

Katharine V. Jackson
Curriculum Vitae

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Law, University of Cincinnati College of Law, August 2024 – present

Assistant Professor of Law, August 2023-August 2024

Teaching Interests: Business Organizations, Secured Transactions, Wills & Estates, Legal Theory, Law & Democracy

Assistant Professor of Law, University of Dayton School of Law, August 2021 – June, 2022

Teaching Interests: Contracts, Secured Transactions, Business Organizations

DeOlazarra Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Virginia Program in Political Philosophy, Policy and Law, August 2019 – August 2022

EDUCATION

Ph.D. with distinction, Columbia University Department of Political Science (Political Theory), July 2019

Dissertation: *Corporate Autonomy: Law, Constitutional Democracy, and the Rights of Big Business*;
Dissertation Sponsor: Jean L. Cohen. Committee: Katharina Pistor, Bruce Kogut, David Johnston, Turkuler Isiksel

M.Phil., Columbia University Department of Political Science, May 2015

M.A., Columbia University Department of Political Science, May 2014

L.L.M., Transnational Law, Temple University Beasley School of Law, May 2011

August 2011: Certificate in Comparative Corporate Law, Cornell-Paris I Sorbonne Summer Institute

Faculty Award (first in class)

J.D., College of William & Mary Marshall-Wythe School of Law, 2005

B.A., University of Pennsylvania, May 2002

Fall 2000: transferred from United States Military Academy, Distinguished Cadet Award

PUBLICATIONS

The Regulatory Tribune: Presidential Representation and the Administrative State, MICH. ST. L. REV.
(forthcoming)

Public and Private Fiduciaries: Representation in States, Corporations, Trusts and Agents, OHIO ST. BUS. L. J.
(forthcoming, Vol. 19, Issue 1)

The Theories of Corporate Personhood and Their Three False Choices: Developing a Framework for Corporate Rights, 21 BERKELEY BUS. L. J. 387 (2024).

Administration as Democratic Trustee Representation, 29 LEG. THEORY 314 (2023)

The Public Trust: Administration and Democratic Legitimacy, CONN. L. REV. (2023)

Antitrust and Equal Liberty, 51 POL. & SOC'Y (2023)

All the Sovereign's Agents: The Constitutional Credentials of Administration, 30 WM & MARY BILL RTS. J. 777 (2022)

Disaggregating Corpus Christi: The Illiberal Implications of Hobby Lobby's Right to Free Exercise, 14 FIRST AM. L. REV. 376 (2016)

Towards a Stakeholder-Shareholder Theory of Corporate Governance: A Comparative Analysis, 7 HASTINGS BUS. L. J. 309 (2011)

Pension Funding the Future: Encouraging the Sustainable and Socially Responsible Development of Securities Markets in Sub-Saharan Africa, 44 INT'L L. 791 (2010)

Manuscripts in Preparation

"Victims, Not Villains: Why Administration Can't Be Blamed for Populism" (to be presented at the 2025 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting)

"Corporate Populism: Musk's Challenge to the Rule of Law & Equity"

"Representation Beyond the Constructivist Turn: Bridging the Normative Gap," (co-author with Robert L. Goodman, Ph.D., Ryder University)

Book Manuscript, "The Meaning of Corporate Freedom: Equality, the State, and the Rights of Big Business"

Other Publications

"Democracy, Bureaucracy and Rights," *Law & Political Economy Project*, lpeblog.org (review of Fishkin & Forbath's *Anti-Oligarchy Constitution*)

"Seven Reactions to the Eviction Moratorium Decision," *Law & Political Economy Project*, lpeblog.org (September 2, 2021) (with Amy Kapczynski, Nikolas Bowie, Tara Raghuvver, John Whitlow, Blake Emerson, and Ashraf Ahmed)

"What Makes Administrative Agency 'Democratic'?" *Law & Political Economy Project*, lpeblog.org (November 11, 2020)

