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## Research interests

corporate law, corporate governance, comparative law, sustainability

## Appointments

### University of Georgia School of Law

2018–present Stembler Family Distinguished Professor in Business Law  
2023–present Faculty Co-Director, Dean Rusk International Law Center  
2019–present Courtesy Appointment, Legal Studies Program, Terry College of Business  
2024–present Faculty Affiliate, Owens Institute for Behavioral Research, University of Georgia  
2017–2018 J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law

### Washington and Lee University School of Law

2015–2017 William Donald Bain Family Professor of Corporate Law  
2014–2017 Director, Frances Lewis Law Center  
2013–2015 Professor of Law  
2009–2013 Associate Professor of Law (tenured 2011)  
Fall 2008 Visiting Professor of Law

### Texas Tech University School of Law

2006–2009 Assistant Professor of Law

### Boston University School of Law

2005–2006 Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

## Visiting positions

### University of the Witwatersrand (Johannesburg, South Africa)

Spring 2020 Guest Researcher, School of Law (three weeks)

### Southwest University of Political Science and Law (Chongqing, China)

Fall 2016 Visiting Professor, Civil and Commercial Law School (one week)

### University of Leeds (England)

Fall 2015 Liberty Fellow, School of Law (one week)

### University of Hong Kong

Summer 2015 Visiting Fellow, Faculty of Law (two weeks)

### National University of Singapore

Spring 2015 Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Law (two weeks)

### **University of Sydney (Australia)**

Summer 2011 Parsons Visitor, Faculty of Law (four weeks)

### **University of Toronto (Canada)**

Summer 2011 Visitor to the Faculty of Law (two weeks)

### **University of Cambridge (England)**

Spring 2009 Visitor to the Faculty of Law (four weeks)

## **Administration**

### **University of Georgia School of Law**

2023-present Faculty Co-Director, Dean Rusk International Law Center

### **Washington and Lee University School of Law**

2014–2017 Director, Frances Lewis Law Center

## **Other experience**

### **Harvard Business School**

2004–2005, Research Associate  
Spring 2006

### **Ropes & Gray LLP (Boston)**

2001–2004 Associate, Corporate Department  
2000 Summer Associate

## **Education**

### **Harvard Law School**

2001 J.D.  
2000–2001 Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Harvard International Law Journal

### **University of Oxford (England)**

1997 M.Phil., English Studies  
1996–1997 Association Football Club (university soccer team)

### **University of Michigan**

1995 A.B., English  
1991–1993 Men's Soccer Club (President 1993)

## Awards and Honors

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| 2023       | Faculty Research Award in Private Law, University of Georgia School of Law                |
| 2023       | Research Member, European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI)                           |
| 2019       | C. Ronald Ellington Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Georgia School of Law |
| 2018       | Stembler Family Distinguished Professorship, University of Georgia School of Law          |
| 2017       | J. Alton Hosch Professorship, University of Georgia School of Law                         |
| 2015       | William Donald Bain Family Professorship, Washington and Lee University School of Law     |
| 2010, 2013 | Ethan Allen Faculty Fellow, Washington and Lee University School of Law                   |
| 2010       | Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Scholarly Papers Award                         |
| 2008       | Mahon Research Fellow, Texas Tech University School of Law                                |
| 2008       | Alumni Association New Faculty Award, Texas Tech University Teaching Academy              |
| 1996       | Janet Watson Bursary, Somerville College, University of Oxford                            |
| 1995       | Overseas Research Student Award, University of Oxford                                     |
| 1995       | High Distinction, Highest Honors, University of Michigan                                  |
| 1995       | Phi Beta Kappa, University of Michigan  |
| 1995       | James B. Angell Scholar, University of Michigan   |
| 1991       | Regents-Alumni Scholar, University of Michigan  |

## Publications

### Books

**The Corporation as Technology: Re-Calibrating Corporate Governance for a Sustainable Future**, Oxford University Press (2022)

**Re-Imagining Offshore Finance: Market-Dominant Small Jurisdictions in a Globalizing Financial World**, Oxford University Press (2016) (paperback, 2018)

*reviewed in* Zachary S. Freeman, Book Review, 50 N.Y.U. Journal of International Law and Politics 312 (2017); William J. Moon, Tax Havens as Producers of Corporate Law, 116 Michigan Law Review 1081 (2018)

**Corporate Governance in the Common-Law World: The Political Foundations of Shareholder Power**, Cambridge University Press (2013) (paperback, 2014)

*Chinese edition*: Lin Shaowei trans., Cambridge University Press & Law Press China (2016)

*reviewed in* David A. Skeel, Jr., Corporate Governance and Social Welfare in the Common-Law World, 92 Texas Law Review 973 (2014); Book Club on “Corporate Governance in the Common-Law World,” PrawfsBlawg (May 13-14, 2014) (reviews by Matthew Bodie, John Cioffi, Andrew Gold, Joan Heminway, Brett McDonnell, and Daniel Sokol); Marc Moore, Book Review, 74 Cambridge Law Journal 370 (2015); Anita Anand & William Muir, Book Review, 25 Business Ethics Quarterly 143 (2015); Stephen Bloomfield, Book Review, 26 International Company & Commercial Law Review 307 (2015)

## Edited volumes

### **A Research Agenda for Corporate Law**

Edward Elgar (2023) (co-edited with Marc Moore)

### **Cambridge Handbook of Corporate Law, Corporate Governance and Sustainability**

Cambridge University Press (2019) (co-edited with Beate Sjøfjell)

*reviewed in* Martin Gelter, Book Review, 51 Contemporary Sociology 154 (2022)

