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Education

Cornell Law School

J.S.D., 2020 (expected), 'The Law of Money in the Internet Society'

- Ch. 1: 'The Mint in Federal Budget Policy: Legal History, Theory, Prospects'
- Ch. 2: 'A Legal Framework for Collateral in a Digital Coinage Regime'
- Ch. 3: 'Public Money and the Law of Privacy'

London School of Economics

L.L.M., 2015, 'The Neglected Macroeconomic Dimension of the Copyright Debate'

Columbia Law School

J.D., 2015

- Graduate Social Justice Fellowship
- Parker School Certificate in International & Comparative Law
- IGLP-Harvard Law School Research Grant: 'Mobile Money in Developing Countries: Policy Implications and Potential'
- John Paul Stevens Foundation Summer Public Interest Fellowship
- Research Assistant, Professor Jeffrey N. Gordon
- Articles Editor & Digital Editor, Columbia Journal of Law & Social Problems
- Programming Officer, Workers' Rights Student Coalition
- Moot Court Program Director, High School Law Institute

Bar Admission, State of New York, 2016-Present

Columbia Teachers College

M.A., 2010, Music Education

- Kenneth and Illamae Knapp Scholarship

University of Southern Queensland

B.Cr.A., 2009, Music

- *Semester Exchange*, Manhattan School of Music, Performance (French Horn)

University of Sydney

B.Int.Studies, 2009, International Business, Government & International Relations

- *Semester Exchange*, University of Pennsylvania, Political Science
- Economics and Business Faculty Undergraduate Distinction Scholarship

Academic Appointments

Stanford Future of Currency Lab, Co-Principal Investigator, 2019-Present

Project to Develop Legal Compliance Metrics for Digital Fiat Currency Technologies

University of New South Wales Law School, Visiting Researcher, Summer 2019

Collaborative Project with Professor Ross Buckley on a Legal and Regulatory Framework for Central Bank Digital Currency

Cornell Law School, Teaching Fellow, 2018-Present

Clarke Program on the Law and Regulation of Financial Institutions and Markets

Co-Instructor with Professor Robert Hockett

- Economic Justice and the Job Guarantee, Spring 2020
- Federal Budget Policy, Spring 2020
- Fintech, Spring 2019

- Monies, Spring 2018

Columbia Law School

Co-Instructor with Professor Jeffrey N. Gordon

- ‘Law, Money, Finance’ Reading Group, Spring 2017
- ‘Law, Money, Finance’ Reading Group, Spring 2016

Legal Experience

Children’s Law Center, Appellate Attorney, 2015-2017

Lawyers for Children, Graduate Legal Fellow, 2014-2015

Hon. Fredericka Wicker, Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal, Judicial Intern, 2013

National Center for Youth Law, Summer Law Clerk, 2013

Hon. James Francis IV, Southern District of New York, Judicial Intern, 2012

Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, Legal Extern, 2012

Legal Aid Society, Legal Intern, 2011-2012

Publications

Articles & Essays

Administering Money: Coinage, Debt Crises, and the Future of Fiscal Policy (work-in-progress)

Smart Contracts in Monetary Policy (work-in-progress)

The Law and Macroeconomics of Digital Fiat Currency in Africa (work-in-progress)

Student Debt Cancellation and the Federal Budget (with Nathan Tankus, and Raúl Carrillo) (work-in-progress)

Monetary Resilience, 41 W. New. Eng. L. Rev. ___ (2019)

Money Isn’t Scarce: It’s Infinite, in *11 Things They Don’t Teach You About Law & Economics: An Informal Introduction to Political Economy & the Law*, 37 Law & Ineq. 97 (2019)

Book Chapters

The Inherent Presentism of Monetary Policy, in *Tipping Points in International Law: Critique and Commitment* (John Haskell & Jean d’Aspremont eds., 2020) (forthcoming)

Inflation Management in the Green New Deal Era, in *Green New Deal: Interdisciplinary Heterodox Perspectives* (Michael Murray & Mathew Forstater eds., 2020) (forthcoming)

Equality, Not Equal Pay: Distributional Justice Beyond the Price Mechanism, in *Debating Equal Pay For All: Economy, Practicability, and Ethics* (Anders Örténblad ed., 2020) (forthcoming)

F for Fintech, in *A Critical Guide to Digital Tech Law* (Roxana Vatanparast, Luca Bonadiman & Michael Picard eds., 2020) (forthcoming)

Banking in a Digital Fiat Currency Regime, in *Regulating Blockchain: Techno-Social and Legal Challenges* 169 (Philipp Hacker, et al. eds., 2019)

Who Owns the Intellectual Fruits of Job Guarantee Labor?, in *The Job Guarantee and Modern Money: Realizing Keynes’s Labor Standard* 207 (Michael Murray & Mathew Forstater eds., 2017)

Reports & White Papers

The Price and Demand-Stabilizing Implications of Macroprudential and Credit Regulation Policies (with Nathan Tankus & Raúl Carrillo), *Modern Money Network* (2019)

Regulatory Challenges and Risks for Central Bank Digital Currency, *ITU Focus Group on Digital Currency* (2019)

