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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Boston University School of Law Associate Professor	Boston, MA 2020-present
New York University School of Law, Institute for Policy Integrity Attorney Legal Fellow	New York, NY 2019-2020 2017-2019
Columbia University, The Earth Institute Adjunct Associate Research Scientist Postdoctoral Research Fellow	New York, NY 2017-2019 2015-2017

EDUCATION

Harvard University, J.D.	2014
The Fletcher School, Tufts University, M.A. in Law and Diplomacy	2014
Columbia University, B.S., Earth & Environmental Engineering, Economics Minor	2008

PUBLICATIONS

In-Progress

"Green" Corporate Governance in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF CORPORATE LAW AND GOVERNANCE, Jeffrey Gordon & Wolf-Georg Ringe (eds.) (Oxf. U. Press, forthcoming 2025).

The Chicago School's Coasean Incoherence in NOMOS LXVIII: CLIMATE CHANGE, Chiara Cordelli & Melissa Lane (eds.) (NYU Press, forthcoming 2025).

The Promise and Perils of Climate Risk Analytics: A Conversation (with Emma Colven, Savannah Cox, & Kelly Hereid), J. CITY CLIMATE POLICY & ECON. (forthcoming 2025).

Journals

Corporate Scenarios: Drawing Lessons from History, 48 SEATTLE U. L. REV. 277 (2025).

Limits To Asset Manager Adaptation, 10 FIN. & SOC. 199 (2024).

[*Climate Services: The Business of Physical Risk*](#), 55 ARIZ. ST. L. J. 147 (2023).

- Cited by the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology, [Report to the President, Extreme Weather in a Changing Climate](#) (Apr. 2023).

[*What's Scope 3 Good For?*](#), 56 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 1921 (2023).

[*Market Myopia's Climate Bubble*](#), 1 UTAH L. REV. 63 (2022).

- Selected for inclusion in CORPORATE PRACTICE COMMENTATOR (2022-23), SECURITIES L. REV. (2023) and LAND USE & ENV'T L. REV. (2023), as one of the best articles of 2022 in corporate, securities, and environmental law, respectively.
- Cited by the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission and U.S. Department of Labor in rulemaking.

[*Mandating Disclosure of Climate-Related Financial Risk*](#), 23 NYU J. LEG. & PUBLIC POL'Y 3 (2022) (with Sarah Ladin, Jack Lienke, Michael Panfil, and Alexander Song).

[*Externalities and the Common Owner*](#), 95 WASH. L. REV. 1 (2020).

- Selected for inclusion in both ENVTL L. & POL'Y ANN. REV. (2021) and LAND USE & ENV'T L. REV. (2021) as one of the best environmental law articles of 2020.

[*Assessing the Rationale for the U.S. EPA's Proposed "Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science" Rule*](#) 14 REV. ENVTL. ECON. & POL'Y. 131-135 (2020) (with Michael Livermore and Jeffrey Schrader).

[*Understanding Environmental, Health and Economic Interactions Following Transition of Ownership in Gold Mining Areas in Tanzania: A Case of Private to Public*](#), 79 LAND USE POL'Y 650 (2018) (with Sophia Rhee, Elias Charles Nyanza, Joshua Fisher, Theresia Maduka, and Anja Tolonen).

[*The Integration of Environmental Law into International Investment Treaties and Trade Agreements*](#), 33 VA. J. ENVTL. L. 102 (2015).

[*Challenge and Response in the Indus Basin*](#), 16 WATER POL'Y 58 (2014) (with Erum Sattar, Anjali Lohani, and Don Kriens).

[*China in Africa: What the Policy of Nonintervention Adds to the Western Development Dilemma*](#), 26 PRAXIS: FLETCHER J. HUM. SECURITY 5 (2012).

[*The Role of Statutory and Local Rules in Allocating Water Between Commercial Estates and Small-scale Irrigators in an African River Catchment*](#), 38 WATER SA 115 (2012) (with Hans Komakech and Pieter Van der Zaag).

