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Current position

Professor of Law, University at Buffalo School of Law

Teaching

Federal Income Taxation I, Tax Policy, Employment Law, Labor Law, Comparative Corporate Governance, International and Comparative Labor and Employment Law

Appointments held

2011-2017 *Associate Professor of Law*, University at Buffalo School of Law
2016 *Visiting Scholar*, Duke University, Department of Political Science
2009-2011 *Law Research Fellow*, Georgetown University Law Center
2001-2002 *Law Fellow*, Service Employees International Union

Education

2009 PhD in Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2006 MS in Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2001 JD, *cum laude*, Cornell Law School
1997 BA, *cum laude*, in English, Brigham Young University

Grants, honors & awards

2002-2003 University Fellowship
2003 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Competition, Honorable Mention
2001 Arthur S. Chatman Prize in Labor Law, 2001
2000 Peggy Browning Fellow
1996-1997 University Scholarship, 1996-1997

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2017 “Models of Other-Regarding Preferences, Inequality and Redistribution” (with David Rueda and Daniel Stegmueller), *Annual Review of Political Science* (2017, forthcoming)
- 2017 *Better than Basic Income? Liberty, Equality, and the Regulation of Working Time*, 50 INDIANA L. REV. 473 (2017)
- 2016 “The Altruistic Rich? Inequality and Other-Regarding Preferences for Redistribution” (with David Rueda and Daniel Stegmueller), *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 11(4):385–439 (2016)
- 2016 *Should the Law Do Anything About Economic Inequality?*, 26 CORNELL J. L. & PUB. POL’Y 1–69 (2016)
- 2016 “Wage-Setting Institutions and Corporate Governance” (with Neel Rao), *Journal of Comparative Economics* 44(4):854–883 (2016)
- 2015 “Lords and Order: Credible Rulers and State Failure,” *Rationality & Society* 27(2):161–194 (2015)
- 2014 *Productive Unionism*, 4 UC IRVINE L. REV. 679–724 (2014) (invited contribution for “Re-Imagining Labor Law” symposium)
- 2012 *Compensation, Employment Security, and the Economics of Public Sector Labor Law*, 43 U. TOL. L. REV. 533–561 (2012) (invited contribution for “Public Sector Labor Law at the Crossroads” symposium)
- 2012 *Labor Law, New Governance, and the Ghent System*, 90 N.C. L. REV. 319–378 (2012). Featured in [The Atlantic](#), [Vox](#), and the [On Labor](#) blog.
- 2010 *Revitalizing Union Democracy: Labor Law, Bureaucracy, and Workplace Associations*, 88 DENV. U. L. REV. 1–56 (2010)
- 2010 *A Profession of ITs Own: The Rise of Health Information Professionals in American Healthcare*, in MEDICAL PROFESSIONALISM IN THE NEW INFORMATION AGE 132–73 (David J. Rothman & David Blumenthal eds., 2010) (with Mark Suchman)

BOOK REVIEW

- 2016 Review of *Varieties of Liberalization and the New Politics of Social Solidarity*, by Kathleen Thelen. *Contemporary Sociology* 45(1):93–95 (2016)

Media

- 2017 Oren Cass, “[More Perfect Unions](#)” *City Journal*, Special Issue, *The Shape of Work to Come*, 2017
- 2017 Matthew Dimick, “[Should Labor Law Reform Advocates Support a UBI?](#)” *On Labor* blog, 17 July 2017
- 2017 Jonathan Rauch, “[The Conservative Case for Unions](#)” *The Atlantic*, July/August 2017
- 2017 Dylan Matthews, “[Europe Could Have the Secret to Saving America’s Unions](#)” *Vox*, 17 April 2017
- 2017 Matthew Dimick, “[The Ghent System and Progressive Federalism](#)” *On Labor* blog, 3 February 2017
- 2011 Matthew Dimick, “[Maybe It’s a Relic, but the Union Model is Essential](#)” *Salon*, 25 February 2011

Presentations

- 2017 “Comparative Models of Sectoral Bargaining,” Labor Law Reform Symposium, Harvard Law School, September 2017, Cambridge, Massachusetts (invited panelist)
- 2017 “The Law and Economics of Redistribution,” UNLV Boyd School of Law, September 2017, Las Vegas, Nevada (invited)
- 2017 “The Politics of Wage Regulation in Rich Democracies” (with Brett Meyer), Labour Law Research Network Conference, 2017, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2017 “The Politics of Wage Regulation in Rich Democracies” (with Brett Meyer), Annual Meeting of the