Digital Currency Implementation Checklist for Central Banks, *ITU Focus Group on Digital Currency* (2019)

The Macroeconomic Policy Implications of Digital Fiat Currency (with Jonathan Dharmapalan), *eCurrency Mint* (2019)

A Fifty State Comparative Analysis of Judicial Sentencing Guidelines, *Louisiana Sentencing Commission* (2013)

National Arts Policy Roundtable: The Role of the Arts in a Shifting Economy (with Nora Halpern, et al.), *Americans for the Arts* (2012)

A Guide to Federal Economic Development Grants for Arts Organizations, *Americans for the Arts* (2011)

Working Papers

Corporate Income Taxation in a Modern Monetary Economy (with Nathan Tankus), (*Global Institute for Sustainable Prosperity, Working Paper No. 119, 2017*)

Mobile Finance in Developing Countries: Macroeconomic Implications and Potential, (*Global Institute for Sustainable Prosperity, Working Paper No. 116, 2017*)

Do Negative Interest Rates Live Up to the Hype? (with Ayowande McCunn), (*Global Institute for Sustainable Prosperity, Working Paper No. 115, 2017*)

Op-Eds & Blogs

Facebook Wants Its Own Currency. That Should Scare Us All, *The Nation* (July 22, 2019)

Money and Property (with Lua Yuille), *Law and Political Economy Blog* (May 16, 2019)

A Modern Monetary Theory (MMT) Response on What Causes Inflation (with Nathan Tankus & Scott Fullwiler), *Financial Times* (March 1, 2019)

Do We Need a Job Guarantee? (with Raúl Carrillo), *In These Times* (June 19, 2018)

Why Law Students Need Macroeconomics, and Macroeconomics Needs Us (with Raúl Carrillo), *Morningside Muckraker* (February 24, 2014)

Scholarly Presentations

Keeping Money Dumb: Privacy and Anonymity in the Digital Era, *The Third International Conference of Modern Monetary Theory*, Stony Brook University (September 27-29, 2019)

Legal and Regulatory Issues Regarding Facebook's Proposed 'Libra' Currency, *Congressional Progressive Caucus Briefing*, U.S. House of Representatives (July 15, 2019)

Macroeconomics, *2nd YSI Finance, Law, and Economics Summer Academy*, University of Manchester Law School (July 11-12, 2019)

Digital Fiat Currency and Cross-Border Transactions, *Digital Fiat Currency Showcase*, International Telecommunications Union (June 13, 2019)

The Legal Design of Digital Fiat Currency, *IGLP Workshop on the Fate of Law as Technology*, Harvard Law School (June 6, 2019)

Inflation Management in a Progressive Macroeconomic Regime, *APPEAL Workshop on Policy Options for the 21st Century*, University of Maryland (June 2-4, 2019)

Transforming Investment, *Paying for the Green New Deal Workshop*, Harvard Law School (May 24, 2019)

The Inherent Presentism of Monetary Policy, *Workshop on Tipping Points in International Law*, American Society for International Law (May 3, 2019)

Can We Afford It? Understanding Government Financing of Ambitious Policy Proposals, *HLS Forum Speaker Series*, Harvard Law School (April 18, 2019)

The Future of Finance, *LPE Reading Group*, Yale Law School (April 8, 2019)

The Future of Digital Fiat Currency in Europe, *The First International European Conference of Modern Monetary Theory*, EBC Hochschule Berlin (February 1-2, 2019)

The Law & Economics of Stablecoins, *Money 20/20*, Hangzhou (November 14-16, 2018)

Digital Money, *ClassCrits Conference XI*, West Virginia University College of Law (November 2-3, 2018)

Towards Monetary Resilience, *WNU Law Review Symposium*, Western New England Law School (October 26, 2018)

The Future of Legal-Monetary Research, *The Second International Conference of Modern Monetary Theory*, The New School (September 28-30, 2018)

Banking In a Digital Fiat Currency Regime, *Law & Money IV Conference*, University of Sheffield (September 3, 2018)

A Legal Framework for Digital Currency Design, *Challenges and Experiments in Monetary Sovereignty Conference*, Harvard Law School (June 2-3, 2018)

The Inherent Presentism of Monetary Policy, *Financial Regulation & Monetary Reform Roundtable*, Tulane Law School (May 25, 2018)

Preserving Civil Liberties in the Age of Digital Fiat Currency, *Sheffield Institute of Corporate and Commercial Law Series*, University of Sheffield (April 24, 2018)

The Law and Economics of Digital Fiat Currency, University of Agder (April 16, 2018)

Why and How Do We Regulate Modern Finance?, *Rethinking Finance Conference*, BI Norwegian Business School (April 12-13, 2018)

Property & Money (with Lua Yuille), *Junior Scholars' Works-In-Progress Panel on Property Law*, AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego (January 3-6, 2018)

The Law of Money in the Internet Society, *National S.J.D. Roundtable*, American University (November 3, 2017)

The Future of Cryptocurrency, *Festival for New Economic Thinking*, Edinburgh (October 19-20, 2017)

The Role of Banking Under a Digital Fiat Currency Regime, *MILC Speaker Series*, University of Manchester School of Law (October 17, 2017)

