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EDUCATION

ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY, ARLINGTON, VA, USA
Juris Doctor, May 2003 - Graduated *Summa Cum Laude*.
Robert A. Levy Fellow in Law and Liberty
GEORGE MASON LAW REVIEW: Articles Editor

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
PhD, Economics, 2000

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA
M.A., Economics, 1994
B.A. (First Class Honors), Economics, 1993

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, FACULTY OF LAW, EDMONTON, AB, CANADA
Professor, July 2016 – present
Chair of University's Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Academic Appeals Committee, Sept. 2020 – present.
Member – Lou Hyndman Glenora Awards Committee, 2015 - present
Faculty in Residence – Various residences in East Campus, September 2015 – present
Member – University Visiting Lectureship in Human Rights Committee, June 2022 – present

FRASER INSTITUTE
Senior Fellow, October 2012 – present

ALBERTA COUNSEL
Lawyer, January 2025 – present

PAST ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, FACULTY OF LAW, EDMONTON, AB, CANADA
Visiting Assistant Professor, July 2003-June 2004
Assistant Professor, July 2004-June 2008
(granted tenure and promotion to Associate Professor effective July 1,2008)
Associate Professor, July 2008 – July 2016
Vice Dean of Faculty of Law, December 2014 – July 2019
Associate Dean, Faculty of Law (Graduate Studies). Dec. 2007 – June 2009
Fellow - Alberta Institute for American Studies
Faculty in Residence – Lister Hall, August 2007 – May 2012.
Chair of Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Academic Appeals Committee, Sept. 2014 – June 2017.

ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY, ARLINGTON, VA, USA
Teaching and Research Assistant, 2000-2003

INSTITUTE FOR HUMANE STUDIES, ARLINGTON, VA, USA
Summer Research Fellow, 2001

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
Instructor and Teaching Assistant, 1996-1999

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA
Instructor 1998

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PAST NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

ALBERTA COUNSEL
Articling Student, September 2023 – January 2025

ALBERTA PANEL REVIEWING THE CREATION OF A PROVINCIAL PENSION PLAN
Member, September 2023 – present (on hold)

ALBERTA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
Member, August 2019 – August 2022

ALBERTA FAIR DEAL PANEL
Member, November 2019 – March 2020

ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Acting Commissioner, October 2012 – July 2018

SELECTION ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE BOARD OF CANADA
Member, May 2012 – May 2016

ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Commissioner, September2009 – October 2012

STEPTOE & JOHNSON, WASHINGTON, DC, USA
Summer Associate, 2003 (May – July)

OFFICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY OF ARLINGTON, VA, USA
Intern, 2002-2003 (September – April)

WILMER, CUTLER & PICKERING, WASHINGTON, DC, USA
Summer Associate, 2002 (May – August)

COMPETITION BUREAU, GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, OTTAWA, CANADA
Antitrust Economist, 1999- 2000

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- *Enbridge v Nessel: Pitfalls of the American judicial system*, 14 ENERGY REG. Q. 30 (2026).

- *La Cláusula Penal y las Garantías del Debido Procedimiento en el Ejercicio de las Potestades Sancionatorias Contractuales: Una Revisión Argumental Preliminar desde el Análisis Económico del Derecho (AED)* (with Rubén Méndez Reátegui), in FUNDAMENTOS DE ANÁLISIS ECONÓMICO DEL DERECHO DE LOS CONTRATOS (eds. Enrico Baffi & Rubén CB Méndez Reátegui) 59 (2026).

- *Capítulo único: Experiencias comparadas de gobernanza regulatoria Gobernanza regulatoria y eficiencia procesal* (with Rubén Méndez Reátegui) in DERECHO REGULATORIO SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS, INFRAESTRUCTURA E INNOVACIÓN EN EL PERÚ 455 (eds. Gerardo Soto and Michelle Aramburú) (2026).

- *Oppression on the Blockchain* (with Erwin Kwok), 12 EMORY CORP. GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY REV. 31 (2026).

- *Elecciones y Poder Judicial en México: Lecciones de Estados Unidos* in DERECHO Y ECONOMÍA: DEBATES CONTEMPORÁNEOS CUARTA EDICIÓN 67 (ed. Rubén C. B. Méndez Reátegui)(2025). [chapter is in Spanish – title translates into: Elections and the Mexican Judiciary: some Lessons from the United States]

- *Crypto-Influencer Liability* (with Nicole Pecharsky), 16 WILLIAM & MARY BUS. L. REV. 345 (2025).

- *The Gatekeepers of the Federal Arbitration Act: An Empirical Analysis of the FAA in the Lower Courts* (with Tamar Meshel), 94 MISS. L. J. 485 (2025).

