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CURRENT POSITION

Harvard Law School

Lecturer on Law (2021—)
Associate Director of the Program on Corporate Governance (2018—)
Terence M. Considine Senior Fellow in Law and Economics (2018—)

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School | Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.), 2023 (expected)

- Brudney Prize for Best Paper in Corporate Governance (2021)

Harvard Law School | Master of Laws (LL.M.), 2018 (requirements fulfilled, degree waived)

- Received Honors in all graded classes
- Dean's Scholar Prizes in four courses: Corporations; Comparative Law, Finance, and Corporate Governance; Corporate Finance; and Corporate and Capital Markets Law and Policy
- Brudney Prize for Best Paper in Corporate Governance (2018)
- Olin Prize for Best Paper in Law and Economics (2018)

Sapienza University of Rome (Italy) | J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2003

- Full Merit-Based Scholarship "Collegio Universitario Lamaro-Pozzani"

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporations, Securities Regulation, Contracts, Mergers and Acquisitions, Law and Economics, Corporate Finance, Capital Markets & Climate Change

LAW FIRM EXPERIENCE

LMS, Milan (Italy)

Partner (2012-2017); Member of the Executive Committee (2014-2016); Director of Continuing Legal Education Program (2009-2016); Associate (2006-2007; 2009-2011)

Kirkland & Ellis, New York (NY)

Associate, Corporate and M&A Group (2007-2008)

Gianni & Origoni, Rome (Italy)

Trainee Attorney (2003-2005)

SCHOLARSHIP

Articles

[*The Limits of Portfolio Primacy*](#), Vand. L. Rev. (forthcoming 2023) (job talk paper)

Co-winner of Best Paper Prize at the 2021-2022 Bocconi-Oxford Junior Scholar Workshop

[*Fiduciary Deadlock*](#), 171 U. Pa. L. Rev. Online (forthcoming 2022)

[*Stockholder Politics*](#), 73 Hastings L. J. 1699 (2022)

Brudney Prize for Best Paper in Corporate Governance (2021)

[*Stakeholder Capitalism in the Time of Covid*](#), 40 Yale J. Reg. (forthcoming 2022) (with L. Bebchuk and K. Kastiel)

[*The Perils and Questionable Promise of ESG-Based Compensation*](#), 48 J. Corp. L. (forthcoming 2022) (with L. Bebchuk)

[*Does Enlightened Shareholder Value Add Value?*](#), 77 Bus. Law. 1 (2022) (with L. Bebchuk and K. Kastiel)

[*Will Corporations Deliver Value to All Stakeholders?*](#), 75 Vand. L. Rev. 1031 (2022) (with L. Bebchuk)

[*For Whom Corporate Leaders Bargain*](#), 94 S. Cal. L. Rev. 1467 (2021) (with L. Bebchuk and K. Kastiel)

[*The Tragedy of Costs and Benefits*](#), Boston Review, May 2020

[*The Illusory Promise of Stakeholder Governance*](#), 105 Cornell L. Rev. 91 (2020) (with L. Bebchuk)
Selected as one of the Top Ten Corporate and Securities Articles of 2021 by the Corporate Practice Commentator

[*The Untenable Case for Keeping Investors in the Dark*](#), 10 Harv. Bus. L. Rev. 1 (2020) (with L. Bebchuk, R. Jackson, & J. Nelson)

[*The Politics of CEOs*](#), 11 J. Legal Analysis 1 (2019) (with A. Cohen, M. Hazan, & D. Weiss)

Op-Eds, Blog Posts, and Short Essays

[*Will Corporations Deliver Value to All Stakeholders?*](#), Harv. L. Sch. F. on Corp. Governance, May 23, 2022 (with L. Bebchuk)

[*Have Business Roundtable Companies Lived Up to their Stakeholder Commitments?*](#), ProMarket, May 18, 2022 (with L. Bebchuk)

[*How Enlightened is Enlightened Shareholder Value?*](#), ProMarket, May 10, 2022 (with L. Bebchuk and K. Kastiel)

