change and Cognitive Science," conferences organized by Douglas North for the Mercatus Center, fall 2000 and winter 2001.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

"Optimal Income Taxation for Transfer Payments Under Different Social Welfare Criteria" (with E. Helpman), 88 Quarterly Journal of Economics 656-670 (1974).

"Optimal Tax Schedules and Rates," 68 American Economic Review 756-768 (1978).

"Liability Rules, Limited Information, and the Role of Precedent" (with L. Kornhauser and D. Lane), 10 Bell Journal of Economics 366-373 (1979).

"A Closed Model of Careers in a Simple Hierarchy" (with R. Restrepo), 10 Bell Journal of Economics 526-548 (1979).

"A New Expenditure Function," 2 Economic Letters 103-110 (1979).

"Can Litigation Improve the Law without the Help of Judges?" (with L. Kornhauser), 9 Journal of Legal Studies, 139-163 (1980); reprinted in Jules Coleman and Jeffrey Lange, editors, Law and Economics, Volume 2 (The International Library of Essays in Law and Legal Theory, New York University Press, 1992).

"Political Economy of a Public Corporation: Pricing Objectives of BART" (with G. Topakian), 13 Journal of Public Economics 504 (1980); reprinted in Transport And Public Policy (Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, U.K.; Northampton, MA. 1998), editor Kenneth Button and Roger Stough.

"How the Law Circumvents Starrett's Nonconvexity," 22 Journal of Economic Theory 499-318 (1980).

"Passing on the Monopoly Overcharge: A Further Comment on Economic Theory," 129 University of Pennsylvania Law Review 1516 (1981); reprinted in "Antitrust Injury and Standing," 25 Journal of Reprints for Antitrust Law and Economics 861-872 (1995), editors Roger D. Blair and Amanda K. Esquibel.

"The Cost of Coase," 11 Journal of Legal Studies 1 (1982); reprinted in part in Charles Donahue, Jr., Thomas E. Kauper, Peter W. Martin, editors, Property: An Introduction to the Concept and the Institution (3rd edition, Fall 1992); reprinted in Bruce Ackerman, Robert Ellickson, and Carol Rose, editors, Perspectives on Property Law (2d edition, Boston, Little Brown & Co. 1995) pgs 209-214; reprinted in The Legacy of Ronald Coase in Economic Analysis (editor Steven G. Medema, Edward Elgar Publishing Co., 1995); reprinted in Foundations of the Economic Approach to Law (Oxford University Press, 1997, edited by Avery Katz), pages 153-157; Japanese translation in The Way of Thinking in Law and Economics: Legal Studies as a Policy Science (Bokutaskusha, Tokyo, 1997), edited and translated by Shozo Ota.

"Bargaining in the Shadow of the Law: A Testable Model of Strategic Behavior" (with Stephen Marks), 11 Journal of Legal Studies 225 (1982); reprinted in Jules Coleman and Jeffrey Lange,

- editors, Law and Economics, Volume 2 (The International Library of Essays in Law and Legal Theory, New York University Press, 1992) and reprinted in Foundations of the Economic Approach to Law (Oxford University Press, 1997, edited by Avery Katz), pages 158-162.
- "Law and the Imperialism of Economics: An Introduction to the Economic Analysis of Law by Reviewing Some Major Books," 29 UCLA Law Review 1260 (1982).
- "Economic Analysis of Punitive Damages," 56 University of Southern California Law Review 79 (1982); reprinted in Law and Economics (Cheltenham, Glos; Lyme, NH: Edward Elgar, 1997) pgs 402-424, editors Richard A. Posner and Francesco Parisi; also reprinted in the abridged edition entitled *Economic Foundations of Private Law* (Edward Elgar, 2002).
- "Justice and Mathematics: Two Simple Ideas," in Roger B. Skurski, editor, New Directions in Economic Justice (Notre Dame Press, 1983).
- "The Objectives of Private and Public Judges," 41 Public Choice 107 (1983).
- "Personal v. Impersonal Trade: The Size of Trading Groups and Contract Law" (with Janet Landa), 4 International Review of Law and Economics 15 (1984).
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