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DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Durham, NC — 2016-2022
Lecturing Fellow

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Durham, NC — 2016-2022
Executive Director of the Global Financial Markets Center

SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY, Jersey City, NJ — 2015-2016
Adjunct Professor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK (FRBNY) — 2011-2016
Senior Associate, Executive Office (2016)
Bank Examiner (2011-2015)

U.S. ARMY, Baghdad, Iraq — 2004-2005
Communications Specialist

EDUCATION

DUKE UNIVERSITY, Sanford School of Public Policy — Durham, NC
Master of Public Policy, Global Policy Concentration, May 2011

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS — St. Paul, MN
Bachelor of Science in Business Economics, summa cum laude, May 2009

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, Climate Finance, Climate Policy, Corporate Finance, Corporate Sustainability, Cryptocurrency, Cybersecurity, Financial Institutions, Financial Regulation, Financial Technology, Sustainable Investing

SCHOLARSHIP

BOOKS

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AI & Financial Services Policy (Fall 2026)

Sustainable Business for Engineers (Spring 2025, Spring 2026)

Climate Change and Financial Markets (Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Spring 2026)

Cybersecurity and Interdisciplinary Law (Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025)

Financial Regulatory Policy (Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025)

Issues in Cryptocurrency Law and Policy (Fall 2021, Fall 2022)

The Financial Policy Response to Covid 19 (Fall 2020)

Fintech Law and Policy (Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020)

FinTech Law and Policy, Master of Judicial Studies Program (Summer 2019, Summer 2022)

Big Bank Regulation (Guest Lecturer on Bank Capital and Lender of Last Resort), Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021)

Introduction to Cyber Law and Policy (Guest Lecturer, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

Financial Law and Regulation: Practitioner's Perspective (Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2022)

Financial Policy Outcomes of the 2016 Elections (Fall 2016)

SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY MBA PROGRAM

Corporate Finance (Spring 2015)

Managerial Economics (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

GOVERNMENT

Securities and Exchange Commission's Crypto Task Force roundtable, "How We Got Here and How We Get Out – Defining Security Status," March 21, 2025, video available at https://www.youtube.com/live/du4H9ED37Wo?si=-KvYfQuKzLioe5a2

U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Digital Assets, Financial Technology and Inclusion, "Dazed and Confused: Breaking Down the SEC's Politicized Approach to Digital Assets," September 18, 2024, video available at https://financialservices.house.gov/calendar/eventsingle.aspx?EventID=409360 (testimony begins at 51:54)

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Co-organizer with Jimmie Lenz of the annual Digital Assets at Duke conference, available at https://www.digitalassetsatduke.org/

Host, "The FinReg Pod," available at https://open.spotify.com/show/3jf8ee1FBg8sAnAa9jdwRw

Co-Host with Jimmie Lenz, "Coffee & Crypto with Lee & Jimmie," Duke Engineering FinTech Program, available at https://open.spotify.com/show/0yxDPqe6ZNwMqG8BT0PwQt

Panelist, "Cutting Out the Middleman: The Surge in FinTech Applications to Charter Banks, Industrial Banks, National Trust Companies," Ballard Spahr Consumer Financial Services webinar, May 19, 2026, available at https://www.ballardspahr.com/insights/events/2026/05/cutting-out-the-middleman-the-surge-in-fintech-applications-to-charter-banks-industrial-banks

Panelist, "Digital Assets at the Crossroads: Innovation, Protection, and Policy," The Federalist Society National Lawyers Convention, November 6, 2025, available at https://youtu.be/Y0EXN6QHx6U?si=-OB2Zrf34Yr2a4qp

Panelist, "Regulating Blockchain and Crypto via Novel Legislation or Rulemaking," GW Regulatory Studies Center, June 5, 2024, available at https://vimeo.com/956139230

Panelist, "Investing in Cryptoassets: Custody and Fiduciary Duty Challenges," CFA Institute 27th Annual GIPS Standards Conference, October 17, 2023

Panelist, "Wanted: A Prudential Framework for Crypto-Assets," TechReg360, May 10, 2023, available at https://www.hkufintech.com/techreg360files

Panelist, "What is a Bank? ILCs, FinTechs, and True Lender, and Recent Bank Failures and Regulatory Action," University of North Carolina School of Law's Center for Banking and Finance, Banking Institute, March 30, 2023

