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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Penn State Law**, University Park, PA

*Professor of Law*, 2016-present

*Research Affiliate, PSU Center for Health Care and Policy Research*, 2018-present

*Associate Dean for Research and Partnerships*, July 2017 – December 2018

*Associate Professor of Law*, 2014-2016

*Assistant Professor of Law*, 2010-2014

**The University of Chicago Law School**, Chicago, IL

*Bigelow Teaching Fellow and Lecturer in Law*, 2008-2010

### RESEARCH AREAS

My current research focuses primarily on food and drug regulation. I am also interested in the role of uncertainty, delegation, and discretion in complex regulatory systems, the regulation of international business, and the civil litigation process.

### EDUCATION

**Yale Law School**, J.D., 2003

Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Yale Journal of International Law*

**Institut d'Études Politiques**, Strasbourg, France, C.E.P.E., 2000

(one-year degree program, taught in French, leading to Certificate in European Political Studies)

**University of Oklahoma**, B.A. in Letters, *summa cum laude*, 1999

Phi Beta Kappa

Letzeiser Bronze Medal (graduating senior award for leadership, scholarship, and service)

Regents' Award for Outstanding Juniors

Full academic scholarship

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Sidley Austin LLP**, Washington, D.C.

*Associate*, 2005-2008; *Summer Associate*, 2002

**U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Cleveland, OH**

*Law Clerk, Judge Karen Nelson Moore, 2004-2005*

**U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Laredo, TX**

*Law Clerk, Judge Keith P. Ellison, 2003-2004*

**Professor Lea Brilmayer, Asmara, Eritrea**

*Special Assistant, Summer 2003*

**Yale Law School, New Haven, CT**

*Research Assistant, Professor W. Michael Reisman, 2001-2003*

**U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Connecticut, New Haven, CT**

*Intern, Spring 2002*

**Vinson & Elkins LLP, Houston, TX and Dallas, TX**

*Summer Associate, 2001 and 2002*

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Marketing Authorization at the FDA: Paradigms and Alternatives*, 74 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW REVIEW \_\_ (forthcoming Sep. 2022) ([SSRN](#))

FOOD AND DRUG REGULATION: STATUTORY AND REGULATORY SUPPLEMENT (Carolina Academic Press, 2021 Edition) ([full text on publisher website](#)) ([full text in Penn State eLibrary](#))

FOOD AND DRUG REGULATION: A STATUTORY APPROACH (Carolina Academic Press 2021) ([publisher information page](#)) ([first chapter on SSRN](#)) ([first chapter in Penn State eLibrary](#))

*Uncertainty, Complexity, and Regulatory Design*, 53 HOUSTON LAW REVIEW 1321 (2016) ([SSRN](#)) ([Penn State eLibrary](#))

*Jurisdictional Standards (and Rules)*, 46 VANDERBILT JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW 171 (2013) ([SSRN](#)) ([Penn State eLibrary](#))

*International Activity and Domestic Law*, 1 PENN STATE JOURNAL OF LAW AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS 363 (2012) (invited contribution) ([SSRN](#)) ([Penn State eLibrary](#))

*Private Regulation and Foreign Conduct*, 47 SAN DIEGO LAW REVIEW 371 (2010) ([SSRN](#)) ([Penn State eLibrary](#))

*Passports and Nationality in International Law*, 10 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA—DAVIS JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW & POLICY 301 (2004), *reprinted in* 26 IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW REVIEW 327 (2005) ([SSRN](#)) ([Penn State eLibrary](#))

Book Review, 26 YALE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 547 (2001) (reviewing MULTILATERAL TREATY-MAKING (Vera Gowlland-Debbas ed., 2000))

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Food and Drug Regulation (Fall 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014; Spring 2016, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022)

Civil Procedure (Fall 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021; scheduled Fall 2022)

Conflict of Laws (Spring 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)

Federal Health Care Law (Spring 2017)

U.S. Regulation of Multinational Activity (Istanbul, Turkey: Summer 2011)

Multinational Regulation (seminar: Spring 2010)

Legal Research and Writing (year-long course: 2008-2009, 2009-2010)

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

*Marketing Authorization at the FDA: Paradigms and Alternatives*

Sixth Annual Health Law Works-in-Progress Retreat, Seton Hall Law School (February 11, 2022)

Faculty Workshop, Penn State Law, University Park, PA (February 25, 2021)

*The Structure of Food and Drug Regulation*

Faculty Workshop, Penn State Law, University Park, PA (July 26, 2018)

