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## **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

**Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, CA, 2007 to Present**

- Associate Professor of Law (with Tenure)

**Document Analytic Technologies (d/b/a Exemplify), 2011 to 2014**

- Founder and Chief Science Officer
- Created patented algorithm that standardizes transactional documents
- Technology integrated into Bloomberg Law as “Draft Analyzer”

## **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. Political Science, Stanford University, September 2003 to 2008**

- Major and Minor Fields:
  - American Politics
  - Political Organizations
  - Political Methodology (Statistics)
- Dissertation:
  - “An Informational Theory of Judicial Organization”
  - Committee: John Ferejohn (Chair), Lawrence Friedman, Terry Moe
- Research Assistant to Professor John Ferejohn, Summer 2004
- Head Teaching Assistant for Introduction to American Law (Lawrence Friedman, 2005-2006) and Teaching Assistant for Introduction to American National Government and Politics (Morris Fiorina and John Ferejohn, 2004-2006)

**J.D., New York University School of Law, August 1998 to May 2000**

- Honors: *Cum Laude* (top 11-25 percent of graduating class)

**B.A., Claremont McKenna College, September 1993 to May 1997**

- Honors: *Cum Laude*
- Double Major in Economics-Accounting and French
- Awards: Distinguished Scholar, Dean’s List, Departmental Honors

## **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

**Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, Los Angeles, CA, September 2000 to May 2003**

- Senior supervisory associate on two commercial bank mergers
- Principal junior associate on largest-ever merger of real estate investment trusts
- Principal junior associate on \$10 billion foreign investment in U.S. company

## LAW REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

- *The Inefficient Evolution of Merger Agreements*, GEO. WASH. L. REV. (forthcoming 2016) (with Jeffrey Manns).
- *The Long and Short of Corporate Governance*, 23 GEORGE MASON L. REV. 19 (2015).
- *The Delaware Delusion*, 93 N.C. L. REV. 1049 (2015)
- *The Merger Agreement Myth: An Empirical Assessment of the Market Value of Legal Terms*, 98 CORNELL L. REV. 1143 (2013) (with Jeffrey Manns)
  - *Reprinted in Corporate Practice Commentator*
- *Law, Fact, and Discretion in the Federal Courts: An Empirical Study*, 2012 UTAH L. REV. 1.
- Article: *Distinguishing Judges: An Empirical Assessment of Judicial Quality in the U.S. Courts of Appeals*, 76 MO. L. REV. 315 (2011)
- *Teaching and Learning the Law of Boats*, 55 ST. LOUIS U. L.J. 549 (2011)
- Article: *Measuring Meta-Doctrine: An Empirical Assessment of Judicial Minimalism in the Supreme Court*, 32 HARV. J. L. & PUB. POL'Y 1045 (2009)
- Article: *Employee Incentives and the Federal Securities Laws*, 57 U. MIAMI L. REV. 1195 (2003)
- Article: *'Ascertained in a Different Way': The Treaty Power at the Crossroads of Contract, Compact, and Constitution*, 69 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 189 (2001)

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Article: *Institutions and Equilibrium in the United States Supreme Court*, 101 AM. POL. SCI. REV. 4 (2007) (with Alexander Tahk)
  - *Reprinted in The Economics of Judicial Behavior*

## BLOGGING: WITNESSETH: LAW, DEALS & DATA

- Sole author (<http://witnesseth.typepad.com>)
  - Named as a top-100 legal blog in the 2013 ABA Blawg 100
  - Named as a top-50 law professor blog by traffic:  
[http://taxprof.typepad.com/taxprof\\_blog/2014/04/law-prof-.html](http://taxprof.typepad.com/taxprof_blog/2014/04/law-prof-.html)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2006, "Estimating Supreme Court Justice Ideology from Citation Data"
- Midwest Political Science Annual Meeting 2006, "Structure and Equilibrium on the United States Supreme Court"
- Midwest Political Science Annual Meeting 2005, "Minimalism or Moderation: Reexamining the Dimensionality of the Rehnquist Supreme Court"
- "Measuring Meta-Doctrine," Southern California Junior Faculty Workshop, Loyola Law School, May 28, 2008
- "Measuring Meta-Doctrine," June 6, 2008, AALS Conference on Constitutional Law, Cleveland, Ohio
- "Information, Incentives, and Disclosure in the Law of Contracts," University of Nevada Las Vegas Conference on Contracts, February 27, 2010.
- "Impact of the JOBS Act," George Washington University Law School, 2015.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- U.S. Patent "Computer-Based System and Method for Generating, Classifying, Searching, and Analyzing Standardized Text Templates and Deviations from Standardized Text Templates"
- Member, State Bar of California