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ACADEMIC & RESEARCH POSITIONS

UC Berkeley School of Law

Founding Director and Senior Research Fellow, Business in Society Institute, June 2016-present

Law School Courses: Business in Society Seminar, Sustainable Capitalism & ESG, Social Enterprise Law, Corporations in Crisis, Business and Human Rights

Executive Education Courses: Sustainable Capitalism & ESG (for executives, government officials, and investors), Corporate Sustainability & Compliance (for compliance officers and general counsel), ESG: Navigating the Board's Role (for public company board members).

Student Mentorship: Wxmen of Color Collective (faculty chair & member), Berkeley Law Sustainability & Impact Fellows (founder & advisor), Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (advisor).

SCHOLARSHIP & PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles

Prosocial Antitrust, UC HASTINGS L.J. (forthcoming 2021)

Featured in the CLS Blue Sky Blog, Oxford Business Law Blog, World Economic Forum, and Corporate Law Scholars Podcast

A Test for Stakeholder Governance, J. CORP. L. (forthcoming, 2021) (with Stavros Gadinis)

Sex, Power, and Corporate Governance, UC DAVIS L. REV 1913 (2021)

Featured in the CLS Blue Sky Blog

Corporate Law & Social Risk, VAND. L. REV.1401 (2020) (with Stavros Gadinis) Featured in the CLS Blue Sky Blog

The Hidden Power of Compliance, 103 MINN. L. REV. 2135 (2019) (with Stavros Gadinis)

Featured in the HLS Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation

Books & Book Chapters

SOCIETY IN THE BOARDROOM (Stavros Gadinis & Amelia Miazad, Cambridge University Publishing 2022 (forthcoming))

Competition Policy & Sustainability in PERSPECTIVES ON ANTITRUST COMPLIANCE (Anne Riley and Andreas Stephan, eds. 2021) (book chapter)

The #MeToo Movement & Corporate Governance in THE GLOBAL #METOO MOVEMENT (Ann M. Noel and David B. Oppenheimer, eds. 2020) (book chapter)

Industry Reports & Case Studies

Veeva Systems: The Journey to Converting to a Public Benefit Corporation (Berkeley Law Case Series) (case study)

Directors & Investors: Building on Common Ground to Advance Sustainable Capitalism (2020) (report in collaboration with Oxford-Saïd School of Business)

The Guide for General Counsel on Corporate Sustainability 2.0 (2019) (practitioner guide in collaboration with The United Nations Global Compact and Linklaters LLP)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

Scholarly Presentations & Workshops

Prosocial Antitrust

Berkeley Law Faculty Workshop (Fall TBD)
National Business Law Scholars Conference (June 2021)
Leeds/Mannheim Lecture Series (May 2021)

A Test for Stakeholder Governance

Berkeley Law Faculty Workshop (May 2020)
Duke & Berkeley Law Organizations & Social Impact Symposium (November 2020)
National Business Law Scholars Conference (June 2021)

Sex, Power, and Corporate Governance

National Business Law Scholars Conference (June 2020)
Corporate Governance Scholars Workshop, Berkeley Law (October 2019)
NYU & University of Buenos Aires Workshop on Gender & The Law (June 2019)
The Global #MeToo Movement Annual Conference, Berkeley Law (May 2019)
Berkeley Center for Law and Business, Faculty Workshop (May 2019)
Women and M&A, Comparative Takeovers Workshop, UC Davis School of Law (April 2019)

Corporate Law and Social Risk

National Business Law Scholars Conference (June 2020)
Berkeley Law Faculty Workshop (May 2019)
UC Davis & Jindal University, Law and Sustainable Development Conference (January 2019)
Business Law Faculty Workshop, Universidad Católica, Santiago, Chile (October 2019)

The Hidden Power of Compliance

The American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, NYU (May 2019)
Berkeley Law Faculty Workshop (May 2019)
Business Law Faculty Workshop, Universidad Católica, Santiago, Chile (October 2018)

Lectures and Panels (invited)

