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RESEARCH INTERESTS

I study subject matters at the intersection of law, economics, and statistics, including evidence law, antitrust law, and law and economics.

EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA
MAY 2013 J.D., *Order of the Coif*

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
DEC 2011 Ph.D. in Economics
JAN 2007 M.A. in Economics

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
JAN 2007 M.S. in Statistical Science
JAN 2005 B.S. in Economics, *summa cum laude*

EMPLOYMENT

University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, IA
2017– Associate Professor of Law

Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C.
2013–17 Attorney

Department of Economics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
2008–11 Researcher and Program Developer, Experimental Economics Lab
2005–08 Recitation Instructor

Congressional Budget Office, Washington, D.C.
2005 Summer Associate

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Experimental Economics and the Law (with C. Holt), in 1 *Oxford Handbook of Law and Economics* 78 (Francesco Parisi ed., Oxford University Press 2017).
- 2016 Why Wait to Settle? An Experimental Test of the Asymmetric Information Hypothesis, 59 *Journal of Law & Economics* 497 (2016).
- 2016 What Structural Presumption? Reuniting Evidence and Economics on the Role of Market Concentration in Horizontal Merger Analysis, 42 *Journal of Corporation Law* 403 (2016).
- 2015 Probative Inference from Phenomenal Coincidence: Demystifying the Doctrine of Chances, 14 *Law, Probability & Risk* 27 (2015).
- 2013 Empowering Market Regulation of Agricultural Animal Welfare through Product Labeling, 19 *Animal Law Review* 391 (2013).
- 2012 Water Externalities: Tragedy of the Common Canal (with C. Holt, C. Mallow, and C. Johnson), 78 *Southern Economic Journal* 1142 (2012).
- 2011 An Experimental Study of Settlement Delay in Pretrial Bargaining with Asymmetric Information, *Dissertation: University of Virginia*, UMI PUB. NO. 3501713 (2011).
- 2010 Measurement Error in Criminal Justice Data (with J. Pepper and C. Petrie), in *Handbook of Quantitative Criminology* 353 (A. Piquero and D. Weisburd eds., Springer 2010).

WORKING PAPERS

- 2017 A Likelihood Story: The Theory of Legal Fact-Finding
- 2017 Powers Without Power: Game Theory and the Nondelegation Principle
- 2012 The Practice of Legal Bargaining: Economic Theory

AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2013 John M. Olin Prize in Law & Economics
- 2013 Society of the Cincinnati, Augustine J. Todd Scholarship
- 2012 First Place, Bob Barker Animal Law Writing Competition
- 2011 Best Appellate Brief (UVa Law, section-wide)
- 2009 NSF SES 0922513 “Experimental Analysis of Settlement Delay”
- 2009 Dissertation-Year Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences
- 2009 Bankard Predoctoral Fellowship in Political Economy*
- 2008–2010 John M. Olin Foundation, Law & Economics Scholarship
- 2007–2008 University of Virginia MasterCard Fellowship
- 2007 Academic Excellence Award for Graduate Statistics
- 2005–2008 Governor’s Fellowship in Economics
- 2006 Wall Street Journal Award in Economics
- 2004–2005 Faculty-Student Research Apprenticeship Grant

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Permutation Tests for Experimental Data: A User’s Guide (with C. Holt), *Economic Science Association*, Richmond, VA, October 2017.
- 2017 Powers without Power: Game Theory and the Nondelegation Doctrine, *University of Iowa College of Law*, Iowa City, IA, August 2017.
- 2017 A Likelihood Story: The Theory of Legal Fact-Finding, *American Law and Economics Association*, New Haven, CT, May 2017.
- 2013 Probative Inference from Phenomenal Coincidence: Demystifying the Doctrine of Chances, *American Law and Economics Association*, Nashville, TN, May 2013.
- 2012 Does Asymmetric Information Delay Settlement? Evidence from an Experimental Study,** *American Law and Economics Association*, Palo Alto, CA, June 2012.
- 2011 Experimental Study of Settlement Delay under Asymmetric Information, *Southern Economic Association*, Washington, D.C., November 2011.
- 2009 Water Externalities: Tragedy of the Common Canal (with C. Holt, C. Mallow, and C. Johnson), *Economic Science Association*, Tuscon, AZ, November 2009.
- 2005 Tantrums, Games and Ideologues: A Probabilistic Interpretation of Behavior on the Supreme Court (with R. Dudley),** *Innovations*, George Mason University, 2005.

* Declined for Dissertation Year Fellowship of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

- 2004 Justice Blackmun: Why the Change? (with R. L. Dudley),** *Innovations and Graduate & Faculty Research Celebration*, George Mason University, 2004.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City , IA**
S 2018 Antitrust Law
F 2017 Evidence Law
- Batten School of Public Policy, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA**
F 2008 Introduction to Research Methods & Data Analysis, TA
- Department of Economics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA**
S 2008 Introductory Econometrics, TA
F 2007 Environmental Economics, TA
S 2007 Law & Economics, TA
F 2006 Intermediate Microeconomics, TA
S 2006 Introductory Macroeconomics, TA
F 2005 Introductory Microeconomics, TA

All listed teaching assistance positions included responsibility for the design and sole-teaching of substantive courses.

REFEREE

American Law and Economics Review; Games and Economic Behavior; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; Journal of Legal Studies

** Poster session presentation.