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ACADEMIC & RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

University of California, Irvine & School of Law	Irvine, CA
Professor of Law	July 2016—Present
Professor of Criminology, Law & Society (affiliated faculty)	July 2016—Present
Professor of Sociology (affiliated faculty)	July 2016—Present
Assistant Professor of Law	July 2011—June 2016
Affiliate appointments in Sociology and Criminology, Law & Society	
Director, Law & Graduate Studies Program	July 2014—Present
NCAA Faculty Athletic Representative, Faculty Assistant to the Chancellor	June 2019—Present
Advisory Board Member & Faculty Affiliate, Center in Law, Society & Culture	
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Organizational Research	
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Biotechnology and Global Health Policy	
Faculty Affiliate, Long U.S.-China Institute for Business & Law	
FGV Direito Rio School of Law, Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
FGV Direito Rio University	June-July 2023
UC Berkeley Law School, William T. Barker Distinguished Visiting Professor of Insurance Law	Berkeley, CA
University of California, Berkeley	January-May, 2022 (Spring, 2020)
Visiting Professor	Paris, France
Sciences-Po, Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Public Policies, Paris, France	June—July 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

U.C. Irvine School of Law

- *Law School Courses*
 - Procedural Analysis (Civil Procedure)
 - Insurance Law & Policy
 - Health Law, Regulation & Compliance
 - Advanced Writing for Law Journals
 - Law, Regulation & Organizations
 - Insurance, Regulation, and Inequality
- Guest Lecturer, Environmental Law Practicum, UC Irvine School of Law, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022
- *Graduate School Courses*
 - Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Law (for law and graduate students)
 - Criminology, Law & Society Graduate Student Workshop (for law and graduate students)
 - Guest Lecturer, Law & Society Graduate Seminar, UCI Criminology, Law & Society, 2012-17.
 - Guest Lecturer, Qualitative Fieldwork and Research, UCI Sociology, 2011.
 - Guest Lecturer, Personal Career Management, UCI Graduate School of Mgmt., 2012, 2013.
- Undergraduate School Courses

- Uni Studies 20—First Year Freshman Experience (Intercollegiate Athletics) (2023)

U.C. Berkeley, Legal Studies Department

- *Graduate Student Instructor*, “Comparative Constitutional Law,” (Professor Martin Shapiro) Spring, 2008

U.C. Berkeley, Legal Studies Department

- *Graduate Student Instructor*, “Juvenile Justice and Delinquency,” (Professor Franklin Zimring) Fall, 2007

TEACHING DISTINCTIONS

- Association of American Law Schools, Teacher of the Year, 2022
- UC Irvine School of Law, 1L Professor of the Year, 2018-19, 2020-21, 2021-22
- UC Irvine School of Law, 1L Professor of the Year Award Nominee, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2017-18
- UC Irvine School of Law, Upper Division Professor of the Year Nominee, 2018-19
- UC Berkeley Legal Studies, Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, 2007-08

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Grants & Fellowships

- The Herman P. and Sophia Taubman Foundation, UCI CPRI Collaborative for Cyber Risk Management, \$1.4 Million dollars (Co-PIs Bryan Cunningham, Ian Harris, & Scott Jordan) (2019-2021)
- UC Irvine School of Law Research Grant (2014-16)
- National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Grant (2009-10)
- Chancellor’s Dissertation Fellowship (UC Berkeley) (2010-11)
- UC Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Graduate Fellow (2010-11)
- Mentored Research Award Fellow (UC Berkeley) (2008-09)
- UC Berkeley Jurisprudence & Social Policy Philip Selznick Fellow (2006-07)

Honors & Awards

- ABF Fellow, American Bar Foundation (2022-present)
- UCI Distinguished Mid-Career Faculty Award for Research Nominee, by UCI Law (2021) (2022).
- Beall Faculty Innovation Faculty Fellow (inaugural class), UCI Beall Applied Innovation (2019-present).
- Visiting Scholar, *Institut d’études politiques de Paris* (Sciences Po), Paris, France, (June-July, 2017).
- Best Graduate Student Paper, Law & Society Association (2011)
- Best Graduate Student Paper, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law (2011)
- Best Graduate Student Paper, American Political Science Association, Law & Courts (2010)
- Best Graduate Student Paper, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law (2008)
- Best Graduate Student Paper, American Political Science Association, Law & Courts (2007)
- Honorable Mention, Best Graduate Student Paper, Law & Society Association (2010)
- Honorable Mention, Best Graduate Student Paper, Hayward Alker Political Science Award (2010)
- Most Outstanding Law Review Note/Comment, UConn (2000)
- Finalist, Alva P. Loisel Moot Court Competition (1998)
- CALI Excellence for the Future Awards (Highest Mark): Social Welfare Law, Contemporary Legal Theory, Property, Legal Profession/Ethics, Principles of Reinsurance, International Aspects of Insurance, Liability Insurance, Lawyering Process
- UC Irvine Mohan Narasimhan Scholarship—Most Outstanding Junior, Research in Criminology, Law, & Society (1995)

- UC Irvine Men's Basketball Big West Conference Scholar Athlete (1993-1995)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON MODERN LEGAL REALISM, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK (with E. Mertz & H. Klug (2021).

