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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Economics) Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1988.
Major Fields: Industrial Organization, Econometrics.
Dissertation: Essays on Vertical Foreclosure, Cartel Stability and the
Structural Determinants of Oligopolistic Behavior.

J.D. Yale Law School, 1986.
Articles Editor, Yale Law Journal.

B.A. Yale University, 1981.
Majors: Russian and East European Studies (Distinction).
Economics (Distinction).
Summa Cum Laude, 1981.
Phi Beta Kappa, 1980.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

William K. Townsend Professor, Yale Law School, 1994 - present.

Professor, Yale School of Management, 1994 - present.

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2005 - present.

Editor, JOURNAL OF LAW, ECONOMICS AND ORGANIZATION, 2002 - present.

Robert B. and Candice J. Haas Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School, Winter Term 2008.

Visiting Professor, University of Illinois, School of Law, 1997-98.

Lecturer, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, January 1995.

Professor, Stanford Law School, 1992 - 1994.

Lecturer, University of Illinois, School of Law, Summers 1994 and 1995.

Board of Editors, SUPREME COURT ECONOMIC REVIEW, 1993 - .
Lecturer, University of Iowa, School of Law, January Term 1993.

Lecturer, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) -- Cardozo Law Institute, Summer 1992.

Visiting Professor, Yale Law School, Fall 1991.

Visiting Professor, University of Virginia, School of Law,
Fall 1990 - Spring 1991.

Guest Scholar, Brookings Institution, Summer 1990 - Spring 1991.

Associate Professor, Northwestern University, School of Law,
1990 - 1991; (Assistant Professor, 1987-1990).

Research Fellow, American Bar Foundation, 1987 - 1991.

Scholar in Residence, Sonnenschein Nath and Rosenthal - Summer 1990.

Associate Editor, *Law and Social Inquiry*, 1990.

Clerk to the Honorable James K. Logan, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1986-1987.

Olin Summer Research Fellow, Yale Law School Program in Law, Economics, and Public Policy, May to August 1986.

COURSES TAUGHT

Antitrust, Civil Rights, Commercial Law, Contracts, Corporations, Corporate Finance, Law and Economics, Property, Quantitative Methods.

PUBLIC INTEREST

Rothe Dev. Corp. v. United States, SA-98-CA-1011-EP, U.S. District Court Western District of Texas, testifying expert concerning narrow tailoring of affirmative action in government procurement, 1999.

Advisor, Justice and Commerce Departments on post-Adarand review of Affirmative Action, 1998.

Member, Board of Directors, Yale Law School Early Learning Center, 1996 - 1997.

Member, Board of Directors, East Palo Alto Community Law Project, 1993 - 1994.

In re Insurance Antitrust Litigation, consulting expert; regarding antitrust claims of 17 state Attorneys General against major commercial insurers, 1988 - 1991.

Counsel in Illinois post-conviction petition, *People v. Titone*, 83-C-127, 1988 to 1992 (Death sentence vacated September 7, 1990; argued claims concerning underlying conviction to Illinois Supreme Court, March 14, 1992).

New Haven Battered Women's Temporary Restraining Order Project, September 1985 to April 1986.

Harvard Prison Legal Assistance Project, October 1983 to May 1984.

Legal Services of Western Missouri, June to August 1983.

Jerome Frank Legal Services Organization, January 1983 to October 1984.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

SUPER CRUNCHERS: WHY THINKING-BY-NUMBERS IS THE NEW WAY TO BE SMART (BANTAM BOOKS 2007).

STRAIGHTFORWARD: HOW TO MOBILIZE HETEROSEXUAL SUPPORT FOR GAY RIGHTS (PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PRESS 2005) (with Jennifer Gerarda Brown).

INSINCERE PROMISES: THE LAW OF MISREPRESENTED INTENT (YALE UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2005) (with Gregory Klass).

