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## Academic Appointments

Georgetown University Law Center

David Belding Professor of Law, 2022-present  
Anne Fleming Research Professor, 2020-2022  
Agnes N. Williams Research Professor, 2019-2020  
Associate Dean, Research and Academic Programs, 2015-2017  
Professor of Law, 2014-2022  
Associate Professor of Law, 2009-2014

Georgetown University, Department of Economics

Professor of Economics (by courtesy), 2021-present  
Research Fellow, Georgetown Center for Economic Research, 2011-present  
Affiliate Faculty, 2009-present

Cornell Law School

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, 2007-2009

## SHORT VISITS

University of Bologna, Department of Economics, March 2022  
Paris Nanterre University, Department of Economics, November 2017  
University of Exeter, Department of Economics, June 2013  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Law, May-June 2012

## Education

Cornell University, Ph.D. in Economics, 2010  
Cornell University, M.A. in Economics, 2007  
Harvard Law School, J.D. cum laude, 1997  
Williams College, B.A. magna cum laude with highest honors in Economics, 1993

## Publications

### EDITED VOLUME

*Research Handbook on Behavioral Law and Economics* (edited with Kathryn Zeiler), Edward Elgar, 2018.

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

Tort Liability and Unawareness (with Surajeet Chakravarty and David Kelsey), *International Economic Review*, forthcoming.

Does the 1L Curriculum Make a Difference? (with David A. Hyman and Jing Liu), *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, Vol. 21, No. 2 (June 2024), forthcoming.

Reverse Bayesianism and Act Independence (with Surajeet Chakravarty and David Kelsey), *Journal of Economic Theory*, Vol. 203, Art. 105495 (July 2022), pp. 1-21.

Computational Complexity and Tort Deterrence, *Journal of Legal Studies*, Vol. 51, No. 2 (June 2022), pp. 249-288.

Heterogeneous Choice Sets and Preferences (with Levon Barseghyan, Maura Coughlin, and Francesca Molinari), *Econometrica*, Vol. 89, No. 5 (September 2021), pp. 2015-2048.

The Cost of Legal Restrictions on Experience Rating (with Levon Barseghyan, Francesca Molinari, and Darcy Steeg Morris), *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, Vol. 17, No. 1 (March 2020), pp. 38-70.

Estimating Risk Preferences in the Field (with Levon Barseghyan, Francesca Molinari, and Ted O'Donoghue), *Journal of Economic Literature*, Vol. 56, No. 2 (June 2018), pp. 501-564.

Do Credit-Based Insurance Scores Proxy for Income in Predicting Auto Claim Risk? (with Darcy Steeg Morris and Daniel Schwarcz), *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, Vol. 14, No. 2 (June 2017), pp. 397-423.

Inference under Stability of Risk Preferences (with Levon Barseghyan and Francesca Molinari), *Quantitative Economics*, Vol. 7, No. 2 (July 2016), pp. 367-409.

Analogical Legal Reasoning: Theory and Evidence, *American Law and Economics Review*, Vol. 17, No. 1 (Spring 2015), pp. 160-191.

Inside the *Blackwall* Box: Explaining U.S. Marine Salvage Awards, *Supreme Court Economic Review*, Vol. 22, No. 1 (January 2014), pp. 55-121.

Probabilistic Reasoning in *Navarette v. California*, *UCLA Law Review Discourse*, Vol. 62, Art. 8 (October 2014), pp. 158-169.

Asymmetric Empirical Similarity, *Mathematical Social Sciences*, Vol. 66, No. 3 (November 2013), pp. 346-351.

The Nature of Risk Preferences: Evidence from Insurance Choices (with Levon Barseghyan, Francesca Molinari, and Ted O'Donoghue), *American Economic Review*, Vol. 103, No. 6 (October 2013), pp. 2499-2529.

Distinguishing Probability Weighting from Risk Misperceptions in Field Data (with Levon Barseghyan, Francesca Molinari, and Ted O'Donoghue), *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings*, Vol. 103, No. 3 (May 2013), pp. 580-585.

Are Risk Preferences Stable Across Contexts? Evidence from Insurance Data (with Levon Barseghyan and Jeffrey Prince), *American Economic Review*, Vol. 101, No. 2 (April 2011), pp. 591-631.

A Unilateral Accident Model under Ambiguity, *Journal of Legal Studies*, Vol. 36, No. 2 (June 2007), pp. 431-477.