Articles & Book Chapters

- *Editors' introduction to special memorial issue honoring professor Lauren B. Edelman*, Review Essay, 57 Law & Soc. Rev. 364-369 (2023).
- *From the Editors*, 57 Law & Soc. Rev. 133-140 (2023) (with Katharina Heyer & Ashley Rubin).
- *Surety bonds and the role of insurance companies as regulators in the context of Brazilian infrastructure projects*, Revista de Direito Administrativo (Journal of Administrative Law), Vol. 282: 63-107 (2023) (with Pericles Goncalves Filho).
- *Cyber Insurance and Cybersecurity Policy: An Interconnected History*, Book Review of Josephine Wolff, "Cyberinsurance Policy: Rethinking Risk in an Age of Ransomware, Computer Fraud, Data Breaches, and Cyberattacks", Lawfare, Nov. 4, 2022 <https://www.lawfareblog.com/cyber-insurance-and-cybersecurity-policy-interconnected-history>
- *Comments to Potential Federal Insurance Response to Catastrophic Cyber Incidents posted by the Department of the Treasury on Sept. 28, 2022* (with Bryan Cunningham).
- *Racial Inequality, COVID-19, and Health and Unemployment Insurance: Lessons Learned and Pathways Forward*, 71 DePaul L. Rev. 635-688 (2022).
- *Uncle Sam RE: Improving Cyber Hygiene and Increasing Confidence in the Cyber Insurance Ecosystem via Government Backstopping*, 28 UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT INSURANCE LAW JOURNAL 1-84 (2021-22) (with Bryan Cunningham) (lead article).
- *The Technologization of Insurance: An Empirical Analysis of Big Data and Artificial Intelligence's Impact on Cybersecurity and Privacy*, 5 UTAH L. REV. 967-1027 (2021) (with Bryan Cunningham) (lead article).
- *Health Insurance Rights and Access to Care for Trans People: The Social Construction of Medical Necessity*, 55 LAW AND SOCIETY REVIEW 539-562 <https://doi.org/10.1111/lasr.12575> (2021) (with Anna Kirkland & Angela Perone) (lead article).
- *Planet of the Insurers: How Insurers Shape and Influence Law and Impact Access to Justice*, in *Research Handbook on Modern Legal Realism*, eds S. Talesh, E. Mertz, & H. Klug, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK (2021).
- *Introduction to the Research Handbook on Modern Legal Realism*, in *Research Handbook on Modern Legal Realism*, eds. S. Talesh, E. Mertz, & H. Klug, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK (2021) (with E. Mertz & H. Klug).
- *Public Law and Regulatory Theory*, in *Handbook on Theories of Governance* (2nd Edition), C. Ansell & J. Torfing, eds. Edward Elgar (forthcoming 2021) (peer edited).
- *Constructing the Content and Meaning of Law and Compliance*, in *Cambridge Handbook on Compliance*, eds D. Sokol & B. van Rooij, Cambridge Univ. Press (2021) (peer review).

- *Transition Coverage and Clarity in Self-Insured Corporate Health Insurance Benefit Plans*, *Transgender Health*, 6(4): 207-16 DOI:10.1089/trgh.2020.0067 (2021) (with A. Kirkland & A. Perone) (peer review).
- *The Devil is in the Details: How Arbitration System Design and Training Facilitate and Inhibit Repeat Player Advantages in Private and State-Run Arbitration Hearings*, 42 *LAW & POLICY* 315-343 (2020) (with Peter Alter) (peer review) (lead article).
- *How Legal Intermediaries Facilitate and Inhibit Social Change*, 79 *STUDIES IN LAW, POLITICS & SOCIETY* 111-45 (2019) (with Jerome Pelisse) (peer review).
- *The Process is the Problem*, in R. Greenspan, H. Aviram, & J. Simon, eds., *The Legal Process and the Promise of Justice: Studies Inspired by the Work of Malcolm Feeley*, Cambridge Studies in Law & Society, pp. 72-94, Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press (2019).
- *Data Breach, Privacy, and Cyber Insurance: How Insurance Companies Act as “Compliance Managers” for Businesses*, 43 *LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY* 417-440 (2018) (peer review).
- *When companies buy harassment insurance, they’re not protecting the victims*, *WASHINGTON POST*, November 20, 2017, available at https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/posteverything/wp/2017/11/20/when-companies-buy-harassment-insurance-theyre-not-protecting-the-victims/?utm_term=.20f3f36012ef.
- *Insurance Companies as Corporate Regulators: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*, 66 *DEPAUL L. REV.* 463-502 (2017) (invited submission for Clifford Symposium on Privacy, Data Theft and Corporate Responsibility).
- *Public Law and Regulatory Theory*, in *Handbook on Theories of Governance*, C. Ansell & J. Torfing, eds. Edward Elgar (2016) (peer edited).
- *Legal Intermediaries: How Insurance Companies Construct the Meaning of Compliance with Antidiscrimination Laws*, 37 *LAW & POLICY* 209-39 (2015) (peer review).
- *A New Institutional Theory of Insurance*, 5 *U.C. IRVINE L. REV.* 617-50 (2015).
- *Rule-Intermediaries in Action: How State and Business Stakeholders Influence the Meaning of Consumer Rights in Regulatory Governance Arrangements*, 37 *LAW & POLICY* 1-31 (2015) (peer review) (lead article).
- *Insurance and the Law*, in *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Science*, 2nd edition, Vol. 12. Oxford: Elsevier 215-220 (2015) (peer edited).
- *Institutional and Political Sources of Legislative Change: Explaining How Private Organizations Influence the Form and Content of Consumer Protection Legislation*, 39 *LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY* 973-1005 (2014) (peer review).
- *Foreword: Why Marc Galanter’s “Haves” Article is One of the Most Influential Pieces of Legal Scholarship Ever Written*, in *Why the Haves come out Ahead: Speculations on the Limits of Legal Change*, Quid Pro Books (2014).
- “The Privatization of Public Legal Rights: How Manufacturers Construct the Meaning of Consumer Law,” *The Law & Society Reader II* (New York University Press, 2014) (peer-edited volume including the most illuminating articles in law and society in the past 20 years).
- *How the ‘Haves’ Come Out Ahead in the Twenty-First Century*, 62 *DEPAUL L. REV.* 519-554 (2013) (invited submission for Clifford Symposium, honoring the work of Marc Galanter).
- *How Dispute Resolution System Design Matters: An Organizational Analysis of Dispute Resolution Structures and Consumer Lemon Laws*, 46 *LAW AND SOCIETY REV.* 463-496 (2012) (lead article) (peer review).

