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PROFESSIONAL

Georgetown University Law Center Associate Professor	2005-present
Office of the New York State Attorney General Assistant Solicitor General	2003-2005
Hon. Guido Calabresi, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit Law Clerk	2002-2003
Center for Studies in Law, Economics and Public Policy Olin Research Fellow	Summer 2001
Brennan Center for Justice Summer Intern	Summer 2000
Institut für Philosophie, Technische Universität Dresden Assistant Professor	1996-1998

DEGREES

J.D., Yale Law School, 2002
Ph.D., Dept. Philosophy, Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, 1999
B.A. (Philosophy), Carleton College, 1990

AWARDS

2006 Scribes Book Award, for *Insincere Promises: The Law of Misrepresented Intent*

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary interests: Contracts, the Law of Deception, Legal Theory
Secondary interests: Remedies, Torts, Campaign Finance Regulation and Election Law, First Amendment

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Monographs

INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LAWS, CONTRACT LAW: USA
(2009)

INSINCERE PROMISES: THE LAW OF MISREPRESENTED INTENT (2005) (with Ian Ayres)

Academic Articles

Intent to Contract, 95 VA. L. REV. 1437 (2009)
Reprinted in part in PERSPECTIVES ON CONTRACT LAW, 4TH ED. 317 (R. Barnett ed.
2009)

A Conditional Intent to Perform, 15 LEGAL THEORY 107 (2009)

Three Pictures of Contract: Duty, Power and Compound Rule, 83 N.Y.U. L. REV. 1726
(2008)

Contracting for Cooperation in Recovery, 117 YALE L.J. 2 (2007)

New Rules for Promissory Fraud, 48 ARIZ. L. REV. 957 (2006) (with Ian Ayres)

The Very Idea of a First Amendment Right against Compelled Subsidization, 38 U.C.
DAVIS L. REV. 1087 (2005)
Reprinted in FIRST AMENDMENT LAW HANDBOOK: 2005-2006 EDITION 726 (Rodney
A. Smolla ed., 2005)

Promissory Fraud without Breach, 2004 WISC. L. REV. 507 (with Ian Ayres)

A Framework for Reading Kant on Apperception: Seven Interpretive Questions, 94
KANT-STUDIEN 80 (2003)

Other Publications

Three Pictures of Contract: Duty, Power and Compound Rule, THE LEGAL WORKSHOP,
April 27, 2008

Writing on Insincere Promises, THE SCRIVNER (Fall 2006)

Promissory Fraud, 78 N.Y. ST. B.J. 26 (May 2006) (with Ian Ayres)

Other Publications (cont.)

INTERPRETATION, APPERCEPTION AND JUDGMENT: AN INQUIRY INTO KANT AND CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY OF MIND (1999) (unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, Graduate Faculty of Political and Social Science of the New School for Social Research (New York))

GEIST UND WELT (1998) (translation of JOHN MCDOWELL, MIND AND WORLD (1994), with Holm Bräuer and Thomas Blume)

Works in Progress

An Interpretive Theory of Contract

Meaning, Purpose and Cause in the Private Law of Information

Powers and Duties

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Organizer, *Contract and Promise Workshop*

Georgetown University Law Center, September 11-12, 2009

Georgetown University Law Center, September 19-20, 2008

Georgetown University Law Center, September 14-15, 2007

Co-Organizer, *Endowment Effect Workshop*, Georgetown University Law Center, November 13, 2009

Regulating Information

Contract Law: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, Hebrew University, June 2009

Georgetown Law Summer Workshop, June 2008

Powers and Duties

Oxford Jurisprudence Discussion Group, Oxford University, April 2009

Intent to Contract

Ayres Co-Author Conference, Yale Law School, February 2009

University of Georgia School of Law Faculty Workshop, October 2008

SMU Dedman School of Law Faculty Forum, October 2007

Georgetown Law Faculty Retreat, February 2007

Three Pictures of Contract

Contract Theory Seminar, William And Mary Law School, October 2008

Georgetown Law and Philosophy Workshop, November 2007

Georgetown Law Summer Workshop, May 2007

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES (cont.)

Contracting for Cooperation in Recovery

Stanford-Yale Junior Faculty Forum, Stanford Law School, June 2007

Georgetown Law Faculty Workshop, January 2007

University of Virginia Law School Faculty Workshop, October 2006

New Rules for Promissory Fraud

Dan Dobb's Economic Torts Conference, Arizona Law School, March 2006

Promissory Fraud without Breach

Freedom from Contract Conference, Univ. Wisconsin Law School, February 2004

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Third-Year Curriculum, 2009-10

Entry-Level Appointments, 2008-09, 2006-07

Long-Range Planning, 2007-09

Fellows, 2008-10

Curriculum, 2007-08

Journals, 2005-06

OTHER

Admitted: New York State; Second Circuit Court of Appeals

German (fluent); Spanish (fair); French (reading)