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## Employment

<b>University of Southern California</b> Assistant Professor of Law and Philosophy	2021-present
<b>New York University School of Law</b> Visiting Assistant Professor of Tax Law	2019-2021
<b>NYU Tax Law Review</b> Assistant Editor (Faculty)	2019-2021
<b>Latham &amp; Watkins, LLP</b> Associate, Tax Department	2017-2019
<b>Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey &amp; Leonard, LLP</b> Summer Clerk	2015
<b>Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)</b> Intern on Global Report chapters 8 (stigma and discrimination) and 9 (legal restrictions on travel)	2013

## Education

<b>Yale Law School</b> Juris Doctor Felix S. Cohen Prize in legal philosophy	2014-2017
<b>Duke University</b> B.S. economics, philosophy With highest distinction and honors Phi Beta Kappa	2010-2014

## **Publications**

*Addiction, A Sorites Problem*, J. ETHICS & SOC. PHIL.  
(forthcoming)

[\*Just Taxation of Crime: Should the Commission of Crime Change One's Tax Liability?\*](#), 54 ARIZ. ST. L.J. 1213 (2022)

[\*Lenity and the Meaning of Statutes\*](#), 96 S. CAL. L. REV. 397 (2022)

[\*Taxing Option Luck\*](#), 11 U.C. IRVINE L. REV. 1067 (2021)  
Awarded Felix S. Cohen Prize in Legal Philosophy

[\*Biomedical Enhancements as Justice\*](#), 29 BIOETHICS 126 (2015)

## **Courses Taught**

Law and Philosophy Seminar

Taxation

Taxation of Property Transactions

Corporate Tax

## **Conferences and Workshops**

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law – Tax Policy Colloquium 2024

New York University Tax Research Symposium – Sharing the  
Wealth: Tax and Justice 2023

*Luck Egalitarian Redistribution: What should we do about addiction?*

University of Southern California – Law and Philosophy  
Workshop 2023

*What's Wrong with Illegal Immigration?*

University of Southern California – USC, KCL, Rutgers  
Philosophy of Law Workshop 2023

*Equipose*

University of Southern California – Junior Faculty Workshop 2023

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Northeastern University – Junior Tax Scholars Workshop 2023

*Taxing the Innocent*

Indiana University – Tax Policy Colloquium <i>Just Taxation of Crime</i>	2023
University of San Diego – Tax Law Speaker Series <i>Just Taxation of Crime</i>	2022
University of Virginia – Autumn Tax Conference <i>Just Taxation of Crime</i>	2022
Law and Society Association – Law, Society, and Taxation <i>Just Taxation of Crime</i>	2022
University of Illinois – Junior Tax Scholars Workshop <i>Just Taxation of Crime</i>	2022
University of Southern California – Legal Theory Workshop <i>Addiction, A Sorites Problem</i>	2022
University of Southern California – Faculty Workshop <i>Lenity and the Meaning of Statues</i>	2022
Loyola Law School – Tax Policy Colloquium <i>Just Taxation of Crime</i>	2021
University of Southern California – Junior Faculty Workshop <i>Just Taxation of Crime</i>	2021
University of Illinois – Program in Law and Philosophy <i>Roundtable on A Consequentialist Defense of Libertarianism</i>	2021
University of Pittsburgh – Law and Language Group <i>Lenity and the Meaning of Statues</i>	2021
NYU School of Law - Lawyering Scholarship Colloquium <i>Lenity and the Meaning of Statues (précis)</i>	2020
NYU School of Law - Lawyering Scholarship Colloquium <i>Taxing Option Luck</i>	2019
Duke University - TAA Student Conference <i>North Korea's Human Rights Violations from a Global Perspective</i>	2013