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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- University of Georgia School of Law**, Athens, GA 2020 – present
Jane W. Wilson Associate Professor of Business Law (appt. 2023)
Courtesy Appointments in Departments of History and Economics
- Harvard Business School**, Boston, MA 2014 – 2020
Assistant Professor
Business, Government, and International Economy Unit
[Withdrew from the associate promotion process to accept the position at UGA Law]
- University of Georgia**, Athens, GA 2019 – 2020
Visiting Assistant Professor
- Harvard Business School**, Boston, MA 2013 – 2014
Harvard-Newcomen Postdoctoral Fellow in Business History
- Brown University**, Providence, RI 2011 – 2013
Visiting Scholar, Political Theory Project (2011 – 2013)
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Political Theory Project (2011 – 2012)
Instructor, History Department (Spring 2012)

EDUCATION

- University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, VA 2011
Ph.D., U.S. History
Dissertation: *The American Fair Trade Controversy: Law and Economics in Transition, 1890-1940*,
(Advisor: Brian Balogh).
- University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, VA 2006
M.A., U.S. History
Thesis: “Contested Meanings of Freedom: Workingmen’s Wages and Company Store Scrip,
Godcharles v. Wigeman, 1886,” (Advisor: Charles McCurdy).
Published in the *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* (July 2013).
- Belmont University**, Nashville, TN 2003

Dual B.A. in Political Economy and U.S. History, with Honors, *magna cum laude*.
Honors Thesis: “The Constitutional Revolution of 1937 and the Supreme Court’s Adoption of Progressive Legal Ideology Concerning Economic Regulation,” published in the *Alpha Chi Recorder*, National College Honors Society undergraduate journal.
Phi Alpha Theta, History Honors.
Academic and Athletic (women’s soccer) scholarship. All conference: 1999, 2000.

PUBLICATIONS

Book:

[*American Fair Trade: Proprietary Capitalism, Corporatism, and the New Competition, 1890-1940*](#) (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018).

Reviewed in *Choice* (American Library Association), *Business History Review*, *Journal of American History*, *American Historical Review*, *Enterprise & Society*, and *Jotwell*.

Roundtable “author meets reader” at Open Markets Institute (2023); American Society of Legal History (Boston, 2019); Policy History Conference (Tempe, AZ, 2018).

Articles:

“[Restructuring American Antitrust Law](#): Institutional Economics and the Antitrust Labor Immunity, 1890-1940s,” *University of Chicago Law Review* vol. 90 (2023): 659-702.

“[Voting Trusts and Antitrust](#): Rethinking the Role of Shareholder Rights and Private Litigation in Public Regulation, 1880s to 1930s,” co-authored with Naomi Lamoreaux, *Law & History Review* vol. 39.3 (August 2021): 569-600.

“[California Fair Trade](#): Antitrust Law, Economic Theory, and the Politics of ‘Fairness’ in US Competition Policy,” *Business History Review* vol. 90 (Spring 2016): 31-56.*

* Awarded the Sonnedecker Prize for Best Article in Pharmacy History by the American Institute for the History of Pharmacy.

“[Contested Meanings of Freedom](#): Workingmen’s Wages and the Company Store System, *Godcharles v. Wigeman*, 1886,” *Journal for the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 12 (July 2013): 285-319.

Book Chapters and Research Articles:

“[The Problem of Market Power in Postwar America](#): Antitrust Law, Regulatory Discourse, and Changing Ideas of Market Power,” *Can Democracy and Capitalism be Reconciled?*, eds. Sidney Milkis and Scott C. Miller (Oxford University Press, 2025).

“[Jurisdiction Beyond Our Borders](#): *United States v. Alcoa* and the Extraterritorial Reach of American Antitrust, 1909–1945,” in *Antimonopoly and American Democracy*, eds. Daniel A. Crane and William Novak (Oxford University Press, 2024).

“[US Antitrust Law and Policy in Historical Perspective](#),” in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American*

History, ed. Jon Butler (Oxford University Press, 2019).

(Invited contribution to synthesize the history and historiography of U.S. antitrust law and policy.)

“Trade Associations, the Sherman Act, and State-Building: The U. S. Chamber of Commerce, 1912-1925,” in *Capital Gains: Business and Politics in the 20th Century*, eds. Richard J. John and Kim Phillips-Fein (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2017), 25-42.

