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### EDUCATION

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, J.D., June 2008

**SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**, B.A. *summa cum laude* in Economics, August 2005

### EMPLOYMENT

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE, SCHOOL OF LAW**, Irvine, CA July 2015 – present  
*Professor of Law* (July 2021 – present)  
*Assistant Professor of Law* (July 2015 – June 2021)  
*Faculty Director, Korea Law Center* (July 2016 – present)

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW**, Bloomington, IN Spring 2021  
*Visiting Professor of Law*

**COORDINATED SCIENCE LABORATORY, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**, Champaign, IL Spring 2019  
*Visiting Scholar*

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF LAW**, Champaign, IL August 2012 – June 2015  
*Visiting Assistant Professor*

**KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP**, San Francisco, CA September 2011 – August 2012  
*Associate, Corporate Group (Debt Finance)*

**SHEARMAN & STERLING LLP**, New York, NY October 2008 – September 2011  
*Associate, Finance Group and Capital Markets Group*

### COURSES TAUGHT

Business Associations, Contracts, Corporate Social Responsibility, Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, Regulation of Financial Institutions, Corporate Law and Practice in the Intelligence Age

### OTHER TEACHING

**Faculty Director** and **Guest Lecturer**, Seoul National University Graduate School of Public Administration (SNU GSPA) at UCI Law Summer Program (July 2023, 2024, and 2025)

**Faculty Director**, Korea University Law School-UCI Law Summer Exchange Program (July 2024)

## **BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

- BK1** BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS: CASES, PROBLEMS & CONTEXT (5<sup>th</sup> ed. Aspen, 2022) (with D. Gordon Smith & Cynthia A. Williams), and accompanying Teacher's Manual.
- BK2** *PracticePerfect Business Organizations (2024) (with Eric Zacks)*
- BK3** *Harnessing the Corporate Intertemporal Wealth Exchange Function to Promote Sustainability*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON CORPORATE FINANCE LAW (DANIELE D'ALVIA ED., forthcoming 2025)

## **ARTICLES**

- AR17** *Compensating a Public Benefit Corporation*, 54 SW. L. REV. 108 (2025) (contribution to symposium issue celebrating publication of MICHAEL DORFF, BECOMING A PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION)
- AR16** *Regulating ESG Using Labels*, Accountability in a Sustainable World Quarterly (ASWQ) (2024)
- AR15** *Managing Variance Among ESG Assessments*, Accountability in a Sustainable World Quarterly (ASWQ) (2023)
- AR14** *The Duality of Variance Among ESG Assessments*, 88 MO. L. REV. 1171 (2023), available at <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4477676>
- AR13** *Dynamic Corporate Residual Claimants: A Multi-Criteria Assessment*, 25 CHAP. L. REV. 67 (2022), available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=4124493>
- AR12** *Consumer Primacy: A Dynamic Model of Corporate Governance for Consumer-Centric Businesses*, 2022 UTAH. L. REV. 1 (2022), available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=4064923>
- AR11** *Tracing the Diverse History of Corporate Residual Claimants*, 95 S. CAL. L. REV. POSTSCRIPT 43 (2022), available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=4009305>
- AR10** *Mandating Board Diversity*, 97 IND. L. J. SUPP. 31 (2021), available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=4009301>
- AR9** *Tabellion: Secure Legal Contracts on Mobile Devices*, Proc. ACM Int. Conf. Mobile Systems, Applications and Services (MobiSys) (2020) (with Saeed Mirzamohammadi, Yuxin (Myles) Liu, Tianmei Ann Huang, Ardalan Amiri Sani, and Sharad Agarwal)
- AR8** *De-Democratization of Firms*, 9 HARV. BUS. L. REV. 323 (2019), available at <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3505512>
- AR7** *Corporate Long Arms*, 50 ARIZ. ST. L. J. 1067 (2018), available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=3080446> (included in the Corporate Practice Commentator)

- AR6** *Fostering Private Equity Using a Law-First Approach*, 13 ASIAN J. COMP. L. 119 (2018), available at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/asjcl.2018.3> (peer reviewed)
- AR5** *Typology of Public-Private Equity*, 44 FLA. ST. U. L. REV. 1435 (2017), available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2896438> (included in the Securities Law Review)
- AR4** *Managing Regulatory Blindspots*, 32 YALE J. ON REG. 89 (2015), available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2402865> (selected for presentation at C-LEAF's Annual Junior Faculty Business and Financial Law Workshop, George Washington University Law School)
- AR3** *Bounds in Bank Regulation*, 125 YALE L. J. F. 185 (2015) (response to Yair Listokin's Bounded Institutions), available at <http://www.yalelawjournal.org/forum/bounds-in-bank-regulation>
- AR2** *Corporate Parenthood: Private Equity Duties and Portfolio Company Rights*, 34 REV. BANKING & FIN. L. 317 (2014-2015), available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2403052>
- AR1** *Teaching Corporate Finance*, U. ILL. L. REV. ONLINE (2014), available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2463953> (with Aaron Birk)

