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CURRENT POSITION

Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2022-
Senior Adviser to the Dean, 2025-

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development, 2016-2025

- Faculty productivity up 153%, 2020-2024
- US News scholarly reputation score up from 3.2-3.5
- 18 new faculty hired, from diverse backgrounds and perspectives
- Significant new programming developed in variety of areas
- Substantial resources raised for faculty hiring and research

Director, Institute for Legal Studies, 2016-2025

Associate Professor of Law (with tenure), University of Wisconsin Law School, 2015- 2022

Assistant Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2010-2015

Affiliate, University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty, 2014-

Associate (tax group), Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 2007-2010

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, J.D., 2007

Yale University, M.A., Political Science, 2006

Yale University B.A. (*magna cum laude*), 2003 (double major: economics; ethics/politics/economics)

PERSONAL

Three children: Serena (age 10), Sam (age 7), Sebastian (age 4)

Three pets: Virgil (cat), Chai (cat) and Goose (dog)

ARTICLES

A Tale of Two Credits 22 PITT. TAX. REV. 199 (2025)

The Tax Separation of Powers, 78 TAX LAW. 167 (2025)

Distributive Precedent and the Pro Se Crisis, 108 IOWA L. REV. 745 (2023)

Spillover Tax Precedent, 2021 WIS. L. REV. 657 (2021)

Converging Welfare States, 25 WASH. & LEE J. CIV. RTS. & SOC. JUST. 465 (2019)

The New Welfare Rights, 83 BROOK. L. REV. 875 (2018)

Covered on Jotwell at <https://lex.jotwell.com/discovering-tax-rights-that-the-poorhave-post-welfare-reform/>

Public Choice Theory & Earmarked Taxes, 68 TAX L. REV. 755 (2015)

Covered on Jotwell at <https://tax.jotwell.com/an-empirical-test-of-public-choicetheory/>

Tax-Exempt Hospitals & Their Communities, 6 COLUM. J. OF TAX. L. 33 (2015)

The Tax War on Poverty, 56 ARIZ. L. REV. 791 (2014)

Crossing the Tax Code's For-Profit/Nonprofit Border, 118 PENN ST. L. REV. 489 (2014)

Making Impossible Tax Reform Possible, 81 FORDHAM L. REV. 2683 (2013)

Everything is Tax, 50 HARV. J. ON LEG. 67 (2013)

Fred T. Goldberg, Jr. and Susannah Camic, *Tax Credits for Health Insurance*, 37 J. L. MED. & ETHICS 71 (2009) (with Fred T. Goldberg, Jr.)

Earmarking: The Potential Benefits, 4 PITT. TAX. REV. 55 (2006)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, University of Wisconsin-Madison Academic Planning Council, 2020-

Member, RISE-AI Joint Operations Team, 2024-
Chair, Task Force on Recruitment

Member, RISE-AI Joint Operations Team, 2024-

Member, Board Center for the Study of Liberal Democracy, 2016-

Member, University of Wisconsin-Madison Faculty Senate, 2013-2014

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

Chair, Law School Academic Planning Council, 2016-2025

Chair, Research Subcommittee, University of Wisconsin Law School Strategic Planning Task Force, 2020

Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Strategic Planning Task Force, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2017-2018

Member, Development Team, 2023-

Member, University of Wisconsin Law School Tenure-Track Hiring Committee, 2015-2016, 2017-2018, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025

Member, Great Lakes Indigenous Law Center Search Committee, 2021-2022

Member, University of Wisconsin Law School Hastie Fellowship Committee, 2021- 2025

Member, University of Wisconsin Tenure and Promotions Committee, 2016-2025

Member, University of Wisconsin Law School Dean Search Committee, 2020

Member, University of Wisconsin Law School Working Group on Scholarly Visibility, 2019-2022

Member, University of Wisconsin Law School Graduate Programs Committee, 2019-2020 (Chair, Spring 2020)

Member, University of Wisconsin Law School Clinical Hiring & Promotions Committee, 2016-2019

Member, University of Wisconsin Law School Awards Committee, 2014-2016

Adviser, University of Wisconsin Law School Women's Law Student Association, 2013-2016

Member, University of Wisconsin Law School Curriculum Committee, 2010-2011, 2012-2013, 2014-2015

Coach, Tax Law Moot Court Team, 2013-2015

Adviser, University of Wisconsin Law School Christian Legal Society, 2013-2014

Chair, University of Wisconsin Law School Moot Court Committee, 2013

Member, University of Wisconsin Law School Experiential Learning Committee, 2013

Member, University of Wisconsin Law School Self-Study Committee, 2011-2012

Member, University of Wisconsin Law School Graduate Programs Committee, 2011-2012

HONORS & AWARDS

Fellow, Big Ten Academic Alliance Academic Leadership Program, 2023-24

Law School Summer Research Grant, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2024

