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**ACADEMIC  
EXPERIENCE**

**Rutgers Law School, Camden, NJ**

Vice Dean, 2019-

Professor of Law, 2016-

Associate Professor of Law, 2013-2016

Assistant Professor of Law, 2010-2013

Visiting Associate Professor of Law, 2008-2010

- Courses: Civil Procedure, Insurance, Remedies, Law and Economics, Artificial Intelligence and the Law
- Co-Director: Rutgers Center for Risk and Responsibility

**Temple University, Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA**

Honorable Abraham L. Freedman Fellow and Lecturer in Law, 2006-2008

L.L.M. in Legal Education, 2008

- Courses: Advanced Civil Procedure, Legal Research and Writing

**EDUCATION**

**University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D., 2000**

**Haverford College, B.A., Growth and Structure of Cities, 1994**

**ACADEMIC  
PUBLICATIONS**

*The New Regulatory Imperative for Insurance*, 61 B.C. L. REV. 2031 (2020)

*Mutually Assured Protection Among Large U.S. Law Firms*, 24 CONN. INS. L.J. 1 (2017) (with Tom Baker)

*Liability Insurer Data as a Window on Lawyers' Professional Liability*, 5 U.C. IRVINE L. REV. 1273 (2016) (with Tom Baker) (invited symposium piece)

*Risk Classification's Big Data (R)evolution*, 21 CONN. INS. L.J. 339 (2014) (invited symposium piece)

*The Trouble With Happiness*, 86 TEMP. L. REV. 763 (2014)

*Regulation By Liability Insurance: From Auto to Lawyers Professional Liability*, 60 UCLA L. REV. 1412 (2013) (with Tom Baker) (invited symposium piece)

*Uncompensated Torts*, 28 GA. ST. U. L. REV. 721 (2012)

*Tort Damages and the New Science of Happiness*, 85 IND. L.J. 553 (2010) (with Peter H. Huang)

*Accounting for Happiness in Civil Settlements*, 108 COLUM. L. REV. SIDENOTE 39 (2008)

*Can't Settle, Can't Sue: How Congress Stole Tort Remedies From Medicare Beneficiaries*, 41 AKRON L. REV. 537 (2008)

*Authentic Happiness & Meaning at Law Firms*, 58 SYR. L. REV. 335 (2008) (with Peter H. Huang)

**WORKS IN  
PROGRESS**

*Insurance Without Cause (with Jim Davey)*

*The Myth of Libertarian Insurance*

**SELECTED  
ACADEMIC  
PRESENTATIONS**

*Large-Firm Lawyers Lacking Liability*, AALS Section on Insurance, New Orleans, LA (January 2019)

*AI as Insurance Deregulator*, American Risk and Insurance Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Aug. 5, 2018)

*Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Insurance Regulation*, ALI Early Career Scholars Medal Conference, The Future of Insurance Law and Regulation, Washington, D.C. (April 6, 2018)

*Insurance as a Spectrum*, Rutgers Center for Risk and Responsibility, Insurance Scholars Workshop (October 20, 2017)

*Big Data and Policyholder Statements*

- Law in the Age of Trump, University of Connecticut Law School, Hartford, CT (April 13, 2017)
- Insurance Fraud Symposium, Southampton University, Southampton, U.K. (July 13, 2016)

Commenter—*How Private Insurers Regulate Public Police* by John Rappaport, Liberty Mutual New Scholars Workshop on Insurance Law and Risk, Boston College, Newton MA (June 9, 2016)

*The Organization of Lawyers' Liability Insurance Companies: Mutual and Stock*, Insurance and Litigation: Risk and Incentives, AALS Section on Insurance, New York, NY (January 9, 2016)

*Insurers as Norm Disseminators at Large Law Firms*, Consumer Redress When Lawyers are Negligent Conference, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Onati, Spain (July 9-10, 2015)

Commenter—*Panel: The Relationship Between Insurance and Legal Regulation: Normative, Theoretical, and Empirical Perspectives*, Rethinking the Regulation of Insurance, University of California, Irvine, Irvine CA (September 19, 2014)

*Risk Classification's Big Data (R)evolution*

- Predictive Analytics, Virginia Tech Pamplin College of Business, Blacksburg, VA (June 19, 2014)

- Big Data and Insurance Conference, University of Connecticut School of Law, Insurance Law Center, Hartford, CT (April 3, 2014)

Discussant—*Financial Leverage, Product Quality Failures, and Product Market Effects: Evidence From Product Recalls* by Omesh Kini, Jaideep Shenoy, and Venkat Subramaniam, Conference on Empirical Legal Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA (October 26, 2013)

*The Trouble With Happiness*

- Subjective Well-Being and The Law Conference, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder CO (June 25, 2013)

*Can't Settle, Can't Sue*

- Rand Institute for Civil Justice, Law and Policy Symposium, Beyond Compliance: The Hidden Consequences of the Medicare Secondary Payer Rules, Washington D.C. (June, 2010)
- Rand Institute for Civil Justice, Law and Policy Symposium, Beyond Compliance: The Hidden Consequences of the Medicare Secondary Payer Rules for mass Tort and Personal Injury Litigation, Los Angeles CA (September, 2010)

*Tort Damages and The New Science of Happiness*

- Psychological Analysis of Legal Decision Making Seminar at University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA (October, 2009)
- American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting in the Tort Law & Compensation Systems Panel, University of San Diego Law School, San Diego CA (May, 2009)
- Midwest Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting in the Torts Panel, Northwestern Law School, Chicago IL (October, 2008)

*Accounting for Happiness in Civil Settlements*

- Law and Human Behavior Seminar, Temple University Law School, Philadelphia PA (September, 2008) (invited response)

**OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS**

*Legal Opinion Letter: Sarbanes Oxley's Impact on State Corporate Governance*, 13 Washington Legal Foundation 16 (2004) (with David Kotler)

**CLERKSHIPS**

**United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit**, Wilmington, DE  
Law Clerk to the Honorable Walter K. Stapleton, 2001-2002

**United States District Court for the District of Delaware**, Wilmington, DE  
Law Clerk to the Honorable Roderick R. McKelvie, 2000-2001

**OTHER LEGAL  
EXPERIENCE**

**Dechert LLP**, Philadelphia, PA  
Litigation Associate, 2002-2006

**United States Department of Justice, Civil Division**, Washington, D.C.  
Summer Law Intern, 2000

**O'Melveny & Myers LLP**, Washington, D.C.  
Summer Associate, 1999

**SERVICE**

**AALS, Insurance Law Section**

- Officer (2015-)

**Rutgers Law School**

- Co-Director, Rutgers Center for Risk and Responsibility
- Dean of Students Search Committee (Chair 2018)
- Co-Dean Search Committee (2017-2018)
- Appointments Committee (Chair 2016-2017)
- Rutgers University Law Review (Faculty Advisor 2015-)
- Speakers Committee (Chair 2015-2016, member 2013-2015, 2008-2009)
- Academic Policy Committee (2015-2016, 2009-2012)
- Scholastic Standing Committee (2012-2015)
- External Relations Committee (2012-2014)

**Outside Reviewer**

- Eric Helland, *The Role of Healthcare Liens in Victim Compensation Funds* (Rand 2018)
- HERBERT KRITZER & NEIL VIDMAR, *WHEN THE LAWYER SCREWS UP: ACCESS TO JUSTICE OF VICTIMS OF LEGAL MALPRACTICE* (University of Kansas Press)
- Eric Helland & Fred Kipperman, *Medicare Secondary Payer Act Recovery: Impact of Reporting Thresholds* (Rand 2011)