*Regulation of Medical Technology*

Guest Lecture, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program, Penn State University (February 23, 2018)

*Uncertainty, Complexity, and Regulatory Design*

Department of Public Health Sciences, Penn State College of Medicine (Mar 18, 2016)

Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Seattle, WA (May 28, 2015)

Big X Junior Scholars Conference, Bloomington, IN (August 15, 2014)

*Jurisdictional Standards (and Rules)*

Big X Junior Scholars Conference, Bloomington, IN (August 12, 2012)

2012 International Conference on Law and Society, Honolulu, HI (June 7, 2012)

Faculty Workshop, Penn State Law, University Park, PA (April 2, 2012)

ASU Legal Scholars Conference, Phoenix, AZ (March 17, 2012)

American Society of International Law Mid-Year Research Forum, Los Angeles, CA (November 4, 2011)

*Food Regulation*

Fundamentals of Food Science Short Course, Department of Food Science, Penn State University (May 4, 2011; May 3, 2012; May 16, 2013; April 30, 2014; June 3, 2015; June 8, 2016; June 7, 2017; June 6, 2018; June 5, 2019)

*Private Regulation and Foreign Conduct*

American Society of International Law Research Forum, “Risk, Science and Law in International Governance,” Chicago, IL (December 5, 2009)

European Society of International Law & American Society of International Law Joint Research Forum, “Changing Futures? Science and International Law,” Helsinki, Finland (October 2, 2009)

The University of Chicago Law School, Faculty Works-in-Progress Workshop, Chicago, IL (August 20, 2009)

Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Denver, CO (May 28, 2009)

*Discussant and Moderator*

Discussant, paper by Robin Rotman and Sophie Mendelson, *The Fable of the American Family Farm*, New Voices Program, AALS Section on Food and Agriculture Law (January 5, 2022)

Discussant, paper by Enguerrand Marique on *The Sharing Economy: ‘Access Over Ownership’ and ‘Ownership Over Access,’* Property Implications of the Sharing Economy Workshop, University Park, PA (October 6, 2017)

Moderator, *Panel on Issues in International Law and Human Rights*, Big X Junior Scholars Conference, Bloomington, IN (August 12, 2012) (also presented *Jurisdictional Standards (and Rules)*)

Chair and Discussant, *Panel on Medicine and Technological Advances*, 2012 International Conference on Law and Society, Honolulu, HI (June 7, 2012)

## SERVICE

### University

Member, Advisory Board, Penn State Consortium to Combat Substance Abuse (2018-2019)

Member, Co-Hire Committee (Penn State Law and Penn State College of Medicine) (2017)

Senator, Penn State University Faculty Senate (served one 4-year term: 2011-2015)

Chair, Faculty Rights & Privacy Issues Subcommittee (2014-2015)

Member, Faculty Affairs Committee (2013-2014, 2014-2015)

Member, Faculty Rights & Privacy Issues Subcommittee (2013-2014)

Member, University Planning Committee (2011-2012, 2012-2013)

### Law School

Chair, Affiliate Faculty Appointments Committee (2017-2018, 2018-2019)

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to Consider Potential Co-Hire with College of Medicine (Fall 2016)

Chair, Faculty-Administration Transition Committee – University Park (2012-2013)

Member, Academic Rules Committee (2014-2015)

Member, Affiliate Faculty Appointments Committee (Spring 2020, 2020-2021)

Member, Clerkship Committee (2018-2019, Spring 2020, 2020-2021)

Member, Curriculum Committee (2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2015-2016, 2021-2022)

Member, Faculty Works-in-Progress Committee (Spring 2017, 2017-2018)

Member, Honor Committee (2013-2014, 2016-2017)

Member, Research Committee (2014-2015)

Member, Self-Study/Strategic Plan/Law-SIA Relations Committee (2012-2013)

Member, Strategic Planning & International Committee (2010-2011, 2011-2012)

Member, Transition Group, *Penn State Journal of Law & International Affairs* (2011)

### External Organizations

Editorial Advisory Board, *Food and Drug Law Journal* (2022)

Executive Committee, AALS Section on Agricultural and Food Law (2021-present)

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

District of Columbia, admitted 2007

Virginia, admitted 2006 (currently inactive)

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Society of Comparative Law

Food and Drug Law Institute

## **LANGUAGES**

French (advanced reading knowledge)

Spanish (basic reading knowledge)

*Updated May 2022*