## Articles

### **Corporate Personhood, Corporate Rights, and the Contingency of Corporate Law**

16 Transnational Legal Theory (2025) (peer reviewed)

### **Developments and Debates on Corporate Sustainability in the US**

2 European Company Case Law 129 (2024) (peer reviewed)

### **National Identity and Economic Development in Market-Dominant Small Jurisdictions**

4 Journal of Law and Political Economy 883 (2024) (peer reviewed)

### **Artificially Intelligent Boards and the Future of Delaware Corporate Law**

22 Journal of Corporate Law Studies 783 (2022) (peer reviewed)

### **Corporate Governance Reform and the Sustainability Imperative**

131 Yale Law Journal 1217 (2022)

### **Distributed Ledgers, Artificial Intelligence and the Purpose of the Corporation**

79 Cambridge Law Journal 431 (2020) (peer reviewed)

### **Leveraging Corporate Law: A Broader Account of Delaware's Competition**

80 Maryland Law Review 72 (2020) (symposium)

### **Corporate Governance Reform in Post-Crisis Financial Firms: Two Fundamental Tensions**

60 Arizona Law Review 959 (2018)

*reprinted in* 61 Corporate Practice Commentator 457 (2019)

### **Center-Left Politics and Corporate Governance: What Is the "Progressive" Agenda?**

2018 BYU Law Review 267 (2018)

### **The Fiduciary Enterprise of Corporate Law**

74 Washington and Lee Law Review 791 (2017) (symposium)

*cited in* Storm River, LLC v. Jordan Foster Construction, LLC, No. 24-cv-327-WJ-JFR, 2024 WL 3202355 (D.N.M. June 27, 2024)

### **Is the Corporate Director's Duty of Care a "Fiduciary" Duty? Does It Matter?**

48 Wake Forest Law Review 1027 (2013)

### **Conceptions of Corporate Purpose in Post-Crisis Financial Firms**

36 Seattle University Law Review 527 (2013) (symposium)

### **Agency and the Ontology of the Corporation**

69 Washington and Lee Law Review 355 (2012) (comment on student note)

### **Managing Corporate Federalism: The Least-Bad Approach to the Shareholder Bylaw Debate**

36 Delaware Journal of Corporate Law 1 (2011)

**Corporate Governance Reform in a Time of Crisis**

36 Journal of Corporation Law 309 (2011)

**The Changing Face of Money**

30 Review of Banking & Financial Law 383 (2010–2011)

**Good Faith in *Revlon*-Land**

55 New York Law School Law Review 581 (2010/11) (symposium)

**Power and Purpose in the “Anglo-American” Corporation**

50 Virginia Journal of International Law 579 (2010)

AALS Scholarly Papers Award, 2010

*reprinted in* 53 Corporate Practice Commentator 353 (2011–2012)

*excerpted in* J. Robert Brown, Jr. & Lisa L. Casey, Corporate Governance: Cases and Materials 925 (Carolina Academic Press, 2d ed. 2016)

**Shareholder Bylaws and the Delaware Corporation**

11 Transactions 67 (2009)

**States, Markets, and Gatekeepers: Public-Private Regulatory Regimes in an Era of Economic Globalization**

30 Michigan Journal of International Law 125 (2008)

**The Enduring Ambivalence of Corporate Law**

59 Alabama Law Review 1385 (2008)

**Culture, Sovereignty, and Hollywood: UNESCO and the Future of Trade in Cultural Products**

40 N.Y.U. Journal of International Law and Politics 351 (2008)

**Good Faith, State of Mind, and the Outer Boundaries of Director Liability in Corporate Law**

41 Wake Forest Law Review 1131 (2006)

*cited in* *In re* The Walt Disney Company Derivative Litigation, 906 A.2d 27 (Del. 2006)

**To Judge Leviathan: Sovereign Credit Ratings, National Law, and the World Economy**

25 Journal of Public Policy 191 (2005) (with Rawi Abdelal) (peer reviewed)

*reprinted in* Richard Rose, The Journal of Public Policy in perspective, 31 Journal of Public Policy 235 (2011)

**Hemispheric Integration and the Politics of Regionalism: The Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA)**

33 University of Miami Inter-American Law Review 1 (2002)

*cited in* Certain Carbon Steel Products from Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom, USITC Pub. No. 3899, Inv. Nos. AA1921-197 (Second Rev.); 701-TA-319, 320, 325-27, 348, 350 (Second Rev.); 731-TA-573, 574, 576, 578, 582-87, 612, 614-18 (Second Rev.) (Jan. 2007)

**Chapters**

**Corporate Governance and Sustainability Incentives**

*in* Global Corporations’ Impacts on Sustainability

Edward Elgar (Barnali Choudhury ed., forthcoming 2025)

**Corporate Politics, Trade Politics, and Prospects for a US Value Chain Due Diligence Law**

*in* Cambridge Handbook of Law and Responsible Business

Cambridge University Press (Anne LaFarre et al. eds., forthcoming 2025)

**Business Risk, Capital Markets, and Sustainable Companies**

*in* The Prism of Sustainability

Editoriale Scientifica (Alessio Bartolacelli ed., forthcoming 2025)

**Managing Fraud Risk in the Age of AI**

*in* Fraud and Risk in Commercial Law 33

Hart (Paul S. Davies & Hans Tjio eds., 2024)

**Formulating a Research Agenda for Corporate Law**

*in* A Research Agenda for Corporate Law 1

Edward Elgar (Christopher M. Bruner & Marc Moore eds., 2023)

(with Marc Moore)

**Corporate Law in Changing Times**

*in* A Research Agenda for Corporate Law 273

Edward Elgar (Christopher M. Bruner & Marc Moore eds., 2023)

