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## Academic Positions & Legal Experience

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**Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center**, Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
*Cynthia Felder Fayard Professor of Law, Byron R. Kantrow Professor of Law, and Vinson & Elkins Professor of Law, 2008-present*

Faculty Positions: *Vinson & Elkins Professorship (2017 – present)*  
*Professor of Law (2014 – present)*  
*Byron R. Kantrow Professorship (2013 – present)*  
*Cynthia Felder Fayard Professorship (2011 – present)*  
*Associate Professor of Law (2011 – 2014 )*  
*Assistant Professor of Law (2008 – 2011)*

Courses: Business Associations I  
Business Associations II  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Securities Regulation

**Loyola University New Orleans College of Law**, New Orleans, Louisiana  
*Westerfield Fellow, 2006-2008*

Courses: Legal Research & Writing  
Moot Court (Appellate Advocacy)  
Mergers & Acquisitions Seminar

**Shearman & Sterling LLP**, New York, New York  
*Associate, Mergers & Acquisitions Group, 2003-2006*  
*Summer Associate, Capital Markets and Mergers & Acquisitions Groups, Summer 2001*

**United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit**, Abingdon, Virginia  
*Law Clerk to the late Honorable H. Emory Widener, Jr., 2002-2003*

## Education

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### **Villanova University School of Law**

Juris Doctor, *summa cum laude*, 2002

Activities & Honors: The Order of the Coif  
*Villanova Law Review*, Managing Editor of Production

### **Florida State University**

Bachelor of Science, *summa cum laude*, 1999

Double Major: Multinational Business Operations & Marketing

Minor: Spanish

## Publications & Research Activities

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### Books:

[MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS LAW \(HORNBOOK SERIES\) \(WEST ACADEMIC PUBLISHING 2018\) \(WITH FRANKLIN A. GEVURTZ\)](#). (This is part of West Academic Publishing's Hornbook series of single volume treatises).

### Book Chapters & Contributions:

[Harnessing the Collective Power of Retail Investors](#), A RESEARCH AGENDA FOR CORPORATE LAW (CHRISTOPHER M. BRUNER & MARC MOORE, EDs.) (EDWARD ELGAR PUBLISHING) (*forthcoming* 2023) (with Sergio Alberto Gramitto Ricci). (invited)

- Featured on [THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, OXFORD BUSINESS LAW BLOG \(OBLB\)](#).
- Featured on [THE CLS BLUE SKY BLOG \(COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL'S BLOG ON CORPORATIONS AND CAPITAL MARKETS\)](#).

[Rewritten Revlon, Inc. v. MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings, Inc.](#), FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN CORPORATE LAW (KELLI ALCES WILLIAMS, ANNE CHOIKE, & USHA R. RODRIGUES, EDs.) (CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS) (*forthcoming* 2022). (invited)

[Tender Offers and Disclosure: The History and Future of the Williams Act](#), RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS (CLAIRE HILL & STEVEN DAVIDOFF SOLOMON, EDs.) (EDWARD ELGAR PUBLISHING) (2016). (invited)

### Articles & Essays:

[The Corporate Forum](#), 102 B.U. L. REV. 1861 (2022) (with Sergio Alberto Gramitto Ricci). (invited)

[The Educated Retail Investor: A Response to "Regulating Democratized Investing,"](#) 83 OHIO ST. L.J. ONLINE (*forthcoming* 2022) (with Sergio Alberto Gramitto Ricci). (invited)

- Featured in [THECORPORATECOUNSEL.NET BLOG](#).

[Corporate Governance Gaming: The Collective Power of Retail Investors](#), 22 NEV. L.J. 51 (2021) (with Sergio Alberto Gramitto Ricci).