- *Regulatory Takings & Restraints on Alienation: Two Sides of the Same Coin?* 4 SUP. CT. L. REV. 3d 203 (2024) also in PRIVATE RIGHTS AND THE RULE OF LAW (eds. Gerard Kennedy, Kristopher Kinsinger & Malcolm Lavoie)(2025).

- Book Review of *Trade and Commerce: Canada's Economic Constitution* by Malcolm Lavoie, 60 ALBERTA L. REV. 1053 (2023).

- *Meme Stock Vigilantism: A Quasi-Property Rights Approach* (with Tori N. Chiu) 17 OHIO STATE BUS. L.J. 1 (2023).

- *Inflation and Paper Money: An Historical Perspective*, 32 KANSAS J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 1 (2022).

- *Crypto-Litigation: An Empirical Overview for 2020-present* (with Nicole Pecharsky), 25 SMU SCIENCE & TECH. L. REV. 195 (2022).

- *In Defense of the Free-Banking Stablecoins* (with Ian Fong), 27 J. TECH. L. & POL'Y 1 (2022).

- Book Review of *Cryptocurrencies and the Regulatory Challenge* by Allan C. Hutchinson, 60 ALBERTA L. REV. 307 (2022).

- Book Review of *The New Corporation* by Joel Bakan, 65 CAN. BUS. L.J. 387 (2022).

- *The Meme Stock Paradox* (with Tori N. Chiu), 3 CORP. BUS. L.J. 51 (2022).

- *Section 24(2) in the Trial Courts: An Empirical Analysis of the Legal and Non-legal Determinants of Excluding Unconstitutionally Obtained Evidence in Canada* (with Steven Penney), 58 OSGOODE HALL. L.J. 509 (2021).

- *Crypto Dispute Resolution: An Empirical Study* (with Tamar Meshel), 2021 U. ILL. J. L. TECH. & POL'Y 187 (2021).

- *Reducing Red Tape in Alberta: A Commission, a Committee, and Recommendations*, 9 ENERGY REG. Q. 72 (2021).

- *International Water Law and Fresh Water Dispute Resolution: A Coasean Perspective* (with Tamar Meshel), 92 U. COLORADO L. REV. 509 (2021).

- *'Cap and Trade' and Price Transparency: a Comment on the OEB's Decision in EB-2015-0363*, 5 ENERGY REG. Q. 37 (2017).

- *A Requiem for the Presumption of Prudence after OPG and ATCO* (with Venessa Korzan), 4 ENERGY REG. Q. 65 (2016).

- *Traditions of Religious Liberty in Early Canadian History*, in RELIGIOUS FREEDOMS AND COMMUNITIES 49 (ed. Dwight Newman) also in 75 SUP. CT. L. REV.2d (2016).

- *ATCO Pensions, Ontario Hydro, Prudency, and Reasonableness: A Case Comment on Ontario (Energy Board) v. Ontario Power Generation Inc. & Atco Gas and Pipelines Ltd. v. Alberta (Utilities Commission)*, 3 ENERGY REG. Q. (DECEMBER 2015).

- *Dodd-Frank, Fiduciary Duties, and the Entangled Political Economy of Federalism and Agency Rule-Making* in ENTANGLED POLITICAL ECONOMY 111 (eds. Roger Koppl and Steven Horwitz) (Advances in Austrian Economics 2014).

- *Federalism Still Matters: the Securities Reference Case*, 22 CONSTITUTIONAL FORUM 79 (2013).

- *Fiduciary Duties and Responsibilities of Portfolio Managers* (with Remus Valsan) in PORTFOLIO THEORY AND MANAGEMENT 165 (eds. H. Kent Baker and Greg Filbeck) (Oxford University Press 2013).

- *Fiduciary Responsibility and Financial Distress* (with Remus Valsan) in CAPITAL STRUCTURE & CORPORATE FINANCING DECISIONS: THEORY, EVIDENCE, AND PRACTICE 371 (eds. H. Kent Baker and Gerald S. Martin) (Robert W. Kolb Series in Finance 2011).

- *An Economic Model of Click Fraud in Publisher Networks* (with Kursad Asdemir & Özden Yurtseven), 13 INT. J. ELECTRONIC COMMERCE 61 (2009).

- *Transnational Telecommunications Patents and Legislative Jurisdiction*, 21 PAC. MCGEORGE GLOBAL BUS. & DEV. L.J. 45 (2008) (with Cameron Hutchison).

- *Infringement & the International Reach of U.S. Patent Law* (with Cameron Hutchison), 17 FED. CIR. B.J. 241 (2008).

- *Private Interests, Public Borders, and the NAFTA's Chapter 11: Lessons from the Mad Cow Saga* (with Ryan Clements), 45 ALBERTA L. REV. 381 (2007) .

