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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

## **Northwestern University School of Law**

J. Landis Martin Professor of Law and Business, 2008–present. Stanford Clinton Sr. Research Professor of Law, 2005–2007. Professor of Law, 2003–2005.

# University of Texas at Austin, School of Business

Associate Professor (tenured), 1999-2003. Assistant Professor, 1994-1999.

# University of California, Berkeley, Haas School of Business

Visiting Professor of Business, Spring 2002.

# University of Pennsylvania School of Law

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Spring 1999.

### Yale Law School

John M. Olin Faculty Fellow in Law and Economics, 1997–98.

# **EDUCATION**

**University of California, Berkeley**, Haas School of Business, Ph.D. (Business and Public Policy: Dissertation Co-Chairs, Oliver Williamson and Pablo Spiller) 1994.

Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, J.D. (honors), 1987.

Wabash College and Indiana University, B.A. Indiana U. (Math, highest distinction.), 1984.

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Citation to Legislative History: Empirical Evidence on Positive Political and Contextual Theories of Judicial Decisionmaking, 38 JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES 419-444 (2009) (with M. Abramowicz).

Policing Politics at Sentencing, 103 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1371-1398 (2009) (with S. Bibas and M. Schanzenbach).

Reviewing the Sentencing Guidelines: Judicial Politics, Empirical Evidence, and Reform, 75 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW 715 (2008) (with M. Schanzenbach).

Legal Doctrine and Political Control, 23(2) JOURNAL OF LAW, ECONOMICS & ORGANIZATION 1-20 (2007) (with T. Jacobi).

- Strategic Judging Under the United States Sentencing Guidelines: Positive Political Theory and Evidence," 23(1) JOURNAL OF LAW, ECONOMICS & ORGANIZATION 24-56 (2007) (with M. Schanzenbach).
- Modeling Agency/Court Interaction, 121 HARVARD LAW REVIEW FORUM 13 (2007) (with F. Cross).
- Understanding Collegiality on the Court, 10 University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law 257 (2007) (with F. Cross).
- What is Legal Doctrine?, 100 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 517 (2006) (with F. Cross).
- The Business Method Patent Myth, 18 BERKELEY TECHNOLOGY LAW JOURNAL 987-1084 (Fall 2003) (with J. Allison).
- Resource Based Strategies in Administrative Law: Cost-Benefit Analysis and the Like, 150 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 1453 (May 2002).
- The Strategy of Judging: Evidence From Administrative Law, 31 JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES 61 (January 2002) (with J. Smith).
- The Structure and Conduct of Corporate Lobbying: How Firms Lobby the Federal Communications Commission, 10 JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGY 91 (2001) (with J. de Figueiredo).
- Trust in Virtual Environments, 81 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 665 (2001) (with S. Jarvenpaa).
- Congress and the Political Expansion of the Federal District Courts, 2 AMERICAN LAW AND ECONOMICS REVIEW 107 (2000) (J. de Figueiredo, G. Gryski, and G. Zuk).
- The Three Faces of Federalism, 73(4) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 741-772 (2000) (with F. Cross).
- Integrating Market, Technology, and Policy Opportunities in E-Commerce Strategy, 8 JOURNAL OF STRATEGIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS 235-249 (2000) (with S. Jarvenpaa).
- Strategic Instruments: Legal Structure and Political Games in Administrative Law, 15 JOURNAL OF LAW, ECONOMICS, & ORGANIZATION 349 (June 1999) (with P. Spiller).
- A Modest Proposal for Improving American Justice, 99 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW 215-234 (January 1999) (with F. Cross).
- A Modest Reply to Judge Wald, 99 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW 262-269 (January 1999) (with F. Cross).
- Judicial Partisanship and Obedience to Legal Doctrine: Whistleblowing on the Federal Courts of Appeal, 107 YALE LAW JOURNAL 2155-2176 (May 1998) (with F. Cross).
- Controlling Policy by Controlling Process: Judicial Influence on Regulatory Decision Making, 14 JOURNAL OF LAW, ECONOMICS, & ORGANIZATION 114-135 (April 1998).
- Decision Costs and the Strategic Design of Administrative and Judicial Process, 26 JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES 347-370 (June 1997) (with P. Spiller).
- Congressional Control of the Courts: Analysis of Expansion of the Federal Judiciary, 39(2) JOURNAL OF LAW & ECONOMICS 435-462 (October 1996) (with J. de Figueiredo).
- Invitations to Override: Congressional Reversals of Supreme Court Decisions, 16 INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF LAW AND ECONOMICS 503-521 (December 1996) (with P. Spiller).
- Putting Politics into the Positive Theory of Federalism: A Comment on Bednar and Eskridge, 68 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1493-1502 (Winter 1995).

# RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Administrative Law, Positive Political Theory, Judicial Politics, Contracts, Sales, Intellectual Property

# FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Distinguished Faculty Scholar, University of Texas Business School (May 2009)
- Distinguished Visitor, Center for the Study of Law and Politics, USC Law (Jan. 2009)
- Kauffman Foundation Research Grant (2008-09)
- Searle Foundation Research Grant (2008-09)
- Searle Foundation Research Award (2005-06)
- Dean's Teaching Award (student evaluations) (2004-05)
- Searle Foundation Research Award (2004-05)
- Fellowship, Center for Law, Economics, and Organization, U. Southern California, July, 2002.
- Grant, National Academies of Science, Grant on Internet Business Method Patents, 2000-2001.
- IBM Faculty Partnership Award, 2000-2001.
- Grant, IBM Institute of Knowledge Management Grant, 1999.
- Grant, Society of Information Management Research, 1999.
- Grant, Andersen Consulting Research Grant on Global E-Commerce, 1999.
- Junior Faculty Research Award, University of Texas Graduate School of Business, 1998-1999.
- Grant, Bradley Foundation Conference, August 1998.
- Dean's Fellow, University of Texas at Austin, School of Business, (semester leave) 1997-98.
- Grant, John M. Olin Summer Research Grant, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, August 1997.
- Junior Faculty Summer Research Assignment, University of Texas at Austin (university-wide competition for summer support), 1997.
- Fellowship, John M. Olin Student Fellowship in Law and Economics, UC Berkeley, 1991-93.
- Fellowship, Bradley Foundation, University of California, Berkeley, 1989-90.
- American Jurisprudence Prize Award in Legal Ethics, Indiana University, 1987.

## INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Pacific Southwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Annual Conference, "District Court Citations to Patent Precedent: An Empirical Study of Institutional Authority and IP Ideology" (February 2010)
- Northwestern University, *Conference on Empirical Patent Litigation*, "District Court Citations to Patent Precedent: An Empirical Study of Institutional Authority and IP Ideology" (November 2009)
- University of Southern California Law School, "A Positive Political Theory of Legal Doctrine" (January 2009)
- Northwestern University Searle Center, Civil Liability Conference, "The Political Evolution of Contract Law: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of Promissory Estoppel" (October 2008)
- Harvard Law School, Default Rules Conference (March 2008)
- University of Florida School of Law, "Internet Patents, Policy and Politics" (January 2007)
- Washington University (St. Louis) School of Law, "Private Securities Litigation and the Courts: Positive Political Theory and Evidence" (March 2006)
- Empirical Legal Studies Conference, University of Texas (2006)