- Featured in [FORBES, We Are All 'stakeholderists' Now: Looks Like The Debate Over The Purpose Of Corporations Might Be Settled](#) (Mar. 28, 2022, 2:54 pm EDT).
- Featured on [THE FINREG BLOG, GLOBAL FINANCIAL MARKETS CENTER AT DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW](#).
- Featured in [FORBES, Trump's Social Media Platform To Merge With SPAC: An Insider's Look At SPACs](#) (Oct. 23, 2021 01:26 pm EDT).
- Featured in [BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP PODCAST](#).
- Featured on MACHINE LAWYERING BLOG OF THE CENTRE FOR FINANCIAL REGULATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.
- Featured on [UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, OXFORD BUSINESS LAW BLOG \(OBLB\)](#).
- Featured on [THE CLS BLUE SKY BLOG \(COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL'S BLOG ON CORPORATIONS AND CAPITAL MARKETS\)](#).
- Featured on [BUSINESS LAW PROF BLOG](#).
- Featured on [THECORPORATECOUNSEL.NET BLOG](#).
- Featured on [CORPGOV.NET CORPORATE GOVERNANCE BLOG](#).
- Featured in [INTERNATIONAL TEAM FOR THE STUDY OF SECURITY \(ITSS\) – VERONA INTERVIEW](#).
- Featured in [NESTEGG](#).
- Featured in [THE MARKET HERALD](#).
- Featured in [AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS NEWS](#).

[Transaction Cost Economics & MAEs: The Dealmaker's Crystal Ball](#), 89 FORDHAM L. REV. ONLINE 41 (2021). (invited)

[Delaware as Deal Arbiter](#), 77 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 1269 (2020). (prepared for Symposium: "2019–2020 Lara D. Gass Symposium, The Changing Role of Delaware in Corporate Governance" cancelled due to COVID-19).

[The Golden Ratio of Corporate Deal-Making](#), 41 J. CORP. L. 817 (2016).

- Featured on [THE CLS BLUE SKY BLOG \(COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL'S BLOG ON CORPORATIONS AND CAPITAL MARKETS\)](#).

[Fleeing the Family Jewels](#), 90 TUL. L. REV. 545 (2016).

- Featured on [THE CLS BLUE SKY BLOG \(COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL'S BLOG ON CORPORATIONS AND CAPITAL MARKETS\)](#).

[Auction Theory & Standstill Agreements: Dealing with Friends and Foes in a Sale of Corporate Control](#), 64 CASE W. RES. L. REV. 521 (2013).

- One of twelve papers selected out of over 60 blind submissions for presentation at the C-LEAF 2013 Junior Faculty Business and Financial Law Workshop sponsored by the George Washington University Law School.
- Cited in *Merion Capital L.P. and Merion Capital II L.P. v. Lender Processing Services, Inc.*, C.A. No. 9320-VCL, 2016 WL 7324170 (Del. Ch. Dec. 16, 2016).

[Lock-Up Creep](#), 38 J. CORP. L. 681 (2013) (with Steven M. Davidoff). (Symposium: "Ten Years After Omnicare: The Evolving Market for Deal Protection Devices")

- Featured on the [HARVARD LAW SCHOOL FORUM ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE](#).

[Promises Made to be Broken? Standstill Agreements in Change of Control Transactions](#), 37 DEL. J. CORP. L. 929 (2013).

- Quoted in *In re Colombia Pipeline, Inc.*, 405 F. Supp. 3d 494 (S.D.N.Y. Sept. 26, 2019).
- Featured on the [HARVARD LAW SCHOOL FORUM ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE](#).

[Rethinking Contractual Limits on Fiduciary Duties](#), 38 FLA. ST. U. L. REV. 55 (2010).

[Shopping During Extended Store Hours: From No Shops to Go-Shops – the Development, Effectiveness, and Implications of Go-Shop Provisions in Change of Control Transactions](#), 73 BROOK. L. REV. 525 (2008).

- Excerpted in CLAIR A. HILL, BRIAN JM QUINN, & STEVEN DAVIDOFF SOLOMON, *MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS: LAW, THEORY, AND PRACTICE* 416 (2D ED. 2019).

**Student Note:**

Note, [Matter of Class: The Impact of Brown v. McLean on Employee Discharge Cases](#), 46 VILL. L. REV. 421 (2001).

