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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Michigan State University College of Law

Associate Professor, June 2025 – Present

University Committee on Faculty Tenure (Chair), September 2025 – Present

Assistant Professor, June 2020 – May 2025

George Mason University, Antonin Scalia Law School

Visiting Assistant Professor, January 2017 – June 2020

Courses Taught: Business Enterprises, Business Ethics and the Law, Mergers and Acquisitions, Securities Regulation, and Unincorporated Business Entities

EDUCATION

Stanford Law School

Juris Doctor, 2013

Florida A & M University

Master of Business Administration, 2006

Bachelor of Science, Management, magna cum laude, 2006

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Owning Trading Opportunities, 21 FIU L. REV. 1 (forthcoming 2026).

False Profits and U.S. Securities Regulation, 28 Journal of Markets & Morality __ (forthcoming 2026).

How Fatal Ambiguity Undermines Effective Insider Trading Reform, 48 J. CORP. L. 353 (2023).

Business Organizations as Natural Objects of Ownership, 9 TEX. A&M J. PROP. L. 525 (2023).

Missing the Role of Property in the Prohibition of Insider Trading, 69 CATH. U. L. REV. 209 (2020).

Michael Milken - A Case Study in America's Moral Schism, 15 TENN. J. L. & POL'Y 128 (2020).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Benign Ambiguity and Owning Business Opportunities: this article explores the prudence and justice of recognizing corporate and partnership opportunities as ownable things.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Section on Securities Regulation

Executive Committee Member, January 2026 – Present

Investor Choice Advocates Network (ICAN)

Advisory Board Member, October 2025 – Present

National Conference of Bar Examiners

Business Associations Review Board Member, August 2023 – May 2026

International Center for Law & Economics

Law & Economics Fellow, December 2024 – December 2025

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Brief of Amici Curiae Investor Choice Advocates Network and Professor Kevin Douglas in Support of Defendant-Appellant, SEC v. Matthew Panuwat, No. 24-6882 (9th Cir. May 23, 2025).

The Prohibition On Insider Trading Is Misleading, Law360, October 2023.

Annotation, The Secret Adversary, Green Bag Almanac & Reader (2021).

Brief of Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Petitioners, Olan v. United States, No. 20-306 (U.S. Oct. 9, 2020) (joined by Profs. John P. Anderson, Adam C. Pritchard, Matthew C. Turk, Andrew N. Vollmer, and Karen Woody).

Brief of Amici Curiae Law Professors in Support of Defendant-Appellants' Petition for Rehearing and for Rehearing En Banc, United States v. Olan, Nos. 18-2811, 18-2825, 18-2867, 18-2878 (2d Cir. Feb. 10, 2020) (joined by Profs. John P. Anderson, Adam C. Pritchard, Matthew C. Turk, Andrew N. Vollmer, and Karen Woody).

Insider Trading and Executive Overreach, Notice & Comment Blog, Yale Journal on Regulation, March 2019.

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Seventeenth Annual John Mercer Langston Writing Workshop, Fordham University School of Law, August 2026

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference, July 2026

2026 Association for Law, Property, and Society Annual Meeting, Tulane University, June 2026

National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, May 2026

University of Richmond School of Law Junior Faculty Forum, May 2026

12th Annual Corporate & Securities Litigation Workshop, University of Richmond School of Law, October 2025

University of Michigan, AALS Financial Regulations Section Midyear Meeting, August 2025

Second Annual Langston Midwest Scholarship Workshop, University of Chicago, October 2024

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference, July 2024

Fifteenth Annual John Mercer Langston Writing Workshop, Northwestern University, June 2024

University of Missouri School of Law, Faculty Workshop, April 2024

AALS Annual Meeting, Securities Regulation Emerging Voices Panel, January 2024

AALS Annual Meeting, New Voices in the Legal History of Capitalism, January 2024

Washington and Lee University School of Law, Guest Lecture, November 2023

Northern Illinois University College of Law, Chicagoland Junior Scholars Conference, October 2023

Vanderbilt University Law School, Tenth Annual Workshop for Corporate & Securities Litigation, September 2023

Wharton Business School, AALS Financial Regulations Section Midyear Meeting, September 2023

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES (CONT.)

The Business History Conference, Detroit, Michigan, March 2023

The University of Texas at Austin, Guest Lecture, October 2022

University of Chicago Law School, the Legal Scholarship Workshop, October 2022

Northern Illinois University College of Law, Chicagoland Junior Scholars Conference, September 2022

The University of Illinois College of Law, Ninth Annual Workshop for Corporate & Securities Litigation, September 2022

Thirteenth Annual John Mercer Langston Writing Workshop, Emory University School of Law, July 2022

National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Oklahoma College of Law, June 2022

The University of Texas at Austin, Salem Center for Policy, Insider Trading Panel, March 2022

Case Western Reserve University School of Law Faculty Workshop, February 2022

AALS Annual Meeting, Securities Regulation Emerging Voices Panel, January 2022

Financial Regulation Discussion Group, the Wharton School, October 2021

Twelfth Annual John Mercer Langston Writing Workshop, July 2021

The University of Texas at Austin, Guest Lecture, October 2021

National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Tennessee College of Law, June 2021

Penn State Law, Guest Lecture, February 2021

Pepperdine University, Caruso School of Law Faculty Workshop, November 2020

University of Chicago Law School, the Legal Scholarship Workshop, November 2020

Mississippi College of Law, Guest Lecture, April 2020

Tennessee Journal of Law and Policy Symposium: Insider Trading: Stories from the Attorneys, November 2019

Business Law Workshop: Insider Trading Stories, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) 2019 Annual Conference, August 2019

New Scholars Workshop, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) 2019 Annual Conference, August 2019

Tenth Annual John Mercer Langston Writing Workshop, Howard University School of Law, July 2019

IP and Property WIP Colloquium, 4th National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, March 2019

Junior Faculty Forum, University of Richmond School of Law, May 2019

Critical Issues in Property Law Panel, 4th National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, March 2019

Levy Workshop Series, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University, October 2018

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES (CONT.)

6th Annual Corporate & Securities Litigation Workshop, University of Richmond School of Law, October 2018

Levy Workshop Series, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University, September 2017

New Scholars Workshop, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) 2017 Annual Conference, August 2017

National Business Law Scholars Conference, S.J. Quinney College of Law, the University of Utah, June 2017

Mid-Atlantic Junior Faculty Forum, University of Richmond School of Law, May 2017

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Baker Botts L.L.P., Dallas, Texas

Associate, Corporate Transactions Practice Group, 2013 – 2015

Baker Botts L.L.P., Dallas, Texas

Summer Associate, Summer 2012

The Institute for Justice, Texas State Chapter, Austin, Texas

Legal Clerk, Spring 2012

BAR ADMISSION: Texas