[*Does Enlightened Shareholder Value Add Value?*](#), Harv. L. Sch. F. on Corp. Governance, May 9, 2022 (with L. Bebchuk and K. Kastiel)

[*The Flaws and Limits of ESG-Based Compensation*](#), ProMarket, Mar. 11, 2022 (with L. Bebchuk)

[*The Perils and Questionable Promise of ESG-Based Compensation*](#), Harv. L. Sch. F. on Corp. Governance, Mar. 9, 2022 (with L. Bebchuk)

[*How the Covid-19 Pandemic Put Corporate Stakeholder Promises to the Test*](#), ProMarket, Feb. 24, 2022, (with L. Bebchuk and K. Kastiel)

[*Stakeholder Capitalism in the Time of COVID*](#), Harv. L. Sch. F. on Corp. Governance, Feb. 22, 2022 (with L. Bebchuk and K. Kastiel)

[*How Much Can We Trust Index Funds on Climate Change?*](#), ProMarket, Jan. 5, 2022

[*The Limits of Portfolio Primacy*](#), Harv. L. Sch. F. on Corp. Governance, Nov. 30, 2021

[*“Stakeholder” Talk Proves Empty Again*](#), Wall Street Journal, Aug. 19, 2021 (with L. Bebchuk)

[*The Rise of Shareholder Politics*](#), The Atlantic, June 2021

[*The Business Roundtable and Stakeholders: One Year Later*](#), The Corporate Board, Nov.-Dec. 2020 (with L. Bebchuk)

[*For Whom Corporate Leaders Bargained*](#), ProMarket, Sept. 15, 2020 (with L. Bebchuk and K. Kastiel)

[*The Illusory Promise of “Stakeholderism”: Why Embracing Stakeholder Governance Would Fail Stakeholders,*](#) ProMarket, Sept. 8, 2020 (with L. Bebchuk)

[*For Whom Corporate Leaders Bargain,*](#) Harv. L. Sch. F. on Corp. Governance, Aug. 25, 2020 (with L. Bebchuk and K. Kastiel)

[*Was the Business Roundtable Statement on Corporate Purpose Mostly for Show? – \(3\) Disregard of Legal Constraints,*](#) Harv. L. Sch. F. on Corp. Governance, Aug. 19, 2020 (with L. Bebchuk)

[*Was the Business Roundtable Statement on Corporate Purpose Mostly for Show? – \(2\) Evidence from Corporate Governance Guidelines,*](#) Harv. L. Sch. F. on Corp. Governance, Aug. 18, 2020 (with L. Bebchuk)

[*Was the Business Roundtable Statement on Corporate Purpose Mostly for Show? – \(1\) Evidence from Lack of Board Approval,*](#) Harv. L. Sch. F. on Corp. Governance, Aug. 12, 2020 (with L. Bebchuk)

[*Stakeholder Capitalism Seems Mostly for Show,*](#) Wall Street Journal, Aug. 6, 2020 (with L. Bebchuk)

[*The Illusory Promise of Stakeholder Governance,*](#) Harv. L. Sch. F. on Corp. Governance, Mar. 2, 2020 (with L. Bebchuk)

[*The Politics of CEOs,*](#) Harv. L. Sch. F. on Corp. Governance, Apr. 2, 2019 (with A. Cohen, with A. Cohen, M. Hazan, & D. Weiss)

Discussion Papers

[*High tech, Low Voice: Dual-Class IPOs in the Technology Industry*](#) (June 2018), Harvard Law School Olin Discussion Paper No. 77 (Brudney Prize for Best Paper in Corporate Governance; Olin Prize for Best Paper in Law and Economics)

Book Chapters

Takeover Regulation in Italy in EUROPEAN TAKEOVERS: THE ART OF ACQUISITION (2005) (with F. Labruna)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

The Limits of Portfolio Primacy

American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Columbia Law School (August 2022)

USC Law School, Junior Business Law Scholars Conference (July 2022)