**Shorter Online Works:**

[Millennials and GenZ'ers Have Only One Lifetime to Change the World with Their Investments](#), THE FINREG BLOG, GLOBAL FINANCIAL MARKETS CENTER AT DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (September 23, 2022) (with Sergio Alberto Gramitto Ricci). (invited)

[How Retail Investing Improves Corporate Governance and Benefits Society](#), THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, OXFORD BUSINESS LAW BLOG (OBLB) (September 15, 2022) (with Sergio Alberto Gramitto Ricci). (invited)

[How Retail Investing Improves Corporate Governance and Benefits Society](#), THE CLS BLUE SKY BLOG (COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL'S BLOG ON CORPORATIONS AND CAPITAL MARKETS) (August 31, 2022) (with Sergio Alberto Gramitto Ricci). (invited)

[Is the Debate on Shareholders and Stakeholders Obsolete?](#), THE FINREG BLOG, GLOBAL FINANCIAL MARKETS CENTER AT DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (March 28, 2022) (with Anat Alon-Beck & Sergio Alberto Gramitto Ricci). (invited)

- Expanded into a [FORBES](#) article.

[The Wireless Investors Movement](#), THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO BUSINESS LAW REVIEW BLOG (January 31, 2022) (with Sergio Alberto Gramitto Ricci). (invited) (inaugural guest academic article)

- Featured on [FORBES](#).
- Featured on [THE FINREG BLOG, GLOBAL FINANCIAL MARKETS CENTER AT DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW](#).

*WallStreetBets, GameStop, and the Rise of 'Wireless' ESG Retail Investors*, MACHINE LAWYERING BLOG OF THE CENTRE FOR FINANCIAL REGULATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG (June 14, 2021) (with Sergio Alberto Gramitto Ricci). (invited)

[WallStreetBets, GameStop, and the Rise of ESG Retail Investors](#), THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, OXFORD BUSINESS LAW BLOG (OBLB) (May 19, 2021) (with Sergio Alberto Gramitto Ricci). (invited)

[WallStreetBets, GameStop, and the Rise of ESG Retail Investors](#), THE CLS BLUE SKY BLOG (COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL'S BLOG ON CORPORATIONS AND CAPITAL MARKETS) (May 4, 2021) (with Sergio Alberto Gramitto Ricci). (invited)

[The Golden Ratio of Corporate Deal-Making](#), THE CLS BLUE SKY BLOG (COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL'S BLOG ON CORPORATIONS AND CAPITAL MARKETS) (August 3, 2016). (invited)

[Fleecing the Family Jewels](#), THE CLS BLUE SKY BLOG (COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL'S BLOG ON CORPORATIONS AND CAPITAL MARKETS) (September 10, 2015). (invited)

[Standstills in Change of Control Transactions](#), THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL FORUM ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE (June 20, 2012). (invited).

***Works-in-Progress:***

DOCUMENTING THE DEAL (WITH CARLISS N. CHATMAN) (WEST ACADEMIC PUBLISHING) (manuscript due 2023).

A SHORT & HAPPY GUIDE TO MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS (WEST ACADEMIC PUBLISHING) (publication expected 2023).

*Skin in the Game: NFTs, Play-to-Earn, & Governance*, CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK ON LAW AND POLICY FOR NFTS (NIZAN GESLEVICH PACKIN, ED.) (CAMBRIDGE UNIV. PRESS). (invited)

*Wireless Investors*, WASH. U.L. REV. (forthcoming 2023) (with Sergio Alberto Gramitto Ricci). (2023 Institute for Law and Economic Policy Symposium: *Regulating the Upheavals in the Securities Markets and Corporate Boardrooms*). (invited)

*The Corporate Governance Cult*

*One Corporation, Two Firms* (with Sergio Alberto Gramitto Ricci)

## **Interviews and Media Appearances**

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Meghan Tribe, [Sidley See Life Sciences Venture Pay With \\$700 Million Practice](#), Bloomberg Law (Oct. 24, 2022, 4:30 AM). (quoted)

Bailey Schulz, [Elon Musk isn't the first to walk away from a deal. Here's how similar cases have ended.](#), USA TODAY (July 18, 2022, 11:30 a.m. ET). (quoted)

[Meme Stocks and Retail Investors](#), GETTING COMMON VoiceAmerica Radio Show (March 30, 2022). (radio interview)

Anat Alon-Beck, [We Are All 'stakeholderists' Now: Looks Like The Debate Over The Purpose Of Corporations Might Be Settled](#), FORBES (Mar. 28, 2022, 2:54 pm EDT). (mentioned and scholarship featured)

