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**Academic Appointments**

*Professor*, West Virginia University College of Law, 2015-present  
American Legal History, Contracts, Remedies, International Business Transactions

*Associate Professor*, West Virginia University College of Law, 2013-2015  
Contracts, Remedies, Jurisprudence, Legislation & the Regulatory State

*Visiting Associate Professor*, West Virginia University College of Law, 2011-2013  
Consumer Law, Contracts, Evidence, Legislation & the Regulatory State,  
Remedies

*Visiting Assistant Professor*, West Virginia University College of Law, 2009-2011  
Administrative Law, Contracts, Legal Research and Writing, Sales/Secured  
Transactions

*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

*Teaching Assistant*, Department of English, U-Texas, Austin, 1991-1993  
Survey of American Literature, Composition

**Grants, Awards & Fellowships**

***National***

Fulbright Senior Scholar Grant, University of Laguna, Spain, Spring 2019

***West Virginia University College of Law***

Bloom Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant, 2010-2016

West Virginia Council of the Humanities, Travel Grant, 2012

***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

## **Education**

Ph.D., West Virginia University, European and American History, Expected 2021

J.D., University of California, Berkeley School of Law, 2005  
Associate Editor, California Law Review, 2003-2005

Ph.D., English Literature, University of California, Los Angeles, 2001

M.A., English Literature, University of Texas, Austin, 1993

B.A., English Literature, *magna cum laude*, Baruch College, 1991

## **Selected Publications**

### **Books**

PRIVATIZATION AND ITS DISCONTENTS: INFRASTRUCTURE, LAW AND AMERICAN DEMOCRACY, Cambridge UP, forthcoming

### **Book Chapters**

*The Corporation's Neoliberal Soul?* In Jody Greene and Sharif Youssef, eds., *THE HOSTILE TAKEOVER: HUMAN RIGHTS AFTER CORPORATE PERSONHOOD* (University of Toronto Press, forthcoming).

### **Law Review Articles & Essays**

*Foreword: ClassCrits IX Symposium Issue*, 39 W. NEW ENG. L. REV. 449 (2017)

*Legal Education as Training for Hierarchy* in 2015, 10 UNBOUND: HARVARD JOURNAL OF THE LEGAL LEFT 91 (2015)

*The Jargon of Corruption*, 43 SW. L. REV. 591 (2014)

*Leasing Sovereignty: on State Infrastructure Contracts*, 47 U. RICH. L. REV. 631 (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)

### **Reviews**

Davis M. Rabban, *AMERICAN LEGAL THOUGHT AND THE TRANSATLANTIC TURN TO HISTORY*, *Law, Culture and the Humanities*, 2014 (peer reviewed)

### **Other Articles**

*Sincerity and Reflexive Satire in Anthony Trollope's The Struggles of Brown, Jones and*

Robinson, VICTORIAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE 43.1 (2015) (peer-reviewed humanities journal)

*Liberalism and Accountability in David Copperfield*, ENGLISH LITERARY HISTORY 70.1 (2003): 171-195 (peer-reviewed humanities journal)

### Teaching Expertise & Interests

American Legal History • Contracts • Remedies • Sales/Secured Transactions

### Conferences and Presentations

#### *Presentations & Chaired Panels*

Presenter, *Privatization and Its Discontents*, Faculty Colloquium, WVU College of Law, April 13, 2018

Panelist, *Neoliberalism's Fine Print*, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Contracts, San Antonio, TX, 2016

Panel Chair, *Land, Law & Property*, Society for Novel Studies, April 4, 2014

Panelist, *The Jargon of Corruption*, ClassCrits VI, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA, November 15-16, 2013

Panelist, *Law and Literature: The State of the Field*, Special Session: MLA Convention, January 3, 2012

Panelist, *Leasing Sovereignty*, ClassCrits V, University of Wisconsin Law School & the Institute for Legal Studies, Madison, November 16-17, 2012

Panelist, *Cynicism, "Corruption" and the Public Good after Citizens United*, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for the Association of the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, March 15, 2012

Panelist, *Sovereignty in an Age of Public-Private Governance*, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Contracts, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, March 2-3, 2012

Presenter, *Leasing Sovereignty*, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Legal Scholarship Workshop, Capital University School of Law, February 20, 2010

Presenter, *Privatization and the Market Frame*, Faculty Colloquium, WVU College of Law, October 25, 2010

Presenter, *Retroactivity and the Fraud Enforcement Recovery Act of 2009*, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Legal Scholarship Workshop, Capital University School of Law, February 20, 2010

#### *Seminars and Special Programs*

*Futures of American Studies*, Dartmouth College, 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

## **Law School, Professional and Community Service**

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2017-18

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2016-2017

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2015-2016

Academic Advisor for 1Ls, 2014-present

Member, Faculty Search Committee, West Virginia University College of Law, 2014-2015

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, *Albert R. Mugel National Moot Court Competition*, WVU College of Law, Spring 2013

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

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

Advisor and professional reference for WVU College of Law students, 2010-present

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS**

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**

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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