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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL

Associate Professor of Law

Dean's Faculty Fellow

Awards: Outstanding New Faculty Member (2023)

Boulder, CO

2022-Present

2022-Present

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

Academic Fellow, Lecturer in Law

New York, NY

2019-2022

EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL

J.D., 2015

Yale Law Journal, Editor

Yale Law and Policy Review, Submissions Editor

New Haven, CT

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

M.Phil., Evidence-Based Social Intervention, Department of Social Policy & Intervention, 2012

Oxford, England

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, COLUMBIA COLLEGE

B.A., *summa cum laude*, History, 2010

New York, NY

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

[Taxing Novelty](#), 58 U.C. DAVIS LAW REVIEW 101 (2025)

- [Reviewed by Tracey Roberts](#), TaxProf Blog, Aug. 19, 2023

Defining the Goal of a Data Tax, EUROPEAN LAW OPEN (CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS)
(forthcoming 2025) (invited symposium contribution)

[Valuing Social Data](#), 124 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW 993 (2024) (with Salomé Viljoen)

- Recipient of the 2023 Reidenberg-Kerr Award for Outstanding Scholarship by a Junior Scholar at the Privacy Law Scholars Conference

[The Shifting Economic Allegiance of Capital Gains](#), 26 FLORIDA TAX REVIEW 308 (2023) (peer-reviewed)

- Abridged version forthcoming in FAIRNESS IN INTERNATIONAL TAXATION (Hart Publishing, 2025) (invited contribution to collected volume)

Cryptocurrency, Legibility, and Taxation, 72 DUKE LAW JOURNAL ONLINE 1 (2022)

- Previewed in Lawrence Solum, *Parsons on Taxing Cryptocurrency*, Legal Theory Blog, May 11, 2022 (“Highly recommended”)

Tax’s Digital Labor Dilemma, 71 DUKE LAW JOURNAL 1781 (2022)

- Reviewed by Sloan Speck, TaxProf Blog, Mar. 4, 2022

Destination-Based Income Taxation: Neither Principled Nor Practical?, 71 TAX LAW REVIEW 515 (2018) (with Paul Oosterhuis)

Slam the Door: Why Congress Should End the Backdoor Roth IRA, 35 YALE LAW & POLICY REVIEW INTER ALIA 41 (2017)

PRACTICE PUBLICATIONS

May I Pay More? Lessons from Jarrett for Blockchain Tax Policy, 176 TAX NOTES FEDERAL 2063 (Sept. 26, 2022)

POPULAR MEDIA & BLOG POSTS

Towards a Legal Understanding of Social Data, LPE Blog (Oct. 9, 2023) (with Salomé Viljoen)

It’s a miracle most Americans pay their taxes. Crypto could upend that norm, L.A. Times (April 4, 2023)

Advancing Equity in the Data Economy: The Case for International Taxation, LPE Blog (May 18, 2022)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Tax Law and Informational Capitalism

Contextualizing Taxing “Where Value is Created”: Beyond the Tax Debate

- Accepted for inclusion in the Research Handbook for Critical Tax Studies (Yvette Lind & Dominic de Cogan, eds.) for consideration by the Edinburgh University Press

PRESENTATIONS

Tax Law and Informational Capitalism

UVA Autumn Invitational Tax Conference (Oct. 2024)

Junior Tax Scholars Workshop, University of Wisconsin Law School (June 2024)

Annual Meeting on Law & Society, Denver, CO (June 2024)

Defining the Goal of a Data Tax

Junior Tax Scholars Workshop, Northeastern University School of Law (June 2023)

European Law Open, Symposium: Taxing Data as an Instrument of Economic Digital

Constitutionalism (Nov. 2023)

Taxing Novelty

National Tax Association 116th Annual Conference, Denver (Nov. 2023)
32nd Annual Tax Research Network Conference, Cambridge, UK (Sept. 2023)
Annual Meeting on Law & Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico (June 2023)
Hebrew University-Columbia Law School Tax Workshop, Jerusalem, Israel (May 2023)
26th Annual Critical Tax Conference, LMU Loyola Law School (April 2023)
Michigan Junior Scholars Conference, University of Michigan Law School (April 2023)
Fifth Annual UCI Law/A. Lavar Taylor Tax Symposium, University of California, Irvine School of Law (April 2023)
University of Colorado Law School Junior Faculty Workshop (April 2023)
Stetson Business Law Review Tax Law Symposium (Feb. 2023)

Valuing Social Data

2023 Privacy Law Scholars Conference (June 2023, presentation by co-author)
NYU Law School Privacy Research Group (April 2023)

The Shifting Economic Allegiance of Capital Gains

Columbia Davis Polk & Wardwell Tax Policy Colloquium, Columbia Law School (Jan. 2023)
7th Global Meeting on Law & Society, Lisbon, Portugal (July 2022)
Fairness in International Taxation Workshop, University of Surrey (June 2022)

Other Presentations

Panelist, Pending Income Tax Case Before the U.S. Supreme Court (Moore v. United States), National Tax Association 116th Annual Conference (Nov. 2023)
Panelist, European Law Institute Business and Financial Law SIG Webinar on Taxation and Digital Assets (Sept. 2023)
Panelist, Cryptocurrency and the Law CLE Program, Colorado Federal Bar Association (June 2023)
Guest Lecturer, "Cryptocurrency and the Law," University of Colorado Mini-Law School (Feb. 2023)
Commentator on Mitchell Kane & Adam Kern's "The Use & Abuse of Location Specific Rents," LMU Loyola Law School Tax Policy Colloquium (Oct. 2022)
Discussant, Open Data/Data as a Public Good Roundtable, Jain Family Institute/UN Global Pulse Peer Exchange (Aug. 2022)
Presenter, "Digital Labor and the Global Tax Deal," Fourth Annual UCI Law/A. Lavar Taylor Tax Symposium, University of California, Irvine School of Law (Mar. 21, 2022)
Discussant, The Commodification of Data Roundtable, Jain Family Institute/UN Global Pulse Peer Exchange (Jan. 13, 2022)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP

Associate, Tax Department
Summer Associate

New York, NY

2015-2019

Summer 2014

- Advised on tax components of broad range of transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, restructurings, and capital markets transactions.
- Participated in international tax planning and strategy for multinational corporations, including planning with respect to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017.
- Advised private clients on individual tax matters as well as trusts and estates planning in both the domestic and international context.

SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER

Legal Intern

Montgomery, AL

Summer 2013

BRADLEY ARANT BOULT CUMMINGS LLP

Summer Associate

Birmingham, AL

Summer 2013, Summer 2014

THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTE

Metropolitan Policy Program Intern

Washington, DC

Summer/Fall 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado Law School:

- *Income Taxation*
- *Federal Estate and Gift Taxation*
- *Seminar in Tax Law, Economics, and Policy*

Columbia Law School:

- *Legal Research and Writing*

Yale College, Economics and History Departments:

- *American Economic History*
- *Epidemics in Western Society Since 1600*
- *Media and Medicine in Modern America*

SERVICE

- Appointments Committee (Member), Colorado Law School (2024-Present)
- Pretenure Scholarship Support Committee (Member) (2024-Present)
- American Bar Association Cryptocurrency Task Force (Member) (2023-Present)
- Faculty Secretary, Colorado Law School (2022-2023)
- Adjunct Committee (Member), Colorado Law School (2023)
- Junior Tax Scholars Workshop Planning Committee (Member) (2023-Present)

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York (active)