Amanda Iacone & David Hood, [PwC Hunting for Tech M&A, Sees ESG as \\$1 Billion Opportunity](#), BLOOMBERG TAX (Nov. 19, 2021, 3:45 AM). (quoted)

Anat Alon-Beck, [Trump's Social Media Platform To Merge With SPAC: An Insider's Look At SPACs](#), FORBES (Oct. 23, 2021, 01:26 pm EDT). (mentioned and article featured)

Caitlin McCabe, [The Meme Lords Who Are Taking Over the C-Suite](#), WALL ST. J. (August 26, 2021). (quoted)

[Christina Sautter & Sergio Gramitto Ricci on Retail Investors](#), BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP PODCAST, Episode 123 (Aug. 19, 2021). (interview)

[YouTube Interview](#), *Gamers Revolution*, with the Culture, Society, and Security Team of the International Team for the Study of Security (ITSS) – Verona (June 27, 2021). (interview)

Cameron Micallef, [How 'gamer investors' are pushing a new wave of social responsibility](#), NESTEGG (June 24, 2021). (quoted)

Rhys Prka, [New generations of retail investors to shift corporate focus towards sustainability](#), THE MARKET HERALD (June 23, 2021 13:52 AEST). (quoted)

## **Service Activities**

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### ***Current Law Center Service:***

Faculty Appointments Committee (Fall 2022 – present; Chair, Summer 2021 – Spring 2022; Co-Chair, Fall 2019 – Spring 2020; Fall 2015 – Spring 2017; Fall 2009 – Spring 2012)

Promotion & Tenure Committee (Spring 2021 – Fall 2022) (elected 2-year term)

Faculty Scholarship Committee (Chair, Fall 2022 – present; Fall 2011 – Spring 2014)

Faculty Advisor, Louisiana Business and Law Society (Fall 2021 – present; Fall 2011 – Spring 2017)

Faculty Liaison, Women's Law Student Association (Fall 2021 – present)

### ***Current University Service:***

LSU Faculty Senate Faculty Adjudication Committee (Vice Chair, 2020 – present; 2019 – 2020)

***Past University Service:***

Academic Diversity Representatives Committee (Fall 2015 – Spring 2017)

***Past Law Center Service:***

***Faculty Committees:***

Executive Committee (Chair, Summer 2021 – Spring 2022; Summer 2020 – Spring 2021; Summer 2015 – Spring 2017) (elected 2-year terms)

Faculty Appointments & Adjuncts Committee (Chair, Summer 2020 – Spring 2021)

Student Educational Policies Committee (Chair, Fall 2018 – Spring 2021 and Fall 2014 – Spring 2015; Fall 2012 – Spring 2013)

Diversity & Professionalism Committee (Fall 2018 – Spring 2019; Chair, Fall 2015 – Spring 2017)

Legal Writing Program and Academic Success Committee (Fall 2014 – Spring 2015)

Legal Writing Program & Fellowships Committee (Chair, Fall 2010 – Spring 2014; Fall 2009 – Spring 2010)

New Forms of Scholarship Committee (Fall 2009 – Spring 2010)

Pro Bono & Student Activities Committee (Fall 2008 – Spring 2009)

SACS Quality Enhancement Plan Committee (Fall 2012 – Spring 2014)

***Special Committees & Working Groups:***

Masking and Social Distancing Protocols Working Group (Summer 2020)

Attendance Policy Working Group (Summer 2020)

Promotion & Tenure Subcommittees (Fall 2021, Fall 2016)

Diversity Task Force (Fall 2014 – Summer 2015)

Ad Hoc Working Group: Legal Writing Program and Fellowships (Summer 2009)

***ABA Self Study Long-Range Planning Subcommittees:***

Strategic Planning Subcommittee for Information Resources, Equipment, Facilities, and Technology (Fall 2015 – Spring 2017)

Legal Research & Writing Long Range Planning Subcommittee (Fall 2008 – Spring 2010)

Clinical, Experiential Learning & Skills Long Range Planning Subcommittee (Fall 2008 – Spring 2010)

***Other Institutional Service:***

Faculty Advisor, Jaffe Transactional Law Invitational (Spring 2022; Spring 2021)

