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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL, Boulder, CO**

*Associate Professor (2009 – present) (Tenured)*

Teaching: Torts (Survey), International Trade Law (Survey), International Business Transactions (Survey), Food Law & Policy (Seminar), Food Law & Practice (Survey), Business Law (Seminar)

**UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN, FACULTY OF LAW, Copenhagen, Denmark**

*Research Fellow, Fall 2018*

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Chicago, IL**

*Visiting Assistant Professor (2005-2009)*

Teaching: International Trade Law (Survey), Energy and Oil Law (Seminar), International Investment Law (Seminar)

**EDUCATION**

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**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Chicago, IL**

*J.D., Cum Laude, May 2005; Ralph Berger Prize, Recipient Spring 2005; American Bar Foundation Scholar, Recipient Spring 2005; LatCrit Student Scholar, 2005.*

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY, West Lafayette, IN**

*Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, May 2005 & M.S., May 1999; U.S.D.A. Fellow, 1999-2005; Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society, 1999-2005; National Science Foundation Fellow, 1999  
Dissertation: *Protecting Only Part of Our Homeland: Vulnerability across States and the Allocation of Federal Terrorism Funds**

**COLGATE UNIVERSITY, Hamilton, NY**

*B.A., International Relations, May 1991*

**SELECTED AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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COVID-19 Working Group for Public Health and Social Sciences Research. Supported by the National Science Foundation-funded Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) network and the CONVERGE facility at the Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado Boulder. (\$1,000), 2020

University of Colorado Law School, Sandgrund Award for Best Consumer Rights Work, 2019

University of Copenhagen, Center for the Study of International Courts, Visiting Fellow, 2018

University of Colorado Office of the Provost, Provost's Faculty Achievement Award, 2017

Federalist Society, Faculty Business Section Research Award, 2015

Colorado European Union Center for Excellence, Faculty Research Grant, 2011

Northwestern Searle-Kauffman Research Fellow on Law, Innovation & Growth, 2009-10  
U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Ph.D. Fellowship, 2000-05  
American Bar Foundation, Graduate Student Visitor, Spring 2004

## **PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS – LAW REVIEW AND PEER REVIEW ARTICLES**

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### **1. LAW REVIEW AND PEER REVIEW ARTICLES**

*Colorado Coronavirus Crisis Essential Food System Worker Policy Response Agenda*, COLORADO LAW REVIEW FORUM, (with Nicole Civita and Hunter Knapp), (forthcoming, 2020).

*Taming America's Sugar Rush: A "Traffic Light" Label Approach*, 62 ARIZONA LAW REVIEW 4, (forthcoming, 2020).

*(Carbon) Farming our Way out of Climate Change*, 97 DENVER LAW REVIEW 497, (2020).

*Feeding the Eco-Consumer*, 42 VERMONT LAW REVIEW 3, 567-603 (2018).

- Recipient of the University of Colorado Law School, Sandgrund Award for Best Consumer Rights Work (2019).

*A Right to Regulate (Cooperatively)*, 38 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 1, 1-69 (2017).

*A New Governance Recipe for Food Safety Regulation*, 47 LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO LAW JOURNAL 3 (2016). Reprinted in, Gostin, Lawrence O., ed. (2017). PUBLIC HEALTH LAW & ETHICS: A READER, 3d ed. Berkeley: University of California Press.

- Recipient of the University of Colorado Office of the Provost, Provost's Faculty Achievement Award (2017).

*What determines Law Student Success? A Longitudinal Study Correlating Law Student Applicant Data and Law School Outcomes* (with Scott Moss), 13 JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES 2, pp. 205-265. (June, 2016). (Peer Review Article)

*The Risks We Are Willing To Eat: Food Imports and Safety*, 52 HARVARD JOURNAL ON LEGISLATION 1, 125-172 (2015).

*Check Please: Using Legal Liability to Inform Food Safety Regulation*, 50 HOUSTON LAW REVIEW 3, 723-785 (2013).

*To Tow or Not To Tow: The Deterrence Effect of a Municipal Ordinance* (with Ronald J. Allen), 47 CRIMINAL LAW BULLETIN 3, 410-437 (2011).

*Under Attack: Terrorism Risk Insurance Regulation*, 89 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 2, 387-446 (2011).

*The Judicial Treatment of Non-Economic Compensatory Damages in the Nineteenth Century*

(with Ronald J. Allen), 4 JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES 2, 365-399 (2007).  
(Peer Review Article)

*Community Choice between Volunteer and Professional Fire Departments* (with Kevin T. McNamara & Lawrence DeBoer), 30 NONPROFIT AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR QUARTERLY 1, 26-50 (2001).

*An External Perspective on the Nature of Non-Economic Compensatory Damages and Their Regulation* (with Ronald J. Allen & Susan S. Roth), 56 DEPAUL LAW REVIEW 4, 1249-1278 (2007).

