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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA
Associate Professor of Law 2011 - present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., **Yale School of Management**, Department of Finance, New Haven, CT, 2012
Dissertation Title: "Essays at the Intersection of Institutional and Consumer Finance"

J.D., **Yale Law School**, New Haven, CT, 2009
Honors in all graded classes
Yale Law Journal, Articles Editor

B.S. (Physics), B.A. (Philosophy), **Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH, 2002
Magna cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Beta Kappa Epsilon of Ohio Scholar

PUBLICATIONS

Taking Exit Rights Seriously: Why Governance and Fee Litigation Don't Work in Mutual Funds, with John Morley, 120 YALE LAW JOURNAL 84 (2010)

An Empirical Study of Mutual Fund Excessive Fee Litigation: Do the Merits Matter?, with John Morley, 30 JOURNAL OF LAW ECONOMICS AND ORGANIZATION 275 (2014)

State Foreclosure Laws and Mortgage Origination in the Subprime Market, 49 JOURNAL OF REAL ESTATE FINANCE AND ECONOMICS 303 (2014)

Beyond Diversification: The Pervasive Problem of Excessive Fees and "Dominated Funds" in 401(k) Plans with Ian Ayres 124 YALE LAW JOURNAL 1476 (2015)

Protecting Consumer Investors by Facilitating "Improved Performance" Competition with Ian Ayres 2015 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW 1 (2015)

Board Interlocks and Corporate Governance with Michal Barzuza
39 DELAWARE JOURNAL OF CORPORATION LAW No. 3 (2015)

The Flawed Mechanics of Mutual Fund Excessive Fee Litigation with John Morley
31 YALE JOURNAL ON REGULATION No. 1 (forthcoming)

WORKING PAPERS

Do the Merits Matter? Evidence from Options Backdating Litigation with Minor Myers
(forthcoming, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW)

Interlocking Board Seats and Protection for Directors after Schoon with Michal Barzuza
(revise and resubmit JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES)

Coming Clean: Why Firms Choose to Restate and a New Measure of Transparency
with Justin Hopkins and Dain Donelson

PRESENTATIONS

- March 9, 2015, University of California, Berkeley, *Do the Merits Matter? Evidence from Options Backdating Litigation*
- February 10, 2015, New York University School of Law, *Do the Merits Matter? Evidence from Options Backdating Litigation*
- November 8, 2014, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, *Do the Merits Matter? Evidence from Options Backdating Litigation*
- November 7, 2014, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, *Interlocking Board Seats and Protection for Directors after Schoon*
- October 31, 2014, University of Virginia School of Law Faculty Workshop, *Do the Merits Matter? Evidence from Options Backdating Litigation*
- October 24, 2014, Corporate and Securities Law Workshop, University of Richmond, *Do the Merits Matter? Evidence from Options Backdating Litigation*
- September 15, 2014, Vanderbilt University Law and Business Seminar, *Do the Merits Matter? Evidence from Options Backdating Litigation*
- June 10, 2014, Department of Labor, *Beyond Diversification: The Pervasive Problem of Excessive Fees and “Dominated Funds” in 401(k) Plans*

- May 8, 2014, American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, *Do the Merits Matter? Evidence from Options Backdating Litigation*
- May 17, 2013, American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, *Investor and Fiduciary Losses in 401(k) Plans*
- May 17, 2013, American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, *Do Interlocks Empower Outside Directors?* (Presented by Michal Barzuza)
- April 12, 2013, University of Virginia Law and Economics Workshop, *Investor and Fiduciary Losses in 401(k) Plan*
- March 29, 2013, University of Virginia School of Law Faculty Workshop, *Do Interlocks Empower Outside Directors?*
- Nov 27, 2012, Yale Wasserman Workshop in Law and Finance, *Investor and Fiduciary Losses in 401(k) Plans*
- Nov 9, 2012, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, *Investor and Fiduciary Losses in 401(k) Plans*
- May 18, 2012, American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, *An Empirical Study of Mutual Fund Excessive Fee Litigation: Do the Merits Matter?*
- February 23, 2012, George Mason Law and Economics Colloquium, *An Empirical Study of Mutual Fund Excessive Fee Litigation: Do the Merits Matter?*
- February 7, 2012, Harvard Law and Economics Workshop, *An Empirical Study of Mutual Fund Excessive Fee Litigation: Do the Merits Matter?*
- December 12, 2011, Securities and Exchange Commission, *An Empirical Study of Mutual Fund Excessive Fee Litigation: Do the Merits Matter?*
- November 6, 2010, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies 2010, *Foreclosure Law and Mortgage Risk in the Subprime Era: An Empirical Examination*
- April 5, 2010, Ohio State University Fisher School of Business, Ph.D. Student Seminar, *Foreclosure Law and Mortgage Risk in the Subprime Era: An Empirical Examination*
- November 21, 2009, Comments on Fabrizio Ferri and David Maber, *Say on Pay Votes and CEO Compensation: Evidence from the UK*, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies 2009, University of Southern California Gould School of Law

- November 20, 2009, Poster Session, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies 2009, University of Southern California Gould School of Law, *Agency Costs and the Price Effects of Corporate Litigation*
- July 30, 2008, Olin Summer Workshop, Yale Law School, *Agency Costs and the Price Effects of Corporate Litigation*

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Latham & Watkins, Summer Associate, 2007

- Researched and drafted memoranda related to materiality and scienter in support of a stock options dating investigation at a major company
- Took the lead in interviewing witnesses and drafting affidavits for an immigration petition under the Violence Against Women Act

Boies, Schiller & Flexner, Summer Associate, 2006

- Developed oral argument preparation materials for David Boies' argument before the 11th Circuit in a pro bono case for the Innocence Project
- Researched tax implications of a proposed settlement in a pro bono lawsuit and discovered a flaw in opposing party's tax accounting which made settlement more attractive
- Participated in deposition support and preparation for several depositions

Microsoft Corporation, Software Engineer, 2002-2005

- Responsible for developing automated infrastructure for software quality assurance for major features of the Microsoft Speech Server
- Advised customers in designing applications using speech technology and worked to resolve technical issues
- Consistently reviewed as among the highest performers in the product group