Faculty Advisor, Ruby R. Vale Interschool Corporate Moot Court Team (Spring 2012; Spring 2014)

LSU Representative to the Louisiana Junior Faculty Forum Planning Group (Fall 2009 – Spring 2014)

***Professional Service:***

Louisiana Law Institute, Corporations Committee (Summer 2021 – present)

- Drafting a revised Limited Liability Company statute for Louisiana

American Association of Law Schools (AALS)

- AALS Section on Business Associations
  - Executive Committee (2022 – present)
- AALS Section on Transactional Law and Skills
  - Chair (2018); Chair-Elect (2017)
  - Executive Committee (2014 – 2018)

- AALS Section on Women in Legal Education
  - Executive Advisory Board (Spring 2013 – Spring 2015)
  - Mentoring Committee (Spring 2013 – Spring 2018)
  - Creating/Growing Regional Networks Subcommittee, Louisiana/Mississippi Subcommittee Chair (Spring 2013 – Spring 2015)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS)

- Website, Technology & Communications Committee (Chair, Fall 2019 – present; Fall 2010 – Fall 2019)
- Hospitality Committee (Fall 2013 – present)
- Prospective Law Teachers Workshop Committee (Fall 2013 – Fall 2019)

Daughters of Themis: International Network of Female Business Scholars (2016 – present)

Outside Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure Applicants

- Washington & Lee University School of Law 2021
- University of California, Davis School of Law 2021
- Washington & Lee University School of Law 2020
- Florida State University School of Law 2016

***Outside Service:***

LSU Press and *The Southern Review*

- Advisory Group (2022 – present)

Louisiana Appleseed

- Board of Directors (2019 – present)
- Chair, Development Committee (2020 – present)

New Orleans Museum of Art, Young Fellows Steering Committee (Spring 2014 – Fall 2016)

**Presentations, Panels, & Workshops**

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***Paper Presentations, Panels, & Workshops (organized by Article/Contribution):***

*Wireless Investors*

- 2023 Institute for Law and Economic Policy Symposium (*forthcoming*, San Diego, CA, January 26-27, 2023) (invited symposium presentation).
- *Nature, Purpose and Mechanics of Business Corporations II*, World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research Conference (virtual, September 9, 2022) (paper presentation).

*The Corporate Governance Cult*

- *Corporations & Engendering Public Trust*, The Law and Society Association 2022 Annual Meeting (Lisbon, Portugal, July 2022) (organizer; discussion group participant).

*The Corporate Forum*

- *Law and Business of the Contemporary Corporation*, University of Milan (Milan, Italy, July 11, 2022) (paper presentation).
- National Business Law Scholars Conference (Norman, OK, June 16, 2022) (paper presentation).
- University of Connecticut School of Law (Hartford, CT, April 28, 2022) (paper presentation).
- 2022 BYU Law Winter Deals Conference (Park City, UT, March 10, 2022) (paper presentation).
- *The Metamorphosing Landscape of Investor Capitalism*, Center for Advanced Studies on the Foundations of Law and Finance Workshop, Goethe Universität Frankfurt (virtual, December 14, 2021) (paper presentation).

- CorpGov.net (Corporate Governance) Corporate Accountability Group (virtual, November 15, 2021) (presentation).
- [\*New Frontiers of Shareholder Engagement\*](#), sponsored by ECGI, Bocconi University, and NYU (webinar, October 14, 2021) (paper presentation).

*Corporate Governance Gaming: The Collective Power of Retail Investors*

- SMU Dedman School of Law (virtual, January 19, 2022) (paper presentation).
- [\*A 21st Century Berle & Means Corporation? A Revolution in Retail Investing\*](#), Monash University Law School Centre for Commercial Law and Regulatory Studies (virtual, July 8, 2021) (panel participant).
- *Meme Stocks*, National Business Law Scholars Conference (virtual, June 18, 2021) (paper presentation).
- *Where Does Corporate Law Go Next?*, The Law and Society Association 2021 Annual Meeting (virtual, May 27, 2021) (discussion group participant).
- University of South Carolina School of Law Workshop Series (virtual, March 19, 2021) (paper presentation).

