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**West Virginia University College of Law**  
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## EDUCATION

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J.D., UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW, 2005  
Founder & Editor-in-Chief, BERKELEY BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL, 2004-2005  
Associate Editor, CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW, 2003-2005  
Prosser Award, *Securities Litigation*, Spring 2004

Ph.D., English Literature, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, 2001  
*The Economics of Enchantment: Realism, Cultural Capital and the Victorian Novel*  
(2001) (Ph.D. Dissertation, University of California, Los Angeles: Department of English)

M.A., English Literature, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, 1993

B.A., English Literature, *magna cum laude*, BARUCH COLLEGE, 1991

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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### LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

*Leasing Sovereignty: on State Infrastructure Contracts*, 47 U. RICH. L. REV. 631 (2013)  
(cited by *Stroh Ranch Development, LLC v. Cherry Creek South Metropolitan Dist. No. 2*, 2013 WL 1129422 (D.Colo., March 18, 2013))

*Privatization and the Market Frame*, 60 BUFF. L. REV. 493 (2012)

*Retroactivity and the Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act of 2009*, 86 IND. L.J. 257  
(2011) (cited by *U.S. ex rel. Lisitza v. Johnson & Johnson*, 765 F.Supp.2d 112 (D.Mass. Feb. 25, 2011) and *Sanders v. Allison Engine Company, Inc.*, 703 F.3d 930 (6th Cir. 2012))

### REVIEWS

DAVID M. RABBAN, AMERICAN LEGAL THOUGHT AND THE TRANSATLANTIC TURN TO HISTORY, forthcoming, LAW, CULTURE AND THE HUMANITIES, 2014 (peer reviewed)

PETER DEWS, THE LIMITS OF DISENCHANTMENT, 12 TEXTUAL PRACTICE 1 (1998) (peer reviewed)

### OTHER ARTICLES

*Sincerity and Reflexive Satire in Anthony Trollope's The Struggles of Brown, Jones and Robinson*, *Victorian Literature and Culture*, forthcoming, (peer reviewed)

*Liberalism and Accountability in David Copperfield*, *English Literary History* 70.1 (2003): 171-195 (peer-reviewed)

*Lewis Mumford, The Sociological Essay and Classical Influences* in TRACY CHEVALIER, ED., ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE ESSAY (1997) (three historical entries in a scholarly encyclopedia)

*New Historicism and the Politics of Commitment*, (with Greg Jackson) COMITATUS 25.1 (1994): 103-12 (peer-reviewed)

ARTICLES IN PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS

*The Scope of Discovery in Motions to Terminate Derivative Litigation under Delaware Law* 1692 PLI/Corp 623 (2008) (with Paul Dawes)

**TEACHING EXPERTISE & INTERESTS**

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Administrative Law • Consumer Law • Contracts • Law, Culture and Humanities • Legal History  
• Legislation & the Regulatory State • Remedies • Sales/Secured Transactions

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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Associate Professor, West Virginia University College of Law, 2013-present  
Contracts, Remedies, Jurisprudence, Legislation & the Regulatory State

Visiting Associate Professor, West Virginia University College of Law, 2011-12  
Consumer Law, Contracts, Evidence, Legislation & the Regulatory State, Remedies

Visiting Assistant Professor, West Virginia University College of Law, 2010-11  
Administrative Law, Sales/Secured Transactions

Visiting Assistant Professor, West Virginia University College of Law, 2009-10  
Legal Research and Writing, Contracts

Adjunct, Department of Philosophy, Sonoma State University, Spring 2009  
Law, Philosophy and Literature

Lecturer, Department of English, UCLA, 2001-2002  
Seminar: Nineteenth Century Novel, Senior Seminar: Law and Literature, Introduction to Literature

Teaching Fellow, Modern Thought Program, UCLA, 1998-1999 & 2000-2001  
Culture and Society: History of Modern Thought, Freshman seminar: Law, Philosophy and Culture

Teaching Assistant, Department of English, UCLA, 1994-1997  
Survey of English Literature: *Beowulf* to the modern British literature, Introduction to Literature, Composition

**CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS & SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

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PRESENTATIONS

*Law and Literature: The State of the Field*, SPECIAL SESSION, MLA CONVENTION, January 3, 2013 (with Wai Chee Dimock, Richard H. Weisberg, Sara D. Schotland, Andrew Majeske, Lenora Ledwon, Kathryn Temple and Courtney Marshall)

*Leasing Sovereignty*, CLASSCRITS V, *From Madison to Zuccotti Park: Confronting Class and Reclaiming the American Dream*, University of Wisconsin Law School & the Institute for Legal Studies, Madison, November 16-17, 2012.