"Situating the Role of Democracy in Law and Political Economy," *Law & Political Economy Project*, lpeblog.org (July 21, 2020)

"Two-Faced Janus: The Supreme Court's decision on public sector unions can't be reconciled with Citizens United," Slate, July 2, 2018

"What's the Deal with *Converium*?" *ABA Int'l Securities & Cap. Markets Newsletter*, Vol. 7 Issue 2 (July 2011)

CONFERENCES AND INVITED WORKSHOPS

"Corporate Populism: Musk's Challenge to the Rule of Law & Equity," Law & Democracy Workshop, Michigan State (forthcoming Spring, 2025)

“Corporate Populism: Musk’s Challenge to the Rule of Law & Equity,” Junior Scholars Exchange, University of Louisville (forthcoming Spring, 2025)

Reimagining Administrative Law Initiative, New York, NY (forthcoming March, 2025) (sponsored by the Hewlett Foundation)

“Corporate Populism: Musk’s Challenge to the Rule of Law and Equity,” Scholarship Incubator, 2025 American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (January 2025, San Francisco)

“The Regulatory Tribune: Presidential Representation in the Administrative State,” American Political Science Association Annual Conference (September, 2024, Philadelphia)

“Administration as Democratic Trustee Representation,” Law & Society Conference (June 2024, Denver)

“Public and Private Fiduciaries,” Fiduciary Law Workshop IX, Harvard Law School (June 2-3, 2024)

“The Regulatory Tribune: Presidential Representation in the Administrative State,” Junior Scholars Exchange, University of Indiana-Bloomington Maurer School of Law (February, 2024)

“The Regulatory Tribune: Presidential Representation in the Administrative State,” Law & Political Economy Symposia: Administering a Democratic Political Economy (February, 2024, Yale Law School)

“Corporate Personhood’s Three False Choices,” *Association of Law Schools, New Voices in Business Law* (January 2024, Washington, D.C.)

“The Regulatory Tribune: Presidential Representation in the Administrative State,” University of Toledo College of Law Symposium, *Attacking and Defending the Administrative State* (October 20, 2023)

“The Public Trust: Administration and Democratic Legitimacy,” American Association of Law Schools, *New Voices in Administrative Law* (January 3-9, 2023, San Diego)

“The Public Trust: Administration and Democratic Legitimacy,” American Political Science Association (September 18, 2022, Montréal), invited panel on *The Administrative State in Crisis*.

“Oligarchies, Monopolies, and the Constitution,” National Constitution Center Town Hall, (July 18, Philadelphia, PA)

“Representation Beyond the Constructivist Turn: Bridging the Normative Gap,” *Political Theory In/ And/ As Political Science Junior Scholars Workshop* (April 1-2, 2002, Stanford University)

Democratizing Markets after Neoliberalism: Reclaiming Antitrust for Democracy,” *American Political Science Association*, September 28, 2021 (roundtable with Samuel Bagg, Gerald Berk, Lina Khan, William Novak, Sanjukta Paul, Zephyr Teachout and Seven Vogel)

“All the Sovereign’s Agents: The Constitutional Credentials of Administration,” *American Political Science Association*, October 3, 2021

“All the Sovereign’s Agents: Administration, Representation, and Constitutional Democracy,” *ClassCrits Online Junior Scholar Workshop* (competitive application, network for critical analysis of law and economic inequality), January 22, 2021

“Retrieving the Administrative State: Formalism, Expertise and Democracy,” *Groupe de recherche interuniversitaire en philosophie politique de Montreal (GRIPP)*, October 23, 2020

“Retrieving the Administrative State: Formalism, Expertise and Democracy,” *American Political Science Association*, September 9, 2020

“Raison de la Marche: Corporate Autonomy and Market Constraint,” *Duke University Kenan Institute for Ethics*, February 17, 2020

“The Democratic Anatomy of Corporate Legal Rights,” *Northeastern Political Science Association*, Fall 2018

“Corporate Personhood: Contextualizing the Autonomy Rights of Big Business,” *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, September 2017