(with Marc Moore)

**Methods of Comparative Corporate Governance**

*in* Research Handbook on Comparative Corporate Governance 20

Edward Elgar (Afra Afsharipour & Martin Gelter eds., 2021)

**Corporate Law, Corporate Governance and the Pursuit of Sustainability**

*in* Cambridge Handbook of Corporate Law, Corporate Governance and Sustainability 713

Cambridge University Press (Beate Sjøfjell & Christopher M. Bruner eds., 2019)

(with Beate Sjøfjell)

**Corporations and Sustainability**

*in* Cambridge Handbook of Corporate Law, Corporate Governance and Sustainability 3

Cambridge University Press (Beate Sjøfjell & Christopher M. Bruner eds., 2019)

(with Beate Sjøfjell)

**Leaders or Laggards? Corporate Sustainability in Hong Kong and Singapore**

*in* Cambridge Handbook of Corporate Law, Corporate Governance and Sustainability 504

Cambridge University Press (Beate Sjøfjell & Christopher M. Bruner eds., 2019)

**How Small Jurisdictions Compete in International Financial Services**

*in* Integration and International Dispute Resolution in Small States 167

Springer (Petra Butler, Eva Lein & Rhonson Salim eds., 2018)

**Opting Out of Fiduciary Duties and Liabilities in U.S. and U.K. Business Entities**

*in* Research Handbook on Fiduciary Law 285

Edward Elgar (D. Gordon Smith & Andrew S. Gold eds., 2018)

**The Corporation's Intrinsic Attributes**

*in* Understanding the Company: Corporate Governance and Theory 60

Cambridge University Press (Barnali Choudhury & Martin Petrin eds., 2017)

**UNESCO, the WTO, and Trade in Cultural Products**

*in* Essays on the Future of the World Trade Organization, vol. 1, 385

Editions Interuniversitaires Suisses (Julien Chaisse & Tiziano Balmelli eds., 2008)

## Shorter publications

### **Book Review**

12 Cambridge International Law Journal 337 (2023) (reviewing *Innovating Business for Sustainability: Regulatory Approaches in the Anthropocene*, Edward Elgar (Beate Sjøfjell, Carol Liao & Aikaterini Argyrou eds., 2022))

### **Corporate Governance Theory and Review of Board Decisions**

62 UCLA Law Review Discourse 87 (2014) (micro-symposium)

### **Book Review**

72 Cambridge Law Journal 764 (2013) (reviewing *Directors' Duties and Shareholder Litigation in the Wake of the Financial Crisis*, Edward Elgar (Joan Loughrey ed., 2013))

### **Para-Images: The Shapes of Identity in *The Grass is Singing***

19 Doris Lessing Newsletter 3 (1998) (now Doris Lessing Studies)

## Case studies and technical notes

### **Attorney-Client Privilege**

Harvard Business Publishing, 9-306-013 (2005) (with Lynn Paine)

### **Bribery in Business: A Legal Perspective**

Harvard Business Publishing, 9-306-012 (2005) (with Lynn Paine)

### **Deception in Business: A Legal Perspective**

Harvard Business Publishing, 9-306-019 (2005) (with Lynn Paine)

### **Employment at Will: A Legal Perspective**

Harvard Business Publishing, 9-306-036 (2005) (with Lynn Paine)

### **European Financial Integration**

Harvard Business Publishing, 9-706-010 (2005) (with Rawi Abdelal)

*reprinted in* The Rules of Globalization 307-17 (World Scientific 2008) (Rawi Abdelal ed.)

### **Guth v. Loft: Synopsis**

Harvard Business Publishing, 9-306-015 (2005) (with Lynn Paine)

### **Insider Trading Quiz**

Harvard Business Publishing, 9-306-016 (2005) (with Lynn Paine)

### **Legal Compliance Programs**

Harvard Business Publishing, 9-306-014 (2005) (with Lynn Paine)

### **Mall of America**

Harvard Business Publishing, 9-305-068, 9-305-069 (2004) (with Lynn Paine)

### **Martha Stewart**

Harvard Business Publishing, 9-305-034 – 9-305-036 (2004) (with Lynn Paine)

### **Note on Insider Trading Liability**

Harvard Business Publishing, 9-305-029 (2004) (with Lynn Paine)

### **Politics and Prudential Supervision: ABN Amro's Bid for Antonveneta**

Harvard Business Publishing, 9-706-009, 9-706-039 (2005) (with Rawi Abdelal)

*reprinted in* The Rules of Globalization 271-306 (World Scientific 2008) (Rawi Abdelal ed.)

### **Private Capital and Public Policy: Standard & Poor's Sovereign Credit Ratings**

Harvard Business Publishing, 9-705-026 (2005) (with Rawi Abdelal)

*reprinted in* The Rules of Globalization 207-33 (World Scientific 2008) (Rawi Abdelal ed.)

### **Standard & Poor's Sovereign Credit Ratings: Scales and Process**

Harvard Business Publishing, 9-705-027 (2005) (with Rawi Abdelal)

*reprinted in* The Rules of Globalization 234-37 (World Scientific 2008) (Rawi Abdelal ed.)

## Work in progress

### **A Political Economy of Corporate Sustainability Reform in the United States**

## Blogging and commentary

Posts for Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog, Conference Board Governance Center Blog, Conglomerate, Jotwell, Opinio Juris, Oxford Business Law Blog, PrawfsBlawg, Yahoo! Finance.

