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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW—Atlanta, GA

Associate Professor (2014-present)

- **Courses:** Corporations, Securities Regulation, Corporate Finance
- **Service:** Assessment Committee (2016-present); Faculty Recruitment Committee (2015-16); Curriculum Committee (2015-present); JD/MBA Advisor (2015-present)

UNIVERSITY OF TULSA COLLEGE OF LAW—Tulsa, OK

Wellspring Professor of Entrepreneurship, Economic Development and Business Law (2011-2014)

- **Courses:** Securities Regulation, Corporate Finance, Secured Transactions
- **Service:** Faculty Appointments Committee (2012-13; 2013-14); Academic Status Committee (2011-12); Faculty Senate (2012-13; 2013-14)

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS COLLEGE OF LAW—New Orleans, LA

Westerfield Fellow (2009-2011)

- **Courses:** Comparative Corporate Governance & Finance, Moot Court, Legal Research & Writing

PUBLICATIONS

LAW JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

“The FSOC as a Case Study of the New Administrative Law of Financial Supervision”
36 **Yale Journal on Regulation** (forthcoming 2018)

“The Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review and the New Contingency of Bank Dividends”
46 **Seton Hall Law Review** 43 (2016) (67 pages)

“Post-Crisis Reform and High Reliability Theory”
50 **Georgia Law Review** 249 (2015) (44 pages)

“The Corporate Finance Case for Deliberation-Oriented Stress Testing Regulation”
39 **Journal of Corporation Law** 833 (2014) (25 pages)

“A Theory for Deliberation-Oriented Stress Testing Regulation”
98 **Minnesota Law Review** 2236 (2014) (90 pages)

“An Alternative Story of the Law and Regulation of Risk Management”
15 **University of Pennsylvania Journal of Business Law** 1005 (2013) (70 pages)

“Structural Regulation as Antidote to Complexity Capture”
49 **American Business Law Journal** 643 (2012) (96 pages)
(peer-reviewed; recipient of annual best-article-in-volume award)

“Combating the Teleological Drift of Life Insurance Solvency Regulation: The Case for a Meta-Risk Management Approach to Principles-Based Reserving”
8 **Berkeley Business Law Journal** 35 (2011) (81 pages)

“New Governance, Financial Regulation, and Challenges to Legitimacy: The Example of the Internal Models Approach to Capital Adequacy Regulation”
62 **Administrative Law Review** 783 (2010) (88 pages)

“Individual Rights and Group Rights in the European Union’s Approach to Minority Languages”
17 **Duke Journal of Comparative & International Law** 361 (2007) (53 pages)

“Can the *Sauvegarde* Reform Save French Bankruptcy Law?: A Comparative Look at Chapter 11 and French Bankruptcy Law from an Agency Cost Perspective”
27 **Michigan Journal of International Law** 257 (2005) (45 pages)

CURRENT WORKING PAPERS

“The Socio-Legal Context of Post-Crisis Financial Supervision”

“Drug Courts for the Banks?”

“Municipal Derivatives: Usage and Litigation in Europe and the United States”

“Financial Supervision as Risk Regulation: What Bank Regulators Can Learn from Environmental Law”

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

“Some Reflections on the Federal Reserve’s Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review,” **Columbia Blue Sky Blog: Columbia Law School’s Blog on Corporations and the Capital Markets** (Jan. 2016)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Under Reconstruction: The NAIC Moves Ahead on Modernizing Reinsurance Regulations,” **Best’s Review** (Nov. 2008) (co-authored with Nicholas F. Potter and Alex Cochran)

“NAIC 2008 Summer National Meeting,” June 6, 2008 (co-authored with Wolcott B. Dunham, Jr. et al.), *available at* <http://www.debevoise.com/>

“NAIC 2008 Fall National Meeting,” Sept. 26, 2008 (co-authored with Wolcott B. Dunham, Jr. et al.), *available at* <http://www.debevoise.com/>

AWARDS

2012 Ralph S. Hoerber Memorial Award for Excellence in Research by the Academy of Legal Studies in Business for the best article in Volume 49 of the *American Business Law Journal*

PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

“The Socio-Legal Context of Post-Crisis Financial Supervision,” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, June 7-10, 2018

“The Socio-Legal Context of Post-Crisis Financial Supervision,” Tulane University Law School Roundtable on The New Normal: Financial Regulation, Monetary Reform & Community Development, May 25-26, 2018 (invited presenter and discussant)

“The Risk Regulation Turn in Financial Regulation,” Annual Meeting of the Society for Risk Analysis, Washington, DC, Dec. 12, 2017

“Supervision as Risk Regulation,” National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL, June 23-24, 2016

Roundtable Discussion: “Monetary Policy, Financial Regulation, and Socio-Economic Development,” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 2, 2016

“The *MetLife, Inc. v. Financial Stability Oversight Council* Case,” University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN, Apr. 8, 2016

“The New Contingency of Bank Dividends,” National Business Law Scholars Conference, Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, NJ, June 4-5, 2015

“Operational Risk as a Regulatory Object,” *Georgia Law Review* Symposium, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, Mar. 20, 2015

“The U.S. Perspective: Recent Legal Developments Concerning Conflicted Financial Advisors,” International Association of Young Lawyers, M&A Reloaded: A Comprehensive View of the M&A Process, Kitzbühel, Austria, Jan. 29, 2015