*Arbitration of International Oil, Gas and Energy Disputes in Latin America* (with J. Agustin Lentini), 27 NORTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND BUSINESS 3, 591-630 (2007) (invited symposium).

*Beyond Enron: Regulation in Energy Derivatives Trading* (with Meredith Shafe), 27 NORTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND BUSINESS 3, 665-706 (2007) (invited symposium).

## **2. BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

*Food Safety in the United States*, in THE GLOBAL FOOD CHALLENGE: HOW FOOD LAW CAN BALANCE HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT AND ANIMAL WELFARE, Routledge (Cinzia Caporale, Maria Pia Ragonieri & Ilja Richard Pavone, eds., (Forthcoming 2020)

*An End to Terrorism Risk Insurance Regulation?* CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT, NOVEMBER (2011). Available online at [http://tuscani.gmu.edu/centers/cip/cip.gmu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/CIPHS\\_TheCIPReport\\_November2011\\_RiskManagement.pdf](http://tuscani.gmu.edu/centers/cip/cip.gmu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/CIPHS_TheCIPReport_November2011_RiskManagement.pdf)

## **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

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*Is International Trade consistent with Sustainability Goals?* (invited talk) at the University of Colorado, School of Environmental Studies, MENV Food Systems Program, October 7, 2019

*Food Safety and Sustainability (work-in-progress)*

- University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law, Conference: China, Sustainable Development and Decisionmaking, iCourts, (April 12, 2019) (invited)

*Taming our Sugar Rush: A "Traffic Light" Label Approach (work-in-progress)*

- University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law, iCourts, (Nov. 22, 2018) (invited)
- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, Biennial Research Forum, New York, NY (November 9-11, 2019)(competitively selected)
- ACADEMY OF FOOD LAW AND POLICY, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (December, 2019) (competitively selected)

*(Carbon) Farming Our Way out of Climate Change*

- CONFERENCE ON EARTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE, 2018 Annual Meeting, Utrecht, Netherlands, (Nov. 5-8, 2018) (competitively selected)

- EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, 2018 Annual Meeting of the Environmental Interest Group, in Heidelberg, Germany (Oct 15-18, 2018) (competitively selected)

*Feeding the Eco-Consumer*

- University of Arizona School of Law, Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, (May 12-13, 2017) (competitively selected)
- University of Arizona School of Law, Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, (May 13-14, 2016) (competitively selected)
- Vermont Law School, Seventh Annual Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship, (September 23, 2016) (competitively selected)

*A Right to Regulate (Cooperatively)*

- THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COMPARATIVE LAW, YOUNG COMPARATIVISTS COMMITTEE, Second Workshop on Comparative Business and Financial Law, University of California-Davis (February 5-6, 2016)(competitively selected)
- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, International Economic Law Interest Group Workshop, Wharton Business School (January 29, 2016) (competitively selected)
- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, International Economic Law Interest Group Meeting, Heidelberg, Germany (December 11, 2015) (competitively selected)

*A New Governance Recipe for Food Safety Regulation*

- FEDERALIST SOCIETY, Private International Law, Economics, and Development colloquium (October 15-16, 2015)(competitively selected)
- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, Mid-Year Meeting Research Forum, Chicago, IL (November 8, 2014)(competitively selected)
- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, International Economic Law Interest Group Meeting, Denver, CO (November 1, 2014)(competitively selected)
- University of California Irvine, Center on Globalization, Law & Society Conference on Transnational Legal Orders, Irvine, CA (May 13-14, 2015)(invited)

*What determines Law Student Success? A Longitudinal Study Correlating Law Student Applicant Data and Law School Outcomes*

- MIDWESTERN LAW AND ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION, Annual Meeting (October 10, 2012)(competitively selected)

*Check Please: Using Legal Liability to Inform Food Safety Regulation*

- Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Workshop, Brigham Young University Law School (September 29-30, 2011)(competitively selected)
- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, International Economic Law Interest Group Roundtable (October 23, 2011)(competitively selected)
- MIDWESTERN LAW & ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION, Annual Meeting (October,

2010) (competitively selected)

*To Tow or Not To Tow: The Deterrence Effect of a Municipal Ordinance*

- University of Colorado Law School, Deals Colloquium (January 27, 2011)(invited)
- CONFERENCE ON EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES, Annual Meeting (September 12-13, 2008)(competitively selected)

*Under Attack: Terrorism Risk Insurance Regulation*

- NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, SEARLE CENTER RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM ON INSURANCE MARKETS AND REGULATION (April 15, 2008)(competitively selected)
- SOCIETY FOR RISK ANALYSIS, Annual Meeting (November, 2007)(competitively selected)
- AMERICAN ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION, Annual Meeting (January, 2007)(competitively selected)
- LAW AND SOCIETY ASSOCIATION, Annual Meeting (July, 2006)(competitively selected)