[*Tracer Studies of Sheetflow in the Florida Everglades*](#), 36 GEOPHYSICAL RES. LETTERS 9 (2009) (with David Ho, Vic Engel, Evan Variano, and Paul Schmieder).

[*Pesticide Risk Indicators: Unidentified Inert Ingredients Compromise Their Integrity and Utility*](#), 45 ENVTL. MGMT. 834 (2009) (with Michael Sorgan and Caroline Cox).

Book Chapters

The Sprawling Problem of Financial Greenwashing in ANDREA ENGERT, LUCA ENRIQUES, GEORG RINGE, UMAKANTH VAROTTIL AND THOM WETZER (eds.), BUSINESS LAW AND THE TRANSITION TO A NET ZERO CARBON ECONOMY (CH Beck and Hart Publishing, 2021). Appears also as a [post on the Oxford Business Law Blog](#) (July 12, 2021).

[Climate Change's New Ally: Big Finance](#), BOSTON REV. (July, 28, 2020), reprinted in CLIMATE ACTION (2020)

Shorter/Online Pieces

[What's in Your Climate Score?](#) CLS BLUE SKY BLOG (Jun. 23, 2023).

[Damage Functions \(Or Why I am Mad at Economists\)](#), L. POL. ECON. BLOG (Jun. 13, 2023).

[What's Scope 3 Good For?](#), EUR. CORP. GOVERNANCE INST. BLOG (Apr. 17, 2023).

[Republicans Try to Block BlackRock from Considering Climate Risk in Bailout](#), SLATE (Apr. 20, 2020).

[Managing the Future of Energy Storage: Implications for Greenhouse Gas Emissions](#), Policy Integrity Report (Apr. 2018) (with Richard Revesz and Burcin Unel).

[Citizen Scientists, Data Transparency, and the Mining Industry](#), 32 NAT. RESOURCES & ENV'T 24 (2017).

[Rural America's Drinking Water Crisis](#), 44 HUM. RTS. 2 (Oct. 2019).

[Border Carbon Adjustment and International Trade: A Literature Review](#) (OECD Trade and Environment Working Papers, 2013) (with Ada Ignaciuk).

TEACHING

Corporations (Fall 2021, Spring 2025)

Environmental Law (Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024)

Climate Risk and Financial Institutions (S) (Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024)

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General
Climate Risk Advisor (Pro Bono)

Boston, MA
2021-22

Judge Jane Kelly, Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals
Law Clerk

Cedar Rapids, IA
2014-2015

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Consultant	Paris, France 2012-2013
Water Security Initiative at Harvard University Research Fellow	Cambridge, MA 2011-2013
Delft Technical University/ UNESCO-IHE Fulbright Fellow	Delft, The Netherlands 2008-2009

GRANTS

BU Global Policy Development Center Core Faculty Seed Grant, \$2,500	2024
Climate Works Foundation, “Climate Finance Research” \$62,000	2022

PRESENTATIONS

Recent Invited Talks

- 2025 – Nanyang Business School – PRI – European Corporate Governance Institute Public Lecture Series
- 2024 – Harvard Law and Political Economy Workshop; Environmental Defense Fund Economics Workshop; Berle XVI: Corporate Governance at the Intersection of Law and Information, Seattle University School of Law; University of Connecticut School of Law Faculty Workshop; “Deprogramming Environmental Law,” Harvard Law and Political Economy Lunch Series; National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies, webinar
- 2023 – Climate Change, American Society of Legal Philosophy Annual Conference, Princeton University Center for Human Values; SAFE-Frankfurt Sustainable Finance Workshop; Yale Law & Business Society, Comparative Perspectives on Sustainable Finance; USC Law CLASS Workshop; United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment Academic Network Conference; Northeastern University School of Law Faculty Workshop; Faculty of Law Workshop, McGill University; American Geophysical Union Annual Conference
- 2022 – Berkeley Law & Economics Workshop; Columbia Law & Economics Workshop; Tulane Corporate & Securities Roundtable; University of Florida School of Law Faculty Workshop; “The Public Corporation & Its Environment: How ‘Public’ Is It?” Conference, Eberhard Karls University, Tübingen, Germany; Georgetown Environmental Law Scholars Workshop; “The ‘E’ in ESG,” UC Davis Law Review Symposium; Young Talents in Law & Finance Conference, University of Amsterdam (invited keynote); Amsterdam Law & Finance Association; University of Virginia Law Faculty Workshop

