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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Spears School of Business, Department of Management, Stillwater, OK
Assistant Professor of Legal Studies, 2022–present

HONORS Merrick Foundation Teaching Award, 2023 (university-wide)

EDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Evanston, IL

Ph.D., Political Science, 2022

M.A., Political Science, 2018

CORNELL LAW SCHOOL, Ithaca, NY

J.D., *cum laude*, 2011

HONORS Articles Editor, *Cornell Law Review*
Dean's List
CALI Excellence for the Future Award

POMONA COLLEGE, Claremont, CA

B.A, International Relations, Politics (double major), *magna cum laude*, 2007

HONORS Phi Beta Kappa
Pomona College Scholar
Distinction in Senior Exercises
John A. Vieg Prize

STUDY ABROAD Ecuador, 2006

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journals

9. Stephen C. Nelson & Christopher P. Dinkel, *IMF Lending Programs and Repression in Autocracies*, 68 INTERNATIONAL STUDIES QUARTERLY (2024).
8. Christopher P. Dinkel, *The Future of Work and U.S. Public Opinion on Noncompete Law: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment*, 60 AMERICAN BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL 749 (2023).
 - Selected as one of four finalist papers for the Jackson Lewis P.C. Award for the outstanding employment law paper at the 2023 Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference.

Law Reviews

7. Christopher P. Dinkel, Marc C. McAllister & Andrew Ifedapo Thompson, *National Origin Bias and U.S. Public Opinion on Supreme Court Nominees: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment*, 45 PACE LAW REVIEW (forthcoming).
 - Selected as one of three finalist papers for the McGraw Hill Outstanding Paper Award for the outstanding employment law paper at the 2024 Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference.
6. Christopher P. Dinkel & Jeff Lingwall, *Legal Origin and Emulation of Trade Secret Protections: A Cross-National Empirical Study*, 74 DEPAUL LAW REVIEW 1 (2024).
 - Selected as lead article for Issue 1 of Volume 74.

5. Christopher P. Dinkel, *A Degree of Pro-IP Preference: An Empirical Study of the Relationship Between Federal Judges' Undergraduate Programs and Their Trade Secret Decisions*, 126 WEST VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 185 (2023).
 - Solicited to be reprinted and forthcoming in the *Defense Law Journal*, a LexisNexis publication that “is a collection of articles with the latest commentary by practitioners and law professors on tough legal issues facing defendants in civil cases [and for which the Editor] has culled the best articles from hundreds of scholarly and professional journals.” <https://store.lexisnexis.com/products/defense-law-journal-skuusSku41036>.
4. Christopher Dinkel, Note, *Welfare Family Caps and the Zero-Grant Situation*, 96 CORNELL LAW REVIEW 365 (2011).
 - Winner of the Herbert R. Reif Prize, which is awarded “to the student who, in the judgment of the [Cornell Law School] faculty, writes the note or comment for [the] Cornell Law Review that best exemplifies the skillful and lucid use of the English language in writing about the law.” <https://community.lawschool.cornell.edu/alumni/give/endowed-funds/prizes/>.

Book Reviews

3. Christopher Dinkel, Book Review, 93 INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS 1477 (2017) (reviewing MICHAEL C. HOROWITZ, ALLAN C. STAM & CALI M. ELLIS, *WHY LEADERS FIGHT* (2015)).

Legal Guides & Practice Advisories

2. Christopher Dinkel, *Colorado Employment Verification Form Mirrors Federal I-9*, LEXISNEXIS LEGAL NEWSROOM, Nov. 5, 2014, <https://www.lexisnexis.com/legalnewsroom/immigration/b/outsidenews/posts/colorado-employment-verification-form-mirrors-federal-i-9>.
1. CHRISTOPHER DINKEL, HANNA A. HAILE, ANGÉLIQUE SARR, CHLOE WIATROWSKI & DIANA BILLER, AVON GLOBAL CTR. FOR WOMEN AND JUST., *ANALYSIS OF INTERNATIONAL JURISPRUDENCE INVOLVING SEXUAL AND OTHER GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE DURING CONFLICT* (2011).

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- “National Origin Bias and U.S. Public Opinion on Supreme Court Nominees: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment,” Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., 2024 (with Marc C. McAllister).
- “U.S. Public Opinion on Supreme Court Nominees: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment,” Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Greenville, SC, 2023.
- “The Future of Work and U.S. Public Opinion on Noncompete Law: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment,” Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, 2023.
- “Why Do Countries Increase Trade Secret Protections?” Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, 2023.
- “U.S. Public Opinion on Noncompetes: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment,” Business Ethics and the Future of Work Symposium, Center for Ethics, Diversity, and Workplace Culture at Temple University Fox School of Business, Center for Legal Studies and Business Ethics at Oklahoma State University Spears School of Business, and *American Business Law Journal*, Virtual Panel, 2023.
- “Judicial Decision-Making in Trade Secret Cases: Evidence from a Natural Experiment,” Huber Hurst Seminar, University of Miami Herbert Business School and University of Florida Warrington College of Business, Miami, FL, 2023.
- “Why Do Countries Increase Trade Secret Protections?” Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, Virtual Panel, 2022.
- “Why Do Countries Increase Trade Secret Protections?” Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business Conference, Savannah, GA, 2021.

"Why Do Countries Increase Trade Secret Protections?" Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2021.

"IMF Lending Programs and Repression in Autocratic Regimes," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Panel, 2021 (with Stephen C. Nelson).

"Are IMF Lending Programs Harmful for Human Rights?" Political Economy of International Organization Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, 2020 (with Stephen C. Nelson).