## Courses

### **University of Georgia School of Law**

Contracts

Comparative Corporate Law

Corporate Finance

Corporate Sustainability

Corporations

Deals

Securities Regulation

### **Washington and Lee University School of Law**

Close Business Arrangements

Contracts

Deals

Publicly Held Businesses

Securities Regulation

### **Texas Tech University School of Law**

Business Entities

International Economic Regimes

Mergers & Acquisitions

Securities Regulation

### **Boston University School of Law**

Corporations



## University service

### **University of Georgia School of Law**

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| 2023–present               | Faculty Co-Director, Dean Rusk International Law Center                      |
| 2017–2018,<br>2023–present | Dean Rusk International Law Center Committee (Co-Chair, 2024–present)        |
| 2018–2022,<br>2023–present | Faculty Recruitment Committee (Chair, 2019–2022, 2025–present)               |
| 2024                       | Faculty Advisor, <i>Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law</i> |
| 2022–2023                  | Speakers Committee   |

### **Washington and Lee University School of Law**

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| 2014–2017               | Director, Frances Lewis Law Center              |
| 2016–2017               | Lectures and Awards Committee                   |
| 2011–2013,<br>2016–2017 | Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees |
| 2015–2016               | Library Committee                               |
| 2014                    | Faculty Advisory Committee                      |
| 2012–2014               | Educational Planning and Curriculum Committee   |
| 2010–2014               | Frances Lewis Law Center Committee              |
| 2010–2013               | Discrimination Policy Adviser                   |
| 2009–2013               | Independent Study Committee                     |
| 2011                    | Dean Search Committee                           |
| 2013                    | Building Committee                              |
| 2013–2014               | Advisor, Washington and Lee Law Review          |
| 2011–2015               | Advisor, Law and Business Society               |

### **Texas Tech University School of Law**

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| 2007–2008 | Personnel Committee  |
| 2006–2009 | Honor Council  |
| 2006–2007 | Library Committee  |
| 2006–2007 | Grade Appeals Committee                                      |
| 2007–2009 | Program Advisor, Business Law Certificate Program            |
| 2007–2009 | Advisor, Business and Bankruptcy Law Association             |
| 2007–2008 | Co-Coach, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Team |

## Professional service and memberships

### **European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI)**

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| 2023–present | Research Member |
| 2019–2023    | Academic Member |

### **University of Oslo Faculty of Law**

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| 2020–present | Member, Sustainability Law Research Group (formerly Companies, Markets and Sustainability) |
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### **Hart Publishing (Bloomsbury Professional)**

2016–present Co-Editor, Contemporary Studies in Corporate Law (book series)

### **Social Science Research Network (SSRN)**

2015–present Advisory Board, Fiduciary Law eJournal

2014–2017 Editor, Washington and Lee Legal Studies Research Paper Series

### **University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law**

2020–2023 External Examiner, Master of Laws in Compliance and Regulation

### **Jotwell**

2015–2022 Contributing Editor, Corporate Law Section

### **American Society of Comparative Law (ASCL)**

2012–2015 Editor (appointed Washington and Lee representative)

2015–2017 Director (appointed Washington and Lee representative)

2013–2015 Scholarship Advisory Group, Younger Comparativists Committee

### **Association of American Law Schools (AALS)**

2014–2016 Executive Committee, Section on Business Associations

2010 Special Committee to Review Scholarly Papers

### **Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS)**

2007–2012 New Scholars Committee

### **Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

2002–present admitted to the bar

## **Law reform**

### **South Korean Ministry of Justice**

2025 Consultation (Feb. 2025) with the Commercial Legal Affairs Division of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Korea regarding potential amendments to the Korean Commercial Act under consideration by the National Assembly.

### **U.S. Russia Foundation for Economic Advancement and the Rule of Law (USRF)**

2010, 2012 Twice traveled to the Russian Federation (July 2010, Sept. 2012) for discussions with commercial court judges and economic ministry officials on Russian corporate law reform.

## **Peer Reviews**

Reviews for Aspen Publishers, Cambridge University Press, Edward Elgar, Journal of Corporate Law Studies, International and Comparative Corporate Law Journal, University of Toronto Law Journal, Yale Law Journal.

## Presentations

- Apr. 18, 2025 “International Law Colloquium,” discussant, International Law Colloquium Series, University of Georgia School of Law
- Mar. 27, 2025 “Potential for Stakeholder Corporate Governance in the United States,” Stakeholder Approach and Corporate Governance Evolution, Rennes 2 University (France) and Roskilde University (Denmark) (online)
- Mar. 24, 2025 “Offshore and International Alternatives to Delaware,” panel discussion, Corporate Law Forums Outside Delaware (*Journal of Business and Technology Law* 2025 Symposium), University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law
- Mar. 21, 2025 “Sustainability and Emerging Markets,” panel discussion, Corporate Governance in the Global South, George Washington University Law School
- Mar. 10, 2025 “Corporate Environmental Responsibility: International Legal Frameworks and U.S. Performance,” moderator, discussion with Fernanda Hoppenhaym, University of Georgia School of Law
- Mar. 1, 2025 “Re-Conceptualizing the Corporation: A New Approach,” interviewed for “Dare to Know!” podcast by Fabian Corver, University of Groningen (Netherlands)
- Feb. 28, 2025 “Navigating the Business-Tech Landscape,” panel discussion, Balancing Innovation & Oversight: Navigating the Impact of Technology Across Industries (*Richmond Journal of Law and Technology* 2024-25 Symposium), University of Richmond School of Law
- Feb. 7, 2025 “Sustainable Corporate Governance and Prospects for a US Value Chain Due Diligence Law,” International Law Colloquium, University of Georgia School of Law
- Jan. 24, 2025 “A Political Economy of Corporate Sustainability Reform in the United States,” Sustainability in Corporate Law, Bucerius Law School (Germany)
- Oct. 17, 2024 “A Political Economy of Corporate Sustainability Reform in the United States,” Seminar, University of Oslo Faculty of Law (Norway) (online)
- June 6, 2024 “The Corporation as Technology: Re-Calibrating Corporate Governance for a Sustainable Future,” Seminar, London School of Economics and Political Science (England)
- May 31, 2024 “Developments and Debates on Corporate Sustainability in the US,” keynote address, Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence (CSDD), Sustainability and Corporate Law, Ghent University Law School (Belgium)
- Jan. 25, 2024 “History of the CISG, Structure of the CISG and Interplay with Domestic Law,” International Law Hackathon, University of Georgia School of Law
- Jan. 19, 2024 “Prospects for a US Value Chain Due Diligence Law,” Connecting Responsible Organizations: Legal Strategies for Sustainability in Global Value Chains, Tilburg Law School (Netherlands)
- Dec. 5, 2023 “Corporate Personhood, Corporate Rights, and the Contingency of Corporate Law,” Decoding the Rights of Companies in the Technocene, Lund University Faculty of Law (Sweden)
- Oct. 27, 2023 “Corporate Governance and Sustainability Incentives,” Addressing the Sustainability Impacts of Corporations, Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime and Security, Osgoode Hall Law School (Canada)