“Between Economic Planning and Market Competition: U.S. Law and Economics in the 1920s,” in *The Legitimacy of Power: New Perspectives on the History of Political Economy*, eds. Sophus Reinert and Robert Fredona (New York: Palgrave, 2017).

Edited Works:

“[Introduction](#),” co-authored with Herbert Hovenkamp, *Business History Review* special issue: New Perspectives on the History of American Regulation (Winter 2019).

I co-edited this special issue of *BHR*, which brought together five leading scholars on regulation from history departments and law schools. We also incorporated four short commentary pieces following each article to enliven scholarly debates and facilitate classroom discussions.

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

“Antitrust Law and Democratic Capitalism: What the Historical Meanings of Market Power Reveal about the Antitrust - Democracy Nexus,” under preparation.

“Reassessing Vertical Restraints: How Global Value Chains Have Rewritten the Boundaries of the Firm and Challenged to Atomistic Antitrust Enforcement,” under preparation.

“Unconventional Enforcement: Clarence Venner’s Shareholder Suits Against the Board and the Problem of Extortionate Litigation, 1900-1920,” under preparation.
(Based on archival research from the Chicago, Quincy, and Burlington Railroad files at the Newberry Library, case files, and primary sources accounts of Venner’s litigation strategies.)

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

“[Whither Pro-Competitive Industrial Policy?](#)” *ProMarket*, Nov, 2025. (An online publication of University of Chicago’s Booth School of Business, Stigler Center for the Study of the Economy and the State.)

[Featured Review](#) of *The Corporation and the Twentieth Century: The History of American Business Enterprise*, by Richard Langlois, *Enterprise & Society* (May 2025).

“[US Private Enforcement: An Overview of National Case Law](#),” *Concurrents Antitrust Bulletin*, special issue on private antitrust enforcement (April 25, 2025).

Review of *The New EU Competition Law*, by Pablo Ibáñez Colomo, 47.3 *World Competition: Law and Economics Review* (July 2024): 399-404.

- “A Brief History of Labor Within Antitrust Law,” *Competition Policy International* (June 2024). [SSRN](#)
- “[Liberal Technocrats and the Economic Ideology of Efficiency](#),” *Reviews in American History* 51.3 (2023): 262-270. (Featured Review of: *Thinking Like an Economist: How Efficiency Replaced Equality in U.S. Public Policy*, by Elizabeth Popp Berman.)
- “[Reviving Interwar Global Economic Governance: Technocrats, Sovereignty, and the Perennial Problem of Legitimacy in Global Governance](#),” *Business History Review* (Oct. 2023): 1-9. (Featured Review of: *The Economic Weapon: The Rise of Sanctions as a Tool of Modern War*, by Nicholas Mulder, and *The Meddlers: Sovereignty, Empire, and the Birth of Global Economic Governance*, by Jamie Martin.)
- “[The Limitless Possibilities of the Long Progressive Era’s New Democracy](#),” invited review of *New Democracy: The Creation of the Modern American State*, by William J. Novak, *Tocqueville* 21 (Nov. 2022).
- “[Is Open Source a Closed Network?](#)” a comment on “Architectures of Participation,” by Gerald Berk and Annalee Saxenian, *Issues in Science and Technology* 39.1 (Fall 2022).
- “[Recovering Contingency within American Antimonopoly and Democracy](#),” a review of *New Democracy: The Creation of the Modern American State*, by William J. Novak, *Yale Journal of Regulation* online symposium Notice & Comment (July 25, 2022).
This review was cross-posted at the [Law & Political Economy](#) website.
- “From Property Rights to Liberty Rights,” Featured Review of: *We the Corporations: How American Businesses Won Their Civil Rights*, by Adam Winkler, *Business History Review* (Aug. 2021).
- Review of *American Default: The Untold Story of FDR, the Supreme Court, and the Battle over Gold*, by Sebastian Edwards, *Journal of American History* (2020).
- Review of *Reimagining Business History*, by Philip Scranton and Patrick Fridenson, *Enterprise & Society* 20.4 (Nov. 2019).
- Review of *One Nation Under God: How Corporate America Invented Christian America*, by Kevin Kruse, *Journal of American History* (Sept. 2018).
- Review of *Roaring Metropolis: Businessmen’s Campaign for a Civic-Welfare State*, by Daniel Amsterdam. *Enterprise & Society* 19 (March 2018).
- Review of *Fueling the Gilded Age: Railroads, Miners, and Disorder in Pennsylvania Coal Country*, by Andrew B. Arnold. *Enterprise & Society* 16 (Sept. 2015), 738-40.
- Review of *The American State from the Civil War to the New Deal: The Twilight of Constitutionalism and the Triumph of Progressivism*, by Paul D. Moreno. *Economic History Review* 67 (2014), 1186-1187.
- “Fair Trade,” *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Political and Legal History*, eds. Donald T. Critchlow and Philip R. VanderMeer (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012), 2: 333-4.
- “Bank Holiday, 1933,” *Encyclopedia of U.S. Political History*, ed. Andrew Robertson (New York: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2010), 5: 51-3.
- “The Economics and Ideology of American Fair Trade: Louis Brandeis and Open Price Associations, 1911-1919,” *Business and Economic History* 9 (2011).