- *Left behind after Sarbanes-Oxley* (with Craig Lerner), 44 AM. CRIM. L. REV. 1383 (2007).

- *Left behind after Sarbanes-Oxley* (with Craig Lerner), 30 REGULATION 44 (2007).

- *Does a Judge's Party of Appointment or Gender Matter to Case Outcomes? An Empirical Study of the Court of Appeal for Ontario* (with James Stribopoulos) 45 OSGOODE HALL L.J. 315 (2007) (winner of the 2007 Canadian Association of Law Teachers' scholarly paper award).

- *Lessons and Questions from the BlackBerry Saga* (with Cameron Hutchison) in CANADIAN PERSPECTIVES ON US POLICY: ESSAYS FROM A US POLICY RESEARCH WORKSHOP 73 (ed. Constance Smith) (The Institute for United States Policy Studies, University of Alberta).

- *Shareholders, Creditors, and Directors' Fiduciary Duties: A Law and Finance Approach* (with Remus Valsan), 2 VA. L. & BUS. REV. 1 (2007).

- *Deterring Roper's Juveniles: Using a Law and Economics Approach to Show That the Logic of Roper Implies That Juveniles Require the Death Penalty More Than Adults*, 111 PENN. STATE L. REV. 53 (2006).

- Book Review of *The Corporation* by Joel Bakan, 43 ALBERTA L. REV. 1075 (2006)

- *The Law & Economics of "Sue and Dump": Should Plaintiffs' Attorneys Be Prohibited from Trading the Stock of Companies they Sue?* 39 SUFFOLK U. L. REV. 425 (2006).

- Serhan v. Johnson & Johnson*: A Case Comment* (with Russ Brown) 43 ALBERTA L. REV. 469 (2005).

- *Can I Sue without being Injured? Why the Benefit of the Bargain Theory for Product Liability is Bad Law and Bad Economics*, 3 GEORGETOWN J. L. & PUB. POLICY 83 (2005).

- *Respecting Civil Juries*, (with Russell Brown), 30 ADVOCATES' QUARTERLY 110 (2005).

- *The Evolution of Sherman Act Case Law: A Roadmap for Competitive Federalism*, (with Bruce Johnsen), 7 U. PENN. J. CONST. LAW 403 (2004).

- *A Geographic Market Power Test for Sherman Act Jurisdiction* (with Bruce Johnsen) in COMPETITION LAWS IN CONFLICT: ANTITRUST JURISDICTION IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY (eds. Michael Greve and Richard Epstein) (AEI Press 2004).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Criptolitigación en los Estados Unidos: un panorama empírico de las disputas legales en el ecosistema crypto (blog post in Spanish regarding *Cryptocurrency in the Courts*) (with Niclole Pecharsky), February 20, 2026 available at https://telecomunicaciones.uexternado.edu.co/criptolitigacion-en-los-estados-unidos-un-panorama-empirico-de-las-disputas-legales-en-el-ecosistema-cripto/ & https://asociacionalacde.org/criptolitigacion-en-los-estados-unidos-un-panorama-empirico-de-las-disputas-legales-en-el-ecosistema-cripto/.

- Reflexiones sobre elecciones judiciales: de México a los Estados Unidos (with Ruben Mendez) ((blog post in Spanish regarding Judicial Elections in Mexico) available at: https://asociacionalacde.org/reflexiones-sobre-elecciones-judiciales/

- *Cryptocurrency in the Courts: Quantifying Litigation in the Crypto-Sphere* (with Niclole Pecharsky) (blog post on Duke Financial Economics Center's FinReg Blog), October 31, 2022, available at https://sites.duke.edu/thefinregblog/2022/10/31/cryptocurrency-in-the-courts-quantifying-litigation-in-the-crypto-sphere/.

- *Private pensions face regulatory burden the Canada Pension Plan does not* (with Charles Lammam) in FINANCIAL POST (NATIONAL POST), June 6, 2018, available at https://www.fraserinstitute.org/article/private-pensions-face-regulatory-burden-the-canada-pension-plan-does-not.

- *Understanding the Regulatory Framework Governing Private and Public Pensions* (with Ashton Menuz) available at https://www.fraserinstitute.org/studies/understanding-the-regulatory-framework-governing-private-and-public-pensions.

- *US-Based Tech Companies Subject to Worldwide Jurisdiction as Judicial Comity Takes a Back Seat* (Guest Commentary August 8, 2018) at the Washington Legal Foundation's blog available at https://wlflegalpulse.com/2017/08/08/us-based-tech-companies-subject-to-worldwide-jurisdiction-as-judicial-comity-takes-a-back-seat/amp/.