- Oct. 16, 2023 “ESG and Corporate Sustainability: Global Perspectives on Regulatory Reform,” planned Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law symposium, University of Georgia School of Law
- Oct. 16, 2023 “Corporate Law, Corporate Governance and Sustainability,” moderator, ESG and Corporate Sustainability: Global Perspectives on Regulatory Reform, University of Georgia School of Law
- Sept. 19, 2023 “Corporate Governance Reform and the Sustainability Imperative,” Corporate Governance Seminar, University of Arkansas School of Law (online)
- June 15, 2023 “Managing Fraud Risk in the Age of AI,” Fraud and Risk in Commercial Law, EW Barker Centre for Law & Business, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law
- Apr. 21, 2023 “National Identity and Economic Development in Market-Dominant Small Jurisdictions,” Law, Identity, and Economic Development in the Post-Colonial Era: The Case of the Northern Atlantic and Larger Caribbean Regions, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, co-sponsored by the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination at Princeton University
- Apr. 18, 2023 “The Corporation as Technology: Re-Calibrating Corporate Governance for a Sustainable Future,” Book Event, University of Georgia School of Law (with guest speakers Afra Afsharipour and Brett McDonnell)
- Apr. 13, 2023 “The Corporation as Technology: Re-Calibrating Corporate Governance for a Sustainable Future,” Seminar, University of Notre Dame London Global Gateway, co-sponsored by University College London Centre for Commercial Law (England)
- Mar. 30, 2023 “Business Risk, Financial Markets, and Sustainable Companies,” The Prism of Sustainability – Multidisciplinary Profiles: Law, Economics, and Ethics (final conference, Jean Monnet Chair, Business Law in the European Union and Sustainable Economy), University of Macerata (Italy)
- Feb. 28, 2023 “Sustainability Disclosure Around the World,” seminar presentation for Comparative Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation course (with Brett McDonnell and Xiaoyu Gu), University of Minnesota Law School and University College Dublin School of Law (Ireland) (online)
- Feb. 10, 2023 “Corporate Governance Reform and Climate Change,” Climate Change Innovation: Stakeholders and Tools (Red Clay Conference), University of Georgia School of Law
- Jan. 23, 2023 “The Corporation as Technology: Re-Calibrating Corporate Governance for a Sustainable Future,” Sustainable Corporate Governance Colloquium, UC Berkeley School of Law
- Dec. 8, 2022 “Corporate Risk, Shareholder Liability, and the Role of Intermediaries,” The Risks of Unsustainability Conference, University of Oslo Faculty of Law (Norway)
- Dec. 7, 2022 “Finance & Sustainability: The Financial System,” moderator, The Risks of Unsustainability Conference, University of Oslo Faculty of Law (Norway)
- Nov. 18, 2022 “Lawyers in ESG,” panel discussion, Business Law Society, University of Georgia School of Law
- Nov. 10, 2022 “Book Launch of Innovating Business for Sustainability,” commentator, digital book launch, University of Oslo Faculty of Law (Norway) (online)
- Aug. 9, 2022 “Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Climate Change,” Seminar in preparation for edited volume, University of Montreal Faculty of Law (Canada)
- July 16, 2022 “Present and Future of Corporations in Society,” Roundtable, Global Meeting on Law & Society, ISCTE University Institute of Lisbon (Portugal)