- *Insurance Law as Public Interest Law*, 2 U.C. IRVINE L. REV. 985-1010 (2012).
- *To comply or not to comply—that isn't the question: how organizations construct the meaning of compliance*, in C. Parker & V. Nielsen, eds., *Explaining Compliance*. Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK. (with Lauren Edelman) (peer edited) (2011).
- *Manufacturing Consumer Protection Law: The Private Construction of Public Legal Rights*, PhD Dissertation, UC Berkeley (2011).
- *The Privatization of Public Legal Rights: How Manufacturers Construct the Meaning of Consumer Law*, 43 LAW & SOCIETY REV. 527-562 (2009) (peer review).
- *Mental Health Court Judges as “Dynamic Risk Managers”: A New Conceptualization of the Role of Judges*, 57DEPAUL L. REV. 93-132 (2007).
- *Breaking the Learned Helplessness of Patients: Why MCOs Should be Required to Disclose Financial Incentives*, 26 UNIV. OF ALABAMA LAW & PSYCHOL. REV. 49-95 (2002).
- *Welfare Migration to Capture Higher Welfare Benefits: Fact or Fiction?*, 32 CONN. L. REV. 675-716 (2000).
- *Parole Officers and the Exclusionary Rule: Is There Any Deterrent Left?*, 31 CONN. L. REV. 1179-1216 (1999).

PRESENTATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “A New Institutional Theory of International Football: Pervasive Racism, Symbolic Compliance, and Substantive Path Forward,” University of California, Irvine School of Law, Faculty Development Workshop, Irvine, November, 2023 (with Spencer Levitt).
- “Perspectives on Entering the Legal Academy,” Law Students for Educational Equity Faculty Panel, University of California, Irvine School of Law, Irvine, November, 2023 (invited).
- “Insuring Cyber Insecurity: How Cyber Insurance Undermines Cybersecurity Among Businesses,” New Ideas in Insurance, University of Connecticut School of Law, sponsored by the Insurance Law Center, November, 2023 (invited) (virtual).
- “Envisioning Careers after JSP,” University of California, Berkeley, Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program, University of California, Berkeley, November, 2023 (invited) (virtual).
- “Insurance Companies as Regulators,” The Insurance Industry’s Role in Cybersecurity Resiliency, Conference on Exploring a Potential Federal Insurance Response to Catastrophic Cyber Risk, sponsored by the Cybersecurity Policy and Research Institute, University of California, Irvine School of Law, October, 2023.
- “Insuring Cyber Insecurity: Insurance Companies as Symbolic Regulators,” International Access to Justice Forum, UCI Law Initiative for Inclusive Civil Justice, University of California, Irvine, October, 2023.
- Moderator/Presenter, Faculty Clerkship Committee: Judicial Clerkship Informational Meeting, University of California, Irvine School of Law, October, 2023.

- “The Role of Cyber Insurance Companies as Regulators,” Inter-American Federation of Insurance Companies, the Hemispheric Insurance Conference in Latin America, Panel on Cybersecurity, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, September, 2023 (invited).
- “The Blending of Insurance and Technology in Brazil,” Insurance Institute, FGV Direito Rio School of Law, Brazil, September, 2023 (invited).
- “The Technologization of Insurance: An Empirical Analysis of Big Data and Artificial Intelligence’s Impact on Cybersecurity and Privacy,” Committee on Insurance and Pension Regulation, Insurance Institute, FGV Direito Rio School of Law, June, 2023 (invited).
- Presenter, “Publishing in Socio-Legal Friendly Journals: Meet the Editors and Get Advice on Publishing,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June, 2023.
- Presenter, “Addressing inequality issues in the peer-reviewed publishing world,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June, 2023.
- “The Technologization of Insurance: An Empirical Analysis of Big Data and Artificial Intelligence’s Impact on Cybersecurity and Privacy,” British Insurance Law Association, February, 2023 (invited).
- “A Theoretically-Informed Empirical Research Approach Toward Studying Law,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, School of Law, Faculty Development Workshop Series on How to Study Law, February, 2023 (invited).
- “The pathway to Tenure,” Navigating the Tenure Track as an Interdisciplinary Scholar, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, July, 2022.
- Presenter, Law and Society Graduate Student and Early Career Workshop, Academic Job Market and Promotion, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, July, 2022.
- Moderator, Law and Society Graduate Student and Early Career Workshop, Publishing Law & Society Scholarship, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, July, 2022.
- Presenter at Roundtable, Law and Society Graduate Student and Early Career Workshop, Spanning boundaries with a versatile career: Navigating Interdisciplinarity, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, July, 2022.
- Presenter at Roundtable, Law and Society Graduate Student and Early Career Workshop, Academic job market, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, July, 2022.
- “The Technologization of Insurance: An Empirical Analysis of Big Data and Artificial Intelligence’s Impact on Cybersecurity and Privacy,” Arizona State University College of Law, 9th Annual Governance of Emerging Technologies and Science Conference, sponsored by ASU College of Law and the Beus Center for Law & Society, May, 2022 (invited).
- “Health Insurance Rights and Access to Health Care for Trans People: The Social Construction of Medical Necessity,” University of California, Berkeley School of Law, Faculty Workshop, sponsored by Center for Consumer Law and Economic Justice, The Consumer Advocacy and Protection Society, The Berkeley Law Queer Caucus, and Public Health Law at Berkeley, April, 2022 (invited).

