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Education

Ph.D. Washington University, 1995
Economics

M.A. Washington University, 1992
Economics

B.A. University of Missouri-Columbia, 1991
Economics with Honors, Minor in Mathematics

Employment

Claremont McKenna College

William F. Podlich Professor of Economics and George R. Roberts Fellow, 2013-present

Robert J. Lowe '62 Endowed Professor of Economics and George R. Roberts Fellow, 2007-2013

Chair of the Faculty, Robert Day School of Economics and Finance, 2010-2011

Professor, Department of Economics, Claremont McKenna College, 2006-present

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Claremont McKenna College, 2001-2006

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Claremont McKenna College, 1998-2001

Leonard D. Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics, University of Southern California
Visiting Fellow, 2011-2012

University of California Los Angeles
Visiting Professor of Law, 2008

RAND Institute for Civil Justice, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA
Economist, 2004-present

Associate Director for Research, 2007-2009

Pardee RAND Graduate School
Affiliated Member of the Faculty, 2007-present

President's Council of Economic Advisers
Senior Staff Economist, 2003-2004

George Stigler Center for the Study of the Economy and the State, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago
John M. Olin Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, 2002-2003

Claremont Graduate University
Affiliated Faculty, 1999-present

Department of Economics, Ball State University

Assistant Professor, 1995-1998
University of Missouri, St. Louis
Instructor, 1995
Washington University, University College, St. Louis, Missouri
Instructor, 1993-1994
Department of Industry and Government Affairs, Anheuser-Busch Companies, St. Louis, Missouri
Health Policy Analyst, 1992-1993

Other Positions

Fellow of the Society for Empirical Legal Studies
Editorial Board, *Journal of Law & Empirical Analysis*, 2022-present
Member, State Bar of California Closing the Justice Gap Working Group, 2021-2022
Co-President and Member of the Board of Directors Society for Empirical Legal Studies, 2018-2022
Editor, *International Review of Law and Economics*, January, 2011-December, 2022
Associate Editor, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, 2004-2012.

Publications

"Physician use of homestead laws to shield assets from medical malpractice liability: evidence from physician home values," with Anupam B. Jena, Dan Ly, and Seth A. Seabury, forthcoming *Journal of Legal Studies*.
"Government Opioid Litigation: The Extent of Liability," with Rebecca L. Haffajee and Beau Kilmer, forthcoming *DePaul Law Review*.
"What Can DNA Exonerations Tell Us about Racial Differences in Wrongful-Conviction Rates?," with David Bjerk, *Journal of Law and Economics*, 63(2): 341-366. 2020
"Unintended Consequences of Products Liability: Evidence from the Pharmaceutical Market," with Darius Lakdawalla, Anup Malani, and Seth Seabury, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, ewaa017, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jleo/ewaa017>. 2020.
"The Role of Ideology in Judicial Evaluations of Experts," *Journal of Law and Economics*, 62:4, 579-611, 2019.
"Does It Matter Who Pays for Auto Injuries?" with Paul Heaton, *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, 86(4): 947-972, 2019
"Medicare Secondary Payer and Settlement Delay," with Jon Klick, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, 15(2):356-377, 2018.
"Multi-Level Selection in Litigation Data: A Bounds Approach," with Jungmo Yoon, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics (JITE)*, 174(1), 115-130, 2018.
"Maybe There's No Selection of Disputes for Litigation," with Daniel Klerman and Yoon-Ho Alex Lee, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics (JITE)*, 174(1), 143-170, 2018
"Contingent Fee Litigation in New York City," with Daniel Klerman, Brendan Dowling, and Alexander Kappner, *Vanderbilt Law Review*, 70(6): 1971-1992, 2017
"Estimating Effects of English Rule on Litigation Outcomes," with Jungmo Yoon, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 99(4): 678-682, 2017
"The Impact of Fetal Alcohol Exposure: Evidence from the End of Prohibition," with Mary Evans and Jon Klick, *Economic Inquiry*, 54(2): 762-777, 2016.

