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EXPERIENCE

Yale Law School
Professor, July 2009-
Visiting Professor, Spring 2009; Senior Research Scholar, Fall 2008

Harvard Law School
Charles Warren Visiting Professor of American Legal History, Winter Term 2009

Columbia Law School
Visiting Professor, 2007-08

Northwestern University School of Law
Professor of Law and History (by courtesy), May 2007-09;
Assistant Professor, 2002-06; Associate Professor, 2006-07

Judge Jon O. Newman, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
Law Clerk, 2001-02

New York University School of Law
Samuel I. Golieb Fellow in Legal History, 2000-01

Yale Law School
Center for Law, Economics, and Public Policy, Summer Fellow, 1998 and 1999

EDUCATION

Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Ph.D. 2003 (History)

Prizes: Yale Graduate School's George Washington Egleston Prize for the best dissertation in American History (2003);
Economic History Association's Allan Nevins Prize for the best dissertation in American or Canadian Economic History (2003).

Yale Law School, J.D. 2000

Prizes: John M. Olin Prize (best paper on law, economics, and public policy);
Joseph Parker Prize (best paper on legal history);
Yale Law Journal: Articles Editor, 1999-2000; Symposium Committee Chair, 1998-99; Editor, 1997-98;
Director, Yale Legal History Forum, 1999-2000;
John M. Olin Fellow in Law and Economics, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99;
Yale Journal on Regulation: Lead Editor and Editor 1995-96, 1996-97.

Yale College, B.A. 1994, with Distinction in History.

PUBLICATIONS

Law and Commerce, *in* THE CAMBRIDGE HISTORY OF LAW IN AMERICA (2008);

Lawyers and Legal Change, 25 LAW & HIST. REV. 635 (2007) (book review of Martha J. McNamara, *From Tavern to Courthouse, Architecture and Ritual in American Law, 1658 to 1860*);

Creating an American Property Law: Alienability and Its Limits in American History, 120 HARVARD L. REV. 385 (2006);

To Borrow Money on the Credit of the United States, *in* THE HERITAGE GUIDE TO THE CONSTITUTION (2005);

Currency Policies and the Nature of Litigation in Colonial New England, 64 J. ECON. HIST. 563 (2004);

The Nature of Litigation in Early New England, 111 YALE L.J. 1881 (2002);

Currency Policies and Legal Development in Colonial New England, 110 YALE L.J. 1303 (2001);

Colonial Courts and Secured Credit: Early American Commercial Litigation and Shays' Rebellion, 108 YALE L.J. 2413 (1999).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

CREATING AN AMERICAN PROPERTY LAW: THE COLONIAL TRANSFORMATION OF PROPERTY AND INHERITANCE LAW AND THE FORMATION OF AN AMERICAN LEGAL ORDER, 1650-1850 (book project);

The End of Entail: Information, Institutions, and Slavery in the American Revolutionary Period (article in progress);

The Ideological Origins of America's First Disclosure Regime: The Colonial Land Title Registries (article in progress);

New Perspectives on Nineteenth Century Family Law: Anti-Cruelty Reform and the Common Law Privacy Doctrine (article in progress);

Shays's Rebellion, to be published in ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF THE AMERICAN ENLIGHTENMENT (forthcoming 2010).

PRESENTATIONS

Comment, Symposium on *The Law of Nations and the Early Modern Atlantic World* (Chicago, April 3, 2009)

Understanding the End of Entail: Information, Institutions, and Slavery in the American Revolutionary Period

University of Chicago, Legal History Workshop (May 21, 2009);

American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting (May 15, 2009);

Yale Law School, Faculty Workshop (December 8, 2008);

Harvard Law School, Faculty Workshop (November 20, 2008);

Boston University School of Law, Legal History Workshop (November 12, 2008);

Yale University, Humanities Department, Transitions to Modernity Colloquium (October 13, 2008);

Property Works in Progress Conference, Boulder, CO (June 14, 2008);

Harvard University, Conference on *People and the Land in the Atlantic World* (April 26, 2008);

Columbia Law School, Faculty Workshop (April 24, 2008).

Nineteenth Century Family Law Redefined: Anti-Cruelty Reform and the Common Law Privacy Doctrine
Columbia Law School, Colloquium on Gender and Sexuality Law (March 10, 2008)

Comment: New Voices in Legal History
Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 4, 2008)

The Role of Land in National-Local Relations: A Comparative Perspective
Comment, American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting (October 27, 2007)

Bankruptcy and Economic Development
Comment, American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting (November 18, 2006)

Creating an American Property Law: Alienability and Its Limits in American History

University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Law and Economics Workshop (November 1, 2006);

Columbia Law School, Law and Economics Workshop (October 23, 2006);

University of Texas School of Law, Friday Colloquium (October 20, 2006);

Harvard Law School, Legal History Colloquium (October 9, 2006);

Economic History Association Annual Meeting (September 16, 2006);

American Bar Foundation Workshop Series (September 6, 2006);

UC Berkeley, Boalt Hall, Law and Economics Workshop (August 28, 2006);

American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting (May 5, 2006);

UCLA Law School and Economics Department, Co-sponsored Workshop in Legal and Economic History (February 15, 2006);

Northwestern University School of Law, Faculty Workshop (February 7, 2006);

NYU Law School, Legal History Colloquium (February 1, 2006);

Stanford Law School, Faculty Workshop (January 25, 2006);

University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law, Faculty Workshop (December 1, 2005);

Chicago Legal History Seminar (November 17, 2005);

American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting (November 11, 2005);

University of Illinois College of Law, Faculty Workshop (September 15, 2005);

Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Annual Conference (June 25, 2005);

Harvard University, Conference on *Atlantic Legalities* (April 16, 2005);

Law and Commerce, 1580-1815

University of Chicago, Mellon Conference entitled *Modernizing Politics?* (May 21, 2005);

American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting (November 14, 2003);

Currency Policies and the Nature of Litigation in Colonial New England (Ph.D. Dissertation)

Northwestern University Economic History Seminar, Economics Department (October 2, 2003);

Plenary Dissertation Session of the Economic History Association's Annual Conference, presented as a finalist for (and ultimately the winner of) the Allan Nevins Dissertation Prize (September 20, 2003);

Currency Policies and Legal Development in Colonial New England (Article)

Georgetown Law Center, John M. Olin Workshop in Law and Economics, (April 14, 2003);

American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting (May 11, 2001);

American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting (October 20, 2000).

Solicited Participation:
Liberty Fund Conference, "Property Rights, Freedom and Responsibility: The Contributions of Armen A. Alchian," Los Angeles, CA (April 22-25, 2004);

Liberty Fund Conference, "Free Market Environmentalism in Theory and Practice," Bozeman, MT (September 25-28, 2003).

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Governing Council, University of Illinois Legal History Forum;
American Society for Legal History;
American Law and Economics Association;
Economic History Association.