- Law & Society Association, 2017, Mexico City
- 2017 “Equity and Efficiency in Liability Rules,” Stanford University, Harvard/Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, June 2017, [2017 Junior Faculty Forum](#)
- 2016 “Labor Market Institutions and Redistributive Voting,” Duke University Department of Political Science, Political Economy Workshop, February 2016
- 2015 “Progressive Taxation and Redistribution” (with Daniel Stegmueller), 111th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2015, San Francisco
- 2015 “The Politics of Low-Wage Work in the Wealthy West” (now “The Politics of Wage Regulation in Rich Democracies”) (with Brett Meyer), 111th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2015, San Francisco
- 2015 “The Altruistic Rich? Inequality and Other-Regarding Preferences for Redistribution,” (with David Rueda and Daniel Stegmueller) American Law and Economics Association, May, 2015, Columbia University Law School
- 2014 “Risk, Redistribution, and Progressivity” (now “Political Economy of Risk and Ideology”) (with Daniel Stegmueller, 73rd Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2014, Chicago
- 2015 “Labor-Market Institutions and Redistributive Voting,” Comparative Political Economy Seminar, University of Oxford, December, 2014 (invited)
- 2014 “Inequality, Fairness, and Preferences for Redistribution” (with David Rueda and Daniel Stegmueller), 110th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2014, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 “Wage-Setting Institutions and Corporate Governance,” 26th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, June, 2014, Chicago
- 2014 “Labor Power and Employer Organizations,” 26th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, June, 2014, Chicago
- 2014 “Wage-Setting Institutions and Corporate Governance,” American Law and Economics Association, May, 2014, University of Chicago Law School
- 2014 “Inequality, Labor-Market Institutions, and Redistributive Voting,” 72nd Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2014, Chicago
- 2014 “Inequality, Fairness, and Preferences for Redistribution” (with David Rueda and Daniel Stegmueller), 72nd Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2014, Chicago
- 2014 “Inequality, Fairness, and Preferences for Redistribution” (with David Rueda and Daniel Stegmueller), 21st International Conference of Europeanists, March, 2014, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 “Productive Unionism,” Douglas Cunningham Lecture, Faculty of Law, Queen’s University, March, 2014, Kingston, Ontario, Canada (invited)
- 2013 “Labor Market Institutions and Redistributive Voting,” 25th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, June, 2013, University of Milan, Italy
- 2013 “Labor Market Institutions and Redistributive Voting,” Labour Law Research Network Inaugural Conference, June, 2013, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain
- 2013 “What Do Labor Laws Do?” American Law and Economics Association, May, 2013, Vanderbilt Law School
- 2013 “Productive Unionism,” University of California, Irvine Law Review Symposium: Re-Imagining Labor Law: Building Worker Collectivities After the NLRA, February, 2013
- 2012 “Reciprocity and Redistribution,” ClassCrits V Workshop, November, 2012, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 2012 “What Do Labor Laws Do?” CRIMT, October, 2012, HEC Montréal, Québec, Canada
- 2012 “What Do Labor Laws Do?” Labor and Employment Law Colloquium, September, 2012, Northwestern University Law School and Loyola University Chicago School of Law
- 2012 “What Do Labor Laws Do?” 24th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, June, 2012, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2012 “Unions, Employers and Social Policy Preferences,” Democracy and the Workplace Conference,

- February, 2012 (invited), Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 2011 “Labor Law and Union Strength in 21 OECD Countries,” Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, November, 2011, Northwestern University Law School
- 2011 “Security, Efficiency, and Public Sector Labor Law,” University of Toledo Law Review Symposium: Public Sector Labor Law: At the Crossroads, October, 2011 (invited)
- 2011 “Labor Law, New Governance, and the Ghent System,” Law and Society Association Annual Meetings, 2011, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 “Paths to Power: Labor Law, Union Density, and the Ghent System,” paper selected for presentation at the Fifth Annual Seton Hall Employment and Labor Law Scholar’s Forum, October, 2010
- 2010 “Paths to Power: Labor Law, Union Density, and the Ghent System,” Labor and Employment Law Colloquium, September, 2010, Washington University Law School and St. Louis University Law School
- 2010 “Revitalizing Union Democracy: Labor Law, Bureaucracy, and Workplace Associations,” Law and Society Association Annual Meetings, 2010, Chicago, IL
- 2009 “Revitalizing Labor Union Democracy: Labor Law, Bureaucracy, and Workplace Associations,” Midwestern Law and Economics Association Annual Meetings, 2009, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 2009 “A Profession of Its Own: The Rise of Health Information Professionals in American Healthcare” (with Mark C. Suchman), American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, 2009, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 “Hospitals, HIPAA, and the Politics of PARO: Modeling and Measuring Heterogeneous Organizational Postures Toward Legal Change” (with Mark C. Suchman and Sarah Swider), American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, 2008, Boston, MA
- 2006 “Political Transitions in Warring States” (with Scott Gehlbach), International Society for the New Institutional Economics Annual Conference, 2006, Boulder, CO
- 2006 “*Arma et Leges*: A Critique of Michael Mann’s Concept of the State,” American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, 2006, Montréal, Québec, Canada
- 2005 “Taming the Market for Medical Information: ‘Sharing is (S)caring’ on the Digital Frontier” (with Mark C. Suchman and Karen S. Schaepe), American Sociological Association Annual Meetings and Law and Society Association Annual Meetings, 2005, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 “Of Land and Lordship: Class Structure, Class Formation, and the Origins of Property in Early Medieval England,” American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, 2004, San Francisco, CA

Professional Service

REVIEWER

American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, Contemporary Sociology, International Journal of Comparative Labour Law and Industrial Relations, Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Socio-Economic Review (2x), Rationality & Society, Routledge, Yale Law Journal (2x)

MEMBERSHIP

American Law and Economics Association, Law & Society Association, American Political Science Association

Faculty Service

- 2011-2012 Academic Standards and Standing Committee
- 2012-2014 Law School Admissions Committee

2012, 2016	Mitchell Lecture Committee
2012-2015	Law School Survey of Student Engagement (LSSSE) Committee
2014-2016	Law Library Committee
2015-2016	Law Review Committee
2016-2017	Faculty-Student Engagement Committee
2016-2017	Law School IRB Committee
2017-2018	Appointments Committee