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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT S

Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law
Associate Professor of Law (with tenure)
Assistant Professor of Law

June 2023 Present
July 2020 May 2023

Teaching

- x Courses taught: Secured Transactions, Business Enterprise, Artificial Intelligence & the Law, Blockchain Law & Policy

Honors

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2023-2024 Robert G. Storey Distinguished Faculty Fellow phi
2023 Honorary Inductee to the SMU Board of Advocates National Order of Barristers

Current Service

- x Law Faculty Representative, University Faculty Senate
 - o Serve on Faculty Senate Executive Committee
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- x 3 U R Y R V W ¶ V 6 H D S C U K & C H A P I L E W S L A N D Artificial Intelligence
- x Law Faculty Representative, Academic Technology Council
- x SMU Science & Technology Law Review Academic Advisor
- x Board of Advocates Coach
 - o Coach for the SMU Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Team
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Institute for Cryptocurrency and Contracts (IC3) Faculty
 June 2023~~2023~~ Present
 x Contribute to the IC3 research community

Indiana University Bloomington Ostrom Workshop Program on Cybersecurity and Internet Governance
 June 2017~~2017~~ Present
 Affiliated Faculty
 x Support the Ostrom Workshop Colloquium Series and Cybersecurity Speaker Series and other outreach initiatives.

University College London Center for Blockchain Technology
 July 2020~~2020~~ Present
 Research Associate
 x Research the intersection of business law (commercial and corporate) blockchains, and distributed ledger technology within the interdisciplinary UCL CBT community.

Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University
 Sept 2017-Aug. 2019
 Faculty Associate
 x Research the intersection of law, blockchains, and distributed ledger technology within the interdisciplinary community of the Berkman Klein Center during a two year term

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Law Institute
 Elected Member
 Dec. 2023~~2023~~ Present

Permanent Editorial Board for the Uniform Commercial Code
 Dec. 2021~~2021~~ Present
 Associate Research Director (a co-appointment with Andrea Tosato, U. Penn)

Crypto Asset Lab Conference
 June 2024~~2024~~ Present
 Program Committee Member

UNIDROIT Working Group on Best Practice for Effective Enforcement
 Oct. 2020~~2020~~ Present
 Full Expert Member

UNIDROIT Working Group on Digital Assets and Private Law
 Oct. 2020~~2020~~ Sept. 2023
 Full Expert Member
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- x Legal Analytics Committee
 - o Content Director

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SELECTED LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

The Contractarian Venture 76 ALA. L. REV. (forthcoming 2025) (with Chrstine Hurt, SMU)

x Featured on the [Legal Theory Blog](#) Mar. 5, 2024.

x \$FFHSWHG IRU SUHVHQWDWLRQ DW 9DQGHUELOW 2023 (after a competitive selection process)

Autonomous Corporate Personhood, WASH. L. REV. 1453(2021) (identifying links between theories of AI personhood and corporate personhood to build a spectrum of autonomous corporate personhood.).

- x Featured on the [European Corporate Governance Institute \(ECGI\)](#), September 13, 2022.
- x Selected for presentation at the 2021 Michigan Junior Scholars Conference (after a competitive call for papers process)
- x Featured on the Columbia Law School [Blue Sky Blog](#) April 8, 2021.
- x Accepted for presentation at AALS 2019 New Voices in Business Law call for papers panel (after a competitive call for papers process).

Autonomous Business Reality, NEV. L.J. 437(2021) (exploring the implications of new technology enabled business models for governance of traditional corporations)

- x Invited for presentation at the 2020 Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (unsolicited invitation).
- x Invited IRU SUHVHQWDWLRQ DW WKH 8QLYHUVLW\ RI +RX

Distributed Governance 59 WM. & MARY L. REV. ONLINE 1 (2017) (providing a preliminary

Cryptocurrency as Pedagogy (creating a cryptocurrency for use as a tool for teaching substantive law while also teaching technology by using technology).