PUBLISHED BUSINESS SCHOOL TEACHING MATERIALS

- “Google in Europe: Competition Policy in the Digital Era” (HBS Case No. 717-004)
Teaching Note (HBS No. 5-718-017)
B Case (HBS No. 5-718-010)
- “Vietnam: Managing Global Value Chains” (HBS Case No. 718-055)
- “Rebuilding Puerto Rico” (HBS Case No. 719-018), co-authored with Laura Alfaro
- “A Note on U.S. Bankruptcy Law: Individuals, Firms, and Sub-State Entities” (HBS Case No. 718-025) (written to accompany the “Rebuilding Puerto Rico” case, and may be used more widely)
- “Agency, Contingency and Context,” (HBS Case No. 719-026) (part of a series of technical notes prepared for the Business, Government, and International Economy required curriculum)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor, University of Georgia

JURI 4340: “Antitrust Law”

JURI 3700 “Antimonopoly and American Democracy”

[Renamed: “Fat Cats and Monopoly Money: How (De)Regulation Has Shaped American Law and Society”]

BUSN 7990: “Business, Government and the International Economy”

ECON 4850: “Global Capitalism: Case Studies in Country Development Strategies”

FYOS: “Big Tech and American Antitrust”

HIST 3120: “History of American Business”

HON 1990H: “Crash, Panic, Run: American Financial Crises”

Professor, Harvard Business School

“Business, Government, and International Economy”

(Required Curriculum for first year MBA students. All HBS junior faculty start out teaching multiple RC sections for several years.)

Teaching Assistant to Professor Geoff Jones, Harvard Business School

“Entrepreneurship & Global Capitalism”

(Elective Curriculum for second year MBA students.)

Instructor, Brown University, History Department

HIST 1977H: “U.S. Legal and Business History: Regulating the Marketplace”

Co-Instructor, Brown University, Political Science Department

POLS 1150: “Prosperity: The Ethics and Economics of Wealth Creation”

Instructor, University of Virginia, History Department
HIUS 202: “U.S. History since 1865”

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia, History Department
HIUS 355: “U.S. Legal History, 1776-1860,” (Prof. Charles McCurdy);
HIUS 315: “Viewing America, 1945-present,” (Prof. Brian Balogh);
HIUS 367: “U.S. Civil Rights Movement,” (Prof. Julian Bond).

AWARDS AND HONORS

Willson Center for the Humanities, Faculty Fellowship (AY 2024-2025).

UGA School of Law, Excellence in Undergraduate Education Award (AY 2023-2024).

UGA School of Law, Faculty Research Award (June 2022) for “Voting Trusts and Antitrust,” *Law & History Review* (with Naomi Lamoreaux).

UGA First-Year Odyssey Seminar, Design Innovation Award for “Big Tech and American Antitrust Law” (May 2022).

Student Career Success Influencer Award 2022, awarded by the Career Center, University of Georgia (Feb., 2023).

Stanton Foundation, Informed Citizen Project’s applied history course development grant for “Antimonopoly and American Democracy: Case Studies in American Capitalism” (awarded April 2022).

Hugh O. Nourse Outstanding MBA Teacher Award, University of Georgia, Terry College of Business, AY 2020-2021 (awarded May 2021).

Elected to the Board of Trustees for the Business History Conference, serving 2019-2021.

Sonnedecker Prize for Best Article in Pharmacy History awarded by the American Institute for the History of Pharmacy for “California Fair Trade” in *Business History Review*, 2015.

Kroos Dissertation Prize in Business History (awarded by the Business History Conference), Semi-Finalist, 2012.