“Corporate Persons: Metaphors and the Construction of Corporate Rights,” *Fictions of History*, City University of New York, May 2017

“Corporate Personhood: Contextualizing the Autonomy Rights of Big Business,” *Duke University Political Theory Graduate Student Workshop*, Spring 2017; and *University of Pennsylvania DCC Graduate Student Workshop*, Fall 2017

“Disaggregating Corpus Christi: The Illiberal Implications of Hobby Lobby’s Right to Free Exercise,” *Sex and Money*, Columbia University, Spring 2016

“The Corporate Constitution,” *Perspectives on Constituent Assemblies*, Columbia University, Spring 2016

“Making a Loud Exit: Apathy, Exclusion, and Democratic Responsiveness,” *Midwestern Political Science Association*, Spring 2015

“The Quarrelsome and Contentious Shareholder: The Legitimacy of Corporate Ownership Under Lockean Liberal Theory,” *Western Political Science Association*, Seattle, Washington, Spring 2014

“Ethics in International Law,” *17th Annual Rubenstein-Walsh St. Thomas Moore Society Lecture*, Wilmington, Delaware, Winter 2012

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

July 2019, awarded Ph.D. with distinction, Columbia University

2018-2019, Teaching Scholar, Columbia University

Fall 2016, Ph.D. Fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science

Fall 2013 – Spring 2016, Teaching Fellow, Columbia University, Fall 2013 – Spring 2016

Fall 2014 – Spring 2015, Research Fellow, Columbia University

Fall 2012 – Spring 2015, Dean’s Fellow, Columbia University

2011, Faculty Award, Temple University Beasley School of Law

2002-2005, Graduate Research Fellow, College of William & Mary Marshall-Wythe School of Law

CAMPUS TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Discussant, Columbia University Political Theory Workshop

Victor Muniz-Fraticelli, “Pluralism as Method in Law and Religion,” October 18, 2017

Jennifer Pitts, “Boundaries of the International,” March 8, 2017

Sankar Muthu, “A Cosmopolitanism of Countervailing Powers: Resistance Against Global Domination in the Political Thought of Immanuel Kant and Quobna Ottobah Cugoano,” April 13, 2016

Elisabetta Galeotti, “Multicultural Standards and Social Conflict,” April 22, 2015

Chris Lebron, "Equality from a Human Point of View," October 16, 2013

PEER REVIEWS

Political Representation and Collective Agency: Pitkin's Fifth View, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (July 2024)

Equalizing Political Competition, in COMPETITION AND DEMOCRACY, Oxford University Press, September 2023

CORPORATIONS AND PERSONS, Oxford University Press, September 2023

On the Legitimacy of Managerial Powers in Corporate Governance, YALE LAW JOURNAL, August 2022

Islands of Deliberative Capacity in an Ocean of Authoritarian Control? The Deliberative Potential of Self-Organised Teams in Firms, BUSINESS ETHICS QUARTERLY, March 2020

Compliance as social contract. Evidence from the corporate governance code Social contract of corporate governance, JOURNAL OF BUSINESS ETHICS, March 2020

Stakeholder Representativeness, BUSINESS ETHICS QUARTERLY, August 2019

Justice in the Distribution of a Common Output: Liberal Egalitarianism ex-ante and ex-post, JOURNAL OF BUSINESS ETHICS, June 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Primary Instructor, Business Organizations, Spring 2022, University of Dayton; Spring 2024-2025, University of Cincinnati

Primary Instructor, Wills & Estates, Fall 2023 and 2024, University of Cincinnati

Primary Instructor, Contracts II, Spring 2022 and 2023, University of Dayton

Primary Instructor, Secured Transactions, Fall 2021 and 2022, University of Dayton; Fall 2023, University of Cincinnati

Primary Instructor, Contracts I, Fall 2021 and 2022, University of Dayton

Primary Instructor, "Honors Thesis Seminar," Spring 2020 and 2021, University of Virginia