2021 – Colorado Law & UCSB works-in-progress symposium; APPEAL Series on Corporate Governance, Climate, & Political Economy; Haub School of Law, Pace Faculty Workshop; Oxford Law & Business Workshop; Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting; Climate Change, Financial Markets & Corporate Disclosure Debate, Case Western Reserve School of Law; Environmental Law & Policy Annual Review Conference; Private Enforcement & Environmental Law Workshop

Additional Talks, Conference Presentations, & Panels

2025 – U. Conn. Public Interest Law Journal Symposium; Legal Colloquium: The New Climate Fiduciaries, Columbia Law; Reimagining Administrative Law Workshop, NYC; “Science to Support Transformation of the Global Financial System” (panelist), American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting

2024 – Conference in Honor of the Scholarship and Academic Contributions of John C. Coffee, Jr., Adolf A. Berle Professor of Law, Columbia Law School (panelist); Perspectives Corporate Climate Action, Yale Law School; Greater Boston Corporate Governance Workshop; [Frontiers in Physical Transition Risk](#), New York Climate Week (panelist); Legal Scholarship in an Era of Climate Change, UVA Law

2023 – [What’s Wrong with Climate Risk Scenarios, And How To Fix Them](#), Green Central Banking; [“‘Stewarding’ the Energy Transition: Discussion, Asset Managers and the Battle Over Net Zero.”](#) Center for Active Stewardship; Center for American Progress; The Water Institute; Natural Resources Defense Council Adaptation Workshop Series; Society for Environmental Law and Economics (SELE) Annual Conference; Law & Society Association (LSA) Annual Meeting; Phillips Exeter Academy, Earth Day; University of Florida School of Law, Conference on Standardized CSR Reporting; “Addressing the Global ‘Climate Risk Intelligence Arms Race’” (panelist), Climate & Capital Media

2022 – UN Principals of Responsibility Academic Network Week (discussant); U.S. SEC Investors Advisory Committee Meeting, Panel on ESG Fund Disclosure; Environmental & Energy Study Institute, What Congress Needs to Know About Risk, Resilience, & Disclosure (panelist); Networks, Platforms, & Utilities Conference, Vanderbilt Law (invited observer); University of Michigan Climate Finance Roundtable; Seeing the Dangers Ahead (co-organizer of [3-part event series](#) & panelist).

2021 – American Law & Economics Association (ALEA) Annual Meeting; Corporate Law Academic Webinar Series (CLAWS); Wharton Conference on Financial Regulation; SELE Annual Conference.

2020 – National Business Law Scholars Conference (NBLSC), Law & Society Association Annual Meeting; Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship; Washington & Lee School of Law, LEET Symposium.

2019 – NBLSC; AALS Natural Resources & Energy Law Workshop; SELE Annual Conference; The Implications of the Universal Owner for Climate Mitigation, Vanderbilt Law School (panelist); Paying for It: Estimating and Responding to the

Costs of Climate Inaction, NYU Law (moderator); Facing the Challenge: Regulating Innovation, Institute for International Law and Justice, NYU Law (moderator).

2018 – NBLSC; NYU Law & Economics Workshop; Academy of Legal Studies in Business

2017 – Enabling Global Prosperity: A Case Study of Gold in the Amazon, Manhattan School of Business (panelist); Socio-Economic Rights in (Times of) Crisis, Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University (panelist).

2016 – Can Investor Disclosure Help Mitigate Water-Related Risks?, World Mining Congress in Rio de Janeiro.

2015 – The Law & Science of Challenging Environmental Impact Assessments, Columbia University (workshop organizer and discussant).