John Anson Kittredge Educational Fund, Research Award, 2011.

Robert L. Platzman Fellowship, University of Chicago Special Collections (declined), 2011.

Hartman Center for Sales, Advertising & Marketing History Research Grant, Duke University (declined), 2011.

Center for the History of Political Economy Fellowship, Duke University (declined), 2010.

Sonnedecker Research Grant, University of Wisconsin (Madison, WI), Institute for the History of Pharmacy, 2010.

Henry Belin du Pont Dissertation Fellowship, Hagley Museum and Archive (Wilmington, DE), 2010. (Residential fellowship.)

Thomas H. Critchlow Dissertation Research Award, given by the Policy History Conference, 2010.

Tobin Project Summer Research Grant, 2010.

Business History Conference Oxford Journals Dissertation Colloquium, (Bocconi University, Italy) June 2009.

Alfred D. Chandler Travel Grant, Business History Conference, (Bocconi University, Milan), 2009.

Bankard Fund for Political Economy, Doctoral grant, 2009-2010.

Huskey Travel Grant, University of Virginia, Corcoran Dept. of History, April & November 2009.

Dissertation Research Grant at the Hagley Museum and Archive, Dec. 2008.

Corcoran Department of History Graduate Fellowship, University of Virginia, for Ph.D. coursework, 2005-2008. (Full tuition, healthcare, and stipend.)

PRESENTATIONS

* By invitation.

Discussant, University of Pennsylvania Carey School of Law, Penn Carey Law Antitrust Association (PCLAA), Antitrust at an Inflection Point, “Antitrust in a Deglobalizing World (April 10, 2026). *

“The 21st Century ‘New Economy’: A Legal and Business History of Vertical Disintegration,” Business History Conference, London, UK (March 28, 2026).

Discussant, University of Oxford, Centre for Competition Law and Policy, Oxford, UK “Competition Policy & Democracy Roundtable” (Feb. 2026).*

Moderator, “The Practices of Corporate Governance” round table discussion at the Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance, University of Delaware (Oct. 9, 2025). *

Speaker, Harvard Business School Workshop, Globalization, Multinationals, and Institutions, Business History Conference, Atlanta, GA (March 13, 2025). *

“Power Move: How Law and Public Policy Reshaped the Late-Twentieth-Century U.S. Firm,” “Boundary Maintenance in U.S. Business, 1830-1980.” Business History Conference, Atlanta, GA (March 14, 2025).

Chair, “Trust and Antitrust: Standard Oil and the Creation of the Global Economy,” Business History Conference, Atlanta, GA (March 14, 2025). *

Roundtable “Applied History: Bringing Business History to Policy.” Business History Conference, Atlanta, GA (March 15, 2025). *

- Discussant, “Sanctions and Sanctuary: Refuge, Violence, and the Legal Ordering of (Economic) Warfare,” by Ben Heath (Temple Law), UGA International Law Colloquium (Feb. 28, 2025). *
- Discussant, “The Folklore of Thurman Arnold: Anti-Monopoly in the Shadow of War” by Richard John (Columbia, Communications), Hagley Research Seminar (December 18 2024). *
- “Reassessing Vertical Restraints: How Global Value Chains Have Rewritten the Boundaries of the Firm,” King’s College London in conjunction with George Washington University Competition Policy Center, “Rethinking Economic Regulation” (June 27-28, 2024). *
- Roundtable, “American Antitrust and Antimonopoly” (focus on labor within antitrust law), “New Histories of Political Economy,” Columbia University (April 25, 2024). *
- Roundtable, “The New, New Wave; Competition Policy Interrupted?” American Bar Association, spring meeting, Washington, D.C. (April 11, 2024). *
- “Antitrust Law and Democratic Capitalism,” Stanford University Law School, Legal Histories of American Governance: Institutions and the State (April 5, 2024). *
- “Antitrust Law and Democratic Capitalism: What the Historical Meanings of Market Power Reveal about the Antitrust - Democracy Nexus,” Business History Conference, Providence, RI (March 16, 2024).
- Discussant, “Pushing the Boundaries of the Public ‘Good,’” Business History Conference, Providence, RI (March 16, 2024).
- “Reimagining Market Power: The Contested Parameters of American Democracy, Antitrust Enforcement, and Economic Thought since WWII,” at “Competition Law in Service of Democracy,” University of Oxford, Centre for Competition Law and Policy, Oxford, UK (March 6, 2024). *
- “Antitrust Law and Democratic Capitalism: What the Historical Meanings of Market Power Reveal about the Antitrust - Democracy Nexus” 2024 Next Generation of Antitrust, Data Privacy & Data Protection Scholars Conference, New York University School of Law (Jan. 26, 2024).
- Book Talk, *American Fair Trade: Proprietary Capitalism, Corporatism, and the “New Competition,” 1890-1940*, UGA School of Law, Board of Visitors meeting (Nov. 10, 2023).
- Discussant, *The Corporation and the Twentieth Century: The History of American Business Enterprise*, by Richard N. Langlois, Penn Economic History Forum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (September 29, 2023). *
- Discussant, “The Law of Geographic Labor Market Inequality,” by Hiba Hafiz, at the 23rd Annual Loyola Antitrust Colloquium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL (Apr. 2023). *
- Discussant, “Antimonopoly in the Long Twentieth Century,” Business History Conference, Detroit, MI (Mar. 2023).