- “Health Insurance Rights and Access to Health Care for Trans People: The Social Construction of Medical Necessity,” University of Indiana, Bloomington School of Law, Faculty Workshop Series, March, 2022 (invited).
- “Racial Inequality, COVID-19, and Health and Unemployment Insurance: Lessons Learned and Pathways Forward,” Association of American Law Schools, Section of Insurance Law, Co-Sponsored by Business Associations, Agency, Partnership, LLC's and Unincorporated, and Securities Regulation - Insurance Lessons from the Pandemic, January, 2022 (invited) (virtual).
- “The Technologization of Insurance: An Empirical Analysis of Big Data and Artificial Intelligence’s Impact on Cybersecurity and Privacy,” UCLA School of Law, Power and Accountability in Tech Workshop, November, 2021 (invited) (virtual).
- “Health Insurance Rights and Access to Health Care for Trans People: The Social Construction of Medical Necessity,” Brooklyn Law School, sponsored by Brooklyn Law School’s Center for Health, Science & Public Policy October, 2021 (invited) (virtual).
- Navigating Graduate School, UC Berkeley School of Law, Jurisprudence & Social Policy Program, October, 2021 (virtual).
- “The Technologization of Insurance: An Empirical Analysis of Big Data and Artificial Intelligence’s Impact on Cybersecurity and Privacy,” UC Berkeley School of Law, Center for the Study of Law & Society, Faculty Workshop Series, October, 2021 (invited) (virtual).
- Presider as Chair over ASA Sociology of Law Section Business Meeting, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, 2021 (virtual).
- Presider as Chair over ASA Sociology of Law Section Council Meeting, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, 2021 (virtual).
- “Health Insurance Rights and Access to Health Care for Trans People: The Social Construction of Medical Necessity,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, 2021 (virtual).
- “The New Legal Realism Project: Translating Social Science for Real-World Law”, American Bar Foundation Fellows, July, 2021 (virtual) (invited).
- “Constructing the content and meaning of law and compliance,” Compliance Net Conference, June, 2021 (virtual) (invited).
- Book launch, “Research Handbook on Modern Legal Realism,” co-sponsored by the American Bar Foundation and Law and Society Association, June, 2021 (virtual) (invited).
- “The Technologization of Insurance: An Empirical Analysis of Big Data and Artificial Intelligence’s Impact on Cybersecurity and Privacy,” Privacy Law Scholars Conference, hosted by Georgetown Law School, June, 2021 (virtual).
- Interview, “Theoretically-Informed Empirical Research in the Legal Academy: Shauhin Talesh’s New Legal Realist Vision,” Interview sponsored and posted as part of the New Legal Realism Project, May, 2021. <http://newlegalrealism.org/2021/04/07/theoretically-informed-empirical-research-in-the-legal-academy-shauhin-taleshs-new-legal-realist-vision/>.

- Chair, “New Legal Realism: Evaluating the Past, Present, and Future,” Law and Society Association, May, 2021 (virtual).
- “Introduction -- Modern Legal Realism: Paving the Way for Theoretically-Informed Empirical Research in the Legal Academy,” as part of panel on New Legal Realism: Evaluating the Past, Present, and Future, Law and Society Association, May, 2021 (virtual).
- “The Technologization of Insurance: An Empirical Analysis of Big Data and Artificial Intelligence’s Impact on Cybersecurity and Privacy,” A Cyber Cyber Insurance Conference, University of Minnesota Law School and University of Connecticut Insurance Law Center Joint Conference, March, 2021 (virtual) (invited).
- Panelist, Teaching Race Across the Curriculum (sponsored by the Teaching and Learning Committee), UC Irvine School of Law, March, 2021 (virtual) (invited).
- Panelist, Law Students for Educational Equity (LSEE) Academia Panel, UC Irvine School of Law, March, 2021 (virtual) (invited).
- “Health Insurance and Transgender Patient Access to Health Care: Barriers, Work-Arounds, and the Social Construction of Medical Necessity,” Consumer Law Scholars Conference, Boston University, March, 2021 (virtual) (invited).
- “Health Insurance and Transgender Patient Access to Health Care: Barriers, Work-Arounds,” and the Social Construction of Medical Necessity, UC Irvine School of Law, Socio-Legal Workshop, Irvine, CA, February, 2021 (virtual).
- “Beyond Insurance: How Managed Security and Technology are Redefining How Insurance Operates in Society,” Socio-Technical Cybersecurity Research Interest Group, University of Maryland, School of Information Sciences, College Park, MD, February, 2021 (virtual) (invited).
- “Health Insurance and Transgender Patient Access to Health Care: Barriers, Work-Arounds, and the Social Construction of Medical Necessity,” University of California, Irvine School of Law, Faculty Development Workshop, Irvine, CA, January, 2021 (virtual).
- Chair/Presider, Sociology of Law Section Law & Inequality Panel, American Sociological Association, Virtual Conference, August, 2020.
- Organizer/Presider of Sociology of Law Section Roundtable Sessions, American Sociological Association, Virtual Conference, August, 2020:

Empirical and Theoretical Perspectives
 Empirical Perspectives on the Sociology of Law
 International Perspectives on the Sociology of Law
 Law & Inequality in the Civil Rights Context
 The Interplay of Sociology of Law with Medical, Health, and Disability Rights
 Punishment, Criminal Justice and the Sociology of Law

- “*How Health Insurers Mediate the Meaning of Sex Discrimination Among Transgender and Non-Binary Patients*,” Law & Society Association, Virtual Conference, June, 2020 (virtual).
- “*The Impact of Arbitrator Training and System Design on Repeat Players and One-Shotters: A Comparative Analysis of Private and State-Run Arbitration Hearings*,” Empirical Research in Business Law Works-in-Progress Panel Association of American Law School Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., January, 2020.