"Of IV and Institutions," *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, (March), 2016.

"Everything's Bigger in Texas Except the Medmal Settlements" with Tom Baker and Jon Klick, *Connecticut Insurance Law Journal*, 22: 1-46, 2016.

"Measuring How Stock Ownership Affects Which Judges and Justice Hear Cases," with James Anderson and Merritt McAlister, *Georgetown Law Journal* 103(5): 1165-1210, 2015.

"Tort Reform and Physician Labor Supply: A Review of the Evidence," with Seth Seabury, *International Review of Law and Economics*, 42(June):192-202, 2015.

"Medical Malpractice Reform: Noneconomic Damages Caps Reduced Payments Fifteen Percent, With Varied Effects By Specialty," with Anupam B. Jena and Seth Seabury, *Health Affairs*, 33(11):2048-56, 2014.

"Bias in the Legal Profession: Self-Assessed versus Statistical Measures of Discrimination," with Heather Antecol and Deborah Cobb-Clark, *Journal of Legal Studies* 43(2):323-357, 2014.

"Inference Problems in Events Studies: Applications to Securities Litigation" with Jonah Gelbach and Jonathan Klick, *American Law and Economics Review* 15(2):495-541, 2013.

"Product Liability and Moral Hazard: Evidence from General Aviation," with Alex Tabarrok, *Journal of Law and Economics*, 54(August):1-38, 2012.

"Who Gets Stopped at the Gate: An Empirical Examination of the Effect of Daubert on Expert Witnesses," with Jon Klick, *Supreme Court Economic Review*, 20:1-33, 2012

"How Much Should Judges be Paid? An Empirical Study on the Effect of Judicial Pay on the State Appellate Bench," with James Anderson, *Stanford Law Review*, 64(5):1277-1339, 2012.

"Judicial Expenditures and Litigation Access: Evidence from Auto Injuries," with Paul Heaton, *Journal of Legal Studies*, 40(2):295-332, 2011

"Bargaining in the Shadow of the Website: Disclosure's Impact on Litigation Behavior," with Gia Lee, *American Law and Economics Review*, 12(2): 423-461, 2010

"Measuring Criminal Spillovers: Evidence from Sentencing Enhancements," with Alex Tabarrok, *Review of Law and Economics*.

"The Impact of Liability on the Physician Labor Market," with Mark Showalter, *Journal of Law and Economics*, 52(4):635-663, 2009 (lead article).

"The optimal jury size when jury deliberation follows a random walk," with Yaron Raviv, *Public Choice*. 134 (3-4): 255-262, 2008.

"The Tradeoffs between Regulation and Class Actions: Evidence from Insurance Litigation," with Jon Klick, *Journal of Tort Law*, 1(3): Article 2, 2008

"Does Three Strikes Deter? A Non-Parametric Estimation," with Alex Tabarrok, *Journal of Human Resources*, 22: 309-330, 2007.

"The Effect of Judicial Expedience on Attorney Fees in Class Actions," with Jonathan Klick, *Journal of Legal Studies*. 36(1):27-58, 2007.

"Is Corporate Philanthropy an Agency Cost?" with Janet Smith and Bill Brown, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 12: 855-877, 2006.

"Reputational Penalties and the Merits of Class Action Securities Litigation," *Journal of Law and Economics*, 49(2):365-395, 2006.

