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Academic Appointments

Brooklyn Law School

Professor of Law (July 2025 – Present)

Co-Director, Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Law Fellowship Program (August 2023 – present)

Associate Professor of Law (July 2023 – June 2025)

Assistant Professor of Law (July 2020 – June 2023)

Courses: Contracts, Secured Transactions, Consumer Financial Protection

New York University School of Law

Adjunct Professor of Law (July 2025 – Present)

Courses: Secured Transactions

Scholarship

[*The Radical Potential of Consumer Financial Protection*](#), 66 B.C. L. REV. 1345 (2025)

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

[*The Case Against the Debt Tax*](#), 91 FORDHAM L. REV. 1849 (2023)

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

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

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

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

Academic Presentations & Media

The Disappearing Logic of Article 9

Tulane Center on Law and the Economy Workshop Series (October 2025)

Drexel School of Law Faculty Workshop (February 2025)

Global Bankruptcy Scholars Workshop, Brooklyn Law School (October 2024)

Cardozo Metropolitan Junior Scholars' Workshop (September 2024)

Teaching Consumer Law Conference, University of New Mexico School of Law (May 2024)

The Radical Potential of Consumer Financial Protection

[Money on the Left Podcast](#) (August 2025)

[Money as a Democratic Medium 2.0](#), Harvard Law School (June 2023)

Financial Institutions & Consumer Financial Services Works-in-Progress, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2023)

The Case Against the Debt Tax

Tax Policy Colloquium, LMU Loyola Law School (October 2023)
 Faculty Workshop, Villanova School of Law (April 2023)
[Business Scholarship Podcast](#) (March 2023)
 Global Bankruptcy Scholars Workshop, Brooklyn Law School (November 2022)

Shifting Burdens at the Fringe

Law, Markets, and Distribution, Boston University Law Review Symposium (November 2021)

Consumer Law's Equity Gap

[Consumer Law Scholars Conference](#), Berkeley School of Law (March 2021)
 Redistribution through Antitrust and Consumer Law, [Inframarginalism & Internet Conference](#)
 (February 2021)
 Junior Consumer Law Scholars Works-in-Progress, Association of American Law Schools
 Annual Meeting (January 2021)

Debt, Solidarity, and Economic Justice

[Brooklyn Book Festival](#) (September 2024)

Junk Fees: A Heterodox Approach

Law & Society Association Annual Conference (June 2024)

Benchmarking Discrimination

Automating Bias, Cardozo Law Review Symposium (January 2023)

Boundary Problems in Consumer Law

Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (July 2022)
 Teaching Consumer Law Conference, University of New Mexico School of Law (May 2022)

Education

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

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

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.

Solutions for Progress

Programmer (2003 – 2004)

[Ambitious project](#) that [did not end well](#).

Los Alamos National Laboratory

Intern (Summer 2001)

Green chile enchiladas and [superconductivity](#).

Pictage.com

Programmer (Summer 2000?)

Bubble era programming gig.

[Greene St. Recording](#)

Unpaid intern (Summer 1999)

1994 – 1998: Kinko's (copier), Cutco Knives (pyramid scheme trainee), Sports Authority (cashier), West Coast Video (cashier), Jewel-Osco (bagger), McDonald's (cashier).

Admissions

Illinois (inactive)

Languages

English (middling proficiency), Tamil (head nod proficiency)