*Rewritten Revlon, Inc. v. MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings, Inc.*

- FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN CORPORATE LAW Workshop (virtual, November 13, 2020) (presentation of rewritten opinion).

*One Corporation, Two Firms*

- 2020 BYU Law Winter Deals Conference (Park City, UT, March 6, 2020) (paper presentation).
- Corporate & Securities Litigation Workshop (Boston, MA, September 28, 2019) (paper presentation).
- Emerging Issues in Mergers, Acquisitions, and Corporate Representation, The Law and Society Association 2019 Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C., June 6, 2019) (paper presentation).
- 2019 BYU Law Winter Deals Conference (Park City, UT, March 8, 2019) (paper presentation).
- *Corporate Governance Discussion Group*, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Ft. Lauderdale, FL, August 10, 2018) (discussion group participant).

*The Golden Ratio of Corporate Deal-Making*

- Third Annual Workshop for Corporate & Securities Litigation (Boston, MA, October 3, 2015) (paper presentation).
- LSU Faculty Workshop Series (Baton Rouge, LA, March 11, 2015) (paper presentation).
- *Examining Market Actors*, The Law and Society Association 2014 Annual Meeting (Minneapolis, MN, May 31, 2014) (paper presentation).

*Fleeing the Family Jewels*

- National Business Law Scholars Conference (Columbus, OH, June 12, 2013) (paper presentation).

*Lock-Up Creep*

- *Journal of Corporation Law* Symposium - Ten Years After *Omnicare*: The Evolving Market for Deal Protection Devices (University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, IA, March 1, 2013) (invited symposium presentation).
- 2013 Northeast Regional Scholarship and Teaching Development Workshop (Albany, NY, February 3, 2013) (paper presentation).

*Auction Theory & Standstill Agreements: Dealing with Friends and Foes in a Sale of Corporate Control*

- *Recent Issues in M&A-related NDAs-Concerns for Everyone's Deals*, American Bar Association Business Law Section 2013 Spring Meeting (Washington, D.C., April 6, 2013) (panelist).
- Center for Law, Economics, and Finance (C-LEAF) Third Annual Junior Faculty Business and Financial Law Workshop (George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C., April 5, 2013) (invited paper presentation based on blind selection process).



- American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA, January 2013) (poster presentation based on selection process).
- Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Amelia Island, FL, August 2, 2012) (panel organizer & paper presentation).
- Central States Law Schools Association 2011 Annual Conference (Toledo, OH, October 29, 2011) (paper presentation of early draft).
- American Association of Law Schools Workshop on Women Rethinking Equality (Washington, D.C., June 22, 2011) (paper presentation of early draft).
- 2011 Midwest Corporate Law Scholars Conference (Columbus, OH, June 15, 2011) (paper presentation of early draft).
- Florida State University College of Law Workshop Series (Tallahassee, FL, September 30, 2010) (paper presentation of early draft).
- The Changing Face of Mergers and Acquisitions Panel, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Palm Beach, FL, August 2, 2010) (panel organizer & paper presentation of early draft).

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- Louisiana Junior Faculty Forum (New Orleans, LA, November 4, 2011) (paper presentation).
- Central States Law Schools Association 2011 Annual Conference (Toledo, OH, October 29, 2011) (paper presentation of early draft).
- American Association of Law Schools Workshop on Women Rethinking Equality (Washington, D.C., June 22, 2011) (paper presentation of early draft).
- 2011 Midwest Corporate Law Scholars Conference (Columbus, OH, June 15, 2011) (paper presentation of early draft).
- Florida State University College of Law Workshop Series (Tallahassee, FL, September 30, 2010) (paper presentation of early draft).
- The Changing Face of Mergers and Acquisitions Panel, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Palm Beach, FL, August 2, 2010) (panel organizer & paper presentation of early draft).

*Rethinking Contractual Limits on Fiduciary Duties*

- New Scholars Colloquia for Business Law, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Palm Beach, FL, August 4, 2009) (paper presentation).

*Shopping During Extended Store Hours: From No Shops to Go-Shops – the Development, Effectiveness, and Implications of Go-Shop Provisions in Change of Control Transactions*

- Villanova University School of Law Faculty Workshop (Villanova, PA, September 28, 2007) (paper presentation).