Primary Instructor, "The U.S. Economic Constitution," Fall 2019 and 2020, University of Virginia

Primary Instructor, "The Political Theory of the Business Corporation," Columbia University advanced undergraduate seminar (Fall 2018)

Primary Instructor, "Globalization: Challenges in International Politics and Economics," Columbia University Program for High School Students (Summer 2017-2021)

Teaching Assistant, "Modern Political Thought," Columbia University advanced undergraduate lecture; Lecture: "Kant's Intellectual Foundations" (Spring 2018)

Teaching Assistant, "Justice," Columbia University advanced undergraduate lecture (Fall 2014 and Spring 2016)

Teaching Assistant, "International Political Economy," Columbia University advanced undergraduate lecture (Fall 2015)

Teaching Assistant, “International Politics,” Columbia University introductory undergraduate lecture (Spring 2014 and Spring 2015)

Teaching Assistant, “Political Theory 1,” Columbia University introductory undergraduate lecture; Lecture: “Markets, Morals and the State in Adam Smith’s *Wealth of Nations*” (Fall 2013 and Fall 2017)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

Academic Service

Spring 2013 – Present. Assistant Managing Editor and Submissions Coordinator, *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*

Fall 2021-Spring 2023. Diversity and Equity Committee, University of Dayton and University of Cincinnati.

Fall 2023-present. RFDLT committee, University of Cincinnati.

Fall 2024-present. Chair, Diversity Committee

Fall 2024-present. Faculty Senate member

Legal Practice

March 2010 – July 2012. Corporate and Commercial Litigation, Duane Morris, LLP, Wilmington, Delaware

Lead and supervise attorneys and legal professionals in a high-stakes, fast-paced litigation environment, including the development, assignment and management of the substantive and administrative tasks necessary to bring a case to trial, *e.g.*, the organization and presentation of documentary evidence, examination of witnesses, submission of legal arguments, and the negotiation of settlements. Prepare and present, both orally and through written memoranda, legal arguments pertaining to corporate and commercial disputes between different stakeholders before U.S. courts and arbitral bodies. Negotiate the resolution of business disputes between firms and their suppliers, creditors and employees. Represent individual clients from less developed countries in international child custody disputes implicating foreign family and human rights laws as well as treaty instruments.

April 2009 – March 2010. Securities and Corporate Derivative Litigation, Grant & Eisenhofer, P.A., Wilmington, Delaware

Conducted in-depth research and examination of the rules governing shareholders and corporate boards of directors under U.S. and international securities regulation. Drafted scholarly papers for publication on behalf of firm leadership presenting research conclusions and analysis. Composed essays presenting thorough, but user-friendly, technical explanations of the mechanisms used by courts and market participants when measuring the financial value of businesses. Investigated and evaluated the impact of obligations imposed by international tax authorities on public companies and their shareholders. Wrote newsletter articles summarizing and explaining ongoing changes and trends in securities regulation for the benefit of pension funds and other institutional investors.

December 2005 – January 2009. Corporate and Commercial Litigation, Reed Smith, LLP, Wilmington, Delaware

Developed and implemented protocols for the collection of evidence in transnational commercial disputes, with due regard for international treaty obligations, foreign due process issues, and privacy protection requirements. Advised shareholder and board of director clients regarding laws governing disputes involving corporate elections, company disclosure and reporting requirements, the duties of investment banks to corporate issuers, and conflict-of-interest transactions. Argued on behalf of clients before state and federal courts.

Summer 2001-2002. Legal Intern, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Washington, D.C.

Liaised with investigators, attorneys and interested non-governmental organizations to develop both voluntary and mandatory guidelines for businesses governed by U.S. disability rights laws. Conducted on-site investigations of alleged civil rights violations, summarized findings, and recommended courses of action to attorneys in the Department.

REFERENCES

Jean L. Cohen, Columbia University
Colin Bird, University of Virginia
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Turkuler Isiksel, Columbia University
David Johnston, Columbia University