- x Supported by a Michigan State University Hub for Teaching and Innovation Fellowship
- x Supported by a grant from the SMU Dedman School of Law Tsai Center on Science and Technology

Autonomous Commercial Transactions (covering the unique results obtained from commercial transactions undertaken by decentralized autonomous organizations under current and anticipated rules provided by the Uniform Commercial Code).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

_____, BARRON'S
(Apr. 7, 2023 4:00 am ET) (co-authored with Andrea Tosato, Penn Law).

Final Report of the Texas Work Group on Blockchain Matters Report to the Legislature Pursuant to Statute (Nov. 2022, Carla L. Reyes, Chair) (with J. Buaas, D. Tazcar, W. Henning, C. Fracassi, C. Calicott, L. Bratcher, P. Vogel, P. Hatfield, N. Smolenski, C. Barber, R. Villansenor, J. Kelley, and G. Weston).

[More Legal Aspects of Smart Contract Applications](#) Perkins Coie LLP Whitepaper (May 2018) (with J. Dax Hansen & Laurie Rosini)

[Regulatory Framework for Tokens](#) An Overview of Relevant Laws and Regulations in Different Jurisdictions. COALA Report, in collaboration with the Blockchain Research Institute (Jan. 2018) (with P. De Filippi, B. Schuppli, N. Divisseko, X. Lavayssiere, F. Dagnino, M. Funke, F. Biehl, A. Schiemann, N. Kaiser, J. Sheng, G. Abegg, and J. Yang).

Blockchain-Based Agencies 42 ADMIN. & REG. L. NEWS 9 (Summer 2017).

[Legal Aspects of Smart Contract Applications](#) Perkins Coie LLP

- x SMU Law Faculty Forum (Sept. 2023)
- x Stetson Law Review Symposium (Nov. 2022)
- x Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (July 2022)

familiarity with Commercial Law

- x Chamber of Digital Commerce Member Meeting (April 2023)
- x Texas Blockchain Council Twitter Spaces Event on the UCC and CBDCs (April 2023)
- x South Dakota Blockchain Initiative Meeting (April 2023)
- x University of South Dakota Debt Creditor Club Panel (March 2023)

- x Transnational Law Teachers Conference, Rome, Italy (October 2022)
- x CUNY Baruch Zicklin College of Business Transnational Blockchain Conference (October 2022).
- x University of Roma Tre, Rome, Italy (June 2022)

- x Stetson University College of Law Blockchain & Law Event, Florida (November 2022)
- x University of Wisconsin School of Law Conference Law, Legal Institutions and Technological Change Wisconsin (April 2022)
- x William & Mary Law School Symposium on Cryptocurrency, Virtual (February 2022)
- x OD [3 ODQN , Q VWLWXWH ¶ V & R Q I H U H Q F H R Q % O R F N F K D L Q (unsolicited invitation).

Language Wars: AI & Criminal Justice

- x University Pennsylvania Conference on AI and Criminal Justice, Virtual (January 2022)

Discriminatory Monetization of Childhood

- x Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Florida (July 2021).

Computable LLCs for Regular People

- x Stetson University College of Law Blockchain & Law Event, Florida (November 2022).
- x MIT Digital Currency Initiative Meeting (Sept. 29, 2021)
- x Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Florida (July 2021)

Autonomous Commercial Transactions

- x National Business Law Scholars Conference (June 2021)

Creating Cryptolaw for the Uniform Commercial Code

- x ComplianceNet 2021 (June 2021)
- x DLGA Multi-State Meeting (Apr. 2021)
- x Junior Scholars Workshop (Mar. 2021)
- x Stanford CodeX (Jan 2021) (unsolicited invitation).
- x 'LVFXVVHG GXULQJ WHVWLP RQ\ EHIRUH WKH :\RPLQJ 6WD FinTech and Blockchain Technology (Nov. 2020).

- x Section on Commercial Law, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2020) (unsolicited invited speaker).
- x Legal Tech Live Episode 75) H E Z L W K / H [R Q ¶ V + H Q Q L Q J ' L H G U L
(<https://legaltechlive.com/episodes/humanadablesmartcontractprogrammingcarla-henninglexontech>).
- x Block(Legal)Tech, Chicago Kent University College of La

[UCC Article 12](#) Public Comments before the Wyoming Select Committee on Blockchain, Financial Technology & Digital Innovation Technology (Dec. 9, 2021)

[Digital Identity](#), Public Comments before the Wyoming Select Committee on Blockchain, Financial Technology & Digital Innovation Technology (Dec. 10, 2021)

[DAO LLC Act](#), Public Comments before the Wyoming Select Committee on Blockchain, Financial Technology & Digital Innovation Technology (Dec. 10, 2021)