- “Antitrust’s Political Economy: The Shifting Law and Economics of Market Power,” at the “Capitalism and Democracy” conference, University of Virginia, Miller Center for Public Affairs, Charlottesville, VA (Mar. 2023). *
- “Jurisdiction Beyond Our Borders: *United States v. Alcoa* and the Extraterritorial Reach of American Antitrust, 1909–1945,” American Society for Legal History, Chicago, IL (Nov. 2022).
- Roundtable, “Business elites and the organization of capitalism 1890-1945: creators of democracy, captains of industry or extractors of value?” World Economic History Congress, Paris, France (July 2022). *
- Roundtable, “Anti-Monopoly Past and Present” (with Richard John, Gerald Berk, Barry Lynn, and Matthew Stoller) Policy History Conference (June 2022).
- “Antitrust and American Democracy: *U.S. v. Alcoa* and the Creation of Extraterritorial Antitrust,” Cambridge University and University Southern California’s Gould School of Law, Competition Policy Workshop (June 8, 2022). *
- “Restructuring American Antitrust Law: Institutionalist Economics and the Antitrust Labor Immunity, 1890-1940s,” University of Chicago Law Review Symposium, “Labor Market Power and the Law,” May 2022. *
- “Regulating Competition Abroad: *United States v. Alcoa* and the Extraterritorial Reach of American Antitrust, 1909–1945,” Business History Conference, Mexico City, MX, April 2022.
- Roundtable, “Business History Roundtable: Business Historians on the New Brandeis Movement and the Uses of History” (with Professors Ed Balleisen, Herbert Hovenkamp, Richard John, and Naomi Lamoreaux), American Historical Association (Feb. 2022). *
- “*Alcoa* and the Creation of Extraterritorial Antitrust,” University of Utah, Eccles Business School (Feb. 10, 2022). *
- Roundtable, “SEC NIL Conversation Series: *Alston* and Antitrust,” with Professors Gary Myers and Thom Lambert (Feb. 2, 2022). *
- Roundtable, “Myths and Facts: The Progressive Era and Populist Expressions of Antitrust,” with Professors Herbert Hovenkamp, Naomi Lamoreaux, and Barach Orbach; coordinated by D. Daniel Sokol, University of Southern California, Gould School of Law Center for Transnational Law & Economics (Nov. 9, 2021). *
- Roundtable, preconference event “Regulation and Administration in American Life: Legal Historical Perspectives” at the American Society for Legal History, New Orleans, LA (Nov. 4, 2021). *
- “An Introduction to the Case Method,” UGA Terry College MBA Orientation, Aug. 2021. Additionally, taught the entering class’s first HBS case, “Three Problems in Protecting Competition,” by Ben Edelman. *
- “*U.S. v. Alcoa* and Extraterritorial Antitrust,” UGA-Emory Law Summer Workshop (July 2021). *