"Data Watch: Tort-uring the Data," with Jonathan Klick and Alex Tabarrok, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 19(2):207-220, 2005

"Who's Monitoring the Monitor? Do Outside Directors Protect Shareholders' Interests?" with Mike Sykuta, *The Financial Review*, 40(2), 2005

"The Location of Women's Prisons and the Deterrence Effect of "Harder" Time," with Kelly Bedard, *International Review of Law and Economics*, 24(2): 147-67, 2004

"Using Placebo Laws to Test "More Guns, Less Crime": A Note," with Alex Tabarrok, *Advances in Economic Analysis & Policy: The Berkeley Electronic Press Journals*, 4(1), 2004

"Regulation and the Evolution of Corporate Boards: Monitoring, Advising or Window Dressing?" with Mike Sykuta, *Journal of Law and Economics*, 47(1):167-193, 2004

"The Fugitive: Evidence on Public versus Private Law Enforcement from Bail Jumping," with Alex Tabarrok, *Journal of Law and Economics*, 47(1):93-122, 2004

"Pollution Incidence and Political Jurisdiction: Evidence from the TRI," with Andy Whitford, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 46(3):403-424, 2003.

Reprinted in *Spatial Aspects of Environmental Policy*, Jacqueline Geoghegan and Wayne Gray, editors, Tom Tietenberg and Kathy Segerson, series editors.

"Contingency Fees, Settlement Delay, and Low-Quality Litigation: Empirical Evidence from Two Datasets," with Alex Tabarrok, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, 19(2):517-542, 2003.

"Pollution Abatement as a Barrier to Entry," with Mayumi Matsuno '01, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, 24(2): 243-259, 2003.

"Race, Poverty and American Tort Awards," with Alex Tabarrok, *Journal of Legal Studies*, 32(1):27-58, 2003.

"The Effect of Electoral Institutions on Tort Awards," with Alexander Tabarrok, *American Law and Economics Review*, 4(2):341-370, 2002.

"Zoning and Location Rents: An Empirical Analysis of Harris County Texas," with Jeremy Groves, *Land Economics*, 78(1): 28-44, 2002.

"Prosecutorial Discretion at the EPA: Some Evidence on Litigation Strategy," *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, 19(3):271-294, 2001.

"Runaway Judges? Selection Effects and the Jury," with Alex Tabarrok, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, 16(2):306-333, 2000.

Reprinted in *The Economic Analysis of Constitutional Protections of Individual Rights*, Hugo M. Mialon and Paul H. Rubin, editors.

"The Waiver Pork Barrel: Committee Membership and the Approval Time of Medicaid Waivers," *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 17(3):401-411, 1999.

"Court Politics: The Political Economy of Tort Awards," with Alex Tabarrok, *Journal of Law and Economics*, 42:157-188, 1999.

"The Revealed Preferences of a State EPA: Stringency, Enforcement, and Substitution," *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 35:242-261, 1998.

Reprinted in *The Economics of Environmental Monitoring and Enforcement*, Clifford S. Russell, editor. Ashgate Publishing, November 2001.

"Environmental Protection in the Federalist System: The Political Economy of NPDES Inspections," *Economic Inquiry*, 36(2):305-19, 1998.

"The Enforcement of Pollution Control Laws: Inspections, Violations, and Self-Reporting," *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 80(1):141-53, 1998.

Edited Volumes

Challenged Justice: In Pursuit Of Judicial Independence, with Shimon Shetreet and Hiram Chodosh, 2021.

Parchment Barriers: Political Polarization and the Limits of Constitutional Order, with Zach Courser and Ken Miller, 2020.

Invited Book Reviews

"Are Predatory Commitments Credible? Who Should the Courts Believe?" by John Lott, Jr. *The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy*, 5(3):449-452, 2001.

Non-peer review publications

"Rethinking Case Management and the Process of Civil Justice Reform, RAND Institute for Civil Justice" with Richard Sander and Carolyn Kuhl, forthcoming RAND Institute for Civil Justice.

"Methods for Assessing Civil Justice Reform: The Case of "Meet and Confer" Requirements for California Demurrers," with Richard Sander, Minjae Yun, Henry Kim, Jacob Kempf, Richard Fruin, RAND Institute for Civil Justice, Occasional Paper, 2022.