[Reforming the UCC Filing System with Smart Contracts](#) Public Comments before the Wyoming Select Committee on Blockchain, Financial Technology & Digital Innovation Technology (Nov. 2, 2020)

PODCASTS, RADIO SHOWS & MEDIA APPEARANCES

['R Q | W O R Y H \) D V W](#), Do Your Own Research (DYOR) Podcast by The Defiant and IC3 (July 19, 2024)

[Block & Order Episode #4](#) (Dec. 2023)

[CoinDesk TV](#) (May 19, 2023)

[Explaining the 2022 UCC Amendments, with Professor Carla Reyes](#), The Law of Code #92 (Apr. 13, 2023)

[Getting Common](#) (Sept. 7, 2022)

[The Encrypted Economy](#) (Mar. 15, 2022)

[Future Law Episode 0](#) (Feb. 2021)

[Legal Tech Live Episode 75](#)) H E Z L W K / H [R Q | V + H Q Q L Q J ' L H G U L F K

OTHER RECENT PRESENTATIONS

ABA Business Law Section Spring Meeting Program on Cryptocurrency and Arbitration, Speaker, Orlando, FL (April 4 2024)

UCC Article 12, Global Blockchain Business Council Webinar (Jan. 18, 2024)

Ethical Behavior in Unincorporated Business Associations and Agency Relationships, Speaker, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. (Jan. 3, 2024)

Consumer Law in the Spotlight, Moderator, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (Jan. 5, 2024)

Keynote Speech on Digital Assets and the US South Dakota Blockchain Institute Symposium,
Speaker, Sioux Fall

Welcome to the Digital Age Panelist, Wyoming DAO LLC Panelist, ABA LLC Institute (Nov. 19, 2021)

Blockchain and Dispute Resolution Presenter, ABA Senior Lawyer Division Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (Nov. 17, 2021)

Issues in Enforcement Against Digital Asset Collateral Presenter, UNIDROIT Working Group on Best Practice for Effective Enforcement (Oct. 20, 2021)

On All Things Blockchain Presenter, ABA Senior Lawyer Division International Committee (Oct. 20, 2021)

Digital Assets and the Digital Economy: Questions of Scope and Sales Presenter, ABA Business Law Section Annual Meeting (Sept. 24, 2021)

Dude, Where's My Dog? Panelist, Florida Bar Association Business Law Section UCC and Bankruptcy Committee CLE (Sept. 4, 2021).

Blockchain and Commercial Law Speaker, Dallas Bar Association Blockchain Study Group (Aug. 11, 2021).

Blockchain Update: DAOs Panelist, SMU Cox Caruth Blockchain Summit Webinar (July 15, 2021).

Securities Backed by Digital Assets Speaker, Digital Twins Workshop, UNIDROIT Working Group on Digital Assets and Private Law (May 31, 2021).

Computable Contracts Panelist, Stanford CodeX FutureLaw 2021 (Apr. 8, 2021)

Fireside Chat with SEC Commissioner Peirce 2021 Stanford Blockchain Law and Policy Summit (Jan. 26, 2021).

The UCC and Emerging Technology: Speak Now or Forever Hold Your Peace Panelist, American Bar Association Virtual Annual Meeting (Sept. 2020).

Ownership of AI Thinking: Accountability, Transparency and Ethics, Moderator, American Bar Association Virtual Annual Meeting (Sept. 2020).

Emerging Legal Issues and Blockchain, Discussant, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (Aug. 2020).

Blockchain and the Law Michigan ICLE 3rd Annual Business Law Institute (Oct. 2019)

Blockchain Technology and Cryptocurrency: What Commercial Lawyers Need to Know American College of Commercial and Financial Lawyers 2019 Advanced Seminar (Sept. 2019)

A Primer on Cryptocurrency, Blockchain Technology and Distributed Ledger Technology Webinar for the Uniform Law Commission Study Committee on Revisions to the Uniform Commercial Code in Light of Emerging Technologies (Sept. 2019)

Initial Coin Offerings and Securities Law Security Regulation Section Panel, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (Jan. 2019) (invited speaker).

Blockchain Governance and Blockchain for Social Good, United Nations Internet Governance Forum (Nov. 2018)

Blockchain and Law, John Marshall School of Law Braun Symposium (Nov. 2018)

Initial Coin Offerings and Securities Law, IABA Annual Meeting (Oct. 2018)