Age and Tenure of the Justices and Productivity of the U.S. Supreme Court: Are Term Limits Necessary?, *Florida State University Law Review*, Vol. 34, No. 1 (Fall 2006), pp. 161-181.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

Reverse Bayesianism, in *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics* (edited by Alain Marciano and Giovanni Battista Ramello), Springer, 2024, pp. 1-6.

Expected Utility Theory, in *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics* (edited by Alain Marciano and Giovanni Battista Ramello), Springer, 2023, pp. 1-11.

Risk Preference and Risk Type: Aggregating Data from Multiple Domains, in *Big Data, Big Challenges in Evidence-Based Policy Making* (edited by H. Kumar Jayasuriya and Kathryn A. Ritcheske), West Academic, 2015, pp. 149-159.

#### COMMENTARY

All Auditors Stand to Lose if PwC is Found Responsible for MF Global Collapse, *Forbes Opinion*, March 17, 2017.

*Reflections on Judging* by Richard A. Posner, *Journal of Economic Literature*, Vol. 52, No. 4 (December 2014), pp. 1175-1177.

The Market for “Charlatans,” *Jotwell: Corporate Law*, August 15, 2014.

The Scope and Constitutionality of Judicial Review Under the Tunney Act: *United States v. Microsoft Corp.*, *Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy*, Vol. 19, No. 3 (Spring 1996), pp. 941-948.

#### LEGAL PUZZLERS

Dean’s Will: A Legal Puzzler, *Probate & Property*, Vol. 29, No. 5 (September/October 2015), p. 6.

Solution to Dean’s Will, *Probate & Property*, Vol. 29, No. 6 (November/December 2015), p. 5.

Dawn’s Trust: A Legal Puzzler, *Probate & Property*, Vol. 30, No. 6 (November/December 2016), p. 3.

Solution to Dawn’s Trust, *Probate & Property*, Vol. 31, No. 1 (January/February 2017), p. 7.

20 Coins: A Legal Puzzler, *Probate & Property*, Vol. 32, No. 1 (January/February 2018), p. 5.

Solution to 20 Coins, *Probate & Property*, Vol. 32, No. 2 (March/April 2018), p. 6.

Tru or Fols: A Legal Puzzler, *Probate & Property*, Vol. 33, No. 5 (September/October 2019), p. 11.

Solution to Tru or Fols, *Probate & Property*, Vol. 33, No. 6 (November/December 2019), p. 17.

John’s Pin: A Legal Puzzler, *Probate & Property*, Vol. 34, No. 4 (July/August 2020), p. 24.

Solution to John’s Pin, *Probate & Property*, Vol. 34, No. 5 (September/October 2020), p. 9.

#### Working Papers

The Law of General Average (with Luca Anderlini), Mimeo, March 2024.

Duality in Contract and Tort (with Tim Friehe), SSRN Working Paper 4729392, February 2024.

Different Contexts, Different Risk Preferences? (with Levon Barseghyan and Lin Xu), Mimeo, Sept. 2022.

Allocation Rules and the Stability of Mass Tort Class Actions, SSRN Working Paper 1241018, July 2018.

## Awards and Honors

Finalist for the Exeter Prize for Research in Experimental Economics, Decision Theory and Behavioral Economics (with Levon Barseghyan, Francesca Molinari, and Ted O'Donoghue), 2014.

National Science Foundation Grant, SES-1031136, *An Empirical Investigation into the Nature of Risk Preferences* (with Levon Barseghyan, Francesca Molinari, and Ted O'Donoghue), 2010-2014.

Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2006-2007

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, Cornell University, June 2005

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, April 1996

Phi Beta Kappa, Williams College, 1993

## Professional Experience

Fund Advisor, BR Venture Fund, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 2007-2009

Associate, Cahill Gordon & Reindel, New York, NY, 1997-2000, 2001-2003

Law Clerk, Judge Richard M. Berman, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, 2000-2001

Summer Associate, Cahill Gordon & Reindel, New York, NY, Summer 1996

Summer Associate, Piper & Marbury (now DLA Piper), Baltimore, MD, Summer 1995

Research Assistant, Economic Studies, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, 1993-1994

## Teaching Experience

Georgetown University Law Center

Analytical Methods

Deals: The Economics of Structuring Transactions

Economic Analysis of Law

Law and Economics Workshop

Torts

Anti-Corruption and Global M&A (Week One)