"Are IMF Lending Programs Harmful for Human Rights?" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 2019 (with Stephen C. Nelson).

"How Do IMF Lending Programs Affect Human Rights?" Midwest Law and Society Retreat, Institute for Legal Studies, University of Madison-Wisconsin, Madison, WI, 2018.

"How Do IMF Lending Programs Affect Human Rights?" Applied Quantitative Methods Workshop, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2018.

DISCUSSANT PRESENTATIONS

Joseph Avery and Alissa Del Riego, "Inadequate Adequacy: A Class Member's Perspective of Class Counsel," Huber Hurst Seminar, University of Miami Herbert Business School and University of Florida Warrington College of Business, Miami, FL, 2023.

Fred Bereskin, "Injunction Risk, Technology Commercialization, and Firm Growth," Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, Virtual Panel, 2022.

Jonathan Schulman, "The Politics of Sacrifice: Reconciling Self-Interest and Sociotropic Politics with Geopolitical Status in Americans' Trade Preferences," International Relations Working Group, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2020.

Ayşe Kaya, Sam Handlin, and Hakan Günaydin, "Populism and Voter Attitudes Toward International Organizations: Cross-Country and Experimental Evidence on the International Monetary Fund," Political Economy of International Organization Conference, Poster Session, Vancouver, British Columbia, 2020.

Marco Bocchese, "Beyond Ratification: Predicting State Compliance with ICC Treaty Obligations," International Relations Working Group, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2017.

M. Lena Trabucco, "Adjudicating Power: The Role of Courts in Armed Conflict," Graduate Student Workshop: International Courts, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2017.

OTHER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Moderator for Karen J. Alter, Mneesha Gellman, and C. Mara Suttman-Lea, "Careers as Faculty at Liberal Arts Colleges," Department of Political Science Teaching Committee, Northwestern University, Virtual Panel, 2021 (with Amanda Sahar d'Urso).

Panelist, "Comprehensive Exam Preparation Workshop," The Commune, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2019.

Panelist, "Overview of the State of Immigration Law Today," Arapahoe County Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Course, Centennial, CO, 2015 (with Ann Allott and Leigh Alpert).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business, Spears School of Business, Oklahoma State University, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022.

Teaching Assistant

Constitutional Law II, Legal Studies Program & Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2020.
Advanced Research Seminar II (Senior Thesis), Legal Studies Program, Northwestern University, 2020, 2019.
Advanced Research Seminar I (Senior Thesis), Legal Studies Program, Northwestern University, 2019, 2018.
Intro to Empirical Methods in Political Science, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2019.
Globalization, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2018.
Intro to International Relations, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2018.
Constitutional Law I, Legal Studies Program & Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2017.

ATTORNEY EXPERIENCE

Elkind Alterman Harston PC, Denver, CO, 2015–2016.
Allott Immigration Law Firm, Centennial, CO, 2013–2015.
Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen and Loewy, LLP, New York, NY, 2012–2013.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Legal Fellow, United States Senate, Washington, D.C., 2011–2012.
Legal Intern, United States Senate, Washington, D.C., 2011.
Law Clerk, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C., 2010.
Clinic Student, International Human Rights Clinic, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY, 2010.
Law Clerk, East Bay Community Law Center, Berkeley, CA, 2009.
Fulbright Fellow, U.S. Department of State, Chukai, Malaysia, 2008.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Karen J. Alter, Norman Dwight Harris Professor of International Relations, Northwestern University, 2017
Stephen C. Nelson, Associate Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2017
Stephen Yale-Loehr, Professor of Immigration Law Practice, Cornell Law School, 2011

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York
Colorado

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academy of Legal Studies in Business
Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business
New York State Bar Association
Colorado Bar Association
American Political Science Association

JOURNAL SERVICE

American Business Law Journal

- Staff Editor, 2025–present
- Ad hoc reviewer, 2023–2025

Journal of Legal Studies in Business

- Ad hoc reviewer, 2023–present

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Legal Studies in Business Faculty Hiring Committee, Department of Management, Oklahoma State University, 2024–present

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Center for Legal Studies and Business Ethics Scholarship Selection Committee, Spears School of Business, Oklahoma State University, 2024–present

Merrick Foundation Teaching Award Selection Committee, Oklahoma State University, 2024

The Graduate School (TGS) Child & Family Resources Student Advisory Board, Northwestern University, 2020–2022.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION SERVICE

Secretary, Employment Law Section, Academy of Legal Studies in Business, 2024–present

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Affiliated Faculty, Center for Legal Studies and Business Ethics, Spears School of Business, Oklahoma State University, 2022–present.

Member, Teaching Committee, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2020–2021.

Graduate Assistant, Global Capitalism & Law Research Group, Northwestern University, 2018–2019.

Member, Global Capitalism & Law Research Group, Northwestern University, 2016–2022.

Graduate Fellow, Center for Legal Studies, Northwestern University, 2016–2022.

Member, International Relations Working Group, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2016–2022.

Treasurer, Cornell Advocates for Human Rights, Cornell Law School, 2009–2010.

Vice President of Internal Relations, Briggs Society of International Law, Cornell Law School, 2009–2010.

1L Representative, Briggs Society of International Law, Cornell Law School, 2008–2009.

ADDITIONAL METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

Computing Essentials for Social Scientists, Data Science in the Social Sciences Program, Northwestern University, 2018.

Northwestern-Duke Causal Inference Workshop, Pritzker School of Law, Northwestern University, 2017.

Conducting Empirical Legal Scholarship Workshop, Gould School of Law, University of Southern California, 2013.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (proficient)