*Revolving Doors, Capture, and the Normative Structure of Regulation*, SEVENTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCES, Universidad Abat Olibu CEU, Barcelona, Spain, June 26, 2012

*Cynicism, "Corruption" and the Public Good after Citizens United*, FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR THE ASSOCIATION OF THE STUDY OF LAW, CULTURE AND THE HUMANITIES, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, March 15, 2012

*Sovereignty in an Age of Public-Private Governance*, SEVENTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONTRACTS, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, March 2-3, 2012

*Leasing Sovereignty*, SIXTEENTH ANNUAL OHIO LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP, Capital University School of Law, February 20, 2010

*Privatization and the Market Frame*, FACULTY COLLOQUIUM, West Virginia University College of Law, October 25, 2010

*Retroactivity and the Fraud Enforcement Recovery Act of 2009*, FOURTEENTH ANNUAL OHIO LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP, Capital University School of Law, February 20, 2010

#### *SEMINARS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS*

*Future of American Studies*, Dartmouth College, Summer 2000

*School of Criticism and Theory*, Dartmouth College, Summer 1995 (seminars with Frances Ferguson and Elaine Scarry)

Visiting Scholar, *Center for Contemporary and Cross-Cultural Studies*, UNC Chapel Hill, Fall 1994

#### **GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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##### *WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW*

Bloom Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant, 2013

West Virginia Council of the Humanities, Travel Grant, 2012

Bloom Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant, 2012

Bloom Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant, 2011

Eberly College of Arts and Sciences' Research Proposal Preparation Mini-Grant (awarded to support the writing of a \$500,000 NEH Challenge Grant), 2011

Bloom Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant, 2010

##### *UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES*

Chancellor's Dissertation Fellowship, 2000-2001

English and American Literature Award, 1999-2000

Outstanding Graduate Student Award, College of Letters and Sciences, 1998-1999

University Fellowship, 1997-1998

### **LAW SCHOOL, PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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Faculty Supervisor, Independent Study, Consumer Law, Spring 2013

Practice Judge, *Family Law Clinic Supreme Court Argument*, Spring 2013

Practice Judge, *ABA Representation in Mediation Competition*, West Virginia University College of Law, Spring 2013

Practice Judge, *Jessup International Moot Court*, West Virginia University College of Law, Spring 2013

Judge, *Marlyn E. Lugar Trial Competition*, West Virginia University College of Law, Spring 2013

Member, First-Year Curriculum Committee, West Virginia University College of Law, 2013-2014

Faculty Advisor & Practice Judge, *Albert R. Mugel National Moot Court Competition*, West Virginia University College of Law, Spring 2013

Member, Steering Committee, ClassCrits (national association of legal scholars working on issues of economic inequality), 2012-2013

Member, Academic Planning Committee, West Virginia University College of Law, 2012-2013

Member, Academic Planning Committee, West Virginia University College of Law, 2011-2012

Media Appearance, *Fair Debt Collection Practices Act*, THE LAW WORKS, West Virginia PBS, May 18, 2012

Presenter, *The Fair Credit Reporting Act and the Financial Crisis*, COMMON GROUNDS: CREDIT AND CONSUMER FRAUD IN THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN, Conference of WV State Attorney General, Morgantown, WV, April 25, 2012

Practice Judge, *Jessup International Moot Court*, West Virginia University College of Law, Spring 2012

Judge, *Marlyn E. Lugar Trial Competition*, West Virginia University College of Law, Spring 2012

Judge, *Marlyn E. Lugar Trial Competition*, West Virginia University College of Law, Spring 2011

Presenter, Continuing Legal Education, Civil Litigation, Spring 2010

Professional reference for WVU College of Law students, 2010-present

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities

Modern Language Association

The Law and Society Association

State Bar of California, 2005-present

## **LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

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Latham & Watkins LLP, Menlo Park, California  
*Associate* (2006-2009)

Mayer Brown, Palo Alto, California  
*Associate* (2005-2006) *Law Clerk* (January 2005-May 2005)

Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Los Angeles, California  
*Summer Associate* (2004)

Federal Public Defender, Portland, Oregon  
*Summer Clerk* (2003)

## **REFERENCES**

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3. VINCENT PECORA, GORDON B. HINCKLEY PROFESSOR OF BRITISH LITERATURE  
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