- “*Policy Recommendations for Cyber Insurance and Cybersecurity: An Empirical Inquiry*,” Cyber Insurance and Cyber Resilience: A Workshop for Researchers and Practitioners, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA, December, 2019
- “*Researching Organizational Responses to Legal Regulation*,” UCI Law Board of Visitors Meeting, UC Irvine, Irvine, CA, September, 2019.
- “*Teaching Outside the Box*,” Teaching and Learning – New and Cool Innovations, UC Irvine, Irvine, CA September, 2019.
- “*The Impact of Arbitrator Training and System Design on Repeat Players and One-Shotters: A Comparative Analysis of Private and State-Run Arbitration Hearings*,” American Sociological Association, New York, August, 2019.
- Invited Participant, *Access to Civil Justice: Integrating and Advancing Theory and Practice: A Workshop Sponsored by the National Science Foundation*, Chicago, IL, June, 2019.
- “Modern Legal Realism,” *New Legal Realism (Part I): Historical, Theoretical, and Empirical Approaches*, Law and Society Association, Washington D.C., June, 2019.
- Chair/Discussant, *New Legal Realism (Part II): Roundtable Discussion*, Law and Society Association Washington, D.C., June, 2019.
- “*The Process is the Problem*,” The Legal Process and the Promise of Justice: Studies Honoring the Work of Malcolm Feeley, Law and Society Association, Washington D.C., June, 2019.
- “*Introduction, Setting an Agenda of Research for Ethics in Arbitration*,” Civil Justice Research Initiative’s Ethics in Arbitration Symposium, UC Irvine, April, 2019.
- Moderator/Discussant, *Policy and Regulatory Options in Arbitration*, Civil Justice Research Initiative’s Ethics in Arbitration Symposium, UC Irvine, April, 2019.
- “*Funding Opportunities for Research*,” UC Irvine School of Law Faculty Development Workshop, UC Irvine School of Law, April, 2019.
- “*The Hidden Curriculum of Arbitrator Training: A Comparative Analysis of Private and State-Run Arbitration Hearings*,” Consumer Law Scholars Conference, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, February, 2019.
- “*Teaching First Year Students-Mock Class*,” UC Irvine School of Law “Friends and Family Day at UCI Law,” November, 2018.
- “*The Hidden Curriculum of Arbitrator Training: A Comparative Analysis of Private and State-Run Arbitration Hearings*,” UC Irvine School of Law Faculty Development Workshop, October, 2018.
- “*Preparing for and Approaching Law School Examinations*,” UC Irvine School of Law Black Law Student Association, October, 2018.
- *How Legal Intermediaries Facilitate and Inhibit Social Change*, Law & Society Association Toronto, June, 2018.
- *Moderator, Alternative Disciplinary Perspectives for and on Sociolegal Studies*, Law & Society Association, Toronto, June, 2018.

- *How Legal Intermediaries Facilitate and Inhibit Social Change*, Compliance Net Conference, Irvine, June, 2018.
- *Moderator, New Compliance Methods and Findings*, Compliance Net Conference, Irvine, June, 2018.
- *Have Changes in Procedural Rules Made Substantive Relief in Federal Court Problematic?* Civil Justice Research Initiative Conference on What's Happening in Federal Court? Recent Findings and Research Strategies For the Future, Berkeley, April, 2018.
- *How Legal Intermediaries Facilitate and Inhibit Social Change*, Baldy Center Law & Social Policy Distinguished Speaker, University of Buffalo School of Law, Faculty Workshop, Buffalo, March, 2018.
- *Cyber Risk Insurance: How to Live With It Because You Can No Longer Live Without It*, UC Irvine Cybersecurity Policy and Research Institute Workshop, Irvine, March, 2018.
- *Data Breach, Privacy and Cyber Insurance: How Insurance Companies Act as "Compliance Managers" for Businesses*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference, San Diego, January, 2018.
- *The Law is Everywhere!: Understanding the World through Law*, Evening Seminar Series, Institute of Shipboard Education, Colorado State University, December, 2017.
- *Data Breach, Privacy and Cyber Insurance: How Insurance Companies Act as "Compliance Managers" for Businesses*, Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire d'Evaluation des Politiques Publiques (LIEPP), Faculty Workshop, Paris, France, June, 2017 (Invited Speaker).
- *Mini-Conference Organizer* (with Jérôme Pelisse), *Legal Intermediaries, between Business (as Usual) and Collective/ Disruptive Economy, between Public Policies and Regulation*, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Lyon, France, June, 2017.
- *How Legal Intermediaries Facilitate and Inhibit Social Change*, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Lyon, France, June, 2017.
- *Moderator, Financial Instruments as Intermediary Tools*, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Lyon, France, June, 2017.
- *Data Breach, Privacy and Cyber Insurance: How Insurance Companies Act as "Compliance Managers" for Businesses*, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, February, 2017.
- *Strategies for Success as a New Faculty Member at UCI*, University of California, Irvine, New Faculty Workshop Series, January, 2017 (Invited Speaker).
- *Data Breach, Privacy and Cyber Insurance: How Insurance Companies Act as "Compliance Managers" for Businesses*, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Center for the Study of Law and Society, January, 2017 (Invited Speaker).
- *Data Breach, Privacy and Cyber Liability Insurance: How Insurance Companies Act as "Compliance Managers" for Businesses*, University of Minnesota Faculty Workshop, October, 2016 (Invited Speaker).
- *Data Breach, Privacy and Cyber Liability Insurance: How Insurance Companies Act as "Compliance Managers" for Businesses*, University of California, Hastings, Faculty Workshop, September, 2016 (Invited Speaker).
- *Strategies for Success on the Law Job Market*, UC Berkeley Workshop on Going on the Law Job Market, UC Berkeley, September, 2016.