"Case Management Reform: The Promise of Big Data," with Richard Sander, forthcoming *Judicature*.

"The Role of Healthcare Liens in Litigation and Recovery" RAND Institute for Civil Justice, Occasional Paper, 2018.

"An Investigation of Fair Value Accounting, Historical Cost Accounting and Systemic Risk: Policy Issues and Options for Strengthening Valuation and Reducing Risk," with Michael Greenberg, Noreen Clancy and James Dertouzos, Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2013.

"Why Aren't Regulation and Litigation Substitutes: An Examination of Alternative Hypotheses," with Jon Klick, *Regulatory Failure?*, Cary Coglianese editor, 2012.

"Contingent Fees in Litigation," with Seth Seabury, *Research Handbook on the Economics of Torts*, Jennifer Arlen editor, 2014.

"Legal Origins and Empirical Credibility," with Jon Klick, in *Does Law Matter?*. Michael Faure and Jan Smits, 2012.

"Regulation vs. Litigation: Complements, Not Substitutes," with Jon Klick, *American Illness*, Frank Buckley, editor, 2013

"The Dramatic Rise of Consumer Protection Law," with Josh Wright, *American Illness*, Frank Buckley, editor, 2013.

Secrecy, Settlements and Medical Malpractice Litigation, with Gia Lee, in Doherty, Joseph, Robert T. Reville and Laura Zakaras, ed., *Confidentiality, Transparency, and the U.S. Civil Justice System*, Oxford University Press, 2012.

"Slim Odds," *Regulation*, with Jon Klick, Spring, 2011.

"Medicare Secondary Payer Act Recovery: Impact of Reporting Thresholds," with Fred Kipperman, RAND Institute for Civil Justice, Occasional Paper, 2011.

The Measure of Vice and Sin: A Review of the Uses, Limitations and Implications of Crime Data, with Paul Heaton and Alex Tabarrok, in the *Handbook on the Economics of Crime*, Bruce Benson and Paul Zimmerman, 2010.

"A More Equitable and Efficient Approach to Insuring the Uninsurable," with Jon Klick, *Fragmentation of Our Healthcare System*, Einer Elhauge, editor, 2010.

"Two Cheers for Contingent Fees?" with Alex Tabarrok, the AEI Press, American Enterprise Institute, 2005.

Judging the Tort System, Independent Institute, with Alex Tabarrok, 2004.

"The Tort System," Chapter 11 of the *Economic Report of the President*, 2004.

Helping Hand: How Private Philanthropy and Catholic Schools Serve Low-Income Children in Los Angeles, with Tom Dawson. Pacific Research Institute for Public Policy, San Francisco, 2001.

"Exporting Torts Awards," with Alex Tabarrok. *Regulation*, 23(2): 21-26, 2000.

Working Papers

"Legal Outcomes and Home Court Advantage: Evidence from the SEC's Shift to Administrative Courts" with George Vojta, revise and resubmit.

"More Talk Less Conflict: Evidence from Requiring Informal Discovery Conferences," with Minjae Yun, revise and resubmit.

"Nixing the Judge: Peremptory Challenges of Judges and Strategic Behavior," with Minjae Yun.

"Does the Fundamental Transformation Deter Trade? An Experiment," with Christoph Engel, revise and resubmit.

"Estimating the Impact of Case Management in MDLs: Lone Pine Orders and Bellwether Trials," revise and resubmit.

"No-Fault Insurance and Automobile Accidents," with Paul Heaton, revise and resubmit.

"Are Patent Settlements Collusive? Evidence from Pharmaceutical Patent Litigation" with Seth Seabury, under review.

"The Value of an Attorney: Evidence from Changes to the Collateral Source Rule," with Jungmo Yoon, revise and resubmit.

"Contingent Fees and Access to Justice." with Daniel Klerman.

Honors & Awards

Robert H. Durr Award for best paper applying methods to a substantive problem in politics. Midwest Political Science Association, 1997.