- July 8, 2022 “The Corporation as Technology: Re-Calibrating Corporate Governance for a Sustainable Future,” The Corporate Form and Society, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies (Italy)
- July 6, 2022 “The Corporation as Technology: Re-Calibrating Corporate Governance for a Sustainable Future,” Corporate Law, Society, and the Planet, Bocconi University PhD School (Italy)
- June 16, 2022 “The Corporation as Technology: Re-Calibrating Corporate Governance for a Sustainable Future,” plenary Author-Meets-Readers Session, National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Oklahoma College of Law
- Mar. 4 & 11, 2022 “Research Agenda for Corporate Law Authors’ Workshop,” convened workshop (with co-editor Marc Moore) (online)
- Mar. 2, 2022 “Non-Financial Disclosure Around the World,” seminar presentation for Comparative Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation course (with Brett McDonnell), University of Minnesota Law School and University College Dublin School of Law (Ireland) (online)
- Feb. 25, 2022 “The Changing Faces of Business Law and Sustainability,” discussant, American Business Law Journal Symposium (online)
- Jan. 21, 2022 “International Law Colloquium,” discussant, International Law Colloquium Series, University of Georgia School of Law (online)
- Jan. 19, 2022 “Where Does New York Stand in the Competition Among States and Regions for Business?,” panel discussion, New York State Bar Association Business Law Section 2022 Annual Meeting (online)
- Oct. 13, 2021 “Comparative Analysis of Common-Law Countries,” PhD Seminar on Companies and Markets (with Carol Liao), University of Oslo Faculty of Law (Norway) (online)
- June 30, 2021 “Artificially Intelligent Boards and the Future of Delaware Corporate Law,” ComplianceNet 2021 Conference (online)
- May 26, 2021 “The Corporation as Technology: Re-Calibrating Corporate Governance for a Sustainable Future,” University of Macerata (Italy) (online)
- Apr. 1, 2021 “Artificially Intelligent Boards and the Future of Delaware Corporate Law,” AI Challenges to Established Legal Institutions (online)
- July 21, 2020 “The Corporation as Technology: Re-Calibrating Corporate Governance for a Sustainable Future,” International Monetary Fund (Washington, DC) (online)
- June 18, 2020 “Leveraging Corporate Law: A Broader Account of Delaware’s Competition,” National Business Law Scholars Conference (online)
- May 19, 2020 “Private Power and Public Good: Harnessing the Corporation for a Sustainable Future,” University of Oslo Faculty of Law (Norway) (online)
- Apr. 3, 2020 “International Law Colloquium,” discussant, International Law Colloquium Series, University of Georgia School of Law (online)
- Feb. 28, 2020 “Leveraging Corporate Law: A Broader Account of Delaware’s Competition,” Maryland Law Review Symposium: Delaware’s Emerging Competition and the Future of American Corporate Law, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law (online)
- Feb. 25, 2020 “Private Power and Public Good: Harnessing the Corporation for a Sustainable Future,” University of the Witwatersrand School of Law (South Africa)

- Sept. 27, 2019 "Methods of Comparative Corporate Governance," Research Handbook on Comparative Corporate Governance Workshop, Fordham University School of Law
- July 5, 2019 "Distributed Ledgers, Artificial Intelligence, and the Purpose of the Corporation," The Future of the Firm: The Impact of Technology, Innovation and Industrial Change, University College London Faculty of Laws (England)
- May 13, 2019 "2019 ASIL Junior-Senior Scholar Roundtable," commentator, 2019 ASIL Junior-Senior Scholar Roundtable, Washington and Lee University School of Law
- Mar. 1, 2019 "Re-regulating Singapore and the Promotion of Singapore Law," panel discussion, Financial Services Law and Regulation in Singapore, Centre for Banking & Finance Law, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law
- Feb. 28, 2019 "Development of Financial Services in a Globalising Financial World," Financial Services Law and Regulation in Singapore, Centre for Banking & Finance Law, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law
- Oct. 2, 2018 "Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity Speaker," Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, University of Georgia
- June 21, 2018 "Corporate Governance Reform in Post-Crisis Financial Firms: Two Fundamental Tensions," National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Georgia School of Law
- June 21, 2018 "Business Law Theory," moderator, National Business Law Scholars Conference, University of Georgia School of Law
- Mar. 12-14, 2018 "Cambridge Handbook Symposium," convened Cambridge Handbook Symposium (with co-editor Beate Sjøfjell), University of Oslo Faculty of Law (Norway)
- Mar. 13, 2018 "Corporate Sustainability in Hong Kong and Singapore: Leaders, Laggards, or Both?," Cambridge Handbook Symposium, University of Oslo Faculty of Law (Norway)
- Jan. 15, 2018 "Contextual Corporate Governance: Tailoring Board Independence Rules by Industry," 2018 International Corporate Governance and Law (ICGL) Forum, Centre for Business Law and Practice, University of Leeds School of Law (England)
- Oct. 6-7, 2017 "Southeastern Junior/Senior Faculty Workshop," commenter, Southeastern Junior/Senior Faculty Workshop, Washington University Law School
- Sept. 18, 2017 "Industry Roundtable Luncheon Conversation," moderator, The Next Generation of International Trade Agreements, Dean Rusk International Law Center, University of Georgia School of Law
- Sept. 11, 2017 "Corporate Governance Reform in Post-Crisis Financial Firms: Two Fundamental Tensions," Law, Finance & Sustainability, Institute of Corporate and Commercial Law, University of Sheffield School of Law (England)
- July 19, 2017 "Center-Left Politics and Corporate Governance: What is the 'Progressive' Agenda?," UGA/Emory Law Summer Faculty Workshop, University of Georgia School of Law
- Feb. 10, 2017 "Center-Left Politics and Corporate Governance: What is the 'Progressive' Agenda?," University of Colorado Law School
- Jan. 31, 2017 "Reflection Panel," panel discussion, International Financial Services and Small States, co-sponsored by WilmerHale, the Centre for Small States at Queen Mary University of London, Caribbean Export Development Agency, and Fran Hendy Attorneys, WilmerHale (England)

