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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado Law School <i>Associate Professor of Law</i>	Boulder, CO August 2015–present
New York University School of Law <i>Acting Assistant Professor of Tax Law</i>	New York, NY August 2013–July 2015
DePaul University College of Law <i>Adjunct Professor</i>	Chicago, IL Spring 2012, Spring 2013

SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Income Taxation, Tax Policy, Corporate and International Tax, Legal and Business History

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law LL.M. in Taxation ▪ GPA: 3.91	New York, NY May 2010
The University of Chicago Law School J.D., <i>cum laude</i> ▪ Articles Editor, <i>The University of Chicago Law Review</i> ▪ Bell, Boyd & Lloyd Prize for Bigelow Moot Court Competition	Chicago, IL June 2007
The University of Chicago, Division of Social Sciences M.A. in History	Chicago, IL December 2004
Ph.D. Candidate in History ▪ Dissertation: <i>Fiscal Citizens, Engines of Growth: Taxing Corporate America in the Postwar Administrative State</i> (in progress) ▪ Qualifying Exams: Politics and the State in 20th Century U.S. History (James Sparrow), U.S. Legal History (Amy Dru Stanley), Tax Policy (David Weisbach) ▪ Century Fellowship	
Rice University B.A. in Biochemistry, Biology, German, and History ▪ Rice University Crew, President and Team Captain ▪ Rice University EMS, Emergency Medical Technician	Houston, TX May 2001

PUBLICATIONS

The Taxation of Crowdfunding for Health Care (in progress)
Debt and Taxes over the Life Cycle (in progress)
Expertise and International Tax Norms (in progress)
Competitiveness as a Rationale for International Tax Reform (in progress)
The Evolving Terminology of International Tax (in progress)
Tax Planning and Policy Drift, 68 TAX L. REV. 549 (2016)

The Social Boundaries of Corporate Taxation, 84 FORDHAM L. REV. 2583 (2016)
(symposium)

Comment, “*Failure to Pay Any Poll Tax or Other Tax*”: *The Constitutionality of Tax Felon Disenfranchisement*, 74 U. CHI. L. REV. 1549 (2007) [DOI 10.2307/20141870]

PRESENTATIONS

To Be Determined, Junior Tax Faculty Workshop, University of Richmond School of Law, Richmond, Virginia (June 7–8, 2019)

The Taxation of Crowdfunding for Health Care, International Meeting on Law & Society, Toronto, Canada (May 30–June 2, 2019)

Debt and Taxes over the Life Cycle, Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum, University of Utah S.H. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah (October 5, 2018)

The Taxation of Crowdfunding for Health Care, Junior Tax Faculty Workshop, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, Colorado (June 15, 2018)

Debt and Taxes over the Life Cycle, International Meeting on Law & Society, Toronto, Canada (June 7, 2018)

Debt and Taxes over the Life Cycle, UCLA Colloquium on Tax Policy and Public Finance, Los Angeles, California (February 8, 2018) (invited)

Smoothing and the Home Mortgage Interest Deduction, Virginia Autumn Invitational Tax Conference, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia (November 17, 2017) (invited)

Smoothing and the Home Mortgage Interest Deduction, National Tax Association, 110th Annual Conference on Taxation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (November 9, 2017)

Competitiveness as a Rationale for International Tax Reform, International Meeting on Law & Society, Mexico City, Mexico (June 22, 2017)

Consumption Smoothing and the Home Mortgage Interest Deduction, Junior Tax Faculty Workshop, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Toronto, Canada (June 16, 2017)

The Unchanging Terminology of International Tax Policy, National Business Law Scholars Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah (June 8, 2017)

Expertise and International Tax Norms, Tax Policy Seminar, Duke University Law School, Durham, North Carolina (March 2, 2017) (invited)

Expertise and International Tax Norms, Georgetown Tax Law and Public Finance Workshop, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C. (January 24, 2017) (invited)

Expertise and International Tax Norms, National Tax Association, 109th Annual Conference on Taxation, Baltimore, Maryland (November 10, 2016)

Expertise and International Tax Norms, Advanced Topics in Taxation Colloquium, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois (October 19, 2016) (invited)

Expertise and International Tax Norms, Oklahoma Junior Scholars Conference, University of Oklahoma School of Law, Norman, Oklahoma (July 28, 2016) (invited)

Competitiveness as a Rationale for International Tax Reform, National Business Law Scholars Conference, Chicago, Illinois (June 24, 2016)

Expertise and International Tax Norms, Junior Tax Faculty Workshop, University of California, Irvine School of Law, Irvine, California (June 10, 2016)

The Social Boundaries of Corporate Taxation, Business Law Colloquium, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, Colorado (March 17, 2016)

The Social Boundaries of Corporate Taxation, Symposium: We Are What We Tax, Fordham University School of Law, New York, New York (November 12, 2015)

Tax Equity and the Rule of Law, Junior Tax Faculty Workshop, University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas (June 4, 2015)

“Trafficking” in Loss Corporations: The Dynamics of Public-Private Tax Administration, 1954–1962, National Tax Association, 106th Annual Conference on Taxation, Tampa, Florida (November 21, 2013)

Taxation of Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions, Networking Seminars (CLE), Chicago, Illinois (May 2011) (with Matthew Hofheimer)

