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Education

Ph.D., Economics, June 2003, California Institute of Technology

Dissertation: *Medical Malpractice and Contract Disclosure: A Study of the Effects of Legal Rules on Behavior in Health Care Markets*

Advisors: Matthew O. Jackson, Charles R. Plott, Jeffrey A. Dubin, Edward J. McCaffery
Chair, Everhart Lecture Series Committee, 2001-2002 (Committee Member 1999-2000, 2000-2001)

J.D., December 2000, University of Southern California Law School

M.S., Social Sciences, June 2000, California Institute of Technology

M.S., Taxation, December 1995, Golden Gate University

B.S., Business, May 1991, Indiana University

Employment

Visiting Professor of Law, New York University School of Law
New York, NY (Fall 06 and Spring 07)

Associate Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center
Washington, DC (June 03 - present)

Co-director of the Law and Economics Workshop Series (July 04 - May 06)

Scheduled Visit: Harvard Law School (Spring 08)

Senior Tax Consultant, Ernst & Young, LLP

Irvine, CA (August 92 - June 96)

Chicago, IL (August 91 - August 92)

Publications

Asymmetries in Exchange Behavior Incorrectly Interpreted as Evidence of Endowment Effect Theory and Prospect Theory?, *American Economic Review* (forthcoming) (with Charles R. Plott)

Physicians' Insurance Limits and Malpractice Payments: Evidence from Texas Closed Claims, 1990-2003, *Journal of Legal Studies* (forthcoming) (with Charles Silver, Bernard Black, David Hyman and William Sage)

Do Defendants Pay What Juries Award?: Post-Verdict Haircuts in Texas Medical Malpractice Cases, 1988-2003, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* (forthcoming) (with David Hyman, Bernard Black, Charles Silver and William Sage)

Common Law Disclosure Duties and the Sin of Omission: Testing the Meta-theories, 91 *Virginia Law Review* 1795 (December 2005) (with Kimberly Krawiec)

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Publications, cont.

Turning from Damage Caps to Information Disclosure: A New Approach to Tort Reform, 5 *Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, and Ethics* 385 (Winter 2005)

The Willingness to Pay-Willingness to Accept Gap, the “Endowment Effect,” Subject Misconceptions, and Experimental Procedures for Eliciting Valuations, 95 *American Economic Review* 530 (June 2005) (with Charles R. Plott)

Unpublished Manuscripts

Medical Malpractice and Contract Disclosure: An Equilibrium Model of the Effects of Legal Rules on Behavior in Health Care Markets (April 2004, SSRN)

Work in Progress

The Role of Empirical Studies in Health Care Policy, with Michelle M. Mello (reviewing enabling and inhibiting factors in the production of empirical health law research and how it has been used in health policy debates; commissioned for symposium issue of *Georgetown Law Journal*)

Willingness to Pay-Willingness to Accept Gaps: The Legal Implications of Recent Empirical Developments (exploring how recent experimental findings related to endowment effect theory affect applications of the theory to law)

Contract Disclosure Rules and Damages Caps: An Equilibrium Model of their Effects on Behavior in Health Care Markets (modeling the effects of contract disclosure rules and damages caps on MCO-physician contract choices, treatment decisions and medical malpractice litigation decisions)

An Empirical Study of the Effects of State Regulations on Medical Malpractice Litigation Decisions (investigating empirically the effects of mandatory MCO/physician contract disclosure rules and statutory damages caps on medical malpractice litigation decisions and insurance premiums)

Grants and Fellowships

Georgetown University Law Center Empirical Research Grant, Spring 2006

Visiting Scholar in Residence, Northwestern University School of Law, October 2005

Visiting Scholar in Residence, University of Texas School of Law, September 2005

California Institute of Technology Industrial Relations Center Hicks Award, 2002-2003

Eleanor Searle Memorial Prize, 2001-2002

Social Science Research Council Program in Applied Economics Fellow, 2001-2002

USC Center for Communications Law and Policy Student Fellow, 2000-2001

Olin Student Fellow, Summer 1999, Summer 2000

Legion Lex Scholarship, 1996-1997, 1997-1998, Fall 2000

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Teaching Experience

New York University School of Law:

Torts (Fall 06)
Economic Analysis of Health Care Law (Spring 07)

Georgetown University Law Center:

Torts (Fall 04)
Law and Economics Seminar (Fall 04, Spring 06)
Health Care Law and Economics (Fall 03, Spring 05, Spring 06)
Behavioral Law and Economics Seminar (Spring 04)

Paper Presentations

Harvard Law School, Health Law Policy Workshop, Fall 2007

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Workshop and Lecture Series in Law and Economics, October 23-24, 2007

Duke/UNC Law and Economics Conference, April 2007

Georgetown University Law Center, Conference to launch the O'Neill Institute in National and Global Health Law Center, April 2007

University of Illinois College of Law, Law and Economics Colloquium, February 2007

New York University School of Law, Faculty Colloquium, January 2007

New York University School of Law, Informal Law and Economics Workshop Series, November 2006

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, October 2006

University of Virginia Law School, Faculty Colloquium, October 2006

Harvard Law School, Law and Economics Seminar, October 2006

Brooklyn Law School, Faculty Workshop, September 2006

American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, May 2006

Boalt Hall School of Law (University of California, Berkeley), Law and Economics Colloquium, April 2006

Fordham Law School, Advanced Business Law Seminar, April 2006

New York University Law School, Law and Economics Colloquium, March 2006

University of San Diego Law School, Law and Economics Colloquium, March 2006

University of California–San Diego, Political Science Faculty Colloquium, March 2006

George Mason University Law School, Levy Workshop, February 2006

University of Chicago Law School, Law and Economics Workshop Series, January 2006

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Paper Presentations (cont.)

Washington University Law School, St. Louis, Law and Politics Colloquium, January 2006

Yale Law School, Quinnipiac-Yale Workshop on Dispute Resolution, November 2005

George Washington School of Law, Law and Economics Colloquium, November 2005

Northwestern University School of Law, Faculty Workshop Series, October 2005

Midwest Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, October 2005

National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute Program on Law and Economics, July 2005

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 2005

American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, May 2005

University of Virginia Economics Department, Bankard Workshop in Public Economics, April 2005

University of Virginia Law School, Invited Talk on Health Care Regulation, April 2005

University of Texas School of Law, Faculty Colloquium, March 2005

Columbia University Law School, Law and Economics Workshop, February 2005

University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill School of Law, Faculty Colloquium, November 2004

Northwestern University School of Law, Faculty Colloquium, November 2004

Florida State University College of Law, Faculty Colloquium, November 2004

Cornell University Law School, Junior Empirical Legal Scholars Conference, October 2004

University of Southern California Law Center, Center for Law, Economics and Organization Workshop, September 2004

University of Virginia Law School, Faculty Colloquium, July 2004

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 2004

American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, May 2004

American Enterprise Institute (Event: Is Medical Malpractice Reform Good For Your Health?), Washington, D.C., September, 2003

Social Science Research Council Fellows' Conference, Virginia, May 2002

Law School Committee Service

Technology Long-Range Planning Committee (2005-2006)

Technology Committee (2004-2005)

Future Law Professors Committee (2003-2004)

Task Force on Diversity and Community (2003-2004)

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Professional Activities

Referee for: *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *Experimental Economics*, *International Review of Law and Economics*, *Health Affairs*, *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization*, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, *University of British Columbia Law Review*, University of Chicago Press, Oxford University Press

Member of the American Law and Economics Association

Association of American Law Schools, Chair of Law and Economics Section (2005 - 2006),
Committee Member (2006-2007)