- *Professionalism in Law School and the Legal Profession*, UCI Law Student Development Workshop, UC Irvine, August, 2016.
- *Data Breach, Privacy and Cyber Liability Insurance: How Insurance Companies Act as “Compliance Managers” for Businesses*, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, June, 2016.
- Presenter, Author meets Reader: Jeb Barnes & Thomas F. Burke-“How Policy Shapes Politics,” Law and Society Association, New Orleans, LA, June, 2016.
- *New Legal Realist Research: Integrating Scholarship and Teaching*, Realist and Empirical Methods for Law: A Collaborative Research Network, Law and Society Association, New Orleans, LA, June, 2016 (Invited Speaker).
- *Data Breach, Privacy, and Cyber Liability Insurance: How Insurance Companies Act as “Compliance Managers” for Businesses*, Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy at DePaul Law School, Chicago, IL, April, 2016 (Invited Speaker).
- *Data Breach, Privacy, and Cyber Liability Insurance: How Insurance Companies Act as “Compliance Managers” for Businesses*, Drexel Law School Faculty Workshop, Philadelphia, PA, April, 2016 (Invited Speaker).
- *The Current State of Law & Society Research*, UC Irvine, West Coast Law & Society Retreat, Irvine, CA, February, 2016.
- *A New Institutional Theory of Insurance*, Faculty Workshop, Indiana University, Center for Law, Society & Culture, Bloomington, IN, September, 2015.
- *Legal Intermediaries: How Insurance Companies Construct the Meaning of Compliance with Anti-Discrimination Laws*, UC Irvine Socio-Legal Workshop, Irvine, CA, Jan. 2015.
- *Legal Intermediaries: How Insurance Companies Construct the Meaning of Compliance with Anti-Discrimination Laws*, American Association of Law Schools Conference, Washington D.C., January, 2015 (Invited Speaker).
- *Manufacturing Consumer Protection Law: The Private Construction of Public Legal Rights*, UC Berkeley, Jurisprudence & Social Policy, Dissertation Colloquium, Berkeley, CA, Nov. 2014 (Invited Speaker).
- *Legal Intermediaries: How Insurance Companies Construct the Meaning of Compliance with Anti-Discrimination Laws*, UC Berkeley Law School Faculty Workshop, Berkeley, CA, Sept. 2014.
- *Legal Intermediaries: How Insurance Companies Construct the Meaning of Compliance with Anti-Discrimination Laws*, Conference on The Relationship Between Insurance and Legal Regulation: Normative, Empirical and Theoretical Perspectives, Irvine, CA, Sept. 2014.
- *Legal Intermediaries: How Insurance Companies Construct the Meaning of Compliance with Anti-Discrimination Laws*, Rutgers Law School Center for Risk and Responsibility Insurance Law Faculty Workshop, Camden, NJ, Sept. 2014 (Invited Speaker).
- *Legal Intermediaries: How Insurance Companies Construct the Meaning of Compliance with Anti-Discrimination Laws*, New Legal Realism 10th Anniversary Conference: Future Directions for Legal Empiricism, Sponsored by the American Bar Foundation and UC Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA, Aug. 2014.
- *The Forms and Functions of Insurance*, Orange County Bar Association, Insurance Law Section, Newport Beach, CA, July, 2014.

- *Regulatory Governance in Action: How State and Non-State Actors Mediate the Meaning of Consumer Rights*, 5th ECPR Regulatory Governance Conference, Regulatory Governance between Global & Local, Barcelona, Spain, June 2014 (Invited Speaker).
- *How Insurance Companies Influence the Meaning of Anti-Discrimination Law*, Law and Society Association Minneapolis, MN, May, 2014.
- *Understanding the Relationship Between Policymaking and Social Science Research*, in Special 50th Anniversary Roundtable: Linking Our Scholarship to Policy & Social Change, Law and Society Association Minneapolis, MN, May, 2014 (Invited Speaker).
- Chair, *The More Things Change...How the 'Haves' Still Come Out Ahead*, Law and Society Association Minneapolis, MN, May, 2014.
- *Regulatory Governance in Action: How State and Non-State Actors Mediate the Meaning of Consumer Rights*, Jerusalem Workshop on Regulatory Intermediaries and Trans-National Governance, Jerusalem, Israel, May 2014.
- *Lost in Translation: How Competing Organizational Field Logics Mediate the Meaning of Consumer Rights*, American Association of Law Schools Conference, New York, January, 2014 (Invited Speaker).
- *Lost in Translation: How Competing Organizational Field Logics Mediate the Meaning of Consumer Rights*, UC Irvine Socio-Legal Workshop, Irvine, CA, Jan. 2014.
- *Thinking Beyond Governance: How Organizational Theory and Behavior Research Can Inform Regulatory Governance*, Mini-Plenary Session, Law and Society Association Conference, Boston, MA, June, 2013 (Invited Speaker).
- *Moderator*, Cost-Benefit Analysis of Consumer Regulation, UC Irvine, Irvine, CA 2013.
- *Understanding the Relationship between Organizations and Law*, McGeorge School of Law, Univ. of Pacific, Sacramento, CA, April, 2013 (Invited Speaker).
- *Lost in Translation: How Competing Organizational Field Logics Mediate the Meaning of Rights*, University of Wisconsin Law School (Invited Speaker), Madison, WI, January, 2013.
- *An Institutional-Political Analysis of How Private Organizations Influence the Content and Meaning of Legislation*, American Association of Law Schools, New Orleans, LA, January, 2013.
- *Lost in Translation: How Competing Organizational Field Logics Mediate the Meaning of Rights*, Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona Law School (Invited Speaker), Tucson, AZ, November, 2012.
- *How the 'Haves' Come Out Ahead in the Twenty-First Century*, Law and Society Association Conference, Honolulu, HI, June, 2012.
- *How Dispute Resolution System Design Matters*, Consumer Law Conference, Univ. of Houston, Houston, TX, May, 2012 (Invited Speaker).
- *Insurance Law as Public Interest Law*, Business Law as Public Interest Law Symposium, Irvine, CA, April, 2012.
- *How the 'Haves' Come Out Ahead in the Twenty-First Century*, Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy at DePaul Law School, Chicago, Illinois, April, 2012 (Invited Speaker).

