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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Stanford Law School

Stanford, CA

Teaching Fellow and Lecturer in Law, Corporate Governance and Practice

July 2025 – Present

Courses: Corporate Governance and Practice, Seminars I & II.

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Bankruptcy; contracts; corporations; agencies, partnerships and LLCs.

Secondary: Civil procedure; torts; secured transactions.

PUBLICATIONS

- [*Private Inequity: Better Healthcare Through Business Law*](#), 112 IOWA L. REV. (forthcoming 2027).
- [*Judging Business Judgment: The Federal Common Law of Bankruptcy Transactions in Chapter 11*](#), 43 YALE J. ON REGUL. 253 (2026).
- [*Mind the Gap: Fighting Forum Shopping in Transnational Bankruptcies Under Chapter 15*](#), 98 AM. BANKR. L.J. 416 (2024) (double-blind, peer-reviewed journal, published by the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges).
- Note, [*Amending ICSID to Safeguard Indigenous Rights*](#), 52 GEO. J. INT'L L. 1057 (2021).

EDUCATION

Stanford Law School

Stanford, CA

J.D., with pro bono distinction

June 2022

Honors: Gerald Gunther Prize for Outstanding Performance in Antitrust; Judge Thelton E. Henderson Prize for Outstanding Performance in Juelsgaard Intellectual Property & Innovation Clinic; John Hart Ely Prize for Outstanding Performance in International Criminal Law.

Journal: *Stanford Law Review* (Volume 74: Senior Editor & Articles Editor; Volume 73: Member Editor); *Stanford Journal of International Law* (Volume 56: Finance Chair; Volume 55: Member Editor).

Activities: W.A. Franke Fellow in Global Business Law; Teaching Assistant to Professors Mike Harmon and Claudia Robles-Garcia (Financial Restructuring, Stanford GSB).

Brown University

Providence, RI

A.B. with Honors, magna cum laude, in International Relations and Hispanic Studies

May 2017

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; honors in international relations; Mark and Betty Garrison Prize (best thesis in international relations); William L. Fichter Prize in Hispanic Studies (graduate with the highest standing).

Activities: The Bear Necessities a cappella group (Business Manager, Performer); Hispanic Studies Department (Language Tutor); Middlebury College, Japanese Immersion Program (summer 2015).

PRESENTATIONS

“Bankruptcy Equity Underground”

- National Business Law Scholars Conference (2026).

“Private Inequity: Better Healthcare Through Business Law”

- University of Miami Law and Finance Workshop Series (2026).
- BYU-Chicago Winter Bankruptcy Conference (2025).
- Cardozo-Fordham Metropolitan Junior Scholars Workshop (2025).
- Harvard-Wharton-Chicago Insolvency and Restructuring Conference (2025).

- National Business Law Scholars Conference (2025).
- Featured on the [Oxford Business Law Blog](#).

“Judging Business Judgment: The Federal Common Law of Bankruptcy Transactions in Chapter 11”

- New York City Bar Association, Committee on Bankruptcy and Corporate Reorganization (2025).
- UCLA School of Law, Business and Tax Roundtable for Upcoming Professors (2025) (one of six presenters accepted to fully funded program for aspiring legal scholars at UCLA).
- Harvard-Wharton-Chicago Insolvency and Restructuring Conference (2024).
- Featured on Professor Lawrence Solum’s [Legal Theory Blog](#) and the [Harvard Law School Bankruptcy Roundtable](#).

EXPERIENCE

Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP New York, NY
Restructuring Associate Sept. 2024 – May 2025

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Las Vegas, NV
Law Clerk to the Hon. Jay S. Bybee July 2023 – July 2024

Sullivan & Cromwell LLP New York, NY
Corporate Associate Sept. 2022 – May 2023
Summer Associate June – July 2021

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP Menlo Park, CA
Summer Associate July – Aug. 2021; June – Aug. 2020

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York: Admitted November 2023.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Spanish (advanced); Japanese (intermediate).

Interests: Painting landscapes and portraits, listening to Mexican ranchera music, and singing a cappella.