Georgetown University, Department of Economics

Economic Analysis of Law

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Law

Deals: The Economics of Structuring Transactions

Cornell Law School

Mergers and Acquisitions

Securities Regulation

IPO and M&A Processes

Cornell University, Department of Economics & School of Public Policy

Behavioral Economics (TA)

Introduction to Multivariate Analysis (TA)

Economics of the Public Sector (TA)

Harvard University, Department of Economics

Law and Economics (TA)

## Editorial Positions

Editor, *International Review of Law and Economics*, 2023-present

Associate Editor, *International Review of Law and Economics*, 2012-2022

Associate Editor, *Supreme Court Economic Review*, 2017-2020

## Refereeing

*American Economic Review; American Law and Economics Review; Connecticut Insurance Law Journal; Econometrica; Economica; Economics Letters; European Journal of Law and Economics; Geneva Risk and Insurance Review; Georgetown Law Journal; International Review of Law and Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; Journal of Institutional Economics; Journal of International Economic Law; Journal of Law and Economics; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Legal Studies; Journal of Public Economic Theory; Journal of Public Economics; Law and Social Inquiry; Oxford University Press; Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B; PLOS ONE; RAND Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Studies; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of Law and Economics; Supreme Court Economic Review; University of Chicago Law Review*

## Professional Service

American Law and Economics Association

Area Organizer, 2021 Annual Meeting

Area Organizer, 2018 Annual Meeting

Area Organizer, 2013 Annual Meeting

Association of American Law Schools

Executive Committee, Section on Insurance Law, 2014-2016

Chair, Section on Insurance Law, 2013

Chair-Elect, Section on Insurance Law, 2012

Treasurer, Section on Insurance Law, 2011

European Association of Law and Economics

Board Member, 2022-present

Scientific Committee Member, 2024 Annual Conference

Area Organizer, 2021 Annual Conference

Program Committee Chair, 2018 Annual Conference

Law and Economic Theory Conference

Program Committee Member, 2023 Annual Conference

Organizer and Program Committee Chair, 2022 Annual Conference

Society of Empirical Legal Studies

Co-Vice Present, 2023-2024

Board Member, 2023-present

Area Organizer, 2023 Annual Conference

## University Service

Georgetown University

University Committee on Rank and Tenure, 2021-2022

University Grievance Code Committee, 2018-2021

University Grievance Code Review Committee (chair), 2018-2020

Georgetown 360 Project Steering Committee, 2016-2017

Georgetown GMS Faculty Steering Committee, 2016-2017

Faculty Engagement Working Group, 2015-2016

Georgetown University Law Center

Lateral Appointments Committee, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2023-2024

Centers and Institutes Committee, Spring 2023

Building Committee, 2022-2023

Strategy Committee, 2020-2021, 2021-2022  
U.S. News Subcommittee, 2021-2022  
IDC Subcommittee, 2020-2021  
Finance Committee, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021  
Long-Range Financial Planning Committee, Spring 2018, 2019-2020  
Business Law Initiatives Committee, 2016-2017  
Entry Appointments Committee, 2010-2011, 2015-2016, 2016-2017  
Clinical Appointments Subcommittee, 2014-2015  
Legal Research and Writing Committee, 2013-2014  
Technology Committee, 2013-2014  
Class Size Committee, 2012-2013  
Legal Profession and Career Services Committee, 2011-2012, 2012-2013  
Judicial Clerkships Committee, 2009-2010

Cornell University

Academic Integrity Hearing Board, 2007-2008

## Talks

2023-2024 (including scheduled)

Theoretical European Law and Economics Webinar, December 2024  
American Law and Economics Association, University of Michigan, May 2024  
Cornell Economics Alumni Workshop, Cornell University, May 2024  
Columbia University, Law and Economics Workshop, April 2024  
Law School 101: An Exploration of Legal Pedagogy, University of Detroit Mercy, March 2024  
Boston University, Law and Economics Workshop, February 2024  
Law and Economic Theory Conference, Washington University in St. Louis, December 2023  
George Mason University, Law and Economics Seminar, September 2023

2022-2023

American Law and Economics Association, Boston University, June 2023  
Georgetown University, Department of Economics, Microeconomic Theory Seminar, February 2023  
Western University, Applied Economics/Econometrics Seminar, November 2022  
Western University, Law and Economics Seminar, November 2022  
Philipps University of Marburg, School of Business and Economics, MACIE Seminar, October 2022  
French Association of Law and Economics, University of Montpellier, October 2022

2021-2022

University of Bologna, Department of Economics, March 2022  
Latin American Workshop in Law and Economics, George Mason University, November 2021