- *The Effect of US Financial Market Regulation on Canada*, in THE US ELECTION 2012: IMPLICATIONS FOR CANADA 41 (eds. Alexander Moens and Jason Clemens) (Fraser Institute 2013) available at http://www.fraserinstitute.org/uploadedFiles/fraser-ca/Content/research-news/research/publications/effect-of-US-financial-market-regulation-on-canada.pdf, excerpted in Financial regulation burden, in Canada under Obama: Era of uncertainty, in FINANCIAL POST (NATIONAL POST), FP11, January 15, 2013, available at http://opinion.financialpost.com/2013/01/15/canada-under-obama-era-of-uncertainty.

- *Driver's Licence Photos: Why Security Concerns Shouldn't Trump Religious Freedom*, THE LAWYERS WEEKLY, August 28, 2009.

- *Blogger or journalist: the law should protect regardless*, THE LAWYERS WEEKLY, July 10, 2009.
- *Giving parents a choice in education: Alberta gets it right*, THE LAWYERS WEEKLY, June 19, 2009.
- *Corporate Responsibility Laws will not have the Desired Effect*, THE LAWYERS WEEKLY, May 8, 2009.
- *Don't Undermine Property Rights through the Charter's Back Door*, THE LAWYERS WEEKLY, May 1, 2009.
- *Competition Act Amendments Reflect Regime of Adjudication by Legislation*, THE LAWYERS WEEKLY, April 10, 2009.
- *A National Press Council would Undermine Democracy*, THE LAWYERS WEEKLY, March 6, 2009.
- *The Courts should Step in to Stop the Auto Bailouts*, THE LAWYERS WEEKLY , February 6, 2009.
- *Why Barack Obama would never Fly in Canada*, THE LAWYERS WEEKLY, December 5, 2008.
- *Let me Decide the Risks of Raw Milk*, THE LAWYERS WEEKLY, November 7, 2008.
- *Conservatives must Decide what they Want in a Judge*, THE LAWYERS WEEKLY, October 10, 2008.
- *Judicial Appointments must be a Political Issue*, THE LAWYERS WEEKLY, September 12, 2008.
- *Let Consumers Decide what Herbal Remedies to Use*, THE LAWYERS WEEKLY, August 15, 2008.
- *"Hypocrisy Plagues Film Tax Credit Debate"*, THE LAWYERS WEEKLY, May 23, 2008.
- *"Law and Economics: From the Aspect of Case Studies for Labor Law"*, (in Japanese translated by Professor Masahiro Kuwahara), 7 J. CEN. INT. STUD. (Aichi Gakuin University) 97 (2008).
- *Let's Privatize Human Rights Commissions*, THE LAWYERS WEEKLY, April 11, 2008.
- *Free Enterprise – Left Behind After Sarbanes-Oxley* (with Craig Lerner), Washington Legal Foundation's Conversations Series with the Hon. Governor Dick Thornburgh (Spring 2008).
- *False Choices: Liberty v. Security*, available at http://www.canadianconstitutionfoundation.ca/files/pdf/False%20Choices%20-%20Moin%20Yahya.pdf.
- *A National Securities Regulator would be a Bureaucratic Mess*, THE LAWYERS WEEKLY, November 30, 2007.
- *Adverse Possession Concept may Help Fight Patent Trolling*, (with Cameron Hutchison), THE LAWYERS WEEKLY, November 23, 2007.

- *The Latest Cases and Statutes in Corporate Law in Canada and the United States*, 40 HOSEI RIRON (NIIGATA UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF LAW & POLITICS) 141 (2007).

- *Out from the Shadows* (with Russ Brown), (op-ed), NATIONAL POST, Nov. 21, 2006 (discussing judicial appointments in Canada).

- *Legal and Strategic Perspectives on Click Measurement* (with Kursad Asdemir), available at http://www.sempo.org/learning_center/editorials/clickmeasurement.pdf.

- *Dregs in the SOX Drawer* (op-ed with Craig Lerner), TECH. CENTRAL STATION, April 10, 2006, available at http://www.tcsdaily.com/article.aspx?id=041006G.

- *Selling Short* – an online discussion with Professor Larry Ribstein at http://www.pointoflaw.com/feature/selling_short0206.php.

- *A Brief Review of Some Recent Cases (& Statutes) Concerning Officer & Director Liability from Canada and the U.S*, prepared for Legal Education Society of Alberta's seminar on "Director's and Officer's Liability" held in Edmonton, AB (March 8, 2006) and Calgary, AB (March 15, 2006).