*The Judicial Treatment of Non-Economic Compensatory Damages in the Nineteenth Century*

- CONFERENCE ON EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES, Annual Meeting (October, 2006) (competitively selected)
- MIDWESTERN LAW & ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION, Annual Meeting (October, 2005) (competitively selected)

## SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

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My work growing the Food Law and Policy Program at Colorado Law was featured in an Article in Colorado Law's Amicus Magazine, *Curriculum in Focus: Food Law and Policy* (October 2018):

[\*Curriculum in Focus: Food Law and Policy\*](#) and (October 2019):

[\*Brunet Marks: Incentivizing Farmers to Adopt Sustainable Food Systems\*](#)

Articles covering the publication, Alexia Brunet Marks and Scott Moss, *What determines Law Student Success? An Empirical Investigation of Law Student Attributes & Success:*

The Wall Street Journal Law Blog, July 13, 2015, written by Jacob Gershman, [\*New Study Tries to Predict Law School Grades\*](#) ABA Journal Daily News, Jul 15, 2015, written by Debra Cassens Weiss, [\*Is the LSAT Overrated by Law School Officials? Study Shows Need for Holistic Assessment, Profs Say\*](#)

The Conglomerate Blog, July 14, 2015, Written by Christine Hurt, [\*Marks & Moss: What Makes a Law Student Succeed or Fail? A Longitudinal Study Correlating Law Student Applicant Data and Law School Outcomes\*](#) JD Journal, July 14, 2015, Written by Amanda Griffin, [\*LSAT Scores Weighted Too Heavily at Law Schools\*](#)

## SERVICE TO THE LAW SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY

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Tenure and Evaluations Committee Member, 2019-2020

Latin American Studies Center at the University of Colorado, Affiliate

Law School Admissions Committee Member, 2009 – 2019

Law School Admissions Committee Vice-Chair, 2009-14

Doman International Law Student Association, Faculty Mentor, 2009-10  
Food Law Society, Faculty Mentor, 2016-present  
Independent Study Advisor, 2009-11, 2013-14  
Law School Faculty Secretary, 2009-10  
Summer Workshop on Food Law & Policy Organizer, 2012 and 2017  
*Presenter*, University of Colorado Law School, Homecoming Speaker, 2016  
*Presenter*, University of Colorado Law School, Law School Innovation Roundtable, 2015  
*Presenter*, Colorado Law Women's Law Caucus, Women-in-Law-Day, 2017  
*Presenter*, Colorado Law Mini Law School, "Current Topics in Food Law", Fall 2017  
*Presenter*, Colorado Law Women's Law Caucus, Women-in-Law-Day, 2018  
*Presenter*, University of Colorado School for Environmental Studies, MENV Program, Fall, 2019

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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Academy of Food Law and Policy, Trustee, 2019-Present; Founding Member and Academic Committee Co-Chair, 2016-present  
Colorado Center for Food Safety and Prevention of Foodborne Illness, Member, 2011-present  
American Society of International Law Member and Economic Law Interest Group Member, 2009-present  
American Bar Association, Empirical Legal Studies and Torts Section Member, 2009-present  
Society for Empirical Legal Studies Member, 2009-present  
*Reviewer*, National Science Foundation Law and Society, 2013-present  
*Reviewer*, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, 2017-present

## **SERVICE TO STATE & LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

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**Colorado Farm and Food Systems Policy Task Force** was established to provide data-driven analysis to support the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Governor, and Colorado Legislature in their response to food supply chain issues related to COVID-19. I am working with the immigrant and non-immigrant food systems works rapid response team which informs these same groups on work-related policies.

**Boulder Valley School District**, Developed Crossing Guard Program for Bear Creek Elementary School, 2019-present

**Atonement Lutheran Church**, Elected Church Council Member, 2019-2020

## **OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

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**ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY**, Washington, D.C.

*Economic Risk Analysis Consultant*, (June, 2006-2012). Assist the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, National Protection and Programs Division.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**, Washington, D.C.

*Special Counsel*, 2006-2007. In conjunction with Argonne, invited by the Under Secretary to develop and implement a risk assessment methodology to distribute over \$5 billion in counterterrorism grants to States, Urban Areas, Ports and Transit Systems.

**BASCULE INTERNATIONAL LEATHER GOODS**, Atlanta, GA

*Founder and Partner*, 1992-1998. Founded and managed an import venture with Poland.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**, Los Angeles, CA

CENTER FOR RISK AND ECONOMIC MODELING OF TERRORIST EVENTS. *Postdoctoral Researcher in Economic Risk Analysis*, Summer 2005  
**CITY OF CHICAGO**, Chicago, IL, *Summer Legal Associate*, Summer 2003