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Academic Appointment

Brooklyn Law School

Assistant Professor of Law (July 2020 – present)

Courses: Consumer Law, Contracts, Secured Transactions, Debt & Money

Committees and other service: Appointments (2021/22), Public Service, Diversity, Workshops (2022/23), faculty advisor to the South Asian Law Students Association

Scholarship

The Case Against the Debt Tax, 91 FORDHAM L. REV. __ (forthcoming 2023)

Inframarginalism & Economism, in THE INFRAMARGINAL REVOLUTION: MARKETS AS WEALTH DISTRIBUTORS (Ramsi Woodcock ed., Cambridge Univ. Press forthcoming 2023)

[*Shifting Burdens at the Fringe*](#), 102 B.U. L. REV. 1301 (2022) (symposium)

[*Consumer Law's Equity Gap*](#), 2022 UTAH L. REV. 511

[*Rating Analyst Degrees of Freedom*](#), 87 UMKC L. REV. 335 (2019)

[*Imprudent Student Lending*](#), 2018 UTAH L. REV. 919 (w/ [Joe Sanders](#)) (symposium)

Boundary Problems in Consumer Law (working paper)

The Undertheorized Revolution (working paper)

Safe Credit: A Probabilistic Approach (unpublished manuscript), [email](#) me if you want to read it

Recent Presentations (Academic and Select Others)

2022

- *Presenter*, Innovations in Housing Debt Law, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (July)
- *Panelist*, Consumer Finance and Lending, National Association of Attorneys General Consumer Protection Conference (May)
- *Presenter*, Enforcement Issues in Consumer Law, Teaching Consumer Law Conference (May)
- *Panelist*, BNPL: Friend of Foe?, Roundtable on Buy Now, Pay Later Lending, Kennedy School (January)

2021

- *Presenter*, Law, Markets, and Distribution, Boston University Law Review Symposium, (November)
- *Panelist*, Fair Lending & Artificial Intelligence, Consumer Financial Services Committee Spring Meeting (April)
- *Panelist*, Future of Consumer Protection, Consumer Law Student Summit, Berkeley (March)

- *Workshop*, [Consumer Law Scholars Conference](#) (March)
- *Panelist*, Redistribution through Antitrust and Consumer Law, [Inframarginalism & Internet Conference](#) (February)
- *Workshop*, Junior Consumer Law Scholars Works-in-Progress, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (January)

Education

The University of Chicago Law School
J.D., 2007

University of Southern California
B.S., 2002; Major in Computer Science

Professional Experience

Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation
Deputy Director, [Division of Financial Institutions](#) (June 2019 – March 2020)

- I regulated payday, title, and installment lending in Illinois.

Illinois Attorney General
Assistant Attorney General, Consumer Fraud Bureau (June 2011 – May 2019)

- [Fraud. Lots and lots of fraud.](#)

Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.
Christine A. Brunswick Public Service Fellow (February 2009 – May 2011)

- I [created](#) a [low-income taxpayer clinic](#).

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
Associate (September 2007 – February 2009), *Summer Associate* (2006)

- [Elective cash-stock dividends for REITs](#) and a few other things

[Greene St. Recording](#)

Unpaid intern (Summer 1999)

Admissions

Illinois (inactive)