- *Plaintiffs, Lawyers, and Short-Sellers: The Legal Status Of "Dump & Sue"*, 21 LEGAL BACKGROUNDER (Washington Legal Foundation, February 24, 2006) reprinted in 11 No. 26 ANDREWS SECURITIES LITIGATION & REGULATION REPORTER 14 (2006) & 12 No. 13 ANDREWS DERIVATIVES LITIGATION REPORTER 12 (2006).

- *The Games Lawyers Play*, (op-ed) THE WASHINGTON EXAMINER, Feb. 14, 2006 reprinted in THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, February 15, 2006.

- *Street Hustlers*, (op-ed) THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, Feb. 4 2006, at A9.

- Submission to Intersol Group for the Competition Bureau Regarding the Treatment of Efficiencies in the *Competition Act, available at* http://www.primestrategies.ca/bureau/submissions/Yahya_Submission.pdf.

- In Defence of Civil Juries (with Russ Brown), 106 THE VERDICT 23 (2005).

- *Civil juries, Civil Justice: A Reply* (with Russ Brown) THE LAWYERS WEEKLY, May 27,2005

- *A Key Civil Right is Subverted by Stealth* (with Russ Brown) VANCOUVER SUN, April 21, 2005 reprinted in 106 THE VERDICT 24 (2005).

- Contributed the entry on Tunisia and Jordan in Bernadette M. Chala et al, *The Middle East*, 39 THE INTERNATIONAL LAWYER 597 (2005).

- Contributed the entry on Tunisia and Jordan in Jim Phipps, Mariam A. Nawabi, et al, *Middle Eastern Law*, 38 THE INTERNATIONAL LAWYER 703 (2004).

- *Ambiguities on What Constitutes "Insider Trading" must be Addressed*, LEGAL BACKGROUNDER published by the Washington Legal Foundation, March 2003.

PRESENTATIONS

- "Arbitration as a Public Good" (with Tamar Meshel) presented at the Canadian Law and Economics Association meetings in Toronto, Oct. 2026.

- "Canada Unlimited: The Case for Free Trade" presented at the Runnymede Society in Memorial University, St. Johns, Sep. 2026.

- "Stablecoins and the Genius Act" presented at the Association for Private Enterprise Education (APEE) in Law Vegas, April 2026.

- "Competition over Law: Domestic and International" presented at the Asociación Latinoamericana y del Caribe de Derecho y Economía (ALACDE) XXIX Conference, Medellin in Colombia, Jun. 2026

- "Precedential Originalism" presented at the Federalist Society Faculty meetings (AALS), New Orleans, Jan. 2026.

- "From playing cards to the Post Office: The rise and fall of legal traditions of economic liberty", presented at the *Economic Affairs* Research Workshop 2025, Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Spain, December 2025.

- Various talks at the Freedom Week Institute for Liberal Studies, Montreal, August 2025.

- "Elections and the Mexican Judiciary: some Lessons from the United States"
  - Presented at the Asociación Latinoamericana y del Caribe de Derecho y Economía (ALACDE) XXVIII Conference, Santiago in Chile, May 2025.

- "The Netherlands Commercial Court: A case study in Arbitral Courts"
  - Presented at the Canadian Law and Economics Association meetings, Toronto, Oct. 2024.
  - Presented at the Federalist Society Faculty meetings (AALS), San Francisco, Jan. 2025.

- "The Gatekeepers of the Federal Arbitration Act: An Empirical Analysis of the FAA in the Lower Courts" (with Tamar Meshel) presented at the Canadian Law and Economics Association meetings, Toronto, Oct. 2023.

- "Regulatory Takings & Restraints on Alienation: Two Sides of the Same Coin?" presented at the Runnymede Society's Private Rights and the Rule of Law Symposium, Banff, Jul. 2023.

- "The Legal and Moral Case against the Federal Reserve" presented at the Federalist Society Faculty meetings (AALS), San Diego, Jan. 2023.

- "Meme Stock Vigilantism" (with Tori N. Chiu) presented at the Canadian Law and Economics Association meetings, Toronto, Oct. 2022.

- "Lysander Spooner: The case against the state then and today", presented at Freedom Week, Institute for Liberal Studies, June 3, 2021 (online).

- "Fairness in Arbitration & Mediation: A Personal Perspective", presented to ADR Institute of Alberta, April 14, 2021 (online).

- "Ponzi Schemes: Definitions, Detections, & Impact on Victims" presented to AGA (Attorneys General Alliance) Africa Webinar on Cryptocurrencies and Trade-Based Money Laundering, Rwanda, March 23, 2021 (online).

- "Ponzi Schemes: Definitions, Detections, & Impact on Victims" (with David Blake), presented to AGA (Attorneys General Alliance) Africa Webinar on Curbing the Tide of Ponzi Schemes and The Role of the Regulator, Nigeria, March 2, 2021 (online).