## **BLOG POSTS**

*Celebrating and Managing the Duality of Variance Among ESG Assessments*, available at <https://tinyurl.com/493sb678>

## **PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS (BY TOPIC)**

### *Motivation Crowding Out*

- **Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association** (Chicago, IL; May 2025)
- **Presentation to Seoul National University Graduate School of Public Administration** faculty and students (Irvine, CA; July 2025)

### *Regulating ESG Using Labels*

- **2024 CARE Conference** (virtual; September 2024)

### *Harnessing the Corporate Intertemporal Wealth Exchange Function to Promote Sustainability*

- **University of Texas Business Law Workshop** (Austin, TX; January 2024)
- **Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) 2024 Annual Meeting** (Limerick, Ireland; June 2024)

### *The Power of Variance Among ESG Assessments*

- **2023 CARE Conference** (virtual; September 2023)
- **Emory University School of Law, Presentation to Faculty** (Atlanta, GA; December 2022)

- **OSU Moritz College of Law Faculty Workshop** (Columbus, OH; October 2022)
- **UCI Korea Law Center ESG Forum** (Irvine, CA; November 2022)

#### *Decentralization and Democracy*

- **Korea Legislation Research Institute K-Law Forum 2022** (Honolulu, HI; June 2022)

#### *Mandating Corporate Board Diversity*

- **Korea Legislation Research Institute K-Law Forum 2021** (virtual; July 2021)
- **The 28th Annual Conference International Association of Korean Lawyers (IAKL)** (virtual; September/October 2021)

#### *Diverse Corporate Residual Claimants: A Multi-Criteria Assessment*

- **Trans-Pacific Business Law Dialogue** (virtual; September 2020)
- **University of Florida Business Law Conference** (virtual; November 2020)

#### *Lessons from Corporate Personhood for the Intelligence Age*

- **UC Santa Barbara Responsible Machine Learning Summit 2021: AI and Social Good** (October 2021)
- **KAIST Korea Policy Center for the Fourth Industrial Revolution (KPC4IR) Seminar** (virtual; July 2021)
- **Faculty Friday presentation to UCI Law Board of Visitors** (virtual; May 2020)
- **San Diego Blockchain Forum** (keynote) (San Diego, CA; December 2019)
- **Presentation for Friends and Family of UCI Law Class of 2022** (Irvine, CA; October 2019)
- **AI, Law & Ethics Workshop**, Institute for Money, Technology & Financial Inclusion (IMTFI) (Irvine, CA; October 2019)
- **Cryptoeconomic Systems Field Building Summit**, MIT Media Lab (Cambridge, MA; October 2019)

#### *Consumer Privacy*

- **International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS) 2021 Conference** (virtual; December 2021)
- **Data West at UC San Diego** (virtual; December 2020)
- **2020 AALS Annual Meeting** (selected from a call for papers) (Washington D.C.; January 2020)
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Trans-Pacific Business Law Dialogue** (Irvine, CA; August 2019)
- **IFABS 2019 Corporate Finance Conference** (Angers, France; June 2019)
- **Seoul National University Center for Distributive Justice, Seminar** (Seoul, Korea; June 2019)
- **Corporate Social Responsibility Across the Atlantic** (Boston, MA; May 2019)
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Tulane Corporate and Securities Law Conference** (New Orleans, LA; Mar 2019)
- **BYU Winter Deals Conference** (Park City, UT; Mar 2019)
- **Corporate Law Teachers Association Conference** (Auckland, New Zealand; Feb 2019)
- **Financial Law Amity Symposium**, National University of Singapore (Singapore; Feb 2019)

#### *De-Democratization of Firms*

- **Dynamics of Inclusive Prosperity Conference**, Erasmus University Rotterdam (Rotterdam, Netherlands; Nov 2018)
- **Junior Faculty Exchange**, University of California, Davis (Davis, CA; Oct 2018)
- **Sixth Annual Workshop for Corporate & Securities Litigation** (Richmond, VA; Oct 2018)
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Tulane Corporate and Securities Law Conference** (New Orleans, LA; Mar 2018)
- **2018 BYU Winter Deals Conference** (Park City, UT; Mar 2018)
- Workshop on Industrial Organization and Corporate Welfare, **UC Irvine Economics Department** (Irvine, CA; Feb 2018)