The Role of the Board in ESG Oversight, 50/50 Women on Boards Conference, (September 8, 2021)

Stakeholder Capitalism: What is the Purpose of a Corporation?, National Association of Investor Relations Annual Conference (September 2021)

Operationalizing ESG, American Chamber of Commerce in Brazil (September 2021) (leading 4-day program for CEOs and C-Suite Executives)

ESG & The Fiduciary Duties of Trustees, State Association of County Retirement Systems (SACRS), UC Berkeley-Haas School of Business (July 2021)

C-Suite Disruption: ESG & Corporate Purpose, Veritell Institute (June 2021)

Gun Violence in America and How Businesses Can Respond, Berkeley Law & Giffords Courage to End Gun Violence (June 2021)

Operationalizing ESG, American Chamber of Commerce in Brazil (led a 4-day program for CEOs and C-Suite Executives) (May 2021)

Doing Well by Doing Good: A Scholar and a Practitioner Discuss ESG, Notre Dame Conference Series (May 2021)

Director Fiduciary Duties & ESG, Directors & Boards Annual Conference (April 2021)

ESG Issues in M&A Deals, American Bar Association Annual Meeting (April 2021)

ESG in the C-Suite, American Chamber of Commerce, Brazil Chapter (March 2021)

Privacy as an ESG Issue (with Mitchell Baker, CEO, Mozilla) (March 2021)

What is the Purpose of Business?, Acton Institute (February 2021)

Modernizing Governance, Annual GreenBiz Conference (February 2021)

The Board's Role in ESG, Directors Forum Annual Conference (February 2021)

Fiduciary Duties of Trustees & ESG, Shareholder Commons (January 2021)

The Future of ESG, Berkeley Impact Forum (November 2020)

The General Counsel's Role in ESG, Farella, Braun + Martel LLP (October 2020)

ESG as Risk Mitigation in Corporate Law, GC Institute, Peer 150 (August 2020)

Prosperity Through Diversity, NewDay Impact Investing (August 2020)

Investor Engagement on Racial Justice, NewDay Impact Investing (July 2020)

How ESG Makes Companies Resilient to Crisis, Berkeley Law (May 2020)

Financial Crisis and Stakeholder Governance (with Andrew Edgecliffe-Johnson, Financial Times), Berkeley Law (April 2020)

Financial Crises and Responsible Investing (with Rick Alexander, Shareholder Commons), Berkeley Law (April 2020)

Financial Crises and Corporate Governance (with Anne Sheehan and Krystal Berrini, PJT Camberview), Berkeley Law (April 2020)

Covid-19 and ESG (with Stavros Gadinis), Berkeley Law (April 2020)

Covid-19 and ESG Risk (with Anne Simpson, CalPERS), Berkeley Law (April 2020)

Sustainability as Risk Mitigation, Chile General Counsel and Corporate Compliance Academy, Santiago, Chile (November 2019)

The GC's Role in Advancing ESG, The Association of Corporate Counsel Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona (October 2019)

Transforming Corporate Culture: Uber 2.0, Berkeley Annual Corporate Law Conference, (October 2019)

Sustaining a Values Driven Brand (with Chip Berg, Levi's Strauss & Co. CEO), Berkeley Sustainable Business and Investment Forum, Berkeley Law (October 2019)

Corporate Crisis & ESG, The 2019 Public Funds Forum, Park City, Utah (September 2019)

Sustainability in Practice: Perspectives from Corporate Counsel, 2019 National Business Law Scholars Conference, Berkeley Law (June 2019)

#MeToo is Transforming Corporate Governance, GC Institute, Berkeley Law (June 2019)

Corporate Governance 2.0, Investors, Firms and ESG 2019 Conference, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford (June 2019)

Inside Counsel & ESG, Nestlé General Counsel Meeting, Vevey, Switzerland (June 2019)

Corruption Zero, 2019 Riesenfeld Symposium, Berkeley Law (March 2019)

From CSR to Corporate Sustainability, Corporate Sustainability Leadership: The Nordics and California, Berkeley-Haas School of Business (March 2019)