- “Antitrust and American Democracy: Reviving the Antimonopoly Tradition during the Great Depression and World War II,” American Economic Liberties Project, Washington, D.C. (June 2021).
- “Jurisdiction Beyond Our Borders: *U.S. v. Alcoa* and Extraterritorial Antitrust, 1909-1945,” U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division (May 6, 2021). *
- Discussant, “Competition, Cartels, and Monopolies” panel, Business History Conference (March 12, 2021). *
- “Jurisdiction Beyond Our Borders: *U.S. v. Alcoa* and Extraterritorial Antitrust, 1909-1945,” Tobin Project edited collection on American Antitrust & Democracy, ed. William Novak and Daniel Crane (Dec. 2020). *
- “The Curse of Bigness?: American Antitrust, Then and Now,” UGA Economics Society (Oct. 22, 2020). *
- “An Introduction to the Case Method,” UGA Terry College MBA Orientation (Aug. 17, 2020). *
- “Jurisdiction Beyond Our Borders: The Long Road to *U.S. v. Alcoa* and Extraterritorial Antitrust, 1909-1945” Tobin Project conference on Antitrust and American Democracy (June 2020). *
- Comment, “Framing the Chicago School of Antitrust Analysis,” by Herbert Hovenkamp and Fiona Scott-Morton, “The Post-Chicago Antitrust Revolution,” University of Pennsylvania Law School (Oct. 2019). *
- “Unconventional Enforcement: Clarence Venner’s Shareholder Suits Against the Board and the Problem of Extortionate Litigation, 1900-1920,” Harvard Business School (May 10, 2019). *
- “Voting Trusts and Antitrust: Rethinking the Role of State Corporation Law in Competition Policy,” co-authored with Naomi Lamoreaux, Newberry Library “History of Capitalism” seminar series (Oct. 5, 2018). *
- “Voting Trusts and Antitrust in Illinois: Rethinking the Role of State Corporation Law in Competition Policy,” co-authored with Naomi Lamoreaux, Harvard Business School Regulatory History Conference, Boston, MA (June 2018). *
- [Note: I organized this one-day HBS conference with Professor Herbert Hovenkamp and it became the basis for the *Business History Review* special issue (Winter 2019).]
- Roundtable, “Author Meets Reader” review of *American Fair Trade*. Comments on the book from Professors Benjamin Waterhouse, Joanna Grisinger, Victoria Saker Woeste, and Elizabeth Sanders, Policy History Conference (May 18, 2018). *
- “Antitrust and Voting Trusts in Illinois: Rethinking the Role of State Corporation Law in Competition Policy,” co-authored with Naomi Lamoreaux, Business History Conference, Baltimore, MD (March 2018).
- “Democratic Protest in an Age of Market Consolidation: A Case Study on the Chicago Gas Trust and the Illinois Antitrust Act of 1891” Tobin Project conference on American Democracy

(June 4, 2017) (in absentia, on maternity leave). *

Comment, “Private Power, Public Values: Regulating ‘Social Infrastructure’ in a Changing Economy” by K. Sabeel Rahman, at Revisiting the Public Utility: A Research Roundtable, Vanderbilt Law School (Feb. 24, 2017). *

Comment, “The Economic, Incentives, Rationality,” Historicizing “the Economy” Conference, Harvard University (Sept. 2016). *

Comment, “Civilizations, Business Cultures, and Institutions,” with Naomi Lamoreaux, Andrew Popp, Louis Galambos presenting, Business History Conference (March 2016) (invited by Professor Louis Galambos) (declined, on maternity leave). *

“Institutional Economics and Managed Competition: US Antitrust, Economics and Law in the Progressive Era, 1911-1929,” U.S. Intellectual History Conference, Washington, DC (Oct. 2015).

“The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and State-Building: Trade Associations, Antitrust Reform, and the Administrative State, 1912-1925,” Business History Conference, Miami, FL (June 2015).

“Institutional Economics and Managed Competition: US Antitrust, Economics and Law in the Long Progressive Era,” American Society for Legal History, Denver, CO (Nov. 2014).

“Managing American Competition: Trade Associations and the Growth of the Administrative State, 1911-1932,” Policy History Conference, Columbus, OH (June 2014).

“Gilded Age Political Economy,” Brown University (April 2014) (invited by Professor James Morone). *

“Institutionalist Economics and Managed Competition: The U.S. Experiment with a Coordinated Market Economy, 1920-1940,” Business History Conference, Frankfurt, Germany (March 2014).

