

Sarath Sanga

Curriculum Vitae, September 2023

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Yale University

Professor of Law, Law School 2023–present

Harvard University

William Nelson Cromwell Visiting Professor of Law, Law School 2022–2023

Stanford University

Edwin A. Heafey Jr. Visiting Professor of Law, Law School 2021–2022

Northwestern University

Professor, Pritzker School of Law 2021–2023

Associate Professor, Kellogg School of Management (courtesy) 2020–2023

Associate Professor, Pritzker School of Law 2019–2021

Assistant Professor, Pritzker School of Law 2016–2019

University of Chicago

Visiting Associate Professor, Law School Jan-Jun 2020

University of California, Berkeley

Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Law 2015–2016

Columbia University

Visiting Professor, Law School Dec 2021

Academic Fellow, Law School 2014–2015

EDUCATION

Yale Law School

J.D. 2011–2014

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. Economics 2006–2011

Chair: Edward Miguel

Dissertation title: *Essays in Law and Economics*

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

B.A. Economics, with Highest Distinction 2002–2006

JOURNAL ARTICLES

[Don't Go Chasing Waterfalls: Fiduciary Duties in Venture Capital Backed Startups](#), **Journal of Legal Studies** (accepted) (with Eric Talley)

[Women in U.S. Law Schools, 1948-2021](#), **Journal of Legal Analysis**, vol. 15(1), pp. 48-78 (2023) (with Elizabeth Katz and Kyle Rozema)

[A Statistical Test for Legal Interpretation: Theory and Applications](#), **Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization**, vol. 38, pp. 539-569 (2022) (with Julian Nyarko)

[The Origins of the Market for Corporate Law](#), **American Law and Economics Review**, vol. 24, pp. 369-406 (2022)

[The Promise of AI in an Open Justice System](#), **AI Magazine**, vol. 43, pp. 69-74 (2022) (Adam R. Pah, David L. Schwartz, Sarath Sanga, Charlotte S. Alexander, Kristian J. Hammond, Luís A. Nunes Amaral)

[The Impact of the Coronavirus Lockdown on Domestic Violence](#), **American Law and Economics Review**, vol. 23, pp. 137-163 (2021) (with Justin McCrary)

[How to Build a More Open Justice System](#), **Science**, vol. 369 (6500), pp. 134-136 (2020) (Adam R. Pah, David L. Schwartz, Sarath Sanga, Zachary D. Clopton, Peter DiCola, Rachel Davis Mersey, Charlotte S. Alexander, Kristian J. Hammond, Luís A. Nunes Amaral)

[Network Effects in Corporate Governance](#), **Journal of Law and Economics**, vol. 63, pp. 1-41 (2020)

[A New Strategy for Regulating Arbitration](#), **Northwestern University Law Review**, vol. 113, pp. 1121-1162 (2019)

[Incomplete Contracts: An Empirical Approach](#), **Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization**, vol. 34, pp. 650-679 (2018)

[A Theory of Corporate Joint Ventures](#), **California Law Review**, vol. 106, pp. 1437-1475 (2018)

[The Private Ordering Solution to Multiforum Shareholder Litigation](#), **Journal of Empirical Legal Studies**, vol. 14, pp. 31-78 (2017) (with Roberta Romano)

[Choice of Law: An Empirical Analysis](#), **Journal of Empirical Legal Studies**, vol. 11, pp. 894-928 (2014)

[Does Officer Race Matter?](#) **American Law and Economics Review**, vol. 16, pp. 403-432 (2014)

[General Equilibrium Effects of Prison on Crime: Evidence from International Comparisons](#), **Cato Papers on Public Policy**, vol. 2, pp. 165-206 (2012) (with Justin McCrary)

[Is Credit Access Effective against Damages Caused by a Natural Disaster? The Case of Tsunami Victims in Southern India](#) **Keizai Kenkyu**, vol. 62, no. 2, pp. 129-140 (2011) (with Yasuyuki Sawada and Masahiro Shoji) (in Japanese)

[Reconsidering Racial Bias in Motor Vehicle Searches: Theory and Evidence](#), **Journal of Political Economy**, vol. 117, pp. 1155-1159 (2009) (comment)

SHORTER PIECES

[Aggregating Values: Mutual Funds and the Problem of ESG](#), **University of Chicago Law Review Online** (2023) (with Adriana Z. Robertson)

[Tear Down This Judicial Paywall](#), **Wall Street Journal**, December 14, 2020 (with David L. Schwartz)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

National Science Foundation

Convergence Accelerator Program for Northwestern Open Access to Court Records Initiative, Co-I, Award abstract no. 1937123 (2019–2021)

Convergence Accelerator Program Phase II for Systematic Content Analysis of Litigation Events (SCALES) Open Knowledge Network to Enable Transparency and Access to Court Records, Co-I, Award abstract no. 2033604 (2020–2022)

University of California, Berkeley

Institute of Business & Economic Research, Dissertation grant (2008, 2009)

Center for Evaluation and Global Action, Research grant (2009)

Dean's Normative Time Fellowship (2009)

Berkeley Program on Housing and Urban Policy, Research grant (2009)

Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Graduate Fellowship (2010)

Shearman & Sterling

Arbitration Scholarship (tuition and stipend for a summer course in Paris, 2013)

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize (2003)

James B. Angell Scholar (2004, 2006)

Office of International Programs Scholarship for Study Abroad (2004)

Government of Japan

JASSO International Scholarship (covering room and board, 2004–2005)

EXPERIENCE

Shearman and Sterling, LLP (Paris) <i>Summer Associate</i>	Summer 2013
United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of California <i>Clerk</i>	Summer 2012
United Nations, Tokyo <i>Intern</i>	Spring 2005
University of Tokyo <i>Undergraduate Exchange Student</i>	2004–2005