OPTIONAL LAW: THE STRUCTURE OF LEGAL ENTITLEMENTS (UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS, 2005).

WHY NOT?: HOW TO USE EVERYDAY INGENUITY TO SOLVE PROBLEMS BIG AND SMALL (Harvard Business School Press, 2003) (with Barry Nalebuff) *also published in Portuguese* as "Você Pode Tudo" (Negocio Editora), *in Spanish* as "¿Y por que NO" (Empresa Activa), *in Korean* (Sejong), *in Japanese* (Hankyu), *in Chinese* (The Commercial Press), *in Bulgarian* (Klasika and Still), *in Chinese* (China Times), *in Estonian* (Tanapaev), *in Italian* (Il Sole), *in Korean* (Sejong Books), *in Russian* (Williams Publishing), and *in Thai* (AR Business Press).

Book Excerpt: Ideas Waiting to Happen, FORBES 127 (Oct. 27 2003) (with Barry Nalebuff).

Book Excerpt: A Role on the Board for the 'Loyal Opposition,' DIRECTORS & BOARDS 32 (Fall 2003).

Book Excerpt: Problem Solving: What Would Croesus Do?, DARWIN (Nov. 2003).

STUDIES IN CONTRACT LAW (6th edition, Foundation Press, 2003) (with Edward J. Murphy & Richard E. Speidel).

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PERVASIVE PREJUDICE?: UNCONVENTIONAL EVIDENCE OF RACE AND GENDER DISCRIMINATION (University of Chicago Press, 2002).

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RESPONSIVE REGULATION: TRANSCENDING THE DEREGULATION DEBATE (OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS 1992) (with John Braithwaite).

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Tradable Patent Rights: A New Approach to Innovation, STANFORD LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2007) (with Gideon Parchomovsky).

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Written Statement, Disparity Studies as Evidence of Discrimination in Federal Contracting, U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS (May 2006).

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Judging Close Corporations in the Age of Statutes, 70 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW QUARTERLY 365 (1992).

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LAW REVIEW 419 (1991).

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Henry Schneider Lecture, "Mark(et)ing Nondiscrimination," Columbia Law School, March 8, 2005.

The Hazard Lecture, "Can Creativity be Taught?: Why Not!," Pembroke Hill High School, September 17, 2004.

The John M. Olin Lecture in Law and Economics, "Why Not?: Can Legal Creativity Be Taught?," Michigan Law School, September 11, 2003.

The Monsanto Lecture in Tort Reform and Jurisprudence, "Using Tort Settlement To Cartelize," Valparaiso University, School of Law, March 26, 2000.

The John M. Olin Public Lecture in Law and Economics, "Coveting Thy Neighbor's Stock:

Substitute Trading as Evasion and as Policy Tool," University of Toronto, September 24, 1999.

The Ladd Lecture, "Empire or Residue: Competing Visions of the Contractual Canon," Florida State College of Law, October 22, 1998.

The Monsanto Lecture in Tort Reform and Jurisprudence, "Protecting Property with Puts," Valparaiso University, School of Law, March 26, 1998.

Inaugural Lecture for William K. Townsend Chair, "Solomonic Bargaining," Yale Law School, November 15, 1994.

The Mirikitani Lecture in Law and Economics, "Back to Basics," University of Hawaii, March 9, 1990.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Fellow, American Academy of Arts & Sciences, 2006 - present.

Member, American Law Institute, 1997 - present.

Board of Directors, American Law and Economic Association, 1995-1999.

Admitted, Illinois Bar, 1987.

AWARDS

Scribes Book Award (INSINCERE PROMISES) – "for the best work of legal scholarship published during the previous year," 2006

Research in the Public Interest, The Center for Public Representation, 1991.

ACTIVITIES

1st Place, Law and Society Association -- 5 kilometer fun run, 1989, 2002 and 2003.

Completed 1984 Boston marathon in 3 hours, 12 minutes.

Whiffenpoofs, 1980-81.

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