- *How Organizations Shape the Meaning of Law-A Comparative Analysis of Consumer Lemon Laws and Dispute Resolution Structures*, Southern California Junior Law Faculty Conference, Irvine, CA, Sept. 2011 (InvitedSpeaker).
- *How Organizations Shape the Meaning of Law-A Comparative Analysis of Consumer Lemon Laws and Dispute Resolution Structures*, American Sociological Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV, Aug., 2011 (InvitedSpeaker).
- *How Organizations Shape the Meaning of Law-A Comparative Analysis of Consumer Lemon Laws and Dispute Resolution Structures*, Law & Society Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, June, 2011.
- *How Organizations Shape Law-A Comparative Analysis*, American Sociological Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, Aug., 2010 (Invited Speaker).
- *To Comply or Not to Comply—That isn't the Question: How Organizations Construct the Meaning of Compliance*, Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Chicago, ILL, May, 2010.
- *Collaborative Justice versus Corporatized Lemon Law: A Comparative Ethnographic Analysis of How Competing Logics Enable Two Legal Orders to Emerge in an Organizational Field*, Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Chicago, ILL, May, 2010.
- *The Privatization of Public Legal Rights: How Manufacturers Construct the Meaning of Consumer Law*, American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, Aug., 2009 (Invited Speaker).
- *The Privatization of Public Legal Rights: How Manufacturers Construct the Meaning of Consumer Law*, Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO, May, 2009.
- *The Legislature, "Lemons," and Legal Endogeneity: How Manufacturers Force Consumers to "Holster" Consumer Warranty Protection Law "Weapons,"* Empirical Legal Studies Conference, Ithaca, NY, September, 2008.
- *The Legislature, "Lemons," and Legal Endogeneity: How Manufacturers Force Consumers to "Holster" Consumer Warranty Protection Law "Weapons,"* Law and Society Association Conference, Montreal, CAN, June, 2008.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Foley & Lardner LLP

Attorney in Commercial Litigation Department

Los Angeles, CA

September 2001—June 2006

Connecticut Supreme Court

Law Clerk for Honorable Flemming Norcott

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July 2000—July 2001

Foley & Lardner LLP

Summer Associate

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June—August 1999

United States District Court

Judicial Intern for the Honorable Robert N. Chatigny

Hartford, CT

January—May 1999

Day, Berry, & Howard LLP

Summer Associate

Hartford, CT

May—August 1998

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. Jurisprudence & Social Policy, 2011

M.A. Jurisprudence & Social Policy, 2008

Berkeley, CA

Dissertation: *Manufacturing Consumer Protection Law: The Private Construction of Public Legal Rights*

Fields: Public Law

Political & Sociological Analysis of Business Organizations and Law (with Distinction)

University of Connecticut School of Law

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LL.M Insurance, 2001

Thesis: *Breaking the Learned Helplessness of Patients: Why MCOs Should be Required to Disclose Financial Incentives*

J.D. *with Highest Honors*, 2000

Articles Editor, Connecticut Law Review

University of California, Irvine

Irvine, CA

B.A. Criminology, Law, & Society, *Cum Laude*, 1996

Phi Beta Kappa

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University Service

- UC Irvine & NCAA Faculty Athletic Representative, Faculty Assistant to the Chancellor (2019-present)
 - Vice President, Big West Conference Council (2023-present)
 - Chair, Faculty Athletic Representative Big West Committee (2023-present)
 - Chair, Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (2019-present)
 - Member, Big West Conference Executive Council Committee (2021-present)
 - Member, Big West Conference Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee (2020-2021)
 - Member, Big West Conference DEI Research and Assessment Subcommittee (2020-2021)
 - Member, Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (2013-2019)
 - Chair, Gender Equity Sub-Committee (2018-present)
 - Chair, Student-Athlete Wellness Sub-Committee (2016-2019)
 - Member, Compliance Sub-Committee (2015)
- Leadership Committee (2019-present)
- Steering Committee on Reaffirmation (2020-2023)
- Esports Faculty Advisory Board (2021-present)
- Experiential Learning Programs Coordinator Search Committee (Feb.-April, 2021)
- Academic Senate, Faculty Executive Chair (2012-2016, 2018-2020) (elected)
 - Member, Faculty Executive Committee, Academic Senate (2014-2016, 2018-2020)
- Steering Committee and Founding Member, Emphasis in Law, Society and Culture (August, 2014-June, 2020)
- University Wide "Big Ideas" Challenge Committee Member (2018)
- Graduate Council Representative (2012 (Fall only))
- UC Berkeley JSP Faculty Search Committee for Qualitative & Quantitative Methodologists (2008-09)
- UC Berkeley Co-Chair, Student Liaison Committee for Berkeley Law School Faculty Hiring (2008-09)