***Business Law Speaking Engagements:***

[Rethinking Securities Law](#), SMU Dedman School of Law (virtual, September 28, 2022) (panelist commenting on Marc Steinberg’s RETHINKING SECURITIES LAW book).

*Present and Future of Corporations in Society*, The Law and Society Association 2022 Annual Meeting (Lisbon, Portugal, July 16, 2022) (chair).

*Investors and Contemporary Corporations*, The Law and Society Association 2022 Annual Meeting (Lisbon, Portugal, July 16, 2022) (chair).

*The Corporate Form and Society*, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna (Pisa, Italy, July 8, 2022).

*Mergers & Acquisitions*, National Business Law Scholars Conference (Norman, OK, July 17, 2022) (commentator).

Author-Meets-Readers, CHRISTOPHER M. BRUNER, *THE CORPORATION AS TECHNOLOGY: RE-CALIBRATING CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE* (Oxford University Press 2022), National Business Law Scholars Conference (Norman, OK, July 16, 2022) (commentator).

*“Let’s Talk!”: Maximizing the Shareholder Relationship and the Benefits of Shareholder Engagement*, 2nd Annual Summit for Corporate Governance (co-hosted by Greenberg Traurig, LLP and UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law) (Las Vegas, NV, October 1, 2021) (panelist).

*“Contract Creep”: The Legal Treatment of Business Entity Organic Documents as Contracts*, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Amelia Island, FL, July 30, 2021) (discussion group participant).

*AALS Section on Business Associations: New Voices in Business Law* (virtual, January 5, 2021) (paper commentator for Professor Paige Wilson’s paper, *Midwest Venture Capital*).

*The Next Article*, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Boca Raton, FL, July 31, 2019) (discussion group discussant).

*Emerging Issues in Corporate Governance and Compliance*, The Law and Society Association 2019 Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C., May 31, 2019) (discussant).

*Mergers & Acquisitions as a Complex Contract Roundtable*, The Law and Society Association 2017 Annual Meeting (Mexico City, Mexico, June 22, 2017) (organizer; roundtable participant).

*Mergers & Acquisitions*, National Business Law Scholars Conference (Salt Lake City, UT, June 9, 2017) (moderator).

*What is the Role of Trust in the Marketplace?*, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Amelia Island, FL, August 7, 2014) (discussion group participant).

*Corporate Governance and the Locust of Power*, The Law and Society Association 2014 Annual Meeting (Minneapolis, MN, May 30, 2014) (discussant/paper commentator).

*Money & Markets*, The Law and Society Association 2013 Annual Meeting (Boston, MA, May 31, 2013) (discussant/paper commentator).

Emerging Legal Scholarship: The Teaching Fellows Inaugural Conference (New Orleans, LA, March 25, 2011) (panel moderator).

***Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion-Related Panels:***

*Civil Discourse in the University Community: Talking About Race and Ethnicity*, LSU’s Office of Diversity Chat and Chew Series (Baton Rouge, LA, November 29, 2016) (moderator and discussant).

*Civil Discourse in the Law Center Community: Talking About Gender*, LSU Law Center (Baton Rouge, LA, October 17, 2016) (panel moderator).

***Academic Life-Related Panels:***

*Transactional Law and Finance: Challenges and Opportunities for Teaching and Research*, American Association of Law Schools 2019 Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA, January 4, 2019) (moderator).

*Self-Promotion in the Mode of Abraham Lincoln-Not P.T. Barnum*, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Palm Beach, FL, August 8, 2013) (panelist).

*Navigating Academic Politics*, Junior Faculty Challenges Panel, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Hilton Head, SC, July 26, 2011) (panelist).

***Continuing Legal Education:***

*A Primer on Oil and Gas Interests as Securities under Federal and State Law*, Louisiana Mineral Law Institute (recorded webinar, September 11, 2020).

***Guest Teaching Appearances:***

*GameStop and the Rise of Retail Investors in the United States*, Legal English/Introduction to U.S. Corporate Law – Commercial Law Specialization 2021, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia (virtual, June 29, 2021).

*GameStop and Corporate Governance Gaming*, Business Organizations Class, UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law (virtual, April 26, 2021).

**Bar Admissions**

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New York State Bar (admitted 2003)  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

*Dated: November 17, 2022*