Board Oversight of Privacy Risk, Annual M&A Conference, Berkeley Law (February 2019)

The Private Sector's Role in Gun Violence Prevention, Berkeley Law (January 2019)

Other Initiatives

The Enacting Purpose Initiative: Chair of North America in a collaboration with the University of Oxford, Saïd Business School, and corporate board members from Fortune 500 companies to publish guidance on how boards can embed purpose in their risk oversight (enactingpurpose.org)

The ESG Beat: Launched a podcast series featuring thought leaders in sustainability and stakeholder governance including investors, NGO leaders, corporate executives, and journalists. Over 55 episodes recorded in 2020-21

Berkeley Law Case Series: Co-founder and author of a series of case studies on key issues in corporate purpose and stakeholder governance

Berkeley Law Annual Sustainable Business and Investment Forum: Faculty chair of Berkeley Law's flagship annual conference on sustainability for the past five years

SELECTED MEDIA

The New Social Dialogue, IR MAGAZINE (Summer 2021 Issue)

Corporate values matter but they must go beyond buzzwords, FINANCIAL TIMES (July 20, 2021)

How rivals can work together to stop plastic waste, WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM (May 19, 2021)

Why have more than 1300 CEOs left their post in the past year? NBC BUSINESS NEWS, (November 6, 2019)

Companies under pressure to declare social purpose, FINANCIAL TIMES (August 22, 2019)

Berkeley Law Presents: The GC as the Good Guy, THE RECORDER (October 23, 2018)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UC Berkeley School of Law

Executive Director, Advanced Degree Programs, March 2011-May 2016

Managed and developed degree programs for students from over 50 countries. Led a team of 11 in all aspects of program growth and revenue generation, forged global strategic partnerships, developed new degree and certificate programs, oversaw student advising and mentoring, and grew the program from 40 to over 400 students.

Hanson Bridgett LLP (San Francisco)

Senior Counsel, Commercial Litigation & Public Agency Practice Groups, March 2005-February 2011 (promoted to Senior Counsel in 2008)

Represented commercial and public-sector clients in various litigation matters.

Admitted to the CA Bar (2002), Member of the Antitrust Law Section

EDUCATION

UC Berkeley School of Law

J.D., 2002

Research Assistant, Professor Melvin Eisenberg (Contracts), Professor Pamela Samuelson (IP),
Articles Editor, Berkeley Technology Law Journal

Sonoma State University

B.A., Philosophy, 1998

SERVICE & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Wxmen of Color Collective

Faculty Chair, August 2018-2020: Serve as a mentor for student group that seeks to advance the goals of women-identifying people of color (currently a WOCC faculty member)

The American Law Institute Principles of Corporate Governance

Adviser, January 2021-present: Serving as an Advisor on the ALI's Restatement of the Law, Corporate Governance

ABA Antitrust Law Section, International Developments and Comments Task Force

Member, April 2021-present: Serving as an advisor and author for the Sustainability and Competition Law project

Wall-of-Us

Co-Founder & President, November 2016-January 2021: Founded a 501c4 with 100K subscribers to fundraise and build grassroots volunteer support for progressive causes and candidates. Awarded UC Berkeley Chancellor's award for Public Service (2018)

California Small Enterprise Taskforce

Founding Member, March 2020-present: Helped form a consortium of legal, financial, and nonprofit professionals to connect California small businesses with resources during the pandemic

The Academy School

Chair of the Board of Trustees, June 2013-January 2021: Founded a non-profit to revive a 44-year small independent K-8 school that was on the brink of closing, grew the school's enrollment, established a board and hired a head of school

The Miller Institute for Global Challenges & The Law

Fellow, August 2008-July 2010: Analyzed and developed policy proposals for rule of law projects in Afghanistan

UC Berkeley School of Law Alumni Board

Member, August 2003-August 2007: Provided strategic advice, fundraising support, and alumni outreach

PERSONAL

Afghan refugee, native Dari speaker