- University of Virginia School of Law, "Strategic Judging Under the United States Sentencing Guidelines: Positive Political Theory and Evidence" (September 2005)
- UCLA School of Law, "Strategic Judging Under the United States Sentencing Guidelines: Positive Political Theory and Evidence" (September 2005)
- Washington University (St. Louis) School of Law, "Instrument Choice Theory and Criminal Sentencing" (September 27, 2004)
- University of California, Berkeley, Haas School of Business, *Institutional Analysis Workshop*, "A Positive Political Theory of Criminal Sentencing" (April 15, 2004)
- Association of American Law Schools, Joint Program of Sections on Administrative Law and Legislation (2004)
- University of Texas Law School, Colloquium "Internet Patents, Policy and Politics" (March 2003)
- University of Chicago Law School, *Law and Economics Workshop*, "Internet Patents, Policy and Politics" (November 2002).
- Northwestern University School of Law, *Law School Faculty Workshop*, "Internet Patents, Policy and Politics" (November 2002).
- University of Southern California Law Center, *Law, Economics and Organization Workshop*, "Internet Patents, Policy and Politics" (July 2002)
- University of California, Berkeley, Haas School of Business, *Institutional Analysis Workshop*, "The Value and Legitimacy of Internet Business Method Patents" (March 2002).
- Ohio State Law School, "The Strategy of Judging," (December 2001).
- Northwestern University School of Law, *Law School Faculty Workshop*, "The Strategy of Judging," (November 2001).
- University of Pennsylvania Law School, American Judicature Society and Brennan Justice Center (NYU Law School), "A Managerial Theory of Law" (April 2001)
- Stanford Law School and Electronic Freedom Foundation, ICANN Candidate Debate (final 3 member-nominated candidates), Webcasted internationally (October 5, 2000).
- Harvard Law School, ICANN Candidate Debate (final 7 candidates), Webcasted internationally (October 2, 2000).
- Wharton School of Business, "Closed Competition Systems in Digital Business," (October 2000)
- University of California Los Angeles (Anderson) and University of Washington School of Business, "Regulation and Strategy in the Global Network Economy: National Competitiveness and New Entrant Power" (May 2000).
- Nanyang Technological University Business School (Singapore), "Tomorrow's E-Business Models: Integrating Market, Technology and Policy Opportunities" (March 2000).
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, "Tomorrow's E-Business Models: Integrating Market, Technology and Policy Opportunities" (March 2000)
- University of California, San Diego, "The Strategy of Judging: Evidence From Administrative Law (February 2000)
- Keio Business School (Tokyo, Japan), "Tomorrow's E-Business Models: Integrating Market, Technology and Policy Opportunities" (February 2000).
- Harvard Law School, "The Strategy of Judging" (November 1999).
- Montana State University, Department of Economics, The Strategy of Judging: Evidence From Administrative Law (July 1999).
- University of Pennsylvania School of Law, "A Modest Proposal for Improving American Justice" (March 1999).

- University of Chicago School of Law, "The Politics of Administrative Law" (January 1999).
- Harvard Law School, "The Politics of Administrative Law" (December 1998).
- State University of New York (Stony Brook), Political Science Department, "The Strategy of Judging: Evidence From Administrative Law" (April 1998).
- Harvard University, *Colloquium on Positive Political Economy*, "Regulation and Judicial Strategy" (March 1998).
- Yale Law School, *Law, Economics and Organization Seminar*, "The Strategy and Structure of Administrative Law" (February 1998).
- American Law and Economics Association, "The Politics of Administrative Law," Berkeley, CA (Annual meetings, May 1998).
- New York University School of Law, *Colloquium on Law, Economics and Politics*, "The Strategy and Structure of Administrative Law" (December 1997).
- Emory University, *Conference on the Scientific Study of Judicial Politics*, "Judicial Partisanship and Obedience to Legal Doctrine" (November 1997).
- American Law and Economics Association, "The Strategy of Judging," Toronto (Annual meetings, May 1997).
- California Institute of Technology, "The Strategy of Judging: Evidence From Administrative Law" (February 1997).
- University of Southern California Law Center, *The Olin Lecture Series*, "The Strategy of Judging" (February 1997).
- Midwest Political Science Association, "Decision Costs and the Strategic Design of Administrative Process and Judicial Review," Chicago, IL (Annual meetings, April 1997).
- American Political Science Association, "Decision Costs and the Strategic Design of Administrative and Judicial Process," San Francisco, CA (Annual meetings, August 1996).
- Public Choice Society, "Business Political Strategy," Houston, TX (Annual meetings, March 1996).
- American Political Science Association, "Strategic Instruments," Chicago, IL (Annual meetings, September 1995).
- University of Texas School of Law, "Legal Doctrine as Political Heuristic" (April 1996).
- Stanford University, *Hoover Colloquium on Collective Choice*, "Congressional Control of the Courts" (November 1995).
- University of Southern California Law Center, *Symposium on Law and Positive Political Theory*, "Putting Politics into the Positive Theory of Federalism" (May 1995).
- University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, *Law and Economics Seminar*, "Strategic Instruments" (April 1995).
- University of California, Berkeley, Haas School of Business, *Workshop on Institutional Analysis*, "Congressional Control of the Courts" (February 1995).
- American Political Science Association, "Strategic Instruments," Chicago, IL (Annual meetings, September 1995).
- Public Choice Society, "Congressional Control of the Courts," Long Beach, CA (Annual meetings, March 1995).
- Midwest Political Science Association, "Congressional Control of the Courts," Chicago, IL (Annual meetings, April 1995).
- University of Michigan School of Business, "The Strategy and Structure of Administrative Law" (February 1994).
- Rice University Graduate School of Business, "The Strategy and Structure of Administrative Law" (February 1994).