- Jan. 30, 2017 "Re-Imagining Offshore Finance," keynote address, International Financial Services and Small States, co-sponsored by WilmerHale, the Centre for Small States at Queen Mary University of London, Caribbean Export Development Agency, and Fran Hendy Attorneys, WilmerHale (England)
- Jan. 27, 2017 "Center-Left Politics and Corporate Governance: What is the 'Progressive' Agenda?," Centre for Corporate and Commercial Law, University of Cambridge Faculty of Law (England)
- Oct. 21, 2016 "Corporate Law, Governance, and Purpose: A Tribute to the Scholarship of Lyman Johnson and David Millon," planned Washington and Lee Law Review symposium, Washington and Lee University School of Law
- Oct. 21, 2016 "The Fiduciary Enterprise of Corporate Law," Corporate Law, Governance, and Purpose: A Tribute to the Scholarship of Lyman Johnson and David Millon, Washington and Lee University School of Law
- Sept. 22, 2016 "The Corporation's Intrinsic Attributes," Wake Forest University School of Law
- Sept. 12 & 14, 2016 "Corporate Governance in the Common-Law World," guest lectures, Civil and Commercial Law School, Southwest University of Political Science and Law (China)
- Nov. 19, 2015 "What Makes a Corporation a Corporation?," inaugural lecture for the William Donald Bain Family Professorship of Corporate Law, Washington and Lee University School of Law
- Nov. 9, 2015 "Corporate Governance in the Common-Law World: The Political Foundations of Shareholder Power," keynote lecture for half-day workshop on shareholder power, Centre for Business Law and Practice, University of Leeds School of Law (England)
- June 9, 2015 "Market-Dominant Small Jurisdictions in a Globalizing Financial World," Asian Institute of International Financial Law, University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law
- May 9, 2015 "The Corporation's Intrinsic Attributes," Understanding the Modern Company, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London (England)
- Apr. 16, 2015 "Market-Dominant Small Jurisdictions in a Globalizing Financial World," University of Washington School of Law
- Feb. 12, 2015 "Market-Dominant Small Jurisdictions in a Globalizing Financial World," Centre for Banking & Finance Law, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law
- Nov. 10, 2014 "Shareholder Power and Entrepreneurialism: Comparative Perspectives," seminar presentation for Law & Entrepreneurship course, William & Mary Law School
- July 11, 2014 "Market-Dominant Small Jurisdictions in a Globalizing Financial World," Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics 2014 Annual Conference (Chicago, IL)
- July 10, 2014 "Corporate Governance in the Common-Law World: The Political Foundations of Shareholder Power," Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics 2014 Annual Conference (Chicago, IL)
- July 3, 2014 "Seeking Business Leaders for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," panel discussion, Aspen Institute Ideas Festival (Aspen, CO)
- May 31, 2014 "Market-Dominant Small Jurisdictions in a Globalizing Financial World," Law and Society Association 2014 Annual Meeting (Minneapolis, MN)

- Apr. 12, 2014 "Competing Theories of Corporate Governance: Implications for Judicial Review of Director Decisions," Competing Theories of Corporate Governance, Lowell Milken Institute for Business Law and Policy, UCLA School of Law
- Mar. 27-28, 2014 "New Voices Workshop: The Question of Corporate Purpose," workshop discussion, Aspen Institute Business & Society Program, Cornell University Law School (New York, NY)
- Mar. 7, 2014 "Market-Dominant Small Jurisdictions in a Globalizing Financial World," working paper discussion, American Society of Comparative Law Annual Comparative Law Work-in-Progress Workshop, UCLA School of Law
- Mar. 8, 2013 "Is the Corporate Director's Duty of Care a 'Fiduciary' Duty? Does It Matter?," Fiduciary Law Workshop, Notre Dame Law School
- Mar. 1, 2013 "A Conversation with Judge Rakoff," interview of the Honorable Jed S. Rakoff, Southern District of New York (with Mark Drumbl), Washington and Lee University School of Law
- Nov. 10, 2012 "Legal Issues for Entrepreneurs," Washington and Lee University Entrepreneurship Summit, Washington and Lee University
- Nov. 1, 2012 "Rethinking Shareholder Value and Purpose(s) of the Firm III," provocateur for Academic-Practitioner Roundtable, Aspen Institute Business & Society Program, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
- Sept. 14, 2012 "Cross-Border Corporate Relations," moderator, Corporate Law: Best Practices for Regulation and Resolution of Disputes, Asia-Pacific Region Forum hosted by the Supreme Commercial Court of the Russian Federation (Vladivostok, Russian Federation)
- Sept. 14, 2012 "Personal Liability, Risk-Taking, and the Financial Crisis," Corporate Law: Best Practices for Regulation and Resolution of Disputes, Asia-Pacific Region Forum hosted by the Supreme Commercial Court of the Russian Federation (Vladivostok, Russian Federation)
- Sept. 13, 2012 "Access to Information by a Participant of a Company: US Experience," Russian-American Seminar on Corporate Law Issues, Russian Fifth Appellate Commercial Court (Vladivostok, Russian Federation)
- Aug. 3, 2012 "Conceptions of Corporate Purpose in Post-Crisis Financial Firms," Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (Amelia Island, FL)
- June 15, 2012 "Conceptions of Corporate Purpose in Post-Crisis Financial Firms," Berle IV: The Future of Financial and Securities Markets, co-sponsored by the Adolph A. Berle, Jr. Center on Corporations, Law & Society, Seattle University School of Law, University College London Faculty of Laws (England)
- Mar. 2, 2012 "Rethinking Shareholder Value and Purpose(s) of the Firm II," provocateur for Academic-Practitioner Roundtable, Aspen Institute Business & Society Program, NYU Stern School of Business
- Jan. 6, 2012 "Corporate Governance, the Rule of Law, and Russia's Economic Development," The Dictatorship of Law: The Khodorkovsky Case, Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Russia, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (Washington, DC)
- Nov. 15, 2011 "Corporate Governance in the Common-Law World," Florida State University College of Law
- Sept. 29, 2011 "Agency and the Ontology of the Corporation," Washington and Lee Law Review Student Note Colloquium (comment on student note), Washington and Lee University School of Law



