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## EDUCATION

**University of Michigan Law School**, Ann Arbor, MI

*J.D., magna cum laude*, 1999

*Order of the Coif*

Articles Editor, *Michigan Law Review*

**Dartmouth College**, Hanover, NH

*A.B., cum laude*, 1995

Feinstein Prize, Best Honors Thesis, English Department

Political Cartoonist, *The Dartmouth*, 1992–1995

## EXPERIENCE

**University of South Carolina School of Law**, Columbia, SC

*Assistant Professor*, 2008–Present

Courses: Business Associations, Business Crimes, Liberty, Mergers & Acquisitions

**University of Alabama School of Law**, Tuscaloosa, AL

*Visiting Assistant Professor*, Fall 2011

**Satterlee Stephens Burke & Burke LLP**, New York, NY

*Litigation Associate*, 2003–2007

**Davis Polk & Wardwell**, New York, NY

*Litigation Associate*, 2000–2003

*Summer Associate*, Summer 1998

**United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit**, Syracuse, NY

*Law Clerk for the Honorable Rosemary Pooler*, 1999–2000

## PUBLICATIONS

*Corporate Social Responsibility After Disaster*, 89 WASH. U. L. REV. \_\_ (2012) (with Susan Kuo)

Foreword, *A Lens for Law and Entrepreneurship*, 6 ENTREP. BUS. L. J. \_\_ (2011)

*The Vacuity of Wilkes*, 33 W. NEW ENG. L. REV. \_\_ (2011) (symposium)

*A Contractual Approach to Shareholder Oppression Law*, 79 FORDHAM L. REV. 1161 (2010)

*"Voice" in the Close Corporation*, LEGAL WORKSHOP (Aug. 17, 2009), based on 97 GEO. L.J. 1207 (2009)

*A Voice-Based Framework for Evaluating Claims of Minority Shareholder Oppression in the Close Corporation*, 97 GEO. L. J. 1207 (2009)

*Criminal Speech and the First Amendment*, 86 MARQ. L. REV. 501 (2002), reprinted in THE FIRST AMENDMENT HANDBOOK (James M. Swanson ed., 2003–04)

Book Notice, *Monuments to the Past in a Leveling Wind*, 97 MICH. L. REV. 1617 (1999)

Note, *Prohibiting Conduct, Not Consequences: The Limited Reach of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act*, 97 MICH. L. REV. 823 (1998)

## PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *A Contractual Approach to Shareholder Oppression Law*, University of Nebraska College of Law, Feb. 21, 2011.

Presenter, *A Lens for Law and Entrepreneurship*, Law & Entrepreneurship Conference, University of Florida School of Law, Feb. 17, 2011.

Presenter, *Social Networks After Disaster: The Role of Locally Owned Business*, Conference of Asian Pacific Law Faculty (CAPALF) and Western Law Teachers of Color (WLTC), University of Hawaii School of Law, Dec. 30, 2010 (co-presenter, Professor Susan Kuo).

Presenter, *A Contractual Approach to Shareholder Oppression Law*, The University of Maryland School of Law, Nov. 15, 2010.

Presenter, *Social Networks After Disaster: The Role of Locally Owned Business*, Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop, *Social Vulnerability and the "Corporation,"* Emory University School of Law, Oct. 30, 2010 (co-presenter, Professor Susan Kuo).

Presenter, *A Contractual Approach to Shareholder Oppression Law*, Southeastern Law Scholars Conference, Charleston School of Law, Oct. 23, 2010.

Presenter, *A Contractual Approach to Shareholder Oppression Law*, Florida State University College of Law, Oct. 18, 2010.

Presenter, *The Vacuity of Wilkes*, Law and Business Symposium, *Fiduciary Duties in the Closely Held Corporation 35 Years after Wilkes v. Springside Nursing Home*, Western New England College School of Law, Oct. 15, 2010.

Presenter, *The Vacuity of Wilkes*, New Scholars Conference, Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Aug. 27, 2010.

Presenter, *A Contractual Approach to Shareholder Oppression Law*, Law & Society Annual Meeting, May 28, 2010.

Workshop Participant, *A Contractual Approach to Shareholder Oppression Law*, Law & Entrepreneurship Conference, J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University, Feb. 19, 2010 (per conference rules, works in progress were presented by a discussant, not the author).

Presenter, *Why Contract Theory Justifies Shareholder Protection*, University of Georgia School of Law, Nov. 20, 2009.

Presenter, *Why Contract Theory Justifies Shareholder Protection*, University of South Carolina School of Law, Nov. 6, 2009.

## SERVICE

Law School Representative, Faculty Senate, 2010–Present

Member, Dean Search Committee, 2010–2011

Faculty Advisor, Joint Degree Program, 2010–Present

Presenter, Business Law Curriculum, Admitted Students Day, 2010–Present

Member, Academic Responsibility Committee, 2009–2010