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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL **Boulder, CO**
Associate Professor of Law *2022-Present*
Dean's Faculty Fellow *2022-Present*
Awards: Outstanding New Faculty Member (2023)

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL **New York, NY**
Academic Fellow, Lecturer in Law *2019-2022*

EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL **New Haven, CT**
J.D., 2015
Activities:

Yale Law Journal, Projects Editor
Yale Law and Policy Review, Submissions Editor
Veterans Legal Services Clinic, Advocacy for Children and Youth Clinic
Research Assistant: Professor Abbe Gluck, Professor John Morley, and Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD **Oxford, England**
M.Phil., Evidence-Based Social Intervention, Department of Social Policy & Intervention, 2012
Thesis: Fat Chance: An Evaluation of Childhood Obesity Prevention Programmes

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, COLUMBIA COLLEGE **New York, NY**
B.A., *summa cum laude*, History, 2010
Thesis: From Middle America to the Inner-Cities: How the National School Lunch Program Became Black in the 1960s and 1970s

Honors:

Euretta J. Kellett Fellowship—*Funded two years of study at Oxford*
Phi Beta Kappa, Junior Year Inductee
History Departmental Honors

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Federal Income Taxation, Estate and Gift Tax, International Taxation, Corporate Taxation, Contracts

Secondary: Tax Policy, Law & Technology, Corporations

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

"Valuing Social Data," 124 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2024) (with Salomé Viljoen)

- Recipient of the 2023 Reidenberg-Kerr Award for Outstanding Scholar by a Junior Scholar at the Privacy Law Scholars Conference

"The Shifting Economic Allegiance of Capital Gains," 26 FLORIDA TAX REVIEW (peer-reviewed) (forthcoming 2023)

- Abridged version forthcoming in FAIRNESS IN INTERNATIONAL TAXATION (Hart Publishing, 2024) (invited contribution to collected volume)

"Cryptocurrency, Legibility, and Taxation," 72 DUKE LAW JOURNAL ONLINE 1 (2022)

- Previewed in Lawrence Solum, *Parsons on Taxing Cryptocurrency*, Legal Theory Blog, May 11, 2022 ("Highly recommended")

"Tax's Digital Labor Dilemma," 71 DUKE LAW JOURNAL 1781 (2022)

- Reviewed by Sloan Speck, TaxProf Blog, Mar. 4, 2022

"Destination-Based Income Taxation: Neither Principled Nor Practical?," 71 TAX LAW REVIEW 515 (2018) (with Paul Oosterhuis)

"Slam the Door: Why Congress Should End the Backdoor Roth IRA," 35 YALE LAW & POLICY REVIEW INTER ALIA 41 (2017)

PRACTICE PUBLICATIONS

"May I Pay More? Lessons from *Jarrett* for Blockchain Tax Policy," 176 TAX NOTES FEDERAL 2063 (Sept. 26, 2022)

POPULAR MEDIA & BLOG POSTS

"It's a miracle most Americans pay their taxes. Crypto could upend that norm," L.A. Times (April 4, 2023)
"Advancing Equity in the Data Economy: The Case for International Taxation," LPE Blog (May 18, 2022)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Taxing Taxonomies (draft available on SSRN)

- Reviewed by Tracey Roberts, TaxProf Blog, Aug. 19, 2023

Taxing Data in a Cash-Based Tax System (invited contribution to Cambridge University Press & *European Law Open*'s Symposium Issue on "Taxing Data as an Instrument of Economic Digital Constitutionalism")

PRESENTATIONS

Taxing Data in a Cash-Based Tax System

Junior Tax Scholars Workshop, Northeastern University School of Law (June 2023)

Taxing Taxonomies

32nd Annual Tax Research Network Conference, Cambridge, UK (Sept. 2023)
Annual Meeting on Law & Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico (June 2023)
Hebrew University-Columbia Law School Tax Workshop, Jerusalem, Israel (May 2023)
26th Annual Critical Tax Conference, LMU Loyola Law School (April 2023)
Michigan Junior Scholars Conference, University of Michigan Law School (April 2023)
Fifth Annual UCI Law/A. Lavar Taylor Tax Symposium, University of California, Irvine School of Law (April 2023)
University of Colorado Law School Junior Faculty Workshop (April 2023)
Stetson Business Law Review Tax Law Symposium (Feb. 2023)

Valuing Social Data

2023 Privacy Law Scholars Conference (June 2023, presentation by co-author)
NYU Law School Privacy Research Group (April 2023)

The Shifting Economic Allegiance of Capital Gains

Columbia Davis Polk & Wardwell Tax Policy Colloquium, Columbia Law School (Jan. 2023)
7th Global Meeting on Law & Society, Lisbon, Portugal (July 2022)
Fairness in International Taxation Workshop, University of Surrey (June 2022)

Other Presentations

Panelist, European Law Institute Business and Financial Law SIG Webinar on Taxation and Digital Assets (Sept. 2023)
Panelist, Cryptocurrency and the Law CLE Program, Colorado Federal Bar Association (June 2023)
Guest Lecturer, "Cryptocurrency and the Law," University of Colorado Mini-Law School (Feb. 2023)
Commentator on Mitchell Kane & Adam Kern's "The Use & Abuse of Location Specific Rents," LMU Loyola Law School Tax Policy Colloquium (Oct. 2022)
Discussant, Open Data/Data as a Public Good Roundtable, Jain Family Institute/UN Global Pulse Peer Exchange (Aug. 2022)

Presenter, "Digital Labor and the Global Tax Deal," Fourth Annual UCI Law/A. Lavar Taylor Tax Symposium, University of California, Irvine School of Law (Mar. 21, 2022)

Discussant, The Commodification of Data Roundtable, Jain Family Institute/UN Global Pulse Peer Exchange (Jan. 13, 2022)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP — **New York, NY**
Associate, Tax Department — *2015-2019*
Summer Associate — *Summer 2014*

- Advised on tax components of broad range of transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, restructurings, and capital markets transactions.
- Participated in international tax planning and strategy for multinational corporations, including planning with respect to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017.
- Advised private clients on individual tax matters as well as trusts and estates planning in both the domestic and international context.

SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER — **Montgomery, AL**
Legal Intern — *Summer 2013*

BRADLEY ARANT BOULT CUMMINGS LLP — **Birmingham, AL**
Summer Associate — *Summer 2013*, *Summer 2014*

THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTE — **Washington, DC**
Metropolitan Policy Program Intern — *Summer/Fall 2011*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado Law School:

- *Federal Estate and Gift Taxation* (Fall 2023)
- *Income Taxation* (Spring 2023)
- *Seminar in Tax Law, Economics, and Policy* (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

Columbia Law School:

- *Legal Research and Writing* (Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021)

Yale College, Economics and History Departments:

- *American Economic History* (Spring 2013 and Spring 2015)
- *Epidemics in Western Society Since 1600* (Spring 2014)
- *Media and Medicine in Modern America* (Fall 2013 and Fall 2014)

SERVICE

- Faculty Secretary, Colorado Law School (Aug. 2022-Present)
- Member, Adjunct Committee, Colorado Law School (Aug. 2023-Present)
- Member, Junior Tax Scholars Workshop Planning Committee (July 2023-Present)

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York (active)