- Sept. 12, 2011 "The Euro in Crisis," German Law Journal Discussion, Washington and Lee University School of Law
- July 28, 2011 "Federalism and Corporate Governance," Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (Hilton Head Island, SC)
- June 30, 2011 "Corporate Governance in the Common-Law World: The Political Foundations of Shareholder Power," Centre for Corporate Law and Securities Regulation, Centre for Employment & Labour Relations Law, Melbourne Law School (Australia)
- June 23, 2011 "Corporate Governance in the Common-Law World," Sydney Law School (Australia)
- June 14, 2011 "Corporate Governance Reform in a Time of Crisis," Corporate Governance Seminar Series 2011: International Regulatory Responses to the Global Financial Crisis, Sydney Law School (Australia)
- Apr. 15, 2011 "Corporate Governance in the Common-Law World," faculty spotlight presentation, Law Council Meeting, Washington and Lee University School of Law
- Jan. 28, 2011 "Corporate Governance in the Common-Law World," Boston College Law School
- Oct. 5, 2010 "Corporate Governance Reform in a Time of Crisis," Globalization and Financial Regulation Colloquium Series, Indiana University-Bloomington Maurer School of Law
- Aug. 2, 2010 "Panel on Shareholders' Role in Corporate Governance," Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (Palm Beach, FL)
- July 15, 2010 "Duty of Care and Duty of Loyalty," Russian-American Conference on Corporate Disputes, North-Caucasus Academy for State Service (Rostov-on-Don, Russian Federation)
- July 13, 2010 "Topical Issues of Corporate Law," panel discussion, Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation (Moscow, Russian Federation)
- July 12, 2010 "Fiduciary Duties of Care and Loyalty," Corporate Law Issues in Russia and United States of America, Supreme Arbitrazh Court of the Russian Federation (Moscow, Russian Federation)
- Mar. 30, 2010 "Administration Update: How the Obama Presidency Affects Legal Practice," panel discussion, American Constitution Society, Washington and Lee University School of Law
- Mar. 25, 2010 "*Caremark* and the Prevention of Corporate Fraud and Other Forms of Illegal Conduct," panel discussion, Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance, Lerner College of Business & Economics, University of Delaware
- Mar. 22, 2010 "Understanding the Financial Crisis: Reform Efforts," panel discussion, American Constitution Society and the Business Law Society, Washington and Lee University School of Law
- Mar. 16, 2010 "Understanding the Financial Crisis: Overview," American Constitution Society and the Business Law Society, Washington and Lee University School of Law
- Mar. 1, 2010 "Corporate Governance Reform in a Time of Crisis," 2010 Faculty Enclave, Washington and Lee University School of Law
- Jan. 8, 2010 "Power and Purpose in the 'Anglo-American' Corporation," 2010 Association of American Law Schools Scholarly Papers Prize award presentation (New Orleans, LA)
- Dec. 8, 2009 "Power and Purpose in the 'Anglo-American' Corporation," Virginia Junior Faculty Forum, University of Richmond School of Law

- Nov. 13, 2009 "The Delaware Duty of Good Faith after *Stone v. Ritter* and *Lyondell v. Ryan*," panel discussion, The Delaware Fiduciary Duty of Good Faith after *Disney*: Meaningful or Mickey Mouse?, Center on Business Law and Policy, New York Law School
- Oct. 9, 2009 "Power and Purpose in the 'Anglo-American' Corporation," University of Cincinnati College of Law
- Aug. 5, 2009 "Corporate and Securities Roundtable Discussion," Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (Palm Beach, FL)
- May 27, 2009 "Power and Purpose in the 'Anglo-American' Corporation," University of Oxford (England)
- July 28, 2008 "U.S. Supreme Court and Legislative Update: Corporate, Civil Litigation, Administrative and Business Issues," Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (Palm Beach, FL)
- July 16, 2008 "States, Markets, and Gatekeepers: Public-Private Regulatory Regimes in an Era of Economic Globalization," New Horizons of International Economic Law, Society of International Economic Law (Geneva, Switzerland)
- May 21, 2008 "States, Markets, and Gatekeepers: Public-Private Regulatory Regimes in an Era of Economic Globalization," Theorising the Global Legal Order, Swansea University School of Law (Wales)
- Apr. 3, 2008 "States, Markets, and Gatekeepers," Texas Tech University School of Law
- Mar. 7, 2008 "Raising Capital for Small Businesses: An Overview of Exempt Securities Offerings in Texas," West Texas General Practice Symposium, Texas Tech University School of Law
- Nov. 1, 2007 "The Enduring Ambivalence of Corporate Law," Texas Tech University School of Law
- Sept. 27, 2007 "Preparing Us for Practice," Business & Bankruptcy Law Association, Texas Tech University School of Law
- July 31, 2007 "Culture, Sovereignty, and Hollywood," New Scholars Workshop, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (Amelia Island, FL)
- Apr. 10, 2007 "Planet Hollywood: The American Film Industry and Global Media Markets," Corporate and Bankruptcy Law Society, Texas Tech University School of Law
- Dec. 6, 2006 "UNESCO's Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions," International Conference on Business, Law and Technology (Copenhagen, Denmark)
- Nov. 27, 2006 "Culture, Sovereignty, and Hollywood," Texas Tech University School of Law
- Apr. 20, 2006 "The Language of Credit Risk: Sovereign Ratings and Capital Markets," Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University) (Mexico)
- Apr. 19, 2006 "The Link Between Rating Agencies, Foreign Capital, and Domestic Policy," Escuela de Graduados en Administración Pública y Política Pública (EGAP), Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University) (Mexico)