COURSES TAUGHT

University of California, Berkeley

International Monetary Economics 1x: Fall 2007 (Graduate Student Instructor)
Contracts 1x: Spring 2016

Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas

International Arbitration 9x: Summer 2013–2019, 2022–2023

Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law

Business Associations 9x: Fall 2016 · Spring 2018 · Summer 2018 (ELLM) · Fall 2018
(Madrid LLM) · Spring 2019 · Summer 2019 (ELLM) · Fall 2019 ·
Spring 2021 · Spring 2021 (Madrid LLM) · Summer 2021 (ELLM)
Contracts 1x: Fall 2019 (Madrid LLM)
Law and Economics 5x: Spring 2017 · Spring 2018 · Spring 2019 · Fall 2019 · Spring
2021

University of Chicago School of Law

Business Associations 1x: Winter 2020
Arbitration 1x: Spring 2020

Columbia Law School

Business Associations 1x: Summer 2021

Stanford Law School

Contracts 1x: Fall 2021
Law and Economics 1x: Winter 2022
Corporations 1x: Spring 2022

Harvard Law School

Contracts 1x: Fall 2022
Corporations 1x: Spring 2023

Yale Law School

Contracts 1x: Fall 2023

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Law and Economics Association

Area Organizer (Commercial Law and Contracts) 2023
Area Organizer (Corporate Law, Finance, Securities) 2021
Nominating Committee (to select the president of ALEA) 2020

European Association of Law and Economics

Area Organizer (Contracts, Commercial Law, Secured Transactions, Bankruptcy) 2021, 2023

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies

Corporate Law Programming Committee 2019, 2021

Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law

Public Interest Committee 2018–2021
Curriculum Committee 2017–2018

REFEREE SERVICE

American Economic Review	Journal of Law Economics & Organization
American Law and Economics Review	Journal of Legal Studies
Economic Inquiry	National Science Foundation
Industrial Relations	Quarterly Journal of Economics
International Review of Law and Economics	Review of Economic Studies
Journal of Empirical Legal Studies	Review of Economics and Statistics
Journal of Human Resources	Science
Journal of Law & Economics	Supreme Court Economic Review

ENDOWED LECTURE

Queen's University, Law'80 Endowed Lecture in Business Law (2019)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

2023

Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics Conference (Segovia)
New York University (Contract Theory and Law Colloquium)
Harvard University (Law and Economics Seminar)
Texas A&M University (Law and Economics Seminar)
University of Maryland (legal workshop)
University of Pennsylvania (Law and Economics Seminar)

2022

ETH Zurich (LE)
Cornell University (law)
Harvard University (law)
Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo (Enterprise Law Workshop)
Institute for Law and Economic Policy 28th Annual Symposium (commentator)
Yale University (law)

2021

AALS Annual Meeting (Panel on Best and Reasonable Effort Clauses)
Columbia Law School (law)
Columbia Law School (Blue Sky Lunch)
New York University (law)
Northwestern University (IPR Colloquium)
Stanford University (law)
University of California, Berkeley (law)
Yale Law School (LEO Workshop)

2020

Duke University (law)
NBER Mid-Year Meeting (LE discussant)
New York University (law and finance)
University of Chicago (law)
University of Texas, Austin (LE)

2019

DePaul University (law)
Duke University (Corporate Roundtable)
Harvard University (LE)
University of Southern California (law)
University of Notre Dame (LE)
University of Pennsylvania (LE)
University of California, Berkeley (LE)
University of Toronto (LE)

2018

George Mason University (LE)
Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo (Enterprise Law Workshop)
NBER Summer Institute (LE)
New York University (LE)
University of California, Berkeley (Corporate Law Roundtable)
University of Chicago (LE)
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (LE)

2017

New York University (Junior Corporate Law Academic Workshop)
Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas (Association of Public Economic Theory Annual Meeting)

2016

Boston University (law)
Duke University (law)
Hitotsubashi University (law)
Northwestern University (law)
RAND Santa Monica
Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas (LE)
University of Notre Dame (law)
University of Tokyo (Microeconomics workshop)
Oxford University (Mediation and Commercial Arbitration Conference)

2015

Columbia Law School (Blue Sky Lunch)
Cornell Law School (Junior Empirical Legal Studies Workshop)
NBER Summer Institute (LE discussant)
University of California, Los Angeles (law)
University of Pennsylvania (ILE Roundtable)
University of Tokyo (economics)
University of California, Berkeley (LE)

2014 and prior

Cato Institute (Public Policy Conference)

NBER Summer Institute (LE)

UC Berkeley (LE Seminar)

Yale Law School (Weil, Gotshal & Manges Roundtable)

Note: LE = Law and Economics

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023

Goethe University Frankfurt (Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics)
University of Chicago (CELS)

2021

University of Chicago (ALEA)

2019

Claremont McKenna College (CELS)
New York University (ALEA)

2018

ABA Business Law Sectional Annual Meeting
Boston University (ALEA)
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (CELS)

2017

Yale Law School (ALEA)

2016

Duke University (CELS)
Harvard University (ALEA)

2015

Boston University (Corporate and Securities Litigation Workshop)
Columbia Law School (ALEA)
Washington University in St. Louis (CELS)

2014 and prior

University of California, Berkeley (CELS discussant 2014)
University of Pennsylvania (CELS 2013)
Northwestern University (CELS discussant 2011)
Vanderbilt Law School (ALEA 2013)
Stanford University (ALEA 2012)

Note

ALEA = American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting
CELS = Conference on Empirical Legal Studies

LANGUAGES

Japanese (conversational)