“Institutionalist Economics and Managed Competition, 1920-1940,” University of Michigan Law School, Legal History Workshop (Nov. 2013) (invited by Professor William Novak). *

“The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Creation of the Modern Administrative State: Codes of Fair Competition, Institutional Economics, and the State, 1912-1938,” Hagley Museum Conference, “Business and Politics in the Twentieth Century,” Wilmington, DE (Nov. 2013). *

“The Political Uses of Economics Ideas: Institutionalist Economics and Managed Competition, 1920-1940,” Harvard Business School Conference, New Perspectives in the History of Political Economy, Boston, MA (Nov. 2013). *

Discussant, “Understanding the Dynamics of Political-Economic Change in the 1930s and 1940s,” Business History Conference, Columbus, OH (Mar. 2013). *

“The Fair Trade Experiment in California: Popular Constitutionalism, Federalism, and Antitrust, 1929-1937,” American Society for Legal History, St. Louis, MO (Nov. 2012) (invited by Professor Tony Freyer). *

- “Edna Gleason and the Business of Fair Trade,” Institute for Applied Economics, Global Health, and the Study of Business Enterprise at The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD (May 2012) (invited by Professor Louis Galambos). *
- “The Fair Trade Experiment in California: Edna Gleason and the Druggists’ Campaign, 1929-1933,” Business History Conference, Philadelphia, PA (Mar. 2012) (invited and sponsored by the German Historical Institute, D.C.). *
- “American Institutional Economics in the Interwar Period: John R. Commons and ‘New Competition’ in Policy-Making,” Power and History of Capitalism Conference, New York City (Apr. 2011).
- “The Economics and Ideology of American Fair Trade: Louis Brandeis, Herbert Hoover, and Open Price Associations, 1911-1925,” Business History Conference, Columbus, OH (Apr. 2011).
- “Exploring American Fair Trade: The Hagley Archive’s Seagram Collection and U.S. Chamber of Commerce Records – Contracts, Negotiations, and Price Management, 1910-1940,” Hagley Museum and Archive, Wilmington, DE (Nov. 3, 2010) (invited by Professor Roger Horowitz). *
- “The Economics and Ideology of American Fair Trade: The Federal Trade Commission and Institutionalist Economics, 1911-1925,” Workshop on Heterodox Economics at the University of Missouri, Kansas City (Apr. 2011) (declined). *
- “The American Pharmacist in the New Deal: The Robinson-Patman and Miller-Tydings Acts,” Institute for the History of Pharmacy, Madison, WI (Oct. 2010).
- “Organization and Ethics: Edna Gleason’s Fair Trade Mission in California, 1900-1940,” Organization of American Historians Conference, Washington, DC (April 2010). Organized panel, “U.S. Price Stabilization and Citizen-Consumer Associations in the 20th Century.”
- Workshop, “New Fiscal Sociology,” coordinated by Isaac Martin, Ajay Mehrotra, and Monica Prasad, Social Science History Association conference, Long Beach, CA (Nov. 2009). Grant provided by the National Science Foundation.
- “A Crisis in Economic Thought and the Rise of the Fair Trade Controversy: Changing Business Fashions, 1880-1914,” Business History Conference, Milan, Italy (June 2009).
- Dissertation Workshop, “The American Fair Trade Controversy,” Oxford Journals Dissertation Colloquium in Business History, at the Business History Conference, Milan, Italy (June 2009).
- “Fair Trade Policy in America, 1890-1940: Interest Groups, Federalism, and the Origins of the Miller-Tydings Act,” Policy History Conference, St. Louis, MO (June 2008).

MEDIA

Featured on *FTC Watch*, “[Democrats query FTC chair, Pepsi CEO after dismissal of case](#),” by Dwight Weingarten (February 10, 2026).

Featured on *BBC News*, “[Judge rules Meta doesn’t have monopoly after Instagram, WhatsApp acquisitions](#),” by Lily Jamali (Nov. 18, 2025).

Featured on *BBC News*, “[Landmark antitrust trial could force Zuckerberg to sell Instagram](#),” by Lily Jamali (April 14, 2025).

Featured on *Bloomberg*, “[How the AI Boom Created the Most Valuable Monopolies in History](#),” by Mark Bergen (March 20, 2025).

Featured on *BBC News*, “[Sell Chrome to end search monopoly, Google told](#),” by Lily Jamali (Nov. 21, 2024).

Featured on *BBC News*, “[Google's lucrative ad tech business goes on trial](#)” by Lily Jamali (Sept. 8, 2024).

Featured on NPR’s *Marketplace* segment, “Google’s big antitrust case has historic parallels in the 1911 Standard Oil decision,” hosted by Daniel Ackerman (Aug. 7, 2024).