“Municipal Derivatives: Usage and Litigation in Europe and the United States,” American Society of Comparative Law, Younger Comparativists Committee, Workshop on Comparative Business and Financial Law, University of California-Davis, Davis, CA, Nov. 7-8, 2014

“The New Contingency of Bank Dividends,” Mercer University School of Law, Macon, GA, Oct. 28, 2014

“Drug Courts for the Banks?,” National Business Law Scholars Conference, Loyola University Law School, Los Angeles, CA, Jun. 20, 2014

Invited Commenter, International Financial Regulation Roundtable, Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA, Mar. 28-29, 2014

“The Corporate Finance Case for Deliberation-Oriented Stress Testing Regulation,” Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, GA, Mar. 12, 2014

“The Corporate Finance Case for Deliberation-Oriented Stress Testing Regulation,” Suffolk University College of Law, Boston, MA, Nov. 14, 2013

“Municipal Derivatives: Usage and Litigation in Europe and the United States,” 2013 Local Government Conference, Chapman University School of Law, Orange, CA, Oct. 25-26, 2013

“Wall Street v. Main Street as a Real Case Caption,” Junior Scholars Conference, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, July 18-19, 2013

“Stress as a Tool of Financial Regulation,” Junior Scholars Workshop on Financial Services Law, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, CT, June 14, 2013

“Stress as a Tool of Financial Regulation,” National Business Law Scholars Conference, Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, OH, June 13, 2013

“Stress as a Tool of Financial Regulation,” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, June 1, 2013

Invited Discussant, 28th Annual “Young Leaders Conference” of the Council for the United States & Italy (Conference Topic: “The New Demographics”), Trieste, Italy, Oct. 4-6, 2012

Participant, 11th Annual Conducting Empirical Legal Scholarship Workshop, University of Southern California Gould School of Law, Los Angeles, CA, May 23-25, 2012

“Soft Regulatory Capture,” Emerging Legal Scholarship Conference, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, New Orleans, LA, Mar. 25, 2011

Guest Lecturer at Tulane Law School on bank capital adequacy regulation, New Orleans, LA, Feb.17, 2011

“Soft Regulatory Capture,” *Fordham Journal of Corporate and Financial Law*’s Symposium on “Regulatory Capture,” Fordham University Law School, New York, NY, Feb. 7, 2011

“Internal Capital Models and New Governance,” Westerfield Fellows Annual Conference, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, New Orleans, LA, Mar. 18, 2010

“Public-Private Investment Program for ‘Legacy Assets’,” Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, New York, NY, Mar. 25, 2009

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer referee for the following publications:

- **Regulation and Governance** (2013)
- **European Journal of Law & Economics** (2015, 2016)
- **Journal of Financial Regulation** (2017)

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL—Ann Arbor, MI

J.D. cum laude, May 2005

- Recipient of the **Saul L. Nadler Memorial Award**, awarded by law school faculty to one student per graduating class for “Excellence in Coursework and Written Work in the Fields of Corporate Law, Creditors’ Rights, Securities Law, and Commercial Law”

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA “La Sapienza”—Rome, Italy

Fulbright Scholar for 2001-02

- Recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship to study immigration trends in Italy

DUKE UNIVERSITY—Durham, NC

A.B. in English with a double major in Romance Languages, May 2001

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

ATLANTA VOLUNTEER LAWYERS FOUNDATION—Atlanta, Ga.

Pro bono counsel, 2017-present

- Representing tenants in Fulton County dispossessory court

DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON LLP—New York, NY

Associate, 2007-2009

- Corporate associate advising clients on numerous capital markets and M&A transactions, including the following:
 - Liberty Mutual’s \$6.2 billion acquisition of Safeco Corporation
 - Tower Group’s \$490 million acquisition of CastlePoint Holdings, Ltd.
 - MetLife’s issuance of \$2.5 billion of 35-year surplus notes
 - CIGNA’s issuance of two 10-year notes issuances in an aggregate principal amount of \$650,000,000
 - Genworth Financial’s \$1.1 billion letter of credit financing of statutory life insurance reserves
 - Prudential Financial’s \$4.8 billion acquisition of AIG’s Japanese life insurance and annuity business

- Hertz Global Holdings' issuance of 5-year convertible notes in an aggregate principal amount of \$517,500,000 and common equity for proceeds of \$299,000,000
- Counseling the Antioch College Alumni Association on a pro bono basis in its efforts to ensure the continued existence of Antioch College as a liberal arts college
- Regularly updating and reporting to clients on proposed regulatory and legislative reforms considered by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), the New York State Commission to Modernize the Regulation of Financial Institutions, and the National Conference of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL)

UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CIT)—New York, NY

Law Clerk to Judge Richard W. Goldberg, 2005-07

- Law clerk to Judge Goldberg for:
 - CIT caseload involving disputes arising under the U.S. international trade and customs laws
 - Six sittings on the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second, Eighth and Eleventh Circuits
 - Two separate two-month sittings as a U.S. District Judge in the Southern District of Florida

MISCELLANY

- Research Interests: regulation of financial institutions, corporate and securities law (U.S. and comparative), Dodd-Frank Act, commercial law, corporate finance, insurance law and regulation, new governance, administrative law, international business transactions, risk regulation
- Languages: fluent in Italian, proficient in French, Spanish, and Portuguese
- Bar Admission: New York (July 2006-present); Georgia (2017-present)
- Dual Italian-U.S. citizenship