G. David Huntoon Senior Teaching Award, 2010, 2014.

Dean's Teaching Award, College of Business, Ball State University, 1996, 1997, 1998.

Funded Grants and Reports

Debt Collection in the LA Courts, Haines Foundation, 2022.

Policy Lab Project, Hewlett Foundation, with Zach Courser, 2019-2025

"Madison Project," Hewlett Foundation, with Zach Courser and Ken Miller., 2016-2019.

"Does Tort Law Deter Accidents: Evidence from General Aviation," with Alex Tabarrok, National Research Initiative. 2004-2005.

"The Deterrence Value of Shareholder Class Action Litigation," Smith Richardson Foundation, 2004-2005.

"Estimating the Settlement Process in Environmental Litigation: A Game-theoretic Approach." National Science Foundation SES-0214195, 2002-2003.

"Does Shareholder Litigation Lower Management Quality?" Donner Foundation, 2001-2002.

Freedom Project, John Templeton Foundation, 2001-2002.

Maguire Research Fellowship, Claremont Graduate School, 2000.

Evaluation of the Education Foundation Scholarship program in the Los Angeles Archdiocesan school system. Pacific Research Institute, 1999-2000.

Faculty Research Grant Claremont McKenna College, various years 2000-present.

Recipient of the George A. and Frances Ball Foundation research fellowship, with Alex Tabarrok, 1997.

Fellowships

Lowe Fellow, Lowe Institute of Political Economy, 2007-present.

Roberts Fellow, Claremont McKenna College 2007-present.

John M. Olin Fellowship, Stigler Center for the Study of the Economy and the State, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, 2002-2003.

Center for the Study of Political Economy Dissertation Fellowship Washington University, 1994-1995.

University Fellowship Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, 1991-92.

University Scholar University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, 1987-90.

Presentations

2023

University of Chicago, Law (2/23)

2022

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (11/22)

RAND ICJ (10/22)

RAND Kenneth R. Feinberg Center (10/22)

RAND MDL Roundtable (10/22)

2021

Rethinking Case Management UCLA/RAND (11/21)

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (3/21)

QuantLaw (2/21)

RAND MDL Roundtable (12/21)

RAND MDL Conference (10/21)

2020

Tel Aviv University (5/20)

QuantLaw (2/20)

Penn Law (2/20)

Conference on Endogenous Rules and Legal Institutions CGU (2/20)

RAND Opioid Litigation Conference (3/20)

RAND ICJ (3/20)

2019

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (host) (11/19)

Ghent University (2/19)

Max Plank Institute of Collective Goods (2/19)

American Law and Economics Association (5/19)

PELS Replication Conference (4/19)

RAND ICJ (10/19)

RAND MDL Conference (3/19)

RAND ICJ (3/19)

2018

USC (3/18)

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies Europe (5/18)

PELS Replication Conference (4/18)

Berkeley Law School symposium for the Civil Justice Research Initiative (4/18)

RAND, ICJ (3/18)

George Mason University Workshop on Empirical Legal Studies (5/18)

2017

Clemson University (11/17)

Vanderbilt Law Review symposium (3/17)

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (11/17)

Democratic Discontent (6/17)

JITE Conference (6/17)

American Law and Economics Association (5/17)

Southern California Law and Social Science Conference (4/17)

Empirical Health Law Conference-Boston University (4/17)

CCMRM, RAND (5/17)

RAND, ICJ (3/17)

2016

Georgetown University Law (11/16)

George Mason University Law (11/16)

Washington University Law (10/16)

Southern Economic Association (11/16)

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (11/16)

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe (6/16)

American Law and Economics Association (5/16)

Southern California Law and Social Science Conference (3/16)

CCMRM, RAND (3/16)

George Mason University, LEC Economics Institute for Law Professors (5/16)

RAND, ICJ (3/16)

Regulatory Daubert: An Examination of the Issues, George Mason University (1/16)