Law School Service

- Faculty Advisory Committee (elected) (2023-2024)
- Clerkship Committee, Chair (2023-2024)
- Faculty Advisor, Middle East and South Asian Law Student Association (2018-present)
- Clerkship Committee (2022-2023)
- Strategic Planning Committee (2022-2023)

- Mentoring Committee (2021-2022)
- Rules and Policies Committee (2021-2022)
- Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Committee (2021-2022)
 - Chair, subcommittee on Equity, Diversity & Inclusion and Dean Search
- Faculty Director & Executive Committee Member, Civil Justice Research Initiative (Jan., 2018-May, 2020)
- Curriculum Committee (2020-2021)
- Strategic Council Committee (2019-2020)
- Faculty Appointments Committee (2016-17; 2018-2019)
- Academic Senate, Law School Representative (2012-2016, 2018-2020) (elected)
- Promotion and Tenure Committee (2019-2020) (Chair, Spring) (elected)
- Clerkship Advisory Committee (2018-2020)
- Law Review Planning Committee (2017-18)
- Ad hoc Committee on Mentoring (2016-17)
- Pre-Law Outreach Program, Reviewer (2012-14, 2016, 2019)
- Academic Affairs/Curriculum Committee (2012-2014)
- Workshop Committee (2011-2012)

Professional Committees & Service

- Law and Society Review, Co-Editor, (2023-present) (Volumes 57-59)
- Law and Society Association, Executive Committee, (2023-present)
- Law and Society Association, Board of Trustee (2023-present)
- Law and Society Association, Co-Chair, Junior Scholars Workshop, (2021-2022)
- Editorial Board, Law & Social Inquiry (2018-2020)
- Journal Referee for:
 - Law & Society Review
 - Law & Social Inquiry
 - Law & Policy
 - Regulation & Governance
 - Socio-Economic Review
 - Journal of Law & Political Economy
- American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section, Past Chair (2021-2022)
- American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section Chair (2020-2021) (elected)
- American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section Chair-Elect, (2019-2020) (elected)
- American Association of Law Schools, Insurance Law Section, Executive Committee, (2020-present)
- American Association of Law Schools, Insurance Law Section, Chair, (2019-2020) (elected)
- American Association of Law Schools, Insurance Law Section, Chair Elect, (2018-2019) (elected)
- American Sociological Association, Secretary/Treasurer, (2017-2019) (elected)
- Membership and Professional Development Committee, Law and Society Association, (2018-2019)
- Harry J. Kalven, Jr. Prize Committee, Law and Society Association, Chair, (2017-2018)
- American Association of Law Schools, Insurance Law Section, Secretary (2017-2018) (elected)
- American Association of Law Schools, Insurance Law Section, Treasurer (2016-17) (elected)
- Stanton Wheeler Mentorship Committee, Law and Society Association (2015-16)
- Graduate Student Workshop Committee, Law and Society Association (2014-15)
- Program Committee, Law and Society Association (2012-2013)
- Law and Society Association Graduate Student Workshop (2009, 2010)

- Institute of Qualitative & Multi-Method Research Methods (2008)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Professional Memberships

- American Bar Association
- American Sociological Association
- American Political Science Association
- California Bar Association
- Law & Society Association

Dissertations & Thesis Advising

- ***Ph.D Committees:***

- Meghan Ballard, Social Ecology
- Bryant Jackson-Greene, (Chair), Social Ecology
- Sayid Bnefsi, Philosophy
- Jessica Cabrera (Co-Chair with Francesca Polletta), Sociology
- Kelsey Chesnut, Criminology, Law & Society
- Anna Raup-Kounovsky Criminology, Law & Society

- ***Qualifying/Advancement Committees:***

- Meghan Ballard, Criminology, Law & Society
- Sayid Bnefsi, Philosophy
- Li Huang, Criminology, Law & Society
- James Bernard Pratt, Criminology, Law & Society
- Bryant Jackson-Green, Social Ecology

- ***Concurrent Degree Program, Law and Graduate Studies Advisor:***

- Matthew Fritz-Mauer, JD/PhD, Criminology, Law & Society (2016)
- Prachi Mistry, JD/PhD, Cognitive Neurology (2020)
- Jaime Allgood, JD/PhD, Public Health (2020)
- Ksenia Grecheva, JD/PhD, Sociology (2019)
- Daniel Ganz, JD/PhD, Economics (in progress)
- Sayid Bnefsi, JD/PhD, Philosophy (in progress)
- Bryant Jackson-Green, JD/PhD, Social Ecology (in progress)
- Maggie Woodruff, JD/Phd, Maggie Woodruff (in progress)
- LaBreonna Stori-Turner Bland, Criminology, Law & Society (in progress)
- Courtney Echols, Criminology, Law & Society, (in progress)
- Anna Setyaeva, Political Science, (in progress)

- ***Directed Research Supervision of Law Students:***

- Spencer Levitt (2023)
- LaBreonna Stori-Turner Bland (2002)
- Josh Trinh (2022)
- Hannah Green (2021)
- Xudong Fan (2019)
- Frances Lucas (2018)

- Kevin Barnes (2018)
 - Robert Winson (2018)
 - Peter Alter (2017)
 - Peter Ludlum (2016)
 - Laura Lively Babashoff (2016)
 - Andrew Kantor (2014)
 - Gur Devan Singh Walia (2013)
 - Fae Dagonese (2012)
 - Thomas Wilson (2012)
- Robert Wood Johnson Fellow Health Policy Research School Home Institution Mentor
 - Bryant Jackson-Green, Social Ecology (2022-2023)