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	Oregon State University B.A. Economics and Philosophy (Honors)	2008-2011
PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) “Designing Remedies to Compensate Plaintiffs for Unobservable Harms.” <i>American Law and Economics Review</i>, 20(2):460-511, 2018. (2) “If Not the Index Funds, Then Who?” <i>Berkeley Business Law Journal</i>, 17(1):44-90, 2020. (3) “Profiting from Pollution” <i>Yale Journal on Regulation Bulletin</i> (2023), 41(1):1-28. (4) “Corporate Liability, Collateral Consequences, and Capital Structure.” <i>Columbia Business Law Review</i>, (2023): 1-68. (5) “Beyond the Spoiler Effect: Can Ranked Choice Voting Solve the Problem of Political Polarization?” (with Edward B. Foley and Scott C. Ganz) <i>University of Illinois Law Review</i> (2024), 1655-1698. (6) “Robust Electoral Competition: Rethinking Electoral Systems to Encourage Representative Outcomes.” (with Scott C. Ganz) <i>University of Maryland Law Review</i> (2024), 84:102-142. (7) “The Strong Maximum Circulation Algorithm: A New Method for Aggregating Preference Rankings” (with Scott C. Ganz, Dorit S. Hochbaum, and James B. Orlin) <i>INFORMS Journal on Optimization</i> (2025):7(2), 142-155 (8) “Norm-Based Enforcement of Promises” (with Rebecca Stone and Alexander Stremitzer), <i>Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization</i> (forthcoming). 	
WORKING PAPERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (9) “Leverage as Leverage in Corporate Misconduct: Collateral Harms and Prosecutorial Reticence.” R&R at <i>Journal of Law and Economics</i>. (10) “Top-Two Runoff Elections (Uniquely) Dominate Plurality Rule” (with Ezra Friedman). (11) “Profitable Misconduct, Corporate Governance, and Law Enforcement” (with Anat Admati and Paul Pfleiderer). 	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (12) “Decomposing Reputational Harm and Economic Loss in Fraud-on-the-Market Litigation.” (13) “Fusion Voting” (with Alexander Tahk) (14) “Supermajority Rules and Partisan Gerrymandering: An Equivalence Relation” (with Michael Gilbert). 	
RESEARCH REPORTS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (15) “A Simple Agent-Based Model for Simulating Single Winner Elections” (with Scott Ganz and John Mantus) 	

TEACHING INTERESTS	Business Associations, Deals, Contract Law, Contract Theory and Design, Securities Regulation, Corporate Finance. Faculty advisor to the Wisconsin Law School Business and Tax Law Club.
FUNDING AND AWARDS	Institute for Humane Studies (2025-2026) Göran Skogh Award for the best paper by a young scholar at the 2020 European Association of Law and Economics Conference (“Corporate Liability, Collateral Consequences, and Capital Structure.”). ETH Career Seed Grant (SEED-22 20-1), 2020-2021 Graduate Fellowship, McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society, 2017-2018 Gregory Terrill Cox Fellowship in Law and Economics, John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics, 2015-2019 Stanford Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship, 2015-2019 (full tuition)
INVITED PRESENTATIONS	2026: American Mathematical Society (D.C.), University of Pennsylvania Junior Faculty Business & Financial Law Workshop, Berkeley Law, Constitutional Law and Economics (UVA). 2025: American Mathematical Society (Seattle), Western Ontario Law and Economics, University of Kentucky Law, Stanford, American Law and Economics Association (NYU), NBER Summer Institute, Research Roundtable on Law and the Allocation of Risk (Nashville), Changing Landscape of Corporate Law (Duke). 2024: National Association of Clean Air Agencies, Constitutional Law and Economics Conference (Maryland), Northwestern Law and Economics, American Law and Economics Association (Michigan), Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (Chicago), Society for Social Choice and Welfare (Paris), George Mason University Law and Economics Workshop, USC Law, AALS Financial Regulation Mid-Year Meeting (Wharton), Berkeley ESG Workshop, International Junior Scholars Forum in Law and Social Science (Zurich). 2023: University of Minnesota Law, University of Wisconsin MEAD, American Law and Economics Association (Boston University), NYU Law and Economics, Notre Dame Law and Economics. 2022: Public Choice Society (Nashville), Oxford Faculty of Law, University of Western Ontario Law and Economics, Berkeley Law and Economics, Marquette Law. 2021: AALS Annual Meeting, Northwestern Law and Economics Seminar, George Mason University Law and Economics Workshop. 2020: University of Texas Law and Economics Workshop, ETH Zurich Center for Law & Economics, European Law and Economics Association (Paris), University of Wisconsin Law School. 2019: Law and Economics Theory Conference (University of Texas), Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting Conference (NYU), Oxford University Faculty of Law, Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (Naples, Italy), George Mason University Law and Economics Workshop. 2018: ETH Zurich Center for Law & Economics, American Law and Economics Association (Boston University).
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Referee: <i>American Law and Economics Review</i> ; <i>Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization</i> ; <i>Journal of Legal Studies</i> ; <i>Journal of Mathematical Economics</i> ; <i>International Review of Law and Economics</i> ; <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Science (PNAS)</i> .