George Mason University Workshop on Empirical Legal Studies (5/16)

2015

Max Plank Institute of Collective Goods (6/15)

Dreier Round Table: Examining the Roots of Polarization in our Constitutional Order (10/15)

University of Texas Law (10/15)

Northwestern University Law (3/15)
University of Michigan Law (2/15)
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (10/15)
JITE Conference (6/15)
American Law and Economics Association (5/15)
Center for Corporate Ethics and Governance, New York (11/15)
RAND, ICJ (10/15)
George Mason University Workshop on Empirical Legal Studies (5/15)

2014

USC Law (11/14)
Searle Center Roundtable on Medical Malpractice, Northwestern (11/14)
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (11/14)
American Law and Economics Association (5/14)
RAND, ICJ (3/14)
George Mason University Workshop on Empirical Legal Studies (5/14)

2013

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (11/13)
RAND, ICJ (3/13)
George Mason University Workshop on Empirical Legal Studies (5/13)

2012

UVA Law (2/12)
Stanford Law (5/12)
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (11/12)
Unlocking the Law, George Mason University Law School (9/12)
American Law and Economics Association (5/12)
George Mason University Workshop on Empirical Legal Studies (5/12)
RAND, ICJ (3/12)

2011

University of Amsterdam (10/11)
USC Law (8/11)
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (11/11)
Does Law Matter, Amsterdam, Netherlands (10/11)
American Law and Economics Association (5/11)
George Mason University Workshop on Empirical Legal Studies (5/11)
George Mason University Center for Law and Economics (5/11)
Willis Re Public Policy and Medical Professional Liability (3/11)
RAND, ICJ (3/11)

2010

University of Michigan Law (5/10)
Searle Center, Northwestern (4/10)

NBER (3/10)

American Law and Economics Association (5/10)

Beyond Compliance: The Hidden Consequences of the Medicare Secondary Payer Rules (6/10)

RAND ICJ, Santa Monica (3/10)

2009

Harvard University, Law (10/09)

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (11/09)

American Law and Economics Association (5/09)

2008

Cornell University, Public Policy (3/08)

University of Missouri, Economics (3/08)

UCLA Law (10/08, 12/08)

USC Economics (9/08)

Emory Law School (2/08)

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (9/08)

Fragmentation of Our Healthcare System-Conference, Harvard Law School (6/08)

4th Annual Workshop on Crime and Population Dynamics (6/08)

American Law and Economics Association (5/08)

RAND/FEI Conference on Securities Litigation (2/08)

RAND ICJ, Washington DC (10/08)

LRN RAND Center, New York (5/08)

2007

RAND (11/07)

Loyola Marymount University (10/7)

Florida State University, Law (2/07)

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (10/07)

American Law and Economics Association (5/07)

RAND ICJ/UCLA Conference on Transparency in Civil Justice System (10/7)

LRN RAND Center, New York (5/07)

Munich Re America 2007 Executive Client Conference (3/07)

Northwestern Searle Center Conference on Litigation and Tort Reform (3/07)

RAND ICJ, Santa Monica (3/07)

2006

University of California Riverside, Economics (12/06)

George Mason University School of Law (10/06)

Indiana University, Public Policy (10/06)

Northwestern University, Law (10/06)

George Mason University, Economics (2/06)

Cornell University, PAM (2/06)

Columbia University, Law (9/06)
 American Law and Economics Association (5/06)
 Current Research on Medical Malpractice Liability (5/06)
 Allied Social Science Association Meetings (1/06)
 RAND ICJ & JELS Conference on Empirical Medical Malpractice Research (3/06)
 AEI-Brookings Judicial Education Program, Washington DC (12/06)
 LRN RAND Center, Washington DC (11/06)
 7th Annual Legal Reform Summit, United States Chamber of Commerce, Washington DC (10/06)
 RAND ICJ, Washington DC (10/06)
 George Mason University, Law (10/06)