University of Amsterdam (June 2022)

National Business Law Scholars Conference, Univ. of Oklahoma (June 2022)

Harvard Law School, Law & Economics Workshop (March 2022)

Harvard Law School, Empirical Legal Studies Series (March 2022)

New York University Law School, Law & Economics Workshop (February 2022)

Oxford-Bocconi Junior Scholars Workshop (November 2021)

Washington University in St. Louis, Securities Regulation Workshop (October 2021)

Vanderbilt Law School, Law and Business Seminar (September 2021)

Harvard Law School, Corporate Governance Seminar (September 2021)

Stockholder Politics

American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Chicago (October 2021)

National Business Law Scholars Conference, Univ. of Tennessee (June 2021)

Corporate Governance Workshop, D’Amore-McKim School of Business, Northeastern University (June 2021)

Empirical Law & Finance Fellows Workshop, Harvard Law School (March 2021)

Bargaining Over Voting Rights

National Business Law Scholars Conference, Univ. of Oklahoma (June 2022)

European Corporate Governance Institute (April 2021)

Will Corporations Deliver Value to All Stakeholders?

LUISS Board Academy (January 2022)

London School of Economics, Department of Law (September 2021)

For Whom Corporate Leaders Bargain

Global Corporate Governance Colloquium, Yale University (June 2021)

2021 National Business Law Scholars Conference (June 2021)

Harvard Law School, Law and Economics Seminar (March 2021)

The Illusory Promise of Stakeholder Governance

Toulouse Business School (June 2020)

Columbia Law School, Corporate Law Scholarship Seminar (March 2020)

Harvard Law School, Law and Economics Seminar (March 2020)

Panels on Corporate Purpose / Stakeholder Governance

New York Law Bar Association, Business Law Section, 2021 Fall Meeting (October 2021)

National Investor Relations Institute, 2021 Forum (September 2021)

George Mason University, Law & Economics Center (August 2021)

Global Research Alliance for Sustainable Finance and Investment, 3rd Annual Conference, Columbia University (September 2020)

High tech, Low Voice: Dual-Class IPOs in the Technology Industry

Greater Boston Corporate Governance Workshop, D'Amore-McKim School of Business, Northeastern University (June 2018)

MEDIA COVERAGE

The Limits of Portfolio Primacy: [Bloomberg](#), [Business Law Prof Blog](#)

The Perils and Questionable Promise of ESG-Based Compensation: [Financial Times](#)

Stakeholder Capitalism in the Time of Covid: [Wall Street Journal](#), [Financial Times](#), [Forbes](#), [New York Times](#)

Will Corporations Deliver Value To All Stakeholders?: [National Review](#), [Fortune](#), [WSJ](#), [UK Today News](#), [WSJ \(2\)](#), [Financial Times](#), [St. Louis Post-Dispatch](#), [Financial Times \(2\)](#), [Forbes](#), [Wachtell Lipton](#), [Seeking Alpha](#)

Stockholder Politics: [New York Times](#), [The Economist](#), [E&E News](#)

For Whom Corporate Leaders Bargain: [Financial Times](#), [Agenda](#), [The Economist](#)

The Illusory Promise of Stakeholder Governance: [Reuters](#), [Bloomberg](#), [Financial Times](#), [The Economist](#), [Financial Times \(2\)](#), [The Hill](#), [Fortune](#), [Forbes](#), [LA Times](#), [Wall Street Journal](#), [The Economist \(2\)](#), [Globe and Mail](#), [Law360](#), [Pension & Investments](#), [Financial Times \(3\)](#), [ProMarket](#)

The Politics of CEOs: [The New York Times](#), [Axios](#), [Wall Street Journal](#), [CNN](#), [Wall Street Journal \(2\)](#), [Marginal Revolution](#), [Quartz](#)

PRO-BONO WORK

Second Tree U.S. (nonprofit funding educational projects for refugees)
Board member (not compensated) (2020—)

References available upon request