Presenter, "Regulating Cryptocurrency in the U.S.: Easier Said than Done," Asian Digital Finance Forum & Awards, March 19, 2023

Panelist, "Technology Trends (including AI & Blockchain) & Privacy Law Impact," University of Illinois Chicago 66th Annual Intellectual Property, Information & Privacy Law Conference, November 11, 2022

Panelist, "Regulating the Offspring of Blockchain: Digital Currency, Tokens and Organisations," Monash University, October 26, 2022, available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=odcnnyuZVMc

Panelist, "Digital asset regulation: The prudential perspective," Brookings, October 20, 2022, available at https://youtu.be/MBgjb_lOgqM

Presenter, "The Rise and Implications of Digital Asset Markets," Harvard Law School Executive Education, the Program on International Financial Systems, and the Qatar Financial Centre Regulatory Authority, October 18, 2022

Panelist, "The Robo Advisor – Reshaping Financial Advisory," Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment, October 4, 2022

Presenter, ""The History of Self-Certification and the Dangers of Including it in the Digital Commodities Consumer Protection Act," Rutgers Fintech and Blockchain Collaboratory, September 30, 2022

Presenter, "Climate Change and Mortgage Finance: A Role for the GSEs," Climate Adaptation Forum (starting at 50:07), September 30, 2022, available at https://youtu.be/jekxEAMQ0W0?si=PgjjpS67dLC8WpXK

Presenter, "Fintech and the Pace of Adoption," Agribank District Conference, September 13, 2022
Panelist, "A Holistic View of Blockchain: Understanding the Non-Financial Applications, and the Latest Developments in Cryptocurrency," National Association of Attorneys General 2022 Presidential Summit, August 9, 2022

Presenter, "Cryptocurrency: The Future of Money or All Hype," Seminars at Steamboat, July 25, 2022, available at https://seminarsatsteamboat.org/lee-reiners/

Presenter, "Ransomware & Cryptocurrencies," Duke University Cybersecurity Leadership Program, June 13, 2022

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Panelist, "Cryptocurrencies Regulations: Is the EU Lagging?" Human Technology Foundation, Webcast, May 3, 2022, available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hXBPG4Qi7c0

Panelist, "Rethinking Student Learning and Engagement: Technology and Education," Campus Consortium's EdTalk Webinar Series, April 27, 2022

Panelist, "Crypto Regulation & Enforcement: The Present & Future," OffshoreAlert Miami 2022, Miami, April 26, 2022

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AMA Interview, "Blockchain, Law, and Economics," SciEcon-AMA, April 23, 2022, available at https://medium.com/sciecon-ama/blockchain-law-and-economics-9d4bde730efd

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Panelist, "The Role of Crypto in Sanctions Against Russia," Columbia Law School's National Security Law Society, Virtual, April 11, 2022

Panelist, "Crypto: The Wave of the Future of a Giant Ponzi Scheme," Securities Docket Webcast, March 10, 2022, available at https://www.securitiesdocket.com/webcasts/

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Panelist, "The Myth of Carbon Offsets," Duke University School of Law, November 18, 2021, available at https://youtu.be/4U1FuMjyJSc?si=PISx2P6W88Nnt7Le

Panelist, "CryptoWorld: BitCoin and Blockchain - The New Way or Passing Fad?" NAFOA 2021 Fall Finance & Tribal Economies Conference, September 27, 2021

Panelist, "The Future of Global Money: How Real is the Cryptocurrency Threat & Value?" Great Talk Inc., September 1, 2021, available at https://youtu.be/FvYA8zvW1G8

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"Regulating Cryptocurrency in the United States," National Chengchi University College of Law, August 14-15, 2019

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Panelist, Conference on "The Future of Fintech: Blockchain, Cryptocurrency, and the Emerging Financial Ecosystem," Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, January 24, 2019

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"Wells Fargo Unauthorized Account Openings Case Study," National Association of Corporate Directors, Research Triangle Chapter, Director's College, April 20, 2018

Moderator, "Beyond Talking Points: Looking at Financial Regulation Through the Frame of Resiliency," Duke in DC, March 27, 2018

Panelist, Blockchain Conference and Hackathon, Lincoln Network, September 29, 2017

Moderator, "Global Financial Markets: A Look Ahead to the Future of Law & Business in a Changing World," Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, April 12, 2017

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