2005

Florida State, Law (2/05)
 FMA (10/05)
 American Law and Economics Association (5/05)
 Allied Social Science Association Meetings (1/05)

2004

BYU, Economics (11/04)
 George Washington University, Economics (4/04)
 University of Kansas, Business (1/05, 3/04)
 University of Missouri, CORI (3/04)
 American Enterprise Institute, Liability Project (3/04)
 George Mason University, Law (3/04)
 NBER (5/04)
 Future of Technology leadership conference UC Irvine (9/04)
 RAND ICJ, Santa Monica (10/04)
 The Real Estate Roundtable, Washington DC (5/04)
 Bureau of Justice Statistics: Civil Justice Roundtable Discussion, Washington DC (4/04)

2003

University of Alberta, Business (10/03)
 George Mason University, Economics (10/03)
 American Enterprise Institute Conference on Medical Malpractice Reform (9/03)
 The Ronald Coase Institute Conference on Transaction Costs (2/03)

2002

University of Chicago, Harris School (1/03, 11/02)
 University of Chicago, GSB (11/02)
 Northwestern University, Economics (10/02)
 University of California, Berkeley (4/02)
 Center for the Study of American Business, Washington University (3/02)
 Allied Social Science Association Meetings (1/02)

- 2001
 University of Redlands, Economics (11/01)
 University of California Irvine, Economics (5/01)
 International Society for New Institutional Economics (9/01)
 Western Economics Association annual meetings (7/01)
 Advanced Workshop in Regulation and Competition: Network Industries in Transition (6/01)
 American Law and Economics Association (5/01)
 Public Choice Society Annual Meetings (3/01)
 Liberty Fund: Common Law, Merchant Law, and Democratic Legislation (2/01)
 Allied Social Science Association Meetings (1/01)
- 2000
 Association of Policy Analysis and Management (11/00)
 International Society for New Institutional Economics (9/00)
 Advanced Workshop in Regulation and Competition: Network Industries in Transition (7/00)
 Public Choice Society Annual Meetings (3/00)
 Allied Social Science Association Meetings (1/00)
- 1999
 Political Economy of Contractual Obligations: The Case of Bankruptcy Law, (4/99)
 Personnel Economics Workshop-Sanford University (7/99)
 Western Economics Association annual meetings (7/99)
 American Law and Economics Association (5/99)
- 1998
 Advanced Workshop in Regulation and Competition: Network Industries in Transition (5/98)
 Public Choice Society Annual Meetings (3/98)
 Allied Social Science Association Meetings (1/98)
- 1997
 Public Choice Society Annual Meetings (3/97)
 Cleometric Society (1/97)
- 1996
 Midwest Political Science Association (4/96-2 papers)
 Public Choice Society Annual Meetings (4/96)
- 1995
 Midwest Political Science Association (4/95)
 Public Choice Society Annual Meetings (3/95)
- 1994
 Midwest Political Science Association (4/94)
 Public Choice Society Annual Meetings (3/94)
- 1993
 Midwest Economics Association (4/93)
 Public Choice Society Annual Meetings (3/93)
 Missouri Valley Economics Association (4/93)

Professional Associations

Society for Empirical Legal Studies and the American Law and Economics Association.

Professional Service

Referee for *American Law and Economics Review*, *American Political Science Review*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, *The Financial Review*, *Health Economics*, *the Independent Institute*, *International Review of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *Journal of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organizations*, *Journal of Legal Studies*, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *National Science Foundation*, *Review of Law and Economics*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, and *the Southern Economic Journal*.

Organizational committee, American Law and Economics Association 2012, 2009, 2016 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies 2011, 2009, 2007, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe (CELSE) 2016, The Constitutional Roots of Polarization 2016, RAND/FEI Conference on Securities Litigation. 2008, American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, 2009, Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics 2011, 2010.

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