2012 – Water & Federalism Conference, Harvard University.

2007 – International Conference on Tropical Cyclones, Nanjing, China.

MEDIA

Scholarship Discussed

Hannah Halford, [*Making the Case for Climate Risk Disclosure*](#), BRUNSWICK REV. (Oct. 3, 2024).

Sharon Thiruchelvam, [*US Banks Seek to Open Vendors' Black Box on Green Data*](#), RISK.NET (Jun. 25, 2024).

Eric Roston, Krishna Karra, Leslie Kaufman, Sinduja Rangarajan, [*The Risky Business of Predicting Where Climate Disaster Will Hit*](#), BLOOMBERG (Aug. 9, 2024).

Emily Pontecorvo, [*Why the SEC's New Climate Rules Matter*](#), HEATMAP (Feb. 26, 2024).

Russell Baker, [*Without Scope 3, Investor Decarbonisation Efforts Are Futile*](#), INVESTMENT MAG. (Feb. 22, 2024).

Ingrid Walker, [*Private Climate Analytics Services May Be 'Over-Claiming' Accuracy, Say Industry Experts*](#), GREEN CENTRAL BANKING (Oct. 25, 2023).

Andrew Ramonas, [*SEC Climate Rules Risk Legal Battle with Environmental Groups*](#), BLOOMBERG L. (Apr. 18, 2023).

Eric Roston, [*Climate Risk Consulting Sector Needs More Scrutiny, Law Professor Says*](#), BLOOMBERG (Apr. 17, 2023).

Lee Harris, [*Rise of the Climate Ratings Agencies*](#), AM. PROSPECT (Apr. 12, 2023).

Robinson Meyer, [*The Climate Data Wars Are Just Beginning*](#), HEATMAP (Apr. 11, 2023).

Tim McDonnell, [*The Next Big ESG Battle*](#), SEMAFOR (Mar. 31, 2023).

Felix Mormann, [*Deconstructing Shareholder Climate Activism: Why Institutional Investors Are Bullying Carbon Majors*](#), JOTWELL (Aug. 20, 2021).

Matt Levine, [*The Uber IPO Day is Finally Here*](#), MONEY STUFF (May 9, 2019).

Quoted

Lois Parshley, [*The Rise of the Insurance Apocalypse*](#), THE LEVER (Sept. 23, 2024).

Mike Leonard, [*Meta Ruling Spurning Stakeholder Duty Embraced by ESG Boosters*](#), BLOOMBERG L. (May 28, 2024).

Lois Parshley, [*In Wildfire-Prone Areas, Homeowners Are Learning They're Uninsurable*](#), GRIST (Oct. 12, 2023).

Michael Copley, [*Climate Rules Are Coming for Corporate America*](#), NPR (Oct. 12, 2023).

Lois Parshley, [*As Climate Risks Mount, the Insurance Safety Net Is Collapsing*](#), GRIST (Oct. 10, 2023).

Emily Pontecorvo, [*California's Next Climate Frontier: Corporate Disclosure*](#), HEATMAP (Sept. 5, 2023).

Andrew Ramonas, [*Amazon, Meta, Google Fund Emissions Reporting Embraced by the SEC*](#), BLOOMBERG L. (May 17, 2023).

[*Spotlight Series Part 1: New Members of the PRI Academic Network Advisory Committee*](#), UNPRI (May 4, 2023).

Sharon Thiruchelvam, [*Fed's Climate Stress Test Whips Up Storm for Banks*](#), RISK.NET (Mar. 20, 2023).

Manuela Andreoni, [*Fighting Corporate Lies*](#), N.Y. TIMES (Feb. 21, 2023).

Kate Aronoff, [*The Deranged Demands of the "Anti-ESG" Movement*](#), NEW REPUB. (Aug. 29, 2022).

Lydia DePillis, [*Pace of Climate Change Sends Economists Back to Drawing Board*](#), N.Y. TIMES (Aug. 25, 2022).

Debra Kahn, [*Is Nuclear Sustainable? Read the Label*](#), POLITICO (Jul. 8, 2022).

