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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Boston College Law School | Newton, MA July 2024 – Present
Assistant Professor of Law
Courses Taught: Torts, Law and Economics

Harvard Law School | Cambridge, MA Sept. 2022 – June 2024
Postdoctoral Fellow, Project on the Foundations of Private Law
Courses Taught: Law as a Complex System (reading group, Spring 2024)

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT | *May 2020*
J.D.

Activities and Honors:

- Articles Editor, *Yale Law Journal*
- Finalist, Thomas Swan Barristers' Union
- Research Assistant, Dean Heather Gerken

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ | *June 2015*
B.S.E., summa cum laude, Operations Research and Financial Engineering (ORFE), Certificate in Applied and Computational Mathematics

Honors:

- Phi Beta Kappa
 - Ahmet S. Cakmak Prize (for innovative research and an exceptional senior thesis in ORFE)
(Thesis Title: *Voting and Social Choice in Information Networks*)
 - Shapiro Award for Academic Excellence for Academic Year 2012-13 (top 3% of class)
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PUBLICATIONS

Stepification, 116 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 383 (2021)

Note, *Reflective Remedies*, 129 YALE LAW JOURNAL 1148 (2020)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Systematically Valuable Transaction Costs

Partial Damages (Complete Draft) ([ssrn](#))

Smoothing in Two Dimensions

A Defense of Balancing

SHORTER WORKS

Drug Liability: A New Supreme Court Ruling, 322 JAMA 607 (2019) (with G. Curfman & M. Boumil)
(<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/article-abstract/2738243>)

What Happens When a Police Officer Gets Fired? Very Often Another Police Agency Hires Them, WASH. POST (June 16, 2020) (with N. Lalwani) (interviewing Professors John Rappaport and Ben Grunwald)
(<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/06/16/what-happens-when-police-officer-gets-fired-very-often-another-police-agency-hires-them/>)

Think Racial Segregation is Over? Here's How the Police Still Enforce It, WASH. POST (July 1, 2020) (with N. Lalwani) (interviewing Professor Monica Bell)
(<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/07/01/think-racial-segregation-is-over-heres-how-police-still-enforce-it/>)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mayer Brown LLP | New York, NY Sept. 2021 – Aug. 2022
Associate, Supreme Court & Appellate Practice

Hon. Debra Ann Livingston, Second Circuit Court of Appeals | New York, NY 2020 – 2021
Law Clerk

Boies Schiller Flexner LLP | New York, NY May 2019 – Aug. 2019
Summer Associate

Department of Justice, Civil Fraud Section | Washington, June 2018 – Aug. 2018
Student Intern

McKinsey & Company | Summit, NJ Aug. 2015 – June 2017, June 2014 – Aug. 2014
Business Analyst

Bar Admissions: New York