Featured in “[The US Supreme Court Has Handed Big Tech a Big Gift](#),” by Jordan Pearson, *Wired* (July 1, 2024).

Featured in “U.S. Corporations Are Openly Trying to Destroy Core Public Institutions. We Should All Be Worried,” *Vice/ Motherboard* (Feb. 5, 2024).

Interview with *L’Obs* (Paris, France) “Procès antitrust de Google : l’Amérique contre la Big Tech” (“Google Antitrust Lawsuit: America versus Big Tech”) by Sarah Halifa-Legrand (Oct. 24, 2023).

Featured on BBC News (live), “Google on trial over monopoly claims,” (Sept. 12, 2023).

Featured in “[In Its First Monopoly Trial of Modern Internet Era, U.S. Sets Sights on Google](#)” by David McCabe and Cecilia Kang, *The New York Times* (Sept. 6, 2023).
Reprinted in the *Chicago Tribune*, *Honolulu Star Advertiser*.

Featured in “[Google Search Antitrust Suit Narrowed by Federal Judge Ahead of September Trial](#),” *Wall Street Journal* (Aug. 4, 2023).

Featured in “[Companies Must Weigh Worker Impact Under New Merger Guidelines](#),” *Bloomberg* (July 19, 2023).

Featured in “[Google Prepares for Second Antitrust Battle as DOJ Targets Its Ads Business](#),” *Wall Street Journal* (Jan. 23, 2023).

Interview with Deutschlandfunk (German public radio), interviewed by Caspar Dohman, “[Aufstieg und Zerschlagung des Rockefeller-Konzerns](#),” Nov. 2, 2022.

Interview with *L’Express*, “[Attaque en justice contre Facebook](#),” Jan. 16, 2022.

Interview with *Wall Street Journal*, “[Justice Department to Sue Google for Alleged Anticompetitive](#)

[Conduct](#),” Oct. 22, 2020.

Book Talk at Hagley Museum and Library (podcast), <https://www.hagley.org/ja/research/history-hangout-1>, Aug. 21, 2020.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

UGA University Council, 2023-2026. (three-year term)

Faculty Grievances Committee, elected May 2024. (two-year term)

UGA School of Law committee service:

Search Committee for School of Law Dean, 2024.

Dean’s Five-Year Review Committee, 2022.

Speakers Committee, 2020-2023.

Interdisciplinary Collaboration & External Funding, 2020-2021, 2022.

UGA Humanities Council, an interdisciplinary faculty group formed in fall 2022. (2022-2024)

Humanities Festival (inaugural event, March 2023).

Prize Committee Member, Hagley Prize 2023, for best book in business history published in 2022 or 2023. (Awarded at the Business History Conference, March 2024.)

Editorial Board Member, *Antitrust Law Journal*, service begins 2025.

Editorial Board Member, *Business History Review*, service begins 2023.

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Policy History*, service begins 2023.

Business History Conference:

Local Arrangements Committee, (Atlanta meeting, March 2025).

Finance Committee, 2019-2021; Finance Committee Chair, 2022.

Trustee (elected by membership), 2019-2021.

Program Committee, Business History Conference, Bogota, Columbia, 2019.

Peer Review Reader for Book Manuscripts:

Columbia University Press

The Johns Hopkins University Press

University of Chicago Press

Peer Review Referee:

American Journal of Legal History

Business History Review

Business History

Enterprise & Society

Journal of Antitrust Enforcement

Journal of the Gilded Age & Progressive Era

Journal of Entrepreneurship & Public Policy

Journal of Policy History

Law & History Review

Regulation & Governance
Stanford Law Review
Yale Law Journal

Chair, History Search Committee for the Business, Government, and International Economy Unit, HBS, for 2016-2017.

Reader for Senior Honors Thesis, Brown University, History Department, April 2012.

Emerging Scholars Committee, Business History Conference:

Roundtable participant on Navigating the Academic Job Market, June 2015.

Committee co-chair with Professor Christy Chapin, April 2013.

Committee member, Coordinated “Breakfast Club for Emerging Scholars,” and two publishing workshops, Philadelphia, PA, April 2012.

Committee member, Organized panel “Scaling the Ivory Tower: Advice for the Job Market,” Columbus, OH, April 2011.

Graduate coordinator, *Oxford Journals* dissertation colloquium at the Business History Conference, assisted Professor Pamela Laird, Business History Conference, Athens, GA, March 2010.

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