Lesley Clark & Nina Farah, [*Three Climate Rules Threatened by the Supreme Court's EPA Decision*](#), SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN (Jul. 7, 2022).

Avery Ellfeldt, [*Why the Supreme Court's Climate Ruling Matters to the SEC*](#), E&E NEWS (Jul. 7,

2022).

Adam Behsudi, Debra Kahn, & Jordan Wolman, [*Why Global Green Deals Are so Hard*](#), POLITICO (Jun. 21, 2022).

Whitney Bauck, [*Why Climate Change is Moving up the Agenda for Fashion Investors*](#), BUS. FASHION (Apr. 19, 2022).

Robinson Meyer, [*American Companies Can't Sugarcoat Their Carbon Pollution Anymore*](#), ATLANTIC (Mar. 23, 2022).

Eric Roston & Saijel Kishan, [*Five Key Takeaways From SEC's Proposal for Climate Disclosures*](#), BLOOMBERG (Mar. 21, 2022).

Saul Elbein & Sharon Udasin, [*Equilibrium & Sustainability Newsletter*](#), THE HILL (Jul. 12, 2021).

Eamon Murphy, [*Why the US is Playing Catch-Up on the "E" in ESG*](#), BUYOUTS (Jul. 1, 2021).

Rachel Layne, [*Companies Face Growing Pressure to Disclose Their Climate Risks*](#), CBS NEWS MONEYWATCH (Jun. 25, 2021).

Saul Elbein & Sharon Udasin, [*Set Millions of Tires on Fire, Pay Less than \\$10,000*](#), THE HILL (Jun. 24, 2021).

Robinson Meyer, [*A Major New Index Fund Should Unnerve Climate-Skeptical CEOs*](#), ATLANTIC (Jun. 22, 2021).

Avery Ellfeldt, [*Money Manager BlackRock Faces Big Climate Test Today*](#), E&E News (May, 26, 2021).

Tim McDonnell, [*Biden's New Executive Order on Climate Change Leaves a Key Question Unanswered*](#), QUARTZ (May 21, 2021).

Tim McDonnell, [*The US Has a Chance Fix Its Broken Climate Risk Disclosure System*](#), QUARTZ (Apr. 10, 2021).

Avery Ellfeldt, [*BlackRock Puts Muscle Behind Push for Net Zero*](#), E&E NEWS (Feb. 19, 2021).

Podcasts

Podcast guest, [*The Future of ESG: Where Do We Go From Here?*](#) IS BUSINESS BROKEN? (May 23, 2024).

Podcast guest, [*On the Climate Industrial Complex*](#), A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE (Mar. 2024).

Podcast guest, [*The Wild, Wild, West of Climate Modeling*](#), AMERICA ADAPTS (Jun. 5, 2023).

Interviewed, [Fighting Back](#), Part 4 of *Discarded*, Lemonada Media (2023).

Podcast guest, Business Scholarship Podcast with Andrew Jennings, [Madison Condon on Climate Risk and Asset Prices](#) (Apr. 14, 2022).

Podcast guest, Free Range with Mike Livermore, [Madison Condon on Climate and Corporate Governance](#) (Jan. 12, 2022).

Podcast guest, Clean Law, HLS Environmental and Energy Law Program, [How Does Climate Change Relate to Market Risk?](#) (Oct. 12, 2021).

Podcast guest, Council for Institutional Investors, [Investors and Climate Change Related Risk](#) (Aug. 12, 2021).

Radio guest, THIS IS HELL! Episode 1352: [Climate Action and Institutional Activism](#) (Jun. 16, 2021).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment Academic Advisory Committee

Reviewer: *Journal of Financial Regulation; Law & Policy; Review of European, Comparative & International Environmental Law; Yale Law Journal; Science; Accounting & Finance; Nature Climate Change*

Bar Admissions: Massachusetts (2021), New York (2019), California (2015; voluntarily withdrawn 2023), Ninth Circuit (2019), Eighth Circuit (2015)