Law School Summer Research Grant, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2023

Law School Summer Research Grant, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2022

Law School Seed Grant, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2021

Law School Summer Research Grant, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2021

Vilas Mid-Career Investigator Award, University of Wisconsin, 2020

Pro Bono Award, Wisconsin Association for Women Lawyers, 2017

Law School Summer Research Grant, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2017

Rowe Faculty Fellowship in Regulatory Law, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2016-2019

Law School Summer Research Grant, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2016

Vilas Faculty Early Career Investigator Award, University of Wisconsin, 2015-16

Up and Coming Lawyer, *Wisconsin Law Journal*, 2015

Law School Summer Research Grant, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2015

Graduate School Summer Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, 2015

Law School Summer Research Grant, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2014

Graduate School Summer Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, 2014

Graduate School Summer Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, 2013

Arthur Andersen Summer Fellowship, University of Wisconsin Law School 2012

Graduate School Summer Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, 2012

Arthur Andersen Summer Fellowship, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2011

Graduate School Summer Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, 2011

PRESENTATIONS

A Tale of Two Credits, New York University Tax Policy and Public Finance Colloquium (October 2025)

Spillover Tax Precedent, Cornell Law School (March 2021)

Converging Welfare States, Center for Taxpayer Rights (March 2021)

Spillover Tax Precedent, University of Wisconsin Law School (January 2021)

Converging Welfare States, American Bar Association Section of Taxation Webinar (October 2020)

Protecting Taxpayer Rights, (panelist), American Bar Association Section of Taxation May Meeting, Washington, DC (May 2019)

Keynote Address, “Always With Us? Poverty, Taxes and Social Policy” conference, Washington & Lee School of Law (November 2018)

The New Welfare Rights, Northwestern University Law School (November 2017)

The New Welfare Rights, University of Michigan Law School (November 2016)

Compliance and Administration: Discussant Remarks, Protecting Taxpayer Rights Symposium, University of Washington School of Law (October 2016)

Public Opinion and the Politics of Tax-Embedded Policy (with Alexander Tahk), Meetings of the European Political Science Association (June 2016)

Public Opinion and the Politics of Tax-Embedded Policy, University of Kentucky College of Law (April 2016)

Public Opinion and the Politics of Tax-Embedded Policy (with Alexander Tahk), University of Wisconsin Law School Wednesday Workshop (March 2016)

Public Opinion and the Politics of Tax-Embedded Policy, American Bar Foundation (February 2016)

The Tax War on Poverty, New Affiliates Speaker Series, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison (February 2016)

The Tax War on Poverty, Panel on New Directions in Poverty Law, 2016 AALS Annual Winter Meetings (January 2016)

Public Opinion and the Politics of Tax-Embedded Policy: Survey Instrument, University of Wisconsin-Madison Experimental Politics Workshop (April 2015)

The Tax War on Poverty, 2014 New York University Tax Policy Colloquium (April 2014)

The Tax War on Poverty, Indiana University – Maurer School of Law (April 2014)

The Tax War on Poverty, 2014 Tulane Tax Roundtable (March 2014)

The Tax War on Poverty, University of Wisconsin Law School Faculty Workshop Series (March 2014)

The Role of the IRS in the Administration of Social Welfare Policy (panelist), American Bar

Association Section of Taxation Midyear Meeting, Phoenix, AZ (January 2014)

Public Choice Theory and Earmarked Taxes, Loyola Law School – Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA (November 2013)

Crossing Tax Law's For-Profit/Nonprofit Border, Junior Faculty Workshop, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI (November 2013)

Tax-Embedded Programs and the Politics of Public Policy (with Alexander Tahk), 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (August 2013)

Taxing with Purpose, 2013 Meeting of the International Law and Society Association, Boston, MA (May 2013)

Taxing with Purpose, 2013 Junior Tax Scholars Conference, Miami, FL (May 2013)

Poverty and Tax Policy, Wisconsin Alumni Association Founder's Day, Celebration, New Haven, CT (May 2013)

Taxing with Purpose, Junior Faculty Workshop, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI (April 2013)

Faith and Legal Practice, University of Wisconsin Law School Christian Legal Society, Madison, WI (December 2012)

Making Impossible Tax Reform Possible, Midwest Junior Tax Roundtable, Chicago, IL (December 2012)

Making Impossible Tax Reform Possible, Junior Faculty Workshop, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI (October 2012).

Blurring the Nonprofit/For-Profit Boundary, Big Ideas Café, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI (August 2012)

Everything is Tax, Meeting of the International Law & Society Association, Honolulu, HI (June 2012)

Problems in Tax Policymaking, Legal Association of Women, State Bar of Wisconsin, Madison, WI (November 2011)

Everything is Tax, Junior Faculty Workshop, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI (October 2011)

The Politics of Tax Policy: A Research Agenda, Big Ideas Café, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI (August 2010)