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## **CURRENT POSITION**

Assistant Professor of Law, New York University School of Law, 2010 – present.

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. expected in 2011, Political Economy and Government, Harvard University.

M.A., Political Economy and Government, Harvard University, 2009.

J.D., Yale Law School, 2005.

M.A., Economics, Yale University, 2005.

B.S., Physics, College of William and Mary, 1998.

## **PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT**

Senior Researcher, Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission, 2010.

Policy Analyst, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 2009 – 2010.

Summer Associate, Covington & Burling, 2004.

Summer Associate, Shaw Pittman, 2003.

Law Clerk, District of Columbia Public Defender Service, 2002.

## **HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS**

Eliot Dissertation Completion Fellowship (awarded based on merit of dissertation), Harvard University, 2009.

Terence M. Considine Fellow in Law and Economics at the John M. Olin Center for Law, Economics, and Business at Harvard Law School, 2008-2009.

Graduate Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 2008-2009.

Hewlett Foundation grant for “States, Law, and Property Rights in West Africa,” 2008-2009.

Project on Justice, Welfare, and Economics Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University, 2007-2008.

Warburg Funds Award, Department of Economics, Harvard University, 2006.

Harrison Prize for Excellence in Physics, College of William and Mary, 1998.

Phi Beta Kappa, College of William and Mary, 1997.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Working papers**

“Consumer Biases and Firm Ownership” (with Alex Kaufman).

“States, Law, and Property Rights in West Africa.”

“Choosing the Partnership: English Business Organization Law during the Industrial Revolution.”

“Securitization and Moral Hazard: Evidence from a Lender Cutoff Rule” (with Alex Kaufman).

“Blame It on the Rain? Voter Rationality and Exogenous Economic Shocks.”

### **Academic articles**

“The Economics of International Refugee Law,” forthcoming, 39 J. LEGAL STUD. (2010) (with Michael Kremer and David Levine).

“BITs and Bargains: Strategic Aspects of Bilateral and Multilateral Regulation of Foreign Investment,” 27 INT’L REV. L. & ECON. 291 (2007) (with Susan Rose-Ackerman).

### **Popular writing**

“A Fairer Credit Card? Priceless,” NEW YORK TIMES, Op-Ed, June 23, 2009 (with Alex Kaufman).

## **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Conference on Bank Structure and Competition, 2010. Securitization and Moral Hazard.

Georgetown University Law Center, Law and Economics Workshop, 2009. Consumer Biases and Firm Ownership.

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, 2009. States, Law, and Property Rights in West Africa.

NBER Summer Institute, Law and Economics Session, 2009. Consumer Biases and Firm Ownership.

Frontiers in the Economic Analysis of Contract Law Conference, University of Bonn, 2009. Consumer Biases and Firm Ownership.

American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, 2009. Consumer Biases and Firm Ownership.

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 2009. Vertical Integration and the Subprime Crisis.

University of Ghana, Institute for Statistical, Social, and Economic Research, Faculty Seminar, 2009. The Evolution of Property Law in West Africa.

Harvard Law School, Law, Economics, and Organizations Seminar, 2008. Consumer Biases and Firm Ownership.

American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, 2007. The Economics of International Refugee Law.

Northeastern Universities Development Conference, 2007. The Economics of International Refugee Law.

Harvard Law School, Law, Economics, and Organizations Seminar, 2007. Joint Ownership of Property.

## **REFeree ACTIVITY**

Quarterly Journal of Economics.

Journal of Empirical Legal Studies.

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, 2010.

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