- "Resolution of Crypto Disputes" (with Tamar Meshel)
  ● Presented at Purdy Crawford Business Law Workshop at the Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University (virtually), September 2020.
  ● Presented at Roundtable in International Business Law at Brooklyn Law School (virtually), November 2020.

- "International Water Law and Fresh Water Dispute Resolution: A Coasean Perspective" (with Tamar Meshel) presented at the Canadian Law and Economics Association meetings, Toronto, Sept. 2019.

- Speaker Alberta Federation of Rural Electrification Areas (AFREA), Leduc, AB, July 11, 2019 – my observations regarding the development of utility regulation in Alberta.

- 'Freedom of Speech', & 'Lysander Spooner: The case against the state then and today' presented at Freedom Week, Institute for Liberal Studies, Edmonton, July 8-12, 2019.

- Guest Speaker "Advice to new Board Members" at Municipal Government Board Workshop on May 22nd.

- Speaker – CAMPUT (Canadian Association of Public Utilities Tribunals) Annual Conference (May 7th, 2019 – Calgary): panel on Public protests, social license and regulatory approval – How are these connected?

- Speaker – Canadian Gas Dialogues (April 25, 2019 – Calgary): panel on The Regulatory Framework: Making it as Efficient as Possible.

- 'Free Speech' at Quest University (Squamish BC) – November 28, 2019

- 'Freedom of Speech', & 'Lysander Spooner: The case against the state then and today' presented at Freedom Week, Institute for Liberal Studies, Edmonton, July 9-13, 2018.

- Presentation on Freedom of Speech (with Professor Jason MacLean) hosted by the Institute for Liberal Studies at the University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Law, March 9, 2018.

- Presentation on Freedom of Speech hosted by the Institute for Liberal Studies at the University of Northern British Columbia, November 16, 2017.

- 'Positive and Negative Rights', 'Freedom of Speech', & 'Lysander Spooner: The case against the state then and today' presented at Freedom Week, Institute for Liberal Studies, Vancouver, July 11-14, 2017.

- Presentation *R v Comeau* presented to CBA constitutional section, Edmonton, May 4, 2017.

- Panelist on "Market Darlings: Understanding the Appeal of Regulated Utilities in Today's Capital", at National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) 128th Meeting, La Quinta, California, November 14th, 2016.

- Alberta Power Summit (17th Annual), "Compliance in the Emerging Alberta Regulatory System", November 17, 2016, Calgary, AB.

- Panelist discussing *R v Comeau* hosted by Institute of Public Administrators of Canada, October 12th, 2016.

- 'Positive and Negative Rights' & 'Lysander Spooner: The case against the state then and today' presented at Freedom Week, Institute for Liberal Studies, Vancouver, July 14-15, 2016.

- Update on Alberta Court of Appeal UAD Decision & Supreme Court Decisions, Canadian Energy Law Forum, May 19, 2016, Montebello, ON.

- Albert Power Summit (16th Annual), "Alberta Regulatory Environment – Current Utility Asset Disposition (UADR) and Generic Cost of Capital (GCOC) challenges and rate implications for customers", November 19, 2015, Calgary, AB.

- Energy Bar Association (Second Annual Canadian Program), "Will the Supreme Court Prudence Decisions Change Canadian Energy Regulation", October 9, 2015, Calgary, AB.

- 'The Rule of Law: Why conservatives and liberals are both wrong' & 'Lysander Spooner: The case against the state then and today' presented at Freedom Week, Institute for Liberal Studies, Montreal, August 13-14, 2015.

- Roundtable: Blogging and Legal Education: Ideas about Using Law Blogs in Teaching and Learning (Canadian Association of Law Teachers), June 3rd, 2015, Ottawa, ON.

- Emerging Technologies, Stranded Assets: Who Bears the Risk?, Roundtable at CAMPUT (Canadian Association of Members of Public Utility Tribunals), May 10, 2015, Calgary, AB.

- Prudence of Utility Decisions – Recent Supreme Court Appeals (Discussant), Canadian Energy Law Forum, May 14, 2015, Lake Louise, AB.

- CBA Municipal Law section, "The regulation of Municipal Utilities", October 15, 2014, Edmonton, AB.

- Administrative Tribunals and Deliberative Secrecy, presented at the CBA Administrative Law-North and Administrative Law-South conference on "Tribunal Secrecy - balancing privacy and transparency" held in Edmonton, June 11th, 2014.

- Presented two sessions: Collusion & Defining Harm Resulting from Certain Market Conduct in Alberta's Electricity Markets at the Independent Power Producers Society of Alberta (IPPSA) Competition Law Seminar, June 20, 2013

- Presented to the Senate Banking, Trade, and Commerce Committee on the constitutional validity of Bill C-377, May 30, 2013 in Ottawa.

- Gaming Energy Markets: Enforcement Initiatives in the EU and Alberta, presented at the Seventh Annual Energy Law Forum, Toronto, May 8-9, 2013.

- Lysander Spooner's Practical Place Today for Libertarians and Anarchocapitalists, presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education, Maui, April 14-16, 2013.

- The Equity Risk Premium – why it matters for lawyers? Presented at the University of Edinburgh Law School, Edinburgh, Scotland, February 7, 2013.

- Lysander Spooner's Practical Place Today for Libertarians and Anarchocapitalists, presented at the Toronto Austrian Scholars Conference, Toronto, November 9-10, 2012.

- Federalism Still Matters: the Securities Reference Case, presented at the Legal Education Society of Alberta Constitutional Law Symposium, Edmonton, September 28, 2012.

- Dodd-Frank, Fiduciary Duties, and the Entangled Political Economy of Federalism and Agency Rule-making, presented at the Wirth Institute's biennial conference on the Austrian School of Economics (Entangled Political Economy) Lake Louise, Alberta September 14-15, 2012.

- Hayek v. Keynes, presented at the Institute for Liberal Studies Seminar 'Economics in Theory and Practice' in Vancouver, March 3, 2012.

- Making the Public Interest Connection between Policy and Regulation, presented at the Canadian Association of Members of Public Utility Tribunals (CAMPUT) annual conference May 18, 2011 in Vancouver, BC.

- The SEC and Securities Class Action Suits: Defining the Relationship Between the Commission and the Plaintiffs' Bar, Web Seminar at the Washington Legal Foundation, July 29, 2008, available at http://www.wlf.org/Communicating/webseminars.asp.

- "Conrad Black's Trial and General Trends in American Regulatory Criminal Prosecution", presented at the National Centre for Business Law Series in Calgary, AB, April 1, 2008.

- "The 4th Amendment in the Ninth Circuit", presented at the University of Alberta Institute for United States Policy Workshop, March 4, 2008.

- Security and Freedom presented at Canadian Constitution Foundation Conference on Liberty, Toronto, ON, October 2007.

- "Patent Trolls & Adverse Possession: A Law & Economics Approach" (with Cameron Hutchison) presented at
  • Department of Economics workshop, University of Alberta, April 5, 2007.
  • Canadian Law & Economics Association meetings in Toronto, ON, September 29, 2007.
  • Federalist Society Faculty Conference, NYC, January 4, 2008.
  • UBC – Faculty of Law Seminar – January 21, 2008.

- Presented "Left behind after Sarbanes-Oxley" (with Craig Lerner) [presentation made by Craig Lerner] *Corporate Criminality: Legal, Ethical, and Managerial Implications* held at the Georgetown University Law Center, March 15, 2007.

- Presented "Private Interests, Public Borders, and the NAFTA's Chapter 11: Lessons from the Mad Cow Saga" (with Ryan Clements) at the University of Idaho Annual International Law Symposium with the 2007 theme of *Free Trade or Fair? The Softwood Lumber Dispute and Beyond* held March 3, 2007.

- Presented (with Cam Hutchison) "Perspectives on the Blackberry Litigation" at the Institute for U.S. Policy Studies, at the University of Alberta on Nov. 21, 2006.

- Presented at the Foreign Affairs National consultations on Corporate Social Responsibility held in Calgary, AB October 10, 2006.

- *Shareholders, Creditors, and Directors' Fiduciary Duties: A Law and Finance Approach* (with Remus Valsan), presented at the Canadian Law and Economics Association meetings in Toronto, ON, September 30 2006.

- *An Introduction to Law & Economics with an emphasis on Labor Law,* presented at Aichi Gakuin University Faculty of Law, September 11, 2006.

- *Recent Developments in the Duties of Corporate Directors in Canada (and the United States)*, presented at Faculty of Law, Niigata University, Japan (with Law and Political Science Association and the Economics Association of Niigata University), September 8, 2006.

- *Short-Selling Stock and the Plaintiffs' Bar: Evidence And Solutions*, presented at the Manhattan Institute (NYC), January 24, 2006.

- *Deterring Roper's Juveniles: Why Immature Criminal Youth Require the Death Penalty more than Adults - A Law & Economics Approach*, Presented at the Eighth Annual Federalist Society Faculty Conference January 2006.

- *Bean Counters and Swashbucklers: "Left Behind" after Sarbanes-Oxley*, Presented (by Craig Lerner co-author) at the Eighth Annual Federalist Society Faculty Conference January 2006.

