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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of California, Davis

Professor of Law (Acting Professor, 2018–2022)

Courses: Consumer Protection & Financial Regulation; International Tax; Migration, Work & Tax; Torts

University of Pennsylvania

Sharswood Fellow, 2016–2017

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Harvard University, Fields: Development and Econometrics 2018

J.D., Yale University (Soros Fellowship for New Americans) 2013

Coker Fellow, Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic, Iraqi Refugee Assistance Project

M.Sc. Economics for Development, Oxford University, *Distinction* (Rhodes Scholarship) 2009

M.Sc. Evidence-Based Social Intervention, Oxford University, *Distinction* 2008

A.M. Statistics, Harvard University 2007

A.B. Applied Mathematics, Harvard College, *magna cum laude* 2007

Detur Prize, Junior Phi Beta Kappa, Hoopes Prize, Spirit of Phillips Brooks House Association Award

Treasurer of Phillips Brooks House Association, Director and Supervisor (UNILU Homeless Shelter)

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

Internal Revenue's External Borders, 112 CALIF. L. REV. (Forthcoming 2024)

• Reviews: Blaine Saito, TAXPROF; Daniel Deacon, YALE. J. REG.

Capital Migration, 57 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. (Forthcoming 2024)

Need-Based Employment, 64 B.C. L. REV. 119 (2023)

Capital Controls as Migrant Controls, 109 CALIF. L. REV. 799 (2021)

• Reviews: Juliet Stumpf, JOTWELL; Ariel Jurow Kleiman, TAXPROF

Tax Law's Migration, 62 B.C. L. REV. 2209 (2021)

• Reprinted in 42 IMMIGR. & NAT'LITY L. REV. (forthcoming 2022)

Consumer Expectations and Consumer Protection, 88 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 949 (2020)

The New Legal World of Domestic Work, 32 YALE J.L. & FEMINISM 1 (2020)

Financial Immigration Federalism, 107 GEO. L.J. 1561 (2019)

Exclusionary Taxation (with Josh Rosenthal), 53 HARV. C.R.-C.L. L. REV. 619 (2018)

Intimate Employment, 39 HARV. J.L. & GENDER 429 (2016)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Understanding the Advice of Commissions-Motivated Agents: Evidence from the Indian Life Insurance Market (with Santosh Anagol & Shawn Cole), 99 REVIEW OF ECONOMICS & STATISTICS 1 (2017)

Do Group Dynamics Influence Social Capital Gains Among Microfinance Clients? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Urban India (with Ben Feigenberg, Erica Field, Rohini Pande & Natalia Rigol), 33 JOURNAL OF POLICY ANALYSIS & MANAGEMENT 932 (2014)

SHORTER PUBLICATIONS

A New Perspective on Capital Migration: Social Security, Taxation, and Noncitizen Farmworkers, in TAXATION, CITIZENSHIP, & DEMOCRACY IN THE 21ST CENTURY (eds. Reuven Avi-Yonah & Yvette Lind, Edward Elgar) (Forthcoming 2024)

Crediting Migrants, 71 STAN. L. REV. ONLINE 281 (2019) (symposium contribution)

PHH Corporation v. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau: Financial Fairness and Administrative Anxiety (with Josh Rosenthal), 166 U. PA. L. REV. ONLINE 265 (2018)

Comparative Regulation of Market Intermediaries (with Santosh Anagol & Shawn Cole) in MODERNIZING INSURANCE REGULATION (eds. Viral Acharya & Matthew Richardson, Wiley Finance) (2014)

Comment, *Repayment Frequency in the Law of Microfinance*, 31 YALE J. ON REG. 259 (2014)

WORKING PAPERS

Towards an Understanding of Nannies' Tax Experiences and Preferences (with Ariel Jurow Kleiman & Emily Satterthwaite)

How Does the Elimination of State Aid to For-Profit Colleges Affect Enrollment? Evidence from California's Reforms (with Oded Gurantz & Ryan Sakoda)

The Corporate Costs of Human Rights Litigation: Evidence from the Alien Tort Statute and Beyond

POPULAR PRESS

Op-Ed, *Tax law is the New Border Patrol*, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, Aug. 5, 2021

Op-Ed (with Josh Rosenthal), *A Supreme Court Ruling is a Warning for Prop. 13 — Tax Law should be Fair*, L.A. TIMES, May 31, 2023

Op-Ed (with Josh Rosenthal), *Israel has always treated migrant workers as second-class residents*, FORWARD, Nov. 8, 2023

POLICY RELATED WORK

Shayak Sarkar, *Including Immigrants in the U.S. Tax System*, WASHINGTON EQUITABLE GROWTH FUND (2022) (arguing for use of new IRS funding to increase ITIN access)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTARY

2024 (including scheduled): American Bar Foundation Speaker Series, University of San Diego Tax Colloquium

2023 (including scheduled): AALS Employment Discrimination Workshop (Commentator), BI Norwegian Business School, Cornell Law and Economics, Critical Tax, Georgetown Tax Law and Public Finance, Hastings Tax Policy Colloquium, UC Davis (STEM), Western People of Color (Loyola-L.A.)

2022: AALS Employment Discrimination Workshop (Commentator), Consumer Law Scholars Conference (Boston University), Maryland (Legal Theory Workshop), UC Davis Free People of Color Lecture Series (Commentator), George Washington, UC Irvine

2021: AALS Employment & Labor Works-in-Progress, Boston College (Junior Faculty Roundtable), Virginia (Law & Economics), Monash (Tax Symposium), Emory, Loyola-Los Angeles, Northwestern, University of Virginia

2020: AALS International Human Rights Works-in-Progress, AALS Empirical Methods in Social Science (Commentator), Denver (Law Review Symposium), George Mason (Law & Economics), Georgetown (Law & Economics), Law & Society (Commentator)*, Stanford (Asian and Pacific Islander Law Students Association), AALS Virtual Poverty Law Workshop, UC Berkeley (Poverty Law)*, UC Davis (Global Migration Center), Yale (Journal of Law & Feminism)*

* - indicates cancellation due to COVID-19

2019: AALS Financial Regulation Works-in-Progress, ACS Junior Scholars, American Law and Economics Association, UC Hastings (Junior Faculty Roundtable), UC Irvine, Stanford (Law Review Immigration Symposium)

2018: AALS New Voices in Property, Harvard (Civil Rights-Civil Liberties), Loyola-Chicago (Dodd-Frank), University of San Diego, NYU (Business and Human Rights), East Bay Scholars Workshop, Bay Area International Law Workshop

2017 (and before): UC Davis, Harvard (Law and Gender), American Law and Economics Association, Harvard (Law and Economics)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Law Clerk to the Hon. Guido Calabresi, 2015–2016

Greater Boston Legal Services

Employment Attorney (Gruber Fellow for Women's Rights), 2014–2015

Urban Justice Center, Community Development Project, New York City, New York

Summer Legal Intern, Summer 2012

United States Department of Justice, Antitrust Division

Statistician, Summer 2008

Pratham, New Delhi, India

Predoctoral Intern, Winter 2008

Bangladeshi Rural Advancement Committee, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Predoctoral Intern, Summer 2008

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Admissions (2021–Present)

Clerkships (2020–Present)

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (2023–Present)

Law Review Faculty Advisor (2018–2020)

University Marshall and Rhodes Endorsement Committee (2018–Present)

PUBLIC SERVICE

Los Angeles Unified School District Parent Advisory Committee (Appointed Foster Parent Representative)

REFEREE SERVICE

Review of Economics and Statistics; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Legal Theory; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; World Development

BAR ADMISSION

New York