“Dogs for Defense”: War Dogs and State Obligations in World War II, 1941–1946, University of Chicago, Social History Workshop (March 2007) and Seminar Paper Symposium, Chicago, Illinois (March 2006)

Seeds of Resistance: Working-Class Migration, Middle-Class Culture, and Community Resistance in Joliet, 1910–1950, University of Chicago, Seminar Paper Symposium, Chicago, Illinois (May 2004)

COMMENTARY

Discussant, *Ironing out the Tax Code* by Edward Fox & Jacob Goldin, Junior Tax Faculty Workshop, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, Colorado (June 15, 2018)

Discussant, *Cannabis Complexities in State-Tribal Tax Revenue Sharing Compacts* by Pippa Browde, Junior Tax Faculty Workshop, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, Colorado (June 15, 2018)

Discussant, *Disrupting the Tax Treaty Network: An Argument for Tax Treaty Customization* by Genevieve Tokic, Junior Tax Faculty Workshop, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Toronto, Canada (June 16, 2017)

Discussant, *Negating the Cost of “I Do”: Ending the U.S. Tax Code's Family Penalty Through Permissive Joint Filing* by Christine Allie, Junior Tax Faculty Workshop, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Toronto, Canada (June 16, 2017)

Panelist, *International Forum Shopping and the Panama Papers*, New York University School of Law, New York, New York (October 6, 2016) (invited)

Discussant, *A Hierarchy of Expertise: Science, Technology, and Policy in the United States* by Patrick O'Connor, Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado (September 25, 2016)

Discussant, *Reconsidering Alimony and Tax* by Tessa Davis, Junior Tax Faculty Workshop, University of California, Irvine School of Law, Irvine, California (June 11, 2016)

Discussant, *The Long Reach of European Union Law: Patent Boxes and the Limits of International Cooperation* by Lilian Faulhaber, Junior Tax Faculty Workshop, University of California, Irvine School of Law, Irvine, California (June 10, 2016)

Discussant, *Through the Lens of Innovation* by Mirit Eyal-Cohen, Junior Tax Faculty Workshop, University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas (June 4, 2015)

Discussant, *New Paradigm in International Tax Law and Diplomacy* by Itai Grinberg, Junior Tax Faculty Workshop, University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas (June 4, 2015)

MEDIA

Guest Blogger, SSRN Tax Article Review and Roundup, TaxProf Blog, <http://taxprof.typepad.com> (August 2017 to present)

Interview, Carolyn Sackariason, Aspen Times (October 26, 2018), <https://bit.ly/2N5Nddx>

Interview, Colorado's Morning News, KOA Radio (December 14, 2017)

Interview, Colorado's Morning News, KOA Radio (November 29, 2017)

TEACHING

University of Colorado Law School

- Income Taxation
- Corporate Tax
- Partnership Tax
- Real Estate Planning
- Seminar: Tax Law, Economics, and Policy
- Business Law Colloquium: Tax Emphasis
- Independent Study

New York University School of Law

- Corporate Tax I
- Tax Policy
- Survey of Tax Procedure

DePaul University College of Law

- Taxation of S Corporations and Conduit Entities

SERVICE

University of Colorado Law School

- Faculty Advisor, Tax Emphasis Program, Summer 2017–present
- Appointments Committee, 2017–2018, 2018–2019
- Faculty Sponsor, Tax Law Association (2016–2018)
- Faculty Sponsor, J.D. Team, American Bar Association Section of Taxation, 16th Annual Law Student Tax Challenge (2016–2017) (semi-finalists)
- Search Committee, Director of Academic Support, 2016–2017
- Academic Support and Bar Exam Committee, 2015–2017
- Faculty Secretary, 2015–2017

New York University School of Law

- Assistant Editor, *Tax Law Review*, 2013–2015

Other Service

- Organizing Committee, Junior Tax Faculty Workshop, 2016–2017 (Toronto), 2017–2018 (Boulder) & 2018–2019 (Richmond)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Chicago, IL
Tax Associate March 2008–August 2009; August 2010–August 2013
Summer Associate June 2006–September 2006

- Advised corporations, partnerships, real estate investment trusts, and other business entities on federal income tax matters, including domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions, spin-offs, joint ventures, real estate transactions, bankruptcy restructurings and workouts, financings, and administrative procedures

**Housing Initiative, Mandel Legal Aid Clinic,
The University of Chicago Law School** Chicago, IL
Law Clerk September 2005–June 2007
Summer Law Clerk June 2005–August 2005

- Assisted developers of affordable housing with legal and business issues, including Low Income Housing Tax Credits; worked with a policy group to plan a Chicago-area community land trust

Prof. Elizabeth F. Emens Chicago, IL
Research Assistant June 2005–November 2005

- Analyzed trends in age discrimination jurisprudence; wrote a bibliography on the history and historiography of childhood in Europe and the United States

Salesian High School Richmond, CA
Math Teacher and Assistant Football Coach August 2001–June 2003

- Created curriculum and evaluation tools for second-year algebra, precalculus, physical science, and Advanced Placement AB and BC calculus
- Coached defensive backs and running backs for varsity football

BAR ADMISSION

Illinois (2007)