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EDUCATION

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, Nashville, TN

Ph.D. in Policy Studies, May 2018

- Provost Graduate Fellow and Experimental Education Research Training (ExpERT) Fellow
- Specialties in economics, politics, higher education law, and quantitative research methods
- Dissertation: *Chasing Paper: The Economics of Attending Law School in the 21st Century*

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, Lexington, KY

J.D., May 2013

- Provost Scholar and U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky Judicial Fellow
- *Kentucky Law Journal*, Notes Editor
- Latino Law Student Association, President

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, Notre Dame, IN

M.Ed., May 2010

- Thesis Award for *Roles We Play: Psychosocial Development Stages in Romeo & Juliet*

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, Hanover, NH

A.B. in English and Spanish Literature, June 2008

- College Citation Award and Dean's List Recipient
- Tucker Foundation and Rockefeller Center Grant Recipient

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY, Bristol, RI

Associate Professor of Law, Beginning July 2018

- Will teach courses on Property, Wills & Trusts, and Statistics for Lawyers.

AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION, Chicago, IL

Affiliated Scholar, Beginning July 2018

- Will continue analysis of the After the JD Project and After Tenure Project datasets.

Research Fellow, Aug. 2017 – July 2018

- Researched outcomes of law school graduates and legal labor market effects on wage returns.

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, Louisville, KY

Lecturer, May 2017 – December 2017, May 2018 – July 2018

- Designed and taught three master's level courses on Organizations and Administration.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED AND LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

- *An Econometric Analysis of North Carolina's Legislative Right to Counsel*, 47 JOURNAL OF LAW & EDUCATION __ (forthcoming 2018), (with A.R. Nelson).
- *An Empirical Analysis of University Patent Activity*, 7 N.Y.U. JOURNAL OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW 51-84 (2018) (with B.L. Frye).
- *A Revealed-Preferences Ranking of Law Schools*, 70 ALABAMA LAW REVIEW 495-531 (2017) (with B.L. Frye) (discussed in the WASHINGTON POST and ABOVE THE LAW).
- *The Dissertation Dilemma and the Challenge of American Graduate Education*, 26 GOOD SOCIETY 313-331 (2017) (with C.P. Loss).
- *Fixing Forum Selling*, 25 MIAMI BUSINESS LAW REVIEW 1-27 (2017) (with B.L. Frye).
- *Labor Market Returns for Graduates of Hispanic-Serving Institutions*, 59 RESEARCH IN HIGHER EDUCATION 29-53 (2017) (with T.J. Park & S.M. Flores) (discussed in POLITICO).
- *An Empirical Study of Law Journal Copyright Practices*, 16 JOHN MARSHALL REVIEW OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW 207-245 (2016) (with B.L. Frye & F.L. Runge).
- *Trusting U.: Examining University Endowment Management*, 42 JOURNAL OF COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY LAW 159-212 (2016) (also published in a slightly different form as INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION LAW & GOVERNANCE RESEARCH MONOGRAPH No. 16-07 (2016)).
- *Something Corporate: The Case for the Treatment of Proprietary Education Institutions as Corporations*, 40 JOURNAL OF COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY LAW 247-284 (2014).
- *Old School: A Recommendation for the Treatment of the Disposition of Property Exempt from Local Zoning Ordinances in Kentucky*, 6 KENTUCKY JOURNAL OF EQUINE AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES LAW 221-251 (2014).
- *Not-So-Open Access to Legal Scholarship: Balancing Stakeholder Interests with Copyright Principles*, 20 RICHMOND JOURNAL OF LAW & TECHNOLOGY 1-34 (2013).

BOOK CHAPTERS

- *Corporate Responsibility*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE, ed. M. Clevenger (forthcoming 2019).
- *Technology Transfer and the Public Good*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, ed. J. Phillips (forthcoming 2019) (with B.L. Frye).
- *The College and Its Trustees and Officers*, in THE LAW OF HIGHER EDUCATION (6TH ED.), ed. W.A. Kaplin, B.A. Lee, N.H. Hutchens & J.H. Rooksby (forthcoming 2018) (with J.H. Rooksby).
- *Historical Evolution of Higher Education in the United States*, in OXFORD BIBLIOGRAPHIES IN EDUCATION, ed. L. Meyer (2016) (with C.P. Loss and S. Hinz).

