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EDUCATION

Yale Law School/Yale School of Management

JD-PhD in Financial Economics

New Haven, CT

Expected: 2027 (JD); 2029 (PhD)

Activities: Teaching Assistant, Business Organizations (Sarath Sanga)
Teaching Assistant, Procedure (Harold Koh)
Teaching Assistant, Constitutional Law (Samuel Moyn)
Teaching Assistant, Corporate Finance (Chris Clayton)
Executive Submissions Editor, *Yale Journal on Regulation* (Vol. 43)

Honors: Judge Ralph K. Winter Jr. Prize for Law and Economics

Grinnell College

Bachelors of Arts in Mathematics and Economics, with honors

Grinnell, IA

May 2020

Activities: Division III Tennis Team

Thesis: *Can Supply Shocks Facilitate Collusion? Evidence from the Boeing 737 MAX Grounding*
Best Undergraduate Paper Prize at the Midwest Economics Association's 2020 Meeting

Honors: Gilbert DeBartolo '69 Memorial Prize in Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Make Whole Litigation in Bankruptcy

43 *Yale Journal on Regulation* __ (forthcoming 2026)

Too Liable To Regulate: The Hidden Costs of Fossil Fuel Production

with Terra Baer and [Josh Macey](#)

115 *California Law Review* __ (forthcoming 2027)

WORKING PAPERS

The Economic Consequences of Foreclosure Suspensions in the Great Depression

with [Ewan Rawcliffe](#)

A Market Based Approach to Public Utility Ratemaking

with Mark Ellis, [Jonathon Macey](#), and [Josh Macey](#)

Private Credit's State Backstop: How Private Equity Socializes Risk Through Insurers

with [Andrew Granato](#)

Public Opinion and the Abundance Agenda

with Kishore Chundi and [Yehonatan Givati](#)

EXPERIENCE

Holwell Shuster & Goldberg LLP

Summer Associate

New York, NY

Summer 2024; Summer 2026

Analyzed the viability of tying/refusal-to-deal claims against a major tech firm under the Sherman and Cartwright Acts.

Supported the *Incora* bankruptcy trial by analyzing the limits of equitable subordination in an uptier transaction.

Latham & Watkins LLP

Summer Associate

Washington, DC

Summer 2025

Supported the *Carvana* trial team by analyzing the standard for class certification standard in securities fraud cases under Rule 23(b)(3). Drafted a memo outlining the limits of issue preclusion in agency litigation after the *McLaughlin* decision.

The University of Chicago

Predoctoral Fellow ([Thom Covert](#) and [Ryan Kellogg](#))

Chicago, IL

September 2021 - June 2023

Developed the first ever dataset integrating mineral leases, contract terms, and production data for the US fracking industry. Quantified the effects of resource misallocation and contractual frictions on firm productivity.

Yale Law School

Research Fellow ([Ian Ayres](#))

New Haven, CT

June 2020 - August 2021

Conducted quantitative research on 401(k) plan menu design for a book project. Co-authored a law review article on racial discrimination in child abuse reporting. Assisted with various other law and economics research projects.

INTERESTS

Arthouse film, Tennis, and overinvesting in the Green Bay Packers