2020-2021

Tel Aviv University, Law and Economics Workshop, June 2021  
Western University, Law and Economics Seminar, April 2021  
American Law and Economics Association, University of Chicago, October 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19)  
European Association of Law and Economics, Panthéon-Assas University, September 2020

2019-2020

Law and Economic Theory Conference, University of Texas at Austin, December 2019  
University of Michigan, Law and Economics Workshop, December 2019  
European Association of Law and Economics, Tel Aviv University, September 2019

2018-2019

Law and Economic Theory Conference, George Mason University, December 2018  
Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, November 2018  
Indiana University Bloomington, School of Law, November 2018  
University of Texas at Austin, Law, Business, and Economics Workshop, October 2018

2017-2018

American Law and Economics Association, Boston University, May 2018  
Association of American Law Schools, Section on Law and Economics, January 2018  
Paris Nanterre University, Law, Institutions and Economics Seminar, November 2017  
University of Bonn, LawEcon Workshop, November 2017  
Towson University, Department of Economics, September 2017  
European Association of Law and Economics, University of Liverpool in London, September 2017

2016-2017

Decisions, Markets, and Networks, Cornell University, May 2017  
Law and Ambiguity Workshop, University of Exeter, April 2017  
Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, November 2016

2015-2016

University of Virginia, Law and Economics Workshop, April 2016  
George Mason University, Law and Economics Colloquium, April 2016  
George Washington University, Law School, February 2016  
Laval University, Department of Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate, November 2015  
Boston University, Law and Economics Seminar, November 2015

2014-2015

International Meeting in Law and Economics, Panthéon-Assas University, June 2015  
Washington and Lee University, Department of Economics, April 2015  
Association of American Law Schools, Section on Insurance Law, January 2015  
European Association of Law and Economics, Aix-Marseille University, September 2014

2013-2014

American Law and Economics Association, University of Chicago, May 2014  
Symposium on the Law and Economics of Insurance, University of Connecticut, October 2013  
American Risk and Insurance Association, Washington, DC, August 2013  
National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute, Law and Economics Workshop, July 2013

2012-2013

University of Exeter, Department of Economics, June 2013  
American Law and Economics Association, Vanderbilt University, May 2013  
George Mason University, Levy Fellows Workshop, March 2013  
Northwestern University, Law and Economics Colloquium, March 2013  
Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, November 2012  
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Stanford University, November 2012

2011-2012

University of California, Los Angeles, Law, Economics, and Organizations Workshop, April 2012  
University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, Empirical Studies Seminar, March 2012  
Heidelberg University, Department of Economics, January 2012  
Paris Nanterre University, Law, Institutions and Economics Seminar, January 2012  
Harvard University, Law, Economics, and Organizations Workshop, September 2011  
Georgetown University, Department of Economics, Microeconomics Seminar, September 2011

2010-2011

American Law and Economics Association, Columbia University, May 2011  
University of Southern California, Center in Law, Economics, and Organization, April 2011  
Georgetown University, McDonough School of Business, April 2011  
Association of American Law Schools, Section on Insurance Law, January 2011  
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Yale University, November 2010  
European Association of Law and Economics, Panthéon-Assas University, September 2010  
University of Exeter, Department of Economics, September 2010

2009-2010

Foundations and Applications of Utility, Risk and Decision Theory, Newcastle University, June 2010  
Behavioral and Institutional Research and Financial Regulation, Georgetown University, June 2010  
American Law and Economics Association, Princeton University, May 2010  
Behavioral and Institutional Research and Financial Regulation, University of Pennsylvania, November 2009

Before July 2009

American Law and Economics Association, University of San Diego, May 2009  
Williams College, Department of Economics, February 2009  
University of Virginia, School of Law, January 2009  
Georgetown University Law Center, January 2009  
George Mason University, School of Law, January 2009  
Roger Williams University, School of Law, December 2008  
Case Western Reserve University, School of Law, December 2008  
Boston College Law School, December 2008  
University of Illinois, College of Law, December 2008  
University of Iowa, College of Law, December 2008  
Drexel University, School of Law, November 2008  
University at Buffalo Law School, November 2008  
Northwestern University, School of Law, October 2008  
Florida State University, College of Law, September 2008  
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Cornell University, September 2008  
American Law and Economics Association, Columbia University, May 2008  
European Association of Law and Economics, Copenhagen Business School, September 2007  
American Law and Economics Association, University of California, Berkeley, May 2006