BOOK REVIEWS

- *Reviewing Jacob Rooksby's The Branding of the American Mind*, 44 JOURNAL OF COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY __ (forthcoming 2018).

IN PROGRESS AND OTHER WRITING

UNDER REVIEW

- *Notetaking Modes and Academic Performance in Two Law School Courses* (with C.P. Murphy).
- *A Value-Added Ranking of Law Schools*.

WORKING PAPERS

- *The 2018 Revealed-Preferences Ranking of Law Schools* (with B.L. Frye).
- *Analyzing the Effect of Financial Aid on Law School Matriculation*.

SSRN

- A Top 1% author globally with over 12,600 total paper downloads on SSRN.

SCHOLARLY BLOGGING

- Contributing Editor, HIGHEREDUCATIONLAW, www.highereducationlaw.org (2015-Present).
- Contributing Author, THEEDJURISTS, www.edjurist.com (2014-2017).

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED LECTURES

- *The Perennial Challenge of Cost, Affordability, and Access in Legal Education* (with B. Currier, S. Daniels, R. Van Cleave, & J.W. Wegner).
 - American Bar Association Mid-Year Conference, Vancouver, BC – Feb. 2, 2018.
- *Analyzing the Effect of Financial Aid on Law School Matriculation*.
 - AccessLex Legal Education Research Symposium, Clearwater Beach, FL – Nov. 8, 2017.
- *An Empirical Study of University Patent Activity* (with B.L. Frye).
 - Searle Center Research Roundtable on Patent & Technology, Chicago, IL – May 5, 2017.
- *Crunching the Numbers: A Value-Added Approach to Law School Rankings*.
 - University of Kentucky College of Law, Lexington, KY – Feb. 26, 2016.
- *An Empirical Study of Law Journal Copyright Practices* (with B.L. Frye & F.L. Runge).
 - University of Kentucky College of Law, Lexington, KY – Oct. 30, 2015.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- *Analyzing the Effect of Financial Aid on Law School Matriculation*.
 - Association for Education Finance and Policy, Washington, DC – March 15, 2018.
 - Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Chicago, IL – Nov. 2, 2017.
- *BYOA: An Econometric Analysis of North Carolina's Right-to-Counsel Law* (with A.R. Nelson).
 - Education Law Association, San Diego, CA – Nov. 10, 2017.
 - Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Chicago, IL – Nov. 2, 2017.
- *Predicting Federal Judicial Decision Making in College Admissions Cases*.
 - Association for Studies in Higher Education, Columbus, OH – Nov. 12, 2016.
 - Education Law Association, Orlando, FL – November 4, 2016.
- *Labor Market Returns for Hispanic Serving Institution Graduates* (with T.J. Park & S.M. Flores).
 - American Educational Research Association, Washington, DC – April 8, 2016.
 - Association for Education Finance and Policy, Denver, CO – March 17, 2016.
- *An Empirical Study of Law Journals' Copyright Practices* (with B.L. Frye & F.L. Runge).
 - Conference on Empirical Research on Copyright Issues, Chicago, IL – Nov. 20, 2015.
- *A Comparative Law & Economic Analysis of Faculty Compensation in the U.S. and Mexico*.
 - Comparative & International Education Society, Washington, DC – March 12, 2015.
- *Whom Do U. Trust?: An Examination of College Endowment Management During the Recession*.
 - National Education Finance Conference, Indianapolis, IN – May 2, 2013.
- *The Case for Fiduciary Duties in Proprietary Postsecondary Education*.
 - Education Law Association, Hilton Head, SC – Nov. 8, 2012.

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Council Member, July 2012 – June 2013

- Appointed by Governor Beshear to serve on Kentucky's higher education regulatory board.
- Implemented the lowest statewide, public university tuition increase in decades.

BAR ADMISSION & AFFILIATIONS

BAR ADMISSION

- Commonwealth of Kentucky Bar (active).

AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association; Association for Education Finance and Policy; Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management; Association for Studies in Higher Education; Education Law Association; and Kentucky Bar Association.

PERSONAL

INTERESTS & FAMILY

- Interests: Art; college sports; design; half-marathons; history; live music; skiing; and travel.
- Family: Virginia (spouse); and Ames (son).