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WORK EXPERIENCE

Berkeley Law School 2022-
Assistant Professor

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. **The Effects of Hedge Fund Activism (Job Market Paper)**
2. **State Antitakeover Provisions Don't Actually Do Much** (**Under Review**)
3. **Difference-in-Differences Designs: A Practitioner's Guide** (Joint with Andrew Goodman-Bacon, Brantly Callaway, Scott Cunningham, and Pedro H. C. Sant'Anna) (**Forthcoming at *Journal of Economic Literature***)
4. **Validating Valuation: How Statistical Learning Can Cabin Expert Discretion in Valuation Disputes** (Joint with Jonah Gelbach and Eric Talley) (**Forthcoming, *Journal of Corporation Law***)

PUBLISHED WORKS

1. **Statistical Learning Can Help the Judiciary Fulfill Its Gatekeeping Role Over Expert Witnesses**
Berkeley Business Law Journal (2025)
2. **Diversity Washing**
Journal of Accounting Research (2024) (Joint with David F. Larcker, Charles McClure, Durgesh Saraph, and Edward M. Watts)
3. **How Much Should We Trust Staggered Difference-In-Differences Estimates?**
Journal of Financial Economics (2022) (Joint with David Larcker and Charles Wang)
- Winner of the Jensen Prize for the best paper published in Corporate Finance.
4. **Machine Learning and Predicted Returns for Event Studies in Securities Litigation**
Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting (2020) (Joint with Jonah Gelbach)
5. **Dual-Class Index Exclusion**
Virginia Law & Business Review (2019) (Joint with Andrew Winden)
6. **Single-Firm Event Studies, Securities Fraud, and Financial Crisis: Problems of Inference**
Stanford Law Review (2016)

PRESENTATIONS

- **2025** NBER Law and Economics Program Meeting, February 2025; Winter Deals Conference, March 2025.
- **2024** NYU Law and Economics Seminar, February 2024; Tulane Corporate and Securities Roundtable, March 2024; Wisconsin Colloquium in Tax, Business and Compliance, April 2024; American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, May 2024.
- **2023** Vanderbilt Law and Economics Workshop.
- **2022** Conferences on Empirical Legal Studies, March 2022; 2022 Philip Brown Seminar Series, University of Western Australia, March 2022; Google Econometrics Workshop; March 2022; Columbia Law and Economics Workshop, April 2022; 2022 Global Corporate Governance Colloquium, University of Oxford, June 2022; ECGI Global Corporate Governance Colloquium, June 2022.

- **2021** LSE-UCL Law & Finance Seminar, March 2021; Stanford Law and Economics Seminar, March 2021; Harvard Business School Doctoral Workshop, March 2021; UC Denver Metrics Discussion Series, May 2021; The Urban Institute, May 2021; American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Chicago, October 2021; Northwestern University Law and Economics Colloquium, September 2021; International Junior Scholars Forum in Law and Social Science, University of Chicago / ETH Zurich / Tsinghua University, October 2021; Victoria University of Wellington, November 2021.
- **2020**: Stitch Fix Internal Seminar, March 2020; Monash University SoDa Labs Webinar Series, September 2020; Michigan/Florida/UVA Law and Economics Seminar, December 2020.
- **2019**: Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting (JLFA) 2019 Conference.
- **2016**: American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Harvard University, May 2016.

EDUCATION

Stanford Graduate School of Business *August 2016 - June 2021*
PhD in Business Administration
Focus: Accounting

Stanford Law School *August 2014 - June 2017*
Juris Doctor

Georgetown University *August 2006 - December 2009*
Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service
Bachelor of Science: International Economics
Magna Cum Laude, Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society.

GRANTS

- Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE) Faculty Award (2023); $30,000.

ASSOCIATIONS

Bar Admission: Connecticut.