Digital Fiat Currency: A Modern Money View, *The First International Conference of Modern Monetary Theory*, University of Missouri-Kansas City (September 21-24, 2017)

Banking in a Digital Fiat Currency Regime, *Workshop on Blockchain and the Constitution of a New Financial Order*, University College London (June 19, 2017)

The Legal Architecture of Public and Private Money, *APPEAL Workshop on Law & Economics*, University of Maryland School of Law (June 15-16, 2017)

From a State Theory of Money to a Legal Theory of Money, *International Post-Keynesian Conference*, University of Missouri-Kansas City (September 15-18, 2016)

Rethinking Money, *New Thinking in Law & Economics*, University at Buffalo Law School (June 22-23, 2015)

Law, Institutions, and Economic Design, *Rethinking Economics: New York*, Columbia Law School (September 12-14, 2014)

Professional Activities

Affiliations

President, Modern Money Network, 2012-Present

Digital Officer, Journal of Law & Political Economy, 2018-Present

Research Director, Digital Fiat Currency Institute, 2018-Present

Research Scholar, Cornell Research Academy for Development, Law, & Economics, 2018-Present

Board Director, National Jobs for All Network, 2018-Present

Event Organizing

MMN Symposia Series, 2012-Present, *Lead Organizer for 70+ public seminars, lectures, and debates at 10+ universities on 3 continents*

The Third International Conference of Modern Monetary Theory, Stony Brook University (September 27-29, 2019), *Lead Organizer*

2nd YSI Finance, Law, and Economics Summer Academy, University of Manchester School of Law (July 11-12, 2019), *Co-Lead Organizer* (~30 people)

Paying for the Green New Deal Workshop, Harvard Law School (May 24, 2019), *Lead Organizer* (~80 people)

The Second International Conference of Modern Monetary Theory, The New School (September 28-30, 2018), *Lead Organizer* (~450 people)

Second Meeting of the ITU Focus Group on Digital Currency, Cornell Tech Campus (July 18-20, 2018), *Co-Lead Organizer* (~150 people)

A New “New Deal” for New York City and the United States, The New School (October 27, 2017), *Co-Lead Organizer* (~100 people)

The First International Conference of Modern Monetary Theory, University of Missouri, Kansas City (September 21-24, 2017), *Co-Lead Organizer* (~250 people)

Rethinking Economics, New York City (September 12-14, 2014), *Co-Lead Organizer* (~400 people)

Media Appearances

Podcasts

The Legal Nature of Money and the History of the Federal Reserve, *Macro and Cheese* (September 21, 2019)

Digital Currency, Privacy, and MMT, *MacroMusings* (February 11, 2019)

Digital Currency, Privacy, and MMT, *MacroMusings* (February 11, 2019)

The History of Money, *Historic.ly* (November 20, 2018)

Digital Money Beyond Blockchain, *Money on the Left* (November 14, 2018)

Citations

How Debt Defines Us, *Dame*, Jamara Wakefield (August 5, 2019)

Everything You Need To Know About Modern Monetary Theory, *Barron's*, Matthew C. Klein (June 7, 2019)

Should Big Tech Be Taxed for Using Our Data?, *Governing*, Liz Farmer (May 3, 2019)

Modern Monetary Theory, Explained, *Vox*, Dylan Matthews (April 16, 2019)

When DoJ and the FCC Slowed Inflation, *The Financial Times* Brendan Greeley, (March 28, 2019)

For Overspending Governments, an Alternative View on Borrowing Versus Raising Taxes, *Bloomberg*, Katia Dimitrieva (March 12, 2019)

China Puts Digital Renminbi on Hold, *DigFin* (November 20, 2018)

Modern Monetary Theory Grapples With People Actually Paying Attention To It, *The Intercept*, Rachel Cohen (October 2, 2018)

What If You Could Sue The Government For A Job?, *The Week*, Jeff Spross (July 30, 2018)

Money's Laws of Motion, *Arcade*, Scott Ferguson (May 9, 2017)

The Rock-Star Appeal of Modern Monetary Theory, *The Nation*, Atossa Araxia Abrahamian (May 8, 2017)

Deficits Matter, But Not the Way Paul Krugman Thinks They Do, *InTheseTimes*, Kate Aronoff (January 13, 2017)

John Oliver Says Jill Stein Doesn't Understand Her Own Student Debt Plan, *Marketwatch*, Jillian Berman (October 17, 2016)

Could the Fed Wipe Out All of America's Student Debt?, *The Week*, Jeff Spross (September 8, 2016)

Columbia Students Help Organize City-Wide Economics Conference, *Columbia Spectator*, Anisha Datta (June 21, 2016)

Greek Opposition Leader Alexis Tsipras to Discuss Future of Greece and the Eurozone at Seminar at Columbia Law School in NYC, *Greek News* (January 16, 2013)

Law School Students Develop Seminar Series on Contemporary Issues in Law & Political Economics, *Columbia Law School* (September 21, 2012)

Valuable Change, *Columbia Law School Magazine*, Kelly Carroll & Joy Y. Wang (Fall 2013)