- University of Wisconsin School of Law, "The Strategy and Structure of Administrative Law" (January 1994).
- Washington University (St. Louis), "The Strategy and Structure of Administrative Law" (November 1993).
- University of California, Davis, "The Strategy and Structure of Administrative Law" (November 1993).
- Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management, "The Twisted Path of Oil Pipeline Regulation" (February 1993).
- State University of New York (Stony Brook), "Invitations to Override: Congressional Reversals of Supreme Court Decisions" (November 1992).

#### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Director, Online and Distance Education, Northwestern University School of Law (2010 - present).

Director, Accelerated LLM Program, Northwestern University School of Law (2010 – present). Chair, Appointments and Promotion Committee, Northwestern University School of Law (2009-2010, 2010-2011). Responsible for recruitment of junior and lateral faculty, and promotion and tenure of resident faculty.

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs: Strategic Academic Initiatives, Northwestern University School of Law (Aug. 2007- Aug 2008).

Chair, Lateral Appointments Committee, Northwestern University School of Law (2004-2006, member, 2003-2004). Responsible for recruitment of lateral faculty.

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Northwestern University School of Law (2004-2006). Responsible for overseeing all promotions to associate professor, and tenure decisions.

Director, Center for Business, Technology and Law, University of Texas School of Business (1999-2003). Responsible for fundraising, grant writing, and development of Internet-related research activities.

Conference Organizer, Northwestern University, Searle Center – Law and Positive Political Theory (2010).

Conference Organizer, Northwestern Faculty Research Conference – Legal Doctrine and Political Control (2006).

Conference Organizer, Business and Nonmarket Strategy (Berkeley, 1998).

### **EXECUTIVE EDUCATION**

Faculty, Northwestern University Searle Center, Judicial Education Program (2008, 2009, 2010 various dates)

Faculty, Northwestern Executive LLM in Europe (Spain) Program -- Contracts (September, 2006)

Faculty, Kellogg-Law School IRI Program -- Contracts (October 2005, October 2006)

Faculty, Northwestern LLM in Korea Program – Contracts (April 2005)

Faculty, Kellogg School of Management, Center for Nonprofit Management (March, 2004, 2005) – Intellectual Property Issues for Nonprofit Organizations

Faculty, UT-Instituto Tecnologico y de Estudios Superioures de Monterry, Executive MBA Program (Mexico, 1998-2001) – International Law (US-Mexico comparative contracting, torts, and employment laws).

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

# Editorships and Occasional Reviewer (various dates)

Editor, <u>Law and Positive Political Theory Abstract Journal</u> (SSRN)

Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Law and Society Program (NSF)

Reviewer, Journal of Legal Studies (JLS)

Reviewer, <u>Journal of Law, Economics & Organization (JLEO)</u>

Reviewer, International Review of Law and Economics (IRLE)

Reviewer, American Political Science Review (APSR)

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science (AJPS)* 

Reviewer, *Political Research Quarterly (PRQ)* 

Reviewer, <u>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (JEBO)</u>

# **Professional Society Memberships** (various dates)

American Law and Economics Association, American Political Science Association, Academy of Management, INFORMS