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## **EMPLOYMENT**

**LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL**, Los Angeles, CA

Professor of Law, July 2015 – Present

Associate Professor of Law, July 2010 – July 2015

*Teaching:* Business Associations, Contracts, Securities Regulation, Corporate Finance, Law & Economics, Research Methodology

## **EDUCATION**

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**, Cambridge, MA • Ph.D. in Economics, May 2010

*Dissertation:* *Essays on the Courts and the Judiciary* (Prof. Andrei Shleifer, committee chair)

*Honors:* Graduate Prize Fellowship, Center for American Political Studies Seed Grant, Terence M. Considine Fellowship (Harvard Law School)

**YALE LAW SCHOOL**, New Haven, CT • J.D., June 2001

*Honors:* Olin Fellow, Center for Studies in Law, Economics, and Public Policy

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**, Cambridge, MA • A.B. in Economics, *magna cum laude*, June 1998

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Racial and Gender Disparities in Plea Bargaining* in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON PLEA BARGAINING AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE 297 (Máximo Langer et al., eds) (2024)

*SOX X-Border*, 78 BUS. LAW. 705 (2023)

*Financing Minority Entrepreneurship*, 2021 WIS. L. REV. 41 (reprinted in 63 CORPORATE PRACTICE COMMENTATOR 611 (2022))

*Gender Disparities in Plea Bargaining*, 94 IND. L. J. 1248 (2019)

*Oligarchs, Foreign Powers and the Oppressed Minority: Regulating Corporate Control in Latin America*, 30 DUKE J. INT'L. & COMP. L. 1 (2019)

*Criminalizing Race: Racial Disparities in Plea Bargaining*, 59 B.C. L. REV. 1187 (2018)

*Electoral Cycles Among U.S. Courts of Appeals Judges*, 60 J. L. & ECON. 479 (2017) (with Daniel L. Chen) (peer reviewed)

*Small Investments, Big Losses – The States’ Role in Policing Securities Fraud*, 92 WASH. L. REV. 567 (2017) (reprinted in 51 SECURITIES LAW REVIEW § 5.1 (2019))

*Collective Action Clauses & Corporate Bond Spreads: Evidence from Chile*, 32 NW. J. INT’L. L. & BUS. 469 (2016)

*Going Public after the JOBS Act*, 75 OHIO ST. L. J. 1 (2015)

*Revisiting the Voting Prohibition in Bond Workouts*, 89 TUL. L. REV. 541 (2015)

*Crime, Punishment and Politics: An Analysis of Political Cycles in Criminal Sentencing* (with Noam M. Yuchtman), 95 REV. ECON. STATS. 741 (2013) (peer reviewed)

*It's the Journey not the Destination: Judicial Preferences and Decision-Making in the Ninth Circuit*, 51 U. LOUISVILLE L. REV. 271 (2013)

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*Boycott Governance*

*Latino Entrepreneurship in Los Angeles*

*Finders’ Fees & Minority Entrepreneurs Access to Capital*

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

American Bar Association, Business Law Section Fall 2023 Meeting, Chicago, IL (Sept. 2023), participated as panelist on *Task Force on Undeserved Entrepreneur Equality: Implementing our Ethical Obligation to Assist Undeserved Entrepreneurs*.

University of California at Los Angeles, Milken Institute – SOX at 20 Symposium, Los Angeles, CA (Nov. 2022), presented *SOX X-Border*.

Cincinnati College of Law Corporate Law Symposium - Moving Beyond ‘Diversity’ in Race and Business Law, Cincinnati, OH (Mar. 2022), presented *Financing Minority Entrepreneurship*.

Latin American & Iberian Law and Economics Association, Mexico City, Mexico (Nov. 2019), presented *Oligarchs, Foreign Powers and the Oppressed Minority: Regulating Corporate Control in Latin America*.

American Bar Association Plea Bargaining Task Force, Washington, D.C. (Nov. 2019), provide testimony based on *Criminalizing Race: Racial Disparities in Plea Bargaining and Gender Disparities in Plea Bargaining*.

Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office, Madison, WI (Jun. 2018), presented *Criminalizing Race: Racial Disparities in Plea Bargaining*.

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Ithaca, NY (Oct. 2017), presented *Criminalizing Race: Racial Disparities in Plea Bargaining*.

Canadian Law & Economics Association, Toronto, ON (Sep. 2017), presented *Criminalizing Race: Racial Disparities in Plea Bargaining*.

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, St. Louis, MO (Nov. 2015), presented *Collective Action Clauses & Corporate Spreads: Evidence from Chile*.

Latin American & Iberian Law and Economics Association, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (July 2015), presented *Collective Action Clauses & Corporate Spreads: Evidence from Chile*.

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Berkeley, CA (Nov. 2014), presented *Revisiting the Voting Prohibition in Bond Workouts*.

American Society of Comparative Law - Workshop in Comparative Business and Financial Law, Davis, CA (Nov. 2014), presented *Revisiting the Voting Prohibition in Bond Workouts*.

Midwestern Law & Economics Association, Indianapolis, IN (Oct. 2014), presented *Going Public After the JOBS Act*.

National Business Law Scholars Conference, Los Angeles, CA (June 2014), presented *Going Public After the JOBS Act*.

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Philadelphia, PA (Nov. 2013), presented poster for *Collective Action Clauses in Corporate Bonds: An Empirical Study*.

American Law and Economics Association, New York, NY (May 2011), presented *It's the Journey not the Destination: Judicial Preferences and Decision-Making in the Ninth Circuit*.

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, New Haven, CT (Nov. 2010), presented *It's the Journey not the Destination: Judicial Preferences and Decision-Making in the Ninth Circuit*.

American Law and Economics Association, San Diego, CA (May 2009), presented *Crime Punishment and Politics: An Analysis of Political Cycles in Criminal Sentencing*.

Harvard Law School Law, Economics & Organizations Seminar, Cambridge, MA (Apr. 2009), presented *Crime Punishment and Politics: An Analysis of Political Cycles in Criminal Sentencing*.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Referee: Review of Economics and Statistics; American Economic Review; American Political Science Review; American Law & Economics Review; Journal of Legal Studies; Journal of

Law, Economics & Organization; Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; International Review of Law and Economics; Latin American & Iberian Journal of Law and Economics.

Member: American Law & Economics Association; Latin American & Iberian Law and Economics Association; Society for Empirical Legal Studies

Admissions: New York State Bar

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**CORNERSTONE RESEARCH**, Boston, MA (Summer 2008)  
*Summer Associate*

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**, Washington, DC (Summer 2007)  
*Summer Honors Program, Office of Economic Analysis*

**CURTIS, MALLET-PREVOST, COLT & MOSLE LLP**, New York, NY (Sept. 2001 – Aug. 2004)  
*Associate, Corporate/International Department*

**URIA & MENENDEZ**, Madrid, Spain (Summer 2000)  
*Foreign Summer Associate*

**JENNER & BLOCK**, Chicago, IL (Summer 1999)  
*Summer Associate*