- *Do you Need an Economic Theory for an Antitrust Complaint?*
  ● Presented at the Alberta Conference on Industrial Organization, Calgary, AB, October 2005.
  ● Presented at Presented at Levy Workshop, George Mason University School of Law, March 2006.

- Emission Trading and the Kyoto Protocol: Not a Panacea but a Good Start, presented at conference "Strengthening Climate Cooperation, Compliance & Coherence" in Montreal, December 2005.

- *Does Ideology (and Gender) Matter for Appellate Decision-Making in Canada: A Study of the Ontario Court for Appeal from 1990-2003?* (co-authored with Professor James Stribopoulos)
  ● Presented at Faculty of Law, University of Alberta, September 2004.
  ● Presented at Department of Economics, University of Alberta, November 2004.
  ● Presented at Levy Workshop, George Mason University School of Law, April 2005.
  ● Presented at Canadian Law & Economics Association meetings September 2005.

- Provided written and oral comments on the proposed changes to the *Competition Act* held in Toronto, January 24, 2005.

- Presented *The Use of Tradable Permits Under the Convention of Climate Change* at conference titled "Implementing Kyoto: Legal Foundations, Policy Framework and Implications for Alberta's Energy Sector" organized by the University of Alberta Centre for Applied Business Research in Energy and the Environment, held at Calgary, May 26, 2005, *available at* http://www.bus.ualberta.ca/CABREE/ppt/CCI%202005%20Presentations/Moin%20Yahya-Kyoto.pdf.

- *The Law and Economics of Regulatory Crimes*
  ● Presented at The McGill Business Law Association Speaker Series, McGill University, Montreal, October 2004.

- Commented on a paper presented at conference titled "15 Years Of Free Trade: Looking Backward – Looking Forward Conference Proceedings" held by the Western Centre for Economic Research at the School of Business at the University of Alberta on September 22, 2004, *available at* http://www.bus.ualberta.ca/wcer/pdf/82.pdf.

- *Why the Benefit of the Bargain Theory in Tort is Bad Law and Bad Economics?*
  ● Presented at American Enterprise Institute conference on "Lawsuits without Injuries", December 2003.
  ● Presented at Canadian Law & Economics Association meetings September 2004.
  ● Presented at the Seventh Annual Federalist Society Faculty Conference January 2005.

- *A Geographic Market Power Test for Sherman Act Jurisdiction*, (co-authored with Professor Bruce Johnsen)
  ● Presented at George Mason University School of Law Faculty Workshop, May 2002.

● Presented at American Enterprise Institute conference on Federalism, April 2003.
● Presented at the Canadian Law and Economics Association Meetings, September 2003.

- *Cyber-Security & Privacy: Can Tort Law Protect us?* (co-authored with Dean Mark Grady)
  ● Presented at the American Law and Economics Association meetings May, 2002.
  Retitled:
  Liability Failure (co-authored with Dean Mark Grady)
  Presented by Dean Grady at University of Michigan and University of California, Berkeley in 2003.

- *A Positive Theory of Regulatory Finance*
  ● Presented at the Northern Finance Association meetings held at the University of Calgary, September 1999.
  ● Presented at Canadian Law and Economics Association meetings held at the University of Toronto, September, 1998.

- *The Law and Economics of Torts and Bankruptcy*
  ● Presented at Department of Finance Workshop, University of Alberta, June, 1998.
  ● Presented at Department of Economics Workshop, University of Alberta, March, 1998.
  ● Presented at Canadian Law and Economics Association meetings held at the University of Toronto, September, 1997.
  ● Presented at Southern Economics Association meetings held in Washington, DC, November 1996.
  ● Presented at the Canadian Economics Association meetings held at Brock University, May 1996.

- *An Austrian Perspective on the Theory of Social Credit*
  ● Presented at the Austrian Scholars Conference held at Auburn University, March 1997.

COURSES TAUGHT

Contracts, Property, Criminal, Constitutional, Foundations of Law, Corporations, Evidence, Administrative, Professional Responsibility, Quantitative Methods for Lawyers, Jurisprudence: Law & Economics, Jurisprudence: Readings in Limited Government, Jurisprudence: Readings in Law &Religion, Jurisprudence: Law & Film, Public Utilities/Energy Law, Competition Law, Secured Transactions, Law & Social Media

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & OTHER SERVICES

Member of the Law Society of Alberta since 2025
Associate Member of the Virginia State Bar since 2003.
Faculty Member of the Federalist Society
Co-Editor, *Energy Regulation Quarterly* since 2025

Past Organizer, Energy Regulatory Forum (held annually in Calgary, AB).
Past Director Edmonton Inner City Housing Society
Past Director, Canadian Constitution Foundation
Member of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Law & Economics Association 2007-2008
Various Faculty and University Committees