#### *Typology of Public-Private Equity*

- **AALS Annual Meeting** Offering, Selling, and Trading Securities: New Perspectives (San Diego, CA; Jan 2018)
- **National Business Law Scholars Conference** (Chicago, IL; June 2016)
- **Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association** (New Orleans, LA; June 2016)
- **Duke Culp Colloquium** (Durham, NC; May 2016)

#### *Corporate Long Arms*

- **1<sup>st</sup> Trans-Pacific Business Law Dialogue**, Seoul National University (Seoul, Korea; Jul 2018)
- **28th American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting** (Boston, MA; May 2018)
- **Junior Faculty Exchange**, UC Berkeley School of Law (Berkeley, CA; Nov 2017)
- **Fifth Annual Corporate and Securities Litigation Workshop** (Los Angeles, CA; Oct 2017)
- **Advanced Topics in Corporate and Securities Law, UCLA** (Los Angeles, CA; Apr 2017)
- **1<sup>st</sup> Tulane Corporate and Securities Law Conference** (New Orleans, LA; Apr 2017)

#### *Fostering Private Equity Using a Law-First Approach*

- **AALS Annual Meeting**, Emerging Voices in Securities Regulation (San Diego, CA; Jan 2018)
- **Joint-Symposium between UCI Law & Korea University Law School** (Seoul, Korea; May 2017)
- **International Business Law Scholars Roundtable** (Brooklyn, NY; Oct 2016)
- **IFABS 2015 Corporate Finance Conference** (Oxford, U.K.; Sep 2015)
- **Institute for Global Law and Policy (IGLP) Conference** (Cambridge, MA; Jun 2015)
- **Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association** (Seattle, WA; May 2015)

#### *Managing Regulatory Blindspots: A Case Study of Leveraged Loans*

- **Midwest Law and Society Retreat** (Madison, WI; Oct 2014)
- **Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting** (Chicago, IL; Jul 2014)
- **National Business Law Scholars Conference** (Los Angeles, CA; Jun 2014)
- **Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association** (Minneapolis, MN; Jun 2014)
- **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Junior Faculty Business and Financial Law Workshop**, Center for Law, Economics & Finance (C-LEAF), George Washington University Law School (Washington D.C.; Feb 2014)
- **Michigan State University College of Law Faculty Workshop** (Lansing, MI; Nov 2013)

## LAW SCHOOL SERVICE (LAST 3 ACADEMIC YEARS)

- 2025-2026** Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee
- 2024-2025<sup>1</sup>** Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee  
Teaching and Learning Committee
- 2023-2024<sup>2</sup>** Promotion & Tenure Committee (elected)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Conference Co-Host**, Korea Legislation Research Institute (KLRI) K-Law Conference (June 2024)

**Invited Discussant**, Oxford Sustainable Private Markets Conference (September 2023)

**Invited Speaker**, Legal Education Resource Network Commission under the External Vice President for Associate Students of UCI (January 2022)

**Invited Faculty** leading 8-week summer research module for high school and undergraduate students on **corporate democracy** (Program on Corporate Welfare at UC Irvine, 2018)

American Association of Law Schools (AALS), Section on Business Associations

- Executive Committee, **Member** (2022 - present)
- New Voice in Business Law Works in Progress Roundtable Subcommittee, **Chair** (2023)

Cryptoeconomic Systems, **Program Committee** (2019 - present)

Korea Legislation Research Institute (KLRI), **Advisory Committee** (2019 - present)

Trans-Pacific Business Law Dialogue, **Conference Organizer** (2019)

Seoul Corporate Governance Forum, **Professional Fellow** (2017 - present)

## HONORS AND GRANTS

**Recognized by UCI Law students** as one of three faculty members providing an effective teaching and learning experience in the online environment (Fall 2020 semester)

**AI Grant** (\$6,000) received from the Office of Research to develop curriculum on law and technology, 2020

**Research Grant** (\$14,000) received through the Program in Corporate Welfare Studies at UC Irvine, 2018

**Trailblazer Award**, Orange County Korean American Bar Association (OC KABA), 2016

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<sup>1</sup> **Spring 2025**: Childbearing Leave

<sup>2</sup> **Spring 2023**: Childbearing Leave

**Nominated by students as 1L Professor of the Year and Upper Level Classes Professor of the Year, 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019**

**Recognized on *List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students*, University of Illinois, 2013, 2014 & 2015**

**Legal Team Award**, inMotion Commitment to Justice Awards, 2012

**Fellowship for Graduate Studies**, Kwanjeong Educational Foundation, 2005-2008 (three-year full tuition and stipend award)

**Scholarship**, Seoul National University College of Commerce Alumni Association, 2004-2005

**Undergraduate Student Scholarship**, Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies, 2003-2005

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

Admitted to the New York and California bars (presently inactive)