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EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

Juris Doctor, cum laude, May 2011

GPA: 3.6

Honors: Dean's List, all semesters

CALI Award for best final examination score: Torts (2008),

Economic Analysis of Health Care Law (2011)

Activities: Executive Editor, *Georgetown International Environmental Law Review*

Pace University Elizabeth Haub School of Law, White Plains, NY (ranked #1 in env law)

LL.M. in Environmental Law, summa cum laude, May 2017

GPA: 3.9

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Physics, and Integrated Science, June 2008

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Touro University Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center

2022 - Present

Assistant Professor of Law

- Teach 1L Torts (6 credits over 2 semesters from 2022-2024, 4 credits from fall 2024 on), Climate Change Law & Policy (3 credits), and Law & Artificial Intelligence (3 credits)

University of Wyoming College of Law

Fall 2021

Visiting Professor

- Taught 1L Torts (4 credits) and Global Climate Governance (2 credits)

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

[Tort Law as a Tool for Mitigating Catastrophic Risk from Artificial Intelligence](#) (under submission; finalist for Carnegie Endowment's award for legal scholarship on AI and liability; has produced substantial media and legislative interest, as well as an Open Philanthropy grant to support future AI governance scholarship)

Climate Nationalism, 36 *Stan. L. & Pol'y Rev.* ____ (forthcoming, 2025)

[Efficiency, Fairness, and the Externalization of Reasonable Risks: The Problem With the Learned Hand Formula](#), 75 *S. CAR. L. REV.* 155 (2023).

[Global Climate Governance in 3D: Mainstreaming Geoengineering Within a Unified Framework](#), 83 U. PITT. L. REV. 507 (2022).

[The Carbon Price Equivalent: A Metric For Comparing Climate Change Mitigation Effort Across Jurisdictions](#), 125 DICK. L. REV. 101 (2021).

[Individual Preferences in Policy Analysis: A Normative Framework](#), 50 TEX. ENVTL. L. J. 55 (2020).

[Mitigating Climate Change Through Transportation and Land Use Policy](#), 49 ENVTL. L. REP. 10473 (2019, with Alejandro E. Camacho, Melissa L. Kelly, & Nicholas J. Marantz).

[Incentive Compatible Climate Change Mitigation: Moving Beyond the Pledge and Review Model](#), 42 WM. & MARY ENVTL. L. & POL'Y REV. 923 (2018).

[Subnational Climate Mitigation Policy: A Framework for Analysis](#), 23 COLO. J. INT'L ENVTL. L. & POL'Y 285 (2012).

[Costs, Contributions, and Climate Change: How Important Are Universal Emissions Commitments?](#), 23 GEO. INT'L ENVTL. L. REV. 321 (2011).

SHORTER PUBLICATIONS

[The Pros and Cons of California's Proposed SB-1047 AI Safety Law](#), Lawfare (2024).

[Tort Law Should Be the Centerpiece of AI Governance](#), Lawfare (2024).

[Your AI Breaks It? You Buy It: AI developers should pay for what they screw up](#), Noema Mag (2024)

[Insuring Emerging Risks from AI](#) (with Matteo Pistillo, Suzanne Van Arsdale, Junichi Ikegami, Kensuke Onuma, Megumi Okawa and Michael A. Osborne), Oxford AI Governance Institute (2024)

[The Limits of Liability](#), Institute for Law & AI Blog (2024).

[Tort Law Can Play an Important Role in Mitigating AI Risk](#), EA Forum (2024).

[How Technical AI Safety Researchers Can Help Implement Punitive Damages to Mitigate Catastrophic AI Risk](#), EA Forum (2024).

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE/APPEARANCES

Dylan Matthews, [Can the courts save us from dangerous AI?: A law professor proposes an old-fashioned remedy for very new problems: legal liability.](#), Vox (2024).

Daniel Filan, [AI X-Risk Research Podcast, Episode 28 - Suing Labs for AI Risk with Gabriel Weil](#) (2024).

Troy Wolverton, [AI's openness is being sharply debated by technologists, policymakers](#), San Francisco Examiner, (2024).

Peter Zablotsky, [Mitigating Catastrophic AI Risk](#), Touro Law Review Podcast (2024).

James McCammon, [Mitigating Catastrophic AI Risk Through Tort Law: A conversation with Professor Gabriel Weil](#), AI 'N Stuff (2024).

Alfonso A. Castillo, [Despite pushback, MTA moves ahead on Manhattan congestion pricing](#), Newsday (2023).

MENTORSHIP/ADVOCACY

Board Member, [Principles of Intelligent Behavior in Biological and Social Systems](#)

Advisor, [Vista Institute for AI Policy](#)

Mentor, [Cambridge Existential Risk Initiative: AI Fellowship](#)

Consultant/Advisor on AI Policy, State Legislative Offices in New York, California, Colorado, Oregon, Rhode Island, and the [National Council of State Legislators](#)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Debate on AI Governance (w/ Dean Ball), The Curve (November 2024)

“Tort Law as a Tool for Mitigating Catastrophic AI Risk,” United Nations Policy Network on AI (PNAI) Multistakeholder Working Group (October 2024).

“Geoengineering Governance.” Pace Law School (September 2024).

“Instrument Choice in AI Governance,” Vista Institute AI Law and Policy Workshop (August 2024).

“Climate Nationalism,” Natural Resources Law Teachers Institute (May 2024).

“Climate Nationalism,” Arizona State University’s Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators (May 2024).

“Tort Law as a Tool for Mitigating Catastrophic AI Risk,” Harvard AI Safety Team Policy & Governance Workshop (March 2024).

“Tort Law as a Tool for Mitigating Catastrophic AI Risk,” Touro Law Faculty Colloquium (October 2023).

“Climate Nationalism,” Vermont Law School’s Fifteenth Annual Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship (September 2023).

“Tort Law as a Tool for Mitigating Catastrophic AI Risk,” PIBBSS Symposium (September 2023).

“Tort Law as a Tool for Mitigating Catastrophic AI Risk,” Effective Altruism Global X-NYC (August 2023).

“Climate Nationalism,” Columbia Law School’s Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship (May 2023).

“Climate Nationalism,” Online Workshop for Environmental Scholarship (April 2023).

“Efficiency, Fairness, and the Externalization of Reasonable Risks: The Problem with the Learned Hand Formula,” Touro Law Faculty Colloquium (October 2022).

“Efficiency, Fairness, and the Externalization of Reasonable Risks: The Problem with the Learned Hand Formula,” Online Workshop for Environmental Scholarship (September 2022).

“Global Climate Governance in 3D: Mainstreaming Geoengineering Within a Unified Framework,” Capital University Law School (March 2022).

“Global Climate Governance in 3D: Mainstreaming Geoengineering Within a Unified Framework,” Touro University Law Center (January 2022).

“Global Climate Governance in 3D: Mainstreaming Geoengineering Within a Unified Framework,” Online Workshop for Environmental Scholarship (March 2022).

“Global Climate Governance in 3D: Mainstreaming Geoengineering Within a Unified Framework,” University of Illinois-Chicago (November 2021).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Institute for Law & AI (formerly Legal Priorities Project) <i>Non-Resident Senior Fellow</i> <i>Summer Research Fellow</i>	2024-Present Summer 2024
Principles of Intelligent Behavior in Biological and Social Systems <i>Fellow</i>	Summer 2023
Climate Leadership Council <i>Senior Research Associate</i>	2019-2022
Georgetown University Law Center <i>Visiting Researcher</i>	2019-2022
University of California, Irvine School of Law <i>Fellow, Center for Land, Environment, and Natural Resources</i>	2018 - 2019
Ford Foundation U.S.-China Climate Policy Exchange Program <i>Participant</i>	Summer 2017
Pace Energy and Climate Center <i>Student Research Associate</i>	Spring 2017
United Nations, Sri Lanka Delegation <i>Adviser</i>	Fall 2016
American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials <i>Program Manager for Climate Change</i>	2015 - 2016
Energy Programs Consortium <i>Program Analyst</i>	2013 – 2014
Georgetown Climate Center <i>Institute Associate</i> <i>Research Assistant</i>	2012 – 2013 2010 – 2011
White House Council on